



MTH 309T LINEAR ALGEBRA

EXAM 1

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Instructions:

- Textbooks, calculators and any other electronic devices are not permitted. You may use one sheet of notes.
- For full credit solve each problem fully, showing all relevant work.

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1. (20 points) Consider the following vectors in \mathbb{R}^3 :

$$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad w = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ b \end{bmatrix}$$

a) Find all values of b such that $w \in \text{Span}(v_1, v_2, v_3)$.

b) Is the set $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$ linearly independent? Justify your answer.

a) as $w \in \text{Span}(v_1, v_2, v_3) \quad \therefore v_1 + v_2 + v_3 = w$

$$-4 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + 0 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} + 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ b \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore b = (-8)$$

b) $c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} + c_3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

① $c_1 - c_2 + c_3 = 0 \quad \therefore c_1 = c_2 - c_3$

② $c_2 + 2c_3 = 0 \quad \therefore c_3 = -\frac{c_2}{2} \quad \therefore c_3 = 0 \quad [\because c_2 = 0]$

③ $2c_1 - 3c_2 = 0 \quad \therefore c_1 = \frac{3c_2}{2} \quad \therefore c_1 = 0 \quad [\because c_1 = 0]$

$$\therefore c_2 - c_3 = \frac{3c_2}{2}$$

$$\therefore 2c_2 - 2c_3 = 3c_2 \quad \therefore 2c_2 + 2\left(-\frac{c_2}{2}\right) = 3c_2 \quad \therefore 3c_2 = 3c_2 \quad \therefore c_2 = 0$$

as, $\begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ so, we can say the set

$\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$ is linearly independent.



2. (10 points) Consider the following matrix:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Compute A^{-1} .

$$\begin{aligned} & -1 - 2(-1) \\ & = -1 + 2 \\ & = 1 \\ & 0 - 2(-1) \end{aligned}$$

$$A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + R_2} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 2R_2} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - R_3} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -2 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_2 \rightarrow R_2 + R_3} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -2 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



3. (10 points) Let A be the same matrix as in Problem 2, and let

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find a matrix C such that $A^T C = B$ (where A^T is the transpose of A).

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \therefore A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 & c_4 & c_7 \\ c_2 & c_5 & c_8 \\ c_3 & c_6 & c_9 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$


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4. (20 points) Let $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ be a linear transformation given by

$$T\left(\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 - 2x_2 \\ x_1 + x_2 \\ x_1 - 3x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

a) Find the standard matrix of T .

b) Find all vectors u satisfying $T(u) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 10 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$.

a) Standard matrix of T :- $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$

b) as linear transformation
 $Au = T(u)$

$$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 10 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\textcircled{1} u_1 - 2u_2 = 1$$

$$\textcircled{2} u_1 + u_2 = 10$$

$$\textcircled{3} u_1 - 3u_2 = -2$$

$$\therefore u_1 = 1 + 2u_2 \quad \therefore u_1 = 1 + 2(3) = 1 + 6 = 7$$

$$\therefore 1 + 2u_2 + u_2 = 10 \quad [\because u_1 = 1 + 2u_2] \therefore 3u_2 = 9 \therefore u_2 = 3$$

$$\therefore u_1 - 3(3) = -2 \quad [\because u_2 = 3]$$

$$\therefore u_1 - 9 = -2 \quad \therefore u_1 = 7$$

$$\therefore u = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$



5. (20 points) For each matrix A given below determine if the matrix transformation $T_A: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ given by $T_A(v) = Av$ is one-to-one or not. If T_A is not one-to-one, find two vectors v_1 and v_2 such that $T_A(v_1) = T_A(v_2)$.

a) $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

b) $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

a) $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 3R_1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_3} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

b) $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 3R_1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_3} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

$\xrightarrow{R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_2} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

\therefore a is one-to-one, but b is not one-to-one.

Now, $T_A(v_1) = T_A(v_2)$

$\therefore T_A(v_1 - v_2) = 0$

$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} v_2 \\ x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ 6 \\ 5 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} v_2 \\ 6 \\ 5 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$



6. (10 points) For each of the statements given below decide if it is true or false. If it is true explain why. If it is false give a counterexample.

a) If u, v, w are vectors in \mathbb{R}^3 such that $w + u \in \text{Span}(u, v)$ then $w \in \text{Span}(u, v)$.

False. because, $w + u = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} \in \text{Span}(u, v)$

not necessary,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \in \text{Span}(u, v).$$

b) If u, v, w are vectors in \mathbb{R}^3 such that the set $\{u, v, w\}$ is linearly independent then the set $\{u, v\}$ must be linearly independent.

False.

$$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad u = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad w = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

the set $\{u, v, w\}$ is linearly independent. because, $x_1 u + x_2 v + x_3 w = 0$ has only one, trivial solution. on the other, $\{u, v, w\}$ is linearly dependent because $x_1 u + x_2 v + x_3 w = 0$ has non-trivial solution



7. (10 points) For each of the statements given below decide if it is true or false. If it is true explain why. If it is false give a counterexample.

a) If A is a 2×2 matrix and u, v are vectors in \mathbb{R}^2 such that Au, Av are linearly dependent then u, v also must be linearly dependent.

False.

b) If $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ is a linear transformation and $u, v, w \in \mathbb{R}^2$ are vectors such that u is in $\text{Span}(v, w)$ then $T(u)$ must be in $\text{Span}(T(v), T(w))$.

~~False.~~

True.