



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) $c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + c_3 v_3 = w$

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

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & b \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\textcircled{3} - \textcircled{1}} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & b \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\textcircled{1} - 3\textcircled{2}} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & -3 & -6 & b \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\textcircled{3} + 3\textcircled{2}} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & b+6 \end{array} \right]$$

$$b = -6$$

free variable

b) $x_1 = -3x_3$

$x_2 = 2 - 2x_3$

$x_3 = \text{free}$

The set $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$ is not linearly independent. This is because x_3 is a free variable, therefore the set has infinite solutions (and is linearly 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} .

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\textcircled{1} + \textcircled{3}} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\textcircled{1} \cdot 2} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 2 & 2 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \\ & \xrightarrow{\textcircled{1} + \textcircled{3} / 2} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\textcircled{1} + (-1)\textcircled{3}} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{(-1)\textcircled{1} + 2\textcircled{2}} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & -2 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \\ & \xrightarrow{\textcircled{2} + \textcircled{3}} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & -2 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\textcircled{2} + (-1)\textcircled{3}} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & -2 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\textcircled{3} + (-1)\textcircled{2}} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & -2 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -2 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \\ & \xrightarrow{\textcircled{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2}} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & -2 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -2 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\textcircled{3} \cdot (-1)} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & -2 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & -1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \end{aligned}$$

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



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).

$$A^T C = B$$

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

Based on problem 2, $A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ 2 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

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

$$C = (A^{-1})^T B = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -\frac{1}{2} & -1 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 4 & 6 \\ 4 & -\frac{5}{2} & -2 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



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

$$a) \quad T(u) = T\left(\begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 - 2a_2 \\ a_1 + a_2 \\ a_1 - 3a_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$b) \quad \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 10 \\ 1 & -3 & -2 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 10 \\ 1 & -2 & -8 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 10 \\ 0 & 0 & -9 \end{array} \right]$$

→ No vector satisfies $T(u)$.



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

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

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

one-to-one

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

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

Not one to one.

$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$



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

True

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



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.

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

True because Au, Av are a linear combination of A .

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 because of the matrix property $c \cdot T = c(T)$