



MTH 309T LINEAR ALGEBRA

EXAM 1

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1	1	1	1	1	1	1	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.

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

$$\xrightarrow{R_3 + R_2} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & b+6 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_3 \cdot \frac{1}{4}} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{b+6}{4} \end{array} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_2 - 2R_3} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 - \frac{b+6}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{b+6}{4} \end{array} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_1 + R_2} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & -2 + 2 - \frac{b+6}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 - \frac{b+6}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{b+6}{4} \end{array} \right]$$

\therefore the last row is 0.

$$b-2=0 \quad b+6=0$$

$$b=2 \quad b=-6$$

$\therefore b = -6$ such that $w \in \text{Span}(v_1, v_2, v_3)$

b) the set $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$ is not linearly dependent because every column is not a Pivot column ✓



2. (10 points) Consider the following matrix:

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

Compute A^{-1} .

$$A \cdot A^{-1} = I$$

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

$$(-1)R_1 \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 & | & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & | & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & | & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(-2)R_2 \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 & | & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & | & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & | & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(-2)R_3 \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 & | & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & | & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & | & 2 & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(1)R_1 \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & | & -3 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & | & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & | & 2 & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(1)R_1 \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & | & -2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & | & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & | & 2 & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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



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).

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

$$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Let } C = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

\therefore The Standard Matrix of T .

$$T = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{so } T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \checkmark$$

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

$$c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 10 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} c_1 - 2c_2 \\ c_1 + c_2 \\ c_1 - 3c_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 10 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{so } T(u) = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \checkmark$$



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) For T_A to be one-to-one
 $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$
 There is a pivot pos in every column.
 $T_A(v) = Av$ is one-to-one.

for $T_A(v)$ to be one-to-one the $\text{Nul}(A) = \{0\}$

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

$$\left(-3R_1 \right) \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left(-2R_2 \right) \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

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

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

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

$\text{Nul}(A) = \{0\}$

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

$$\left(-3R_1 \right) \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

Every column does not have pivot pos. $T_A(v) = Av$ is not one-to-one.

If $v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 16 \\ 17 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 & 16 \\ 3 & 4 & 2 & 17 \end{array} \right] = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}$$

$\therefore v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 8 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$



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 ✓

$$\begin{aligned} T(w+u) &= T(w) + T(u) = T(u) + T(v) \\ \therefore T(w) &= T(u) + T(v) \end{aligned}$$

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 ✓

If $c_1 u + c_2 v + c_3 w = 0$ is linearly independent

it means $\Rightarrow u, v, w \neq 0$?

\therefore the set $\{u, v\}$ has to be linearly independent ← why?

because $c_1 u + c_2 v = 0$



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 ✓ $Au = A[u] + A[v] = \pi_1 u + \pi_2 v$
 can be linearly dependent of u, v $\pi_1, \pi_2 \neq 0$.

? ~~$Au + Av$ can also be~~
 $\circ \circ c_1 u + c_2 v$ need ~~not be~~ linearly dependent because.
 ~~u, v~~ $u, v = 0$.
 $c_1 u + c_2 v$ becomes linearly independent.

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. $T(u) = T(c_1 v + c_2 w) = c_1 T(v) + c_2 T(w)$
 $T(v) = T(v + w)$
 $= T(u) + T(w)$