



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

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

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

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

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

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

$b = -6$ is the only value that would produce a solution in the span

b) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

rref from A can get

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Every column doesn't have a pivot position so not linear independent



2. (10 points) Consider the following matrix:

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

Compute A^{-1} .

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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).

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

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

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

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & -1 & -2 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2+4+6 & -4+5+4 & -6+4+2 \\ 3-4-6 & 6-5-4 & 9-4-2 \\ -1+4+3 & -2+5+2 & -3+4+1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

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



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

$$\begin{aligned} a) \quad T(e_1) &= T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 - 0 \\ 1 + 0 \\ 1 - 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ T(e_2) &= T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 - 2 \\ 0 + 1 \\ 0 - 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} \\ &\quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

b)

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 10 \\ 1 & -3 & -2 \end{array} \right]$$

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

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 9 \\ 1 & 0 & 7 \end{array} \right]$$

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

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 10 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

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



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

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

pivot position in
every column, so
it is one-to-one

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

every column doesn't
have pivot position
so not one-to-one

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 & | & 0 \\ 3 & 4 & 2 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$x_1 - 2x_3 = 0$$

$$x_2 + 2x_3 = 0$$

$$x_3 = x_3$$

$$\text{if } x_3 = 1$$

$$x_1 - 2 = 0$$

$$x_1 = 2$$

$$x_2 + 2 = 0$$

$$x_2 = -2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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



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

The span of (u, v) is the set of all linear combinations of u and v . If $w + u \in \text{Span}(u, v)$, that means $w + u$ is a linear combination of u and v . If we subtract a multiple of u , the result should still be obtainable from a combination of u and v since we are essentially adding $-u$ to a combination of u and 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.

true

A linearly independent set means u, v and w all cannot be produced from a linear combination of the other elements in the set. This means any combination of any multiples of u and w cannot produce v . If this is the case, we still cannot produce v from any multiples of just u . The same logic applies in the opposite case of v producing u .



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

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

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

$u = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ & $v = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ are linearly independent

$Au = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ & $Av = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ are linearly dependent

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

If u is in the $\text{Span}(v, w)$, then it can be found through a combination of multiples of v and w , $c_1 v + c_2 w = u$

For linear transformations, $T(u) = T(c_1 v + c_2 w) = T(c_1 v) + T(c_2 w) = c_1 T(v) + c_2 T(w)$

This means that the transformation of u can be solved as a linear combination of the multiples of $T(v)$ and $T(w)$.

This means that $T(u)$ must be in the $\text{Span}(T(v), T(w))$