



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) $[v_1 \ v_2 \ v_3 | w]$

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

$$\downarrow$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & 4+b \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{(1)}$$

$$\downarrow$$

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

$$\downarrow$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 6+b \end{array} \right] \rightarrow 0x_1 + 0x_2 + 0x_3 = 6+b$$

free $6+b=0$ for it to have a solution

$$\boxed{b = -6}$$

b) $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$ is linearly dependent
because x_3 is a free variable
indicating that the system has infinitely
many solutions, making it
linearly dependent



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

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).

$$A^T C = B \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} C \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_{11} \\ x_{12} \\ x_{13} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow x = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ -7 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_{21} \\ x_{22} \\ x_{23} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow x = \begin{bmatrix} 13 \\ -11 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_{31} \\ x_{32} \\ x_{33} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow x = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 13 & 0 \\ -7 & -11 & 3 \\ 6 & 9 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$



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

$$a) A = [T(e_1) \ T(e_2)]$$

$$T(e_1) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad T(e_2) = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T(e_1) = T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T(e_2) = T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

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

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

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 10 \\ 1 & -3 & -2 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_2 - R_1} \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 9 \\ 1 & -3 & -2 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_3 - R_1} \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 9 \\ 0 & -1 & -3 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 9 \\ 1 & -3 & -2 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_3 - R_1} \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 9 \\ 0 & -1 & -3 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_2 \cdot (-1/3)} \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & -3 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & -3 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_3 \cdot (-1)} \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_3 - R_2} \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1 + 2R_2} \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \begin{cases} x_1 = 7 \\ x_2 = 3 \end{cases}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \begin{cases} x_1 = 7 \\ x_2 = 3 \end{cases}$$

$$u = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$



one to one \rightarrow pivot in every column

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

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) } A &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{(-3)} \\ &\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \cdot (1/2) \\ &\downarrow \\ &\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \cdot (-1) \\ &\downarrow \\ &\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \cdot (-1) \\ &\downarrow \\ &\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot (1/2) \\ &\downarrow \\ &\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot (-2) \\ &\downarrow \\ &\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot (2) \\ &\downarrow \\ &\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

a) Pivot in every column,
therefore it is one to one

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b) } A &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{(-3)} \\ &\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot (1/2) \\ &\downarrow \\ &\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot (-1) \\ &\downarrow \\ &\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot (-1) \\ &\downarrow \\ &\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &\quad \quad \quad \downarrow \\ &\quad \quad \quad \text{free} \end{aligned}$$

b) Not one to one because
there is a free variable
in the last column.

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

$$Av_1 = Av_2$$

$$\text{Nul}(A) = \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 & 0 \\ 3 & 4 & 2 & 0 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} x_1 = 2x_3 \\ x_2 = -2x_3 \\ x_3 = x_3 \end{array}$$

\downarrow
free

$$\text{Nul}(A) = \text{Span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$v_2 = v_1 + \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \left[v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right]$$



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 because u is in the span of itself, making it equal to $w \in \text{Span}(u, v)$

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 \rightarrow two vectors can be linearly independent but the third can be linearly dependent and vice versa.

$$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} \quad v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ -12 \end{bmatrix}$$

$v_1, v_2, v_3 \rightarrow$ linearly dependent

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 5 & 3 & 0 \\ -2 & 4 & -12 & 0 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

true

However, v_1 and v_2 are linearly independent

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 2 & 5 & 0 \\ -2 & 4 & 0 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \quad \begin{matrix} x_1 = 0 \\ x_2 = 0 \end{matrix} \quad \left. \vphantom{\begin{matrix} x_1 = 0 \\ x_2 = 0 \end{matrix}} \right\} \text{trivial solution.}$$



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 \rightarrow ?

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

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

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

True because the transformation is applied for each vector, providing the same vectors at different positions