



MTH 309T LINEAR ALGEBRA

EXAM 1

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5	0	2	3	8	3	1	6
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9

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.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	TOTAL	GRADE

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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.

1a) $\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & b \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\text{row reduce}} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cancel{2b+4} \end{array} \right] \leftarrow b+6$

$2b+4$ has to equal 0 or no solution

$$2b+4=0$$

$$-4 \quad -$$

$$\frac{2b}{2} = \frac{-4}{2}$$

$$\boxed{b = -2}$$

How did you get this?

1b) No since there is not a pivot column in every column when reduced \checkmark
 also there is a free variable w/ x_3 so infinite solutions and dependent.



2. (10 points) Consider the following matrix:

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

Compute A^{-1} .

$$A^{-1} = \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow \text{row reduction} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & -2 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

pivot in each row and
column so one-to-one
and onto
 A is invertible

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

Where did this
come from?



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

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

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

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

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

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

$$AC = \begin{bmatrix} c_{11} & c_{12} & c_{13} \\ c_{21} & c_{22} & c_{23} \\ c_{31} & c_{32} & c_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$A^T C = B$$

$$C = 3 \times 3$$

$$\begin{array}{c} A^T \cdot C \\ 3 \times 3 \quad 3 \times 3 \\ \text{defined} \end{array}$$

$$B = 3 \times 3 \checkmark$$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 5 & 0 \\ -7 & -3 & 3 \\ 6 & 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \checkmark$$

← calculations?



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) $\left[T(e_1) \ T(e_2) \right]$

standard matrix of $T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$ ✓

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

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 10 \\ 1 & -3 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \xRightarrow{\text{row reduction}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ✓

$x_1 = 7$

$x_2 = 3$

$u = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix}$

b) $u = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ ✓



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

9) $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$
 \Downarrow row reduction
 $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
 pivot in every column
 so one-to-one ✓

10) $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$
 \Downarrow row reduction
 $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
 not one-to-one
 since pivot not in every column ✓
 $\text{Nul}(A) = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

$$T_A(v_1) = T_A(v_2)$$

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

$$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \checkmark$$



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~~

$$w = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$v = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$u = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$w+u = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 6 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

w is only in the $\text{Span}(u, v) - u$?

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.

True ✓ if u, v, w is linearly independent
the only solution is zero vector and has a pivot
column in every column. u, v would be independent
as well w/ pivot-position in each column and only
solution would be zero vector.

This could be explained more clearly...



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.

~~True~~, Au and Av have infinite solutions?

so u , and v will also be dependent as they will be scalar multiples of each other.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad u = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad v = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

↑ independent

$$\text{but } Au = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad Av = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

↑ dependent

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

True if u is a linear combination of v, w . Tu is a linear combination of $T(v), T(w)$.

In homework problems $T(v) = T(w_1) + T(w_2) + T(w_3)$?

meaning it is a linear combination.

why?