



MTH 309T LINEAR ALGEBRA

EXAM 1

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| 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| 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. c_1, c_2, c_3

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

$$\boxed{b=0}$$

$$0 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + 2 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} + 6 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$y(2) + x(-3) + 0$$

REF
&
See if
each
column
has
leading one?

← This shows that

$b=6$ works, but how
do you know there are
no other values of
 b which work too?

$$(b) \quad \begin{array}{ccc|c} v_1 & v_2 & v_3 & w \\ \hline 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 2 & -2 & 0 \end{array}$$

$$\leftarrow 2R_1 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & 0 \\ +0 & +1 & +2 & +0 \end{array} \leftarrow R_2 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array}$$

← Vectors v_1, v_2 & v_3 are linearly dependant
(NOT Linearly Independent) because, v_2 & v_3 are
free variables.

$$v_1 - v_2 + v_3 = 0$$

$$v_2 + 2v_3 = 0$$

← vectors are
not variables



2. (10 points) Consider the following matrix:

$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$
 3×3

Compute A^{-1} .
 A^T or A^{-1} ?

$A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$
 3×3

← This is A^T ,
 not A^{-1}



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).

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & x_3 \\ x_4 & x_5 & x_6 \\ x_7 & x_8 & x_9 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$(3 \times 3) \quad (3 \times 3) \quad (3 \times 3)$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$3 \times 2 \quad 2 \times 1$

Columns have to be same?
Come back!

$$1x_1 - 1x_2 + 2x_3 = 1$$



4. (20 points) Let $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ be a linear transformation given by

2 rows to 3 columns?

$$T\left(\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 - 2x_2 \\ x_1 + x_2 \\ x_1 - 3x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

a) Find the standard matrix of T .

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

Standard

(a) $T = \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \quad) \quad ?$

(b) $u = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} : \begin{bmatrix} x_1 - 2x_2 = 1 \\ x_1 + x_2 = 10 \\ x_1 - 3x_2 = -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \checkmark$

$$x_1 = 1 + 2x_2$$

$$1 + 2x_2 + x_2 = 10$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + 2(3) = 7 \quad x_1 = 7$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + 3x_2 = 10 \Rightarrow 3x_2 = 9 \Rightarrow x_2 = 3$$

$$1 + 2x_2 - 3x_2 = -2 \Rightarrow 1 - x_2 = -2$$

$$x_2 = 3$$



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

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

$\downarrow \frac{1}{2}R_2 \rightarrow R_2$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 3 & 4 & 4 & 0 \\ -3 & -3 & +0 & +0 \end{array} \right] \leftarrow +3R_2 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3$$

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

pivot column
because column
without a
leading 1.

~~NOT one-to-one~~

This matrix is not
fully reduced yet

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

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 & 0 \\ 3 & 4 & 2 & 0 \end{array} \right] \leftarrow \frac{1}{2}R_2 \rightarrow R_2$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 3 & 4 & 2 & 0 \\ -3 & -3 & +0 & +0 \end{array} \right] \leftarrow -3R_1 - R_3 \rightarrow R_3$$

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

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

no pivot here
means: not
one-to-one

~~One-to-one~~
because
no
pivot
columns?



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, $w + u$ consists of w as well as u and when $w + u \in \text{Span}(u, v)$; w must be 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.

TRUE

Counterexample:

Let $\{u, v, w\}$ be set $\{5, 6, 8\}$ respectively. Then,

$\{5, 6, 8\}$ doesn't mean $\{5, 8\}$ is also linearly independent.]?

These are numbers, not vectors. Unless you think of them as 1-dimensional vectors, but then this set is linearly dependent...



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.

Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ and $u = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix}, v = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix}$

$Au = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & | & u_1 \\ 3 & 4 & | & u_2 \end{bmatrix}$

$Av = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & | & v_1 \\ 3 & 4 & | & v_2 \end{bmatrix}$

linearly independent

~~True~~ because,
Since Au & Av are linearly dependent, u & v must also be.

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

Come back.

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

then

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

← ?

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