



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) $w \in \text{Span}(v_1, v_2, v_3)$ means that $c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + c_3 v_3 = w$ has solution

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & b \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{(1) \leftrightarrow (2)}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 4-b \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{(2) - (3)}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 6+b \end{bmatrix}$$

Since $6+b$ is in constant column,

$$6+b=0$$

$$b=-6$$

$$\therefore b = \boxed{-6} \quad \checkmark$$

$$b) x_1 v_1 + x_2 v_2 + x_3 v_3 = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{(1) \leftrightarrow (2)}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{(2) - (3)}$$

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

Since x_3 is free variable, this homogenous equation has many solutions.

This means that the set $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$ is not 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} .

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \\ \textcircled{2}-\textcircled{1} \\ \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \\ \\ \textcircled{3}-2\textcircled{2} \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \\ \textcircled{2}+\textcircled{3} \\ \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \textcircled{1}+\textcircled{2} \\ \\ \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \textcircled{1}-2\textcircled{3} \\ \\ \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -2 & 3 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 3 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$





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).

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

$$A^T C = B$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 & 4 & 5 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 & 3 & 2 & 1 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} \\ \textcircled{1} + \textcircled{2} \\ \textcircled{1} \times 2 - \textcircled{3} \end{array}$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 5 & 7 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 2 & 5 & 5 \end{array} \right] \textcircled{2} - \textcircled{3}$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 5 & 7 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 6 & 5 & 2 \end{array} \right] \textcircled{2} - \textcircled{3} \times 2$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -7 & -3 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 6 & 5 & 2 \end{array} \right] \textcircled{1} - \textcircled{2}$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 8 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -7 & -3 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 6 & 5 & 2 \end{array} \right] \leftarrow C$$

Simpler:

$$C = (A^T)^{-1} \cdot B$$

$$= (A^{-1})^T \cdot B$$

Then use A^{-1} from problem 2.



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) Let the 3×2 matrix

$$T = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 & c_2 \\ c_3 & c_4 \\ c_5 & c_6 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$c_1 x_1 + c_2 x_2 = x_1 - 2x_2$$

$$c_3 x_1 + c_4 x_2 = x_1 + x_2$$

$$c_5 x_1 + c_6 x_2 = x_1 - 3x_2$$

$$\therefore c_1 = 1, c_2 = -2, c_3 = 1, c_4 = 1, c_5 = 1, c_6 = -3$$

$$\therefore T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \checkmark$$

$$b) T(u) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 10 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Let u be vector $\begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 10 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

aug. matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 10 \\ 1 & -3 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 - R_1, R_3 - R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 9 \\ 0 & -1 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 \leftrightarrow R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & -3 \\ 0 & 3 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 \times (-1)} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 3 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 - 3R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 + 2R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{c_1, c_2} \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \begin{cases} c_1 = 7 \\ c_2 = 3 \end{cases}$$

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



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

a) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \text{ (3)-(1)X3}$

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 $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \text{ (2) } \pm 2$

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 $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \text{ (3)-(2)}$

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 $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ (1)-(2)}$

\downarrow
 $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Since A has a pivot position in every column, $T_A(v) = Av$ is one to one. ✓

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

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 $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ (2) } \pm 2$

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 $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ (2)-(3)}$

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 $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ (1)-(2)}$

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

Since A does not have a pivot column in every column, $T_A(v) = Av$ is not one to one. ✓
 From the matrix, we can get $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \in \text{Nul}(A)$

Let v_1 be $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$v_2 = v_1 + \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ ✓



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 $w \in \text{Span}(u, v)$.

Yes, since $w+u \in \text{Span}(u, v)$, then $w+u = c_1u + c_2v$ has solutions,
 $w = c_1u + c_2v - u = (c_1-1)u + c_2v$ has solutions



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~~ ← true
 (why?)



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 ← why? $Au = 0, Av = 0$
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 $A(u, v) = 0$

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 $\text{Span}(T(v), T(w))$.

Yes. ✓ Since u is in $\text{Span}(v, w)$,

then $u = c_1 v + c_2 w$ has solution. ✓

Also, $T(u) = T(c_1 v + c_2 w)$ also has solution

Also, $T(u) = T(c_1 v) + T(c_2 w)$ has solution.

This means that $T(u)$ is in $\text{Span}(T(v), T(w))$.

I guess you mean

$$T(u) = c_1 T(v) + c_2 T(w)$$