



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.

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

$w \in \text{Span}(v_1, v_2, v_3)$ as long as $b=2$ if $b \neq 2$ then
no solution

the set of vectors is linearly dependent
because even if you had $b=2$ then there
would still be a free variable

if $w \in \{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$ then $w = c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + c_3 v_3$
and there is a nontrivial answer to this equation



2. (10 points) Consider the following matrix:

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

Compute A^{-1} .

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

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

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

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



3. (10 points) Let A be the same matrix as in Problem 2, and let

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad 2 \times 3$$

Find a matrix C such that $A^T C = B$ (where A^T is the transpose of A).

$$A^T = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & -1 & -2 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

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



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

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

$$\begin{cases} x_1 = 7 \\ x_2 = 3 \end{cases}$$

$$7 - 2(3) = 1$$

$$7 + 3 = 10$$

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



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

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

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

① is one-to-one

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

② is not one-to-one

$$x_1 = -2$$

$$x_2 = 2$$

$$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



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 if u is in the span as well then $w + u \in \text{Span}(u, v)$

Because

$$w = -u + v$$

$$w + u = v$$

$\$$ $-u, v$ are in the span
of 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

$$\begin{array}{ccc} u & v & w \\ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{array}$$

u, v are dependent

u, v, w are
independent



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 Because A stay the same so in order to keep Au, Av dependent u, v must be 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 T is a translation done to all vectors then the vectors will change in the same magnitude