



MTH 309T LINEAR ALGEBRA

EXAM 1

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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.

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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) if $w \in \text{Span}(v_1, v_2, v_3)$ then $w = c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + c_3 v_3$

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

$$w = -2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + 2 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} + b \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad) ?$$

$$w = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} b \\ 2b \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} b-4 \\ 2b+2 \\ -10 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{matrix} b-4=0 \Rightarrow b=4 \\ 2b+2=0 \Rightarrow b=-1 \end{matrix} \quad b = -6$$

$$b) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{2R_1 - R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 + R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 - R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

Yes $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$ is linearly independent
because every column of the row reduced
matrix is a pivot column.



This comes from a mistake
in the row reduction



2. (10 points) Consider the following matrix:

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} (r_1 c_1) & (r_1 c_2) & (r_1 c_3) \\ (r_2 c_1) & (r_2 c_2) & (r_2 c_3) \\ (r_3 c_1) & (r_3 c_2) & (r_3 c_3) \end{bmatrix}$$

Compute A^{-1} .

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

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

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

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



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).

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & y_1 & z_1 \\ x_2 & y_2 & z_2 \\ x_3 & y_3 & z_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3$
This is not A^T

$$r_1 C: -2x_1 + x_2 - x_3 = 1$$

$$r_2 C: -x_1 + 2x_3 = 4$$

$$r_3 C: x_1 + x_2 = 3$$

$$x_1 = 3 - x_2$$

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

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

Where did this
come from?



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 . in defining this as A .

b) Find all vectors u satisfying $T(u) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 10 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$.

$$T(e_1) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}_{x_1}$$

$$T(e_2) = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}_{x_2}$$

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

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

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

$$b) \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 10 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x_1 - 2x_2 = 1 \\ x_1 + x_2 = 10 \\ x_1 - 3x_2 = -2 \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} x_1 = 1 + 2x_2 \\ 1 + 2x_2 + x_2 = 10 \Rightarrow 1 + 3x_2 = 10 \\ \downarrow \text{backsub} \\ 3x_2 = 9 \\ x_2 = 3 \\ x_1 - 2(3) = 1 \\ x_1 = 7 \end{array}$$

$$7 - 3(3) = -2$$

$$7 - 9 = -2 \quad \checkmark$$

so $u = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ ✓
or any multiple of it.



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

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

$\xrightarrow{-R_2+R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2-R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3+R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$

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

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

it is one-to-one as every column has a pivot position.



$\xrightarrow{R_3-R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

not going to be one-to-one because column 3 will not have a pivot.

$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \\ \\ \end{bmatrix} \quad v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} \\ \\ \end{bmatrix}$

$T_A(v_1) = T_A(v_2)$ if $v_2 = v_1 + n$

So if $v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 7 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$ and $n = 2$
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 n must be a vector in $\text{Nul}(A)$, not a number
 $v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 9 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$



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 ✓

$\text{Span}(u, v) =$ all vectors / linear combinations $c_1 u + c_2 v$

or $c_1 w + c_2 u$ spanning (u, v)

therefor $c_1 w \in \text{span}(u, v)$

↑
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~~ because if $\{u, v\}$ are scalar multiples ie $c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 = 0$ then it is linearly dependent.

$\mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow 3 = n$ rows

$$2u_1 + (-1)u_2 = 0$$

so?

$u \ v \ w$

$1 \ 2 \ 3 \rightarrow 3 = p$ cols

by definition if $p > n \rightarrow$ linearly dependent

but $p = n$ so it is linearly independent

but if

$u \ v$
 $1 \ 2$

$p = 2$ and $\mathbb{R}^3 \ n = 3$

$p \neq n$

$2 \neq 3$ so it is linearly independent as well

* does not apply for $p = 2$



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, Av indicates that after multiplication there was a free variable causing ∞ solutions, that makes Au, Av linearly dependent

This means that the vectors u and v must have also had free variables when multiplied by some λ value.

~~Not true.~~

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

~~False,~~ if the transformation changes u, v, w to where u no longer

$\text{Span}(v, w)$ that would make $T(u)$ not $\text{Span}(T(v), T(w))$

$$u = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$u_1 + 3u_2 \text{ span}(u)$

but $T(u) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$ then it may not span

What is T here?

for two other vectors
it is not a
scalar multiple