



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.

$$b=6 \quad b=-6$$

a) $x_1 v_1 + x_2 v_2 + x_3 v_3 = w$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & | & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & | & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & | & b \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 - 2R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & | & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & | & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & | & b+4 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 + R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 & | & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & | & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & | & b+6 \end{bmatrix}$$

Let $x_1 = 0$, $x_2 = 2$, $x_3 = 0$ Let $x_1 = -3$, $x_2 = 0$, $x_3 = 1$

$$x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} + x_3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ b \end{bmatrix}$$

x_1, x_2, x_3

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 & | & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & | & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & | & b+6 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 - 3R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 & | & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & | & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & | & b+6 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 - 3R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 & | & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & | & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & | & b+6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$x_1 = -3x_3$, $x_2 = 2 - 2x_3$, $b = -6$ $x_3 = \text{free}$, infinite soln

$b = -6, 6$

b) $x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} + x_3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ b \end{bmatrix}$

Since $x_3 = \text{free}$, there are infinitely many solutions

\Rightarrow set $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ 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} .

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_2 - R_1} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-2R_2} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & -2 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1 + R_2} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & -2 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1 - R_3} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & -2 & 3 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & -2 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_2 + R_3} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & -2 & 3 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & -2 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_2 \leftrightarrow R_3} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & -2 & 3 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & -2 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1 + R_2} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & -2 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1 + R_2} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & -2 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & -2 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

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



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

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad A^T C = B \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_{11} & c_{12} & c_{13} \\ c_{21} & c_{22} & c_{23} \\ c_{31} & c_{32} & c_{33} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} c_{11} + c_{21} &= 1 & c_{11} &= 1 - c_{21} \\ -c_{11} + 2c_{31} &= 4 \\ 2c_{11} + c_{21} - c_{31} &= 3 & 2(1 - c_{21}) + c_{21} + c_{31} &= 3 \\ & & 2 - c_{21} + c_{31} &= 3 \\ & & c_{31} &= 1 + c_{21} \end{aligned}$$

$$2(1 - c_{21}) + c_{21} - (1 + c_{21}) = 3$$

$$2 - 2c_{21} + c_{21} - 1 - c_{21} = 3$$

$$1 - 2c_{21} = 3$$

$$-2c_{21} = 2 \quad c_{21} = -1 \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} c_{11} = 2 \\ c_{21} = -1 \\ c_{31} = 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 & 0 \\ -1 & -3 & 3 \\ 0 & 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$c_{12} + c_{22} = 2 \quad c_{12} = 2 - c_{22}$$

$$-c_{12} + 2c_{32} = 5$$

$$-(2 - c_{22}) + 2(2 - c_{22}) = 5$$

$$2c_{12} + c_{22} - c_{32} = 2$$

$$-2 + c_{22} + 4 - 2c_{22} = 5$$

$$2(2 - c_{22}) + c_{22} - c_{32} = 2$$

$$2 - c_{22} = 5$$

$$-c_{22} = 3$$

$$4 - 2c_{22} + c_{22} - c_{32} = 2$$

$$c_{22} = -3$$

$$4 - c_{22} - c_{32} = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow c_{12} = 5$$

$$-c_{22} - c_{32} = -2$$

$$c_{22} = -3$$

$$-c_{32} = -2 + c_{22}$$

$$c_{32} = 5$$

$$c_{32} = 2 - c_{22}$$

$$c_{13} + c_{23} = 3 \quad c_{13} = 3 - c_{23}$$

$$-c_{13} + 2c_{33} = 4$$

$$-(3 - c_{23}) + 2(5 - c_{23}) = 4$$

$$2c_{13} + c_{23} - c_{33} = 1$$

$$-3 + c_{23} + 10 - 2c_{23} = 4$$

$$7 + c_{23} - 2c_{23} = 4$$

$$-c_{23} = -3$$

$$c_{23} = 3$$

$$2(3 - c_{23}) + c_{23} - c_{33} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow c_{13} = 0$$

$$6 - c_{23} - c_{33} = 1$$

$$-c_{23} - c_{33} = -5$$

$$c_{23} = 3$$

$$-c_{33} = -5 + c_{23}$$

$$c_{33} = 2$$

$$c_{33} = 5 - c_{23}$$



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

$$c) T\left(\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 - 2x_2 \\ x_1 + x_2 \\ x_1 - 3x_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad T(e_1) = T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad T(e_2) = T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$b) T(u) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 10 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} \quad u = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 10 \\ 1 & -3 & -2 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_2 - R_1, R_3 - R_1} \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 9 \\ 0 & -1 & -3 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_2 \leftrightarrow R_3} \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & -3 \\ 0 & 3 & 9 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_3 + 3R_2} \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \times 4$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & -3 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_3 + R_2} \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \quad \begin{array}{l} x_1 - 2x_2 = 1 \\ x_2 = 3 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} x_1 = 1 + 2x_2 = 1 + 2(3) = 7 \\ x_2 = 3 \end{array}$$

$$u = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \text{ or any multiple of } u = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{check } T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 7 - 6 \\ 7 + 3 \\ 7 - 9 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 10 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} \checkmark$$



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

b) $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad T = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2x_2 & 4x_3 \\ 3x_1 & 4x_2 & 2x_3 \end{bmatrix}$

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

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

$$\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 - R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{Pivot position NOT in every column, so NOT one-to-one}$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 - R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_4 \\ x_5 \\ x_6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{pivot position in every col. so YES, one-to-one}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 6 & 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_1 + x_2 =$$

$$x_2 + 2x_3 =$$

$$x_1 + x_2 = 2$$

$$x_1 = 2 - x_2$$

$$2x_2 + 4x_3 = 6$$

$$3x_1 + 4x_2 + 2x_3 = 9$$

$$3(2 - x_2) + 4x_2 + 2x_3 = 9$$

$$6 - 3x_2 + 4x_2 + 2x_3 = 9$$

$$x_2 + 2x_3 = 3$$

$$2x_3 = 3 - x_2$$

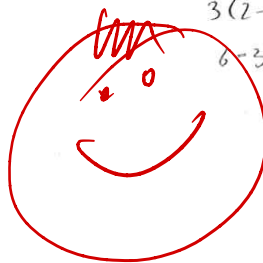
$$x_3 = \frac{3 - x_2}{2}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 6 & 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 - 3R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 32 \\ 28 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 6 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 7 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$$





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

True, linear combination

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 set of vectors is linearly independent,
then $\{u, v\}$ are also linearly independent as long
as u or v are not a scalar multiple of the other



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*

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\{u\}, \{v\}$ are only linearly dependent

if $u = \vec{0}, v = \vec{0}$

Matrix A can be linearly dependent
even if u, v are not zero-vectors

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 by linear combination