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 $w \in \mathrm{Span}(v_1, v_2, v_3)$.

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

a) $\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & b \end{array}\right] \cdot 1 \quad \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & b \end{array}\right] \cdot -1 \quad \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & -3 & -3 & b \end{array}\right] \cdot 1$

$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 5 & 2 \\ 1 & -3 & -3 & b \end{array}\right] \cdot -1 \quad \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 0 & 0 & -2 & -2 \\ 1 & 0 & 5 & 2 \\ 1 & -3 & -3 & b \end{array}\right] \cdot \frac{-1}{2} \quad \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -3 & -3 & b \\ 1 & 0 & 5 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array}\right] \cdot -1$

$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -3 & -3 & b \\ 0 & 3 & 8 & 2-b \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array}\right] \cdot 1 \quad \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 5 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 & 8 & 2-b \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array}\right] \begin{array}{l} \cdot -5 \\ \cdot -8 \end{array} \quad \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & -6-b \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array}\right] \cdot \frac{1}{3}$

$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{-6-b}{3} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array}\right]$

This is not the correct matrix.

Also, what is the answer to part a)?

Not true.

b) They are ~~linearly independent~~

If we create an augmented matrix of v_1, v_2, v_3 and augment with 0 instead of w, we see that the matrix still reduces to the identity matrix, meaning the only solution to that equation is the trivial solution.

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 ~~8~~ 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20

2. **(10 points)** Consider the following matrix:

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

Compute A^{-1}.

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array}\right] \xrightarrow{\cdot -1} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array}\right] \xrightarrow{\cdot -2}$$

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

Add R2 to R1

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

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

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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).

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

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

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 & 4 & 5 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 6 & 5 & 2 \end{array}\right] \cdot 1 \quad \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 4 & 5 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 6 & 5 & 2 \end{array}\right] \cdot -2 \quad \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -8 & -5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 6 & 5 & 2 \end{array}\right]$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 9 & 7 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -8 & -5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 6 & 5 & 2 \end{array}\right]$$

This would work if done correctly.

$$C = \cancel{\begin{bmatrix} 9 & 7 & 3 \\ -8 & -5 & 0 \\ 6 & 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}}$$

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

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

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

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

4. **(20 points)** Let $T\colon \mathbb{R}^2 \to \mathbb{R}^3$ 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 $T(\mathbf{u}) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 10 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$.

a) $T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ $T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$ $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$ ✓

b) ?

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20

5. **(20 points)** For each matrix A given below determine if the matrix transformation $T_A\colon \mathbb{R}^3 \to \mathbb{R}^3$ given by $T_A(\mathbf{v}) = A\mathbf{v}$ is one-to one or not. If T_A is not one-to-one, find two vectors $\mathbf{v}_1$ and $\mathbf{v}_2$ such that $T_A(\mathbf{v}_1) = T_A(\mathbf{v}_2)$.

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

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

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

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 & 0 \end{array}\right] \cdot -1$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 0 \end{array}\right] \begin{array}{l} \cdot -1 \\ \\ \cdot \frac{1}{4} \end{array}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array}\right]$$

$Nul(A) = \{\vec{0}\}$

A has a pivot in every col

So T_A is one-to-one

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

$x_1 = 2x_3$
$x_2 = -2x_3$
$x_3 = x_3$

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

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \end{array}\right] \cdot \tfrac{1}{2}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \end{array}\right] \cdot -1$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array}\right] \cdot -1 \quad \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array}\right]$$

A does not have a pivot in every col, so T_A is not one-to-one ✓

$x_1 = 2x_3$
$x_2 = -2x_3$
$x_3 = x_3$

$V_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \qquad V_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ ✓

$$Av_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -4 \\ -8 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Av_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ -8 \\ -16 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 8 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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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 ✓ ← why?

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~~,

if $u = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$?

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

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 $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}$ are vectors in $\mathbb{R}^2$ such that $A\mathbf{u}$, $A\mathbf{v}$ are linearly dependent then $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}$ also must be linearly dependent.

~~True,~~

since every matrix transformation is a linear transformation, then both of the resulting vectors were linearly transformed. Since they were linearly dependent before transformation, then transforming the line they form does not break their linear dependence since linear transformations keep straight lines intact.

This is not what this problem states...

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

True, ✓

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if the whole span is linearly transformed, then $T(u)$ will be transformed in the same way, preserving its linearity and remaining on the plane of the span.

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