



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)

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

$$0 = 4b + 2$$

$$4b = -2$$

$$b = -\frac{2}{4}$$

$$b = -1/2$$

b) No,

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

$$a_1 v_1 + \dots + a_n v_n \neq 0$$

$$x_1 - x_2 = 1$$

$$x_2 = 2$$

$$x_1 = 3$$



(ad-bc)

2. (10 points) Consider the following matrix:

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

Compute A^{-1} .

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

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

(ad-bc)

$$A = \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -1 & 2 \\ -3 & -1 & 2 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} + & - & + \\ - & + & - \\ + & - & + \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & -1 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$A^T C = B \quad C = \frac{B}{A^{-1}}$$

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

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} \boxed{} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \left[\begin{array}{c} \\ \\ \end{array} \right]$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{Row 1} \leftrightarrow \text{Row 2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{Row 2} - \text{Row 1}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{Row 3} - 2 \times \text{Row 2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 2 & -7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \left[\begin{array}{c} \\ \\ \end{array} \right]$$



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

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



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

if T_A is one-to-one

if

not

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

$R_3 + (-\frac{1}{2})R_2$

\rightarrow

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

$$0 \neq 2$$

Not one-to-one
no solution

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

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

$$x_1 + x_2 = 0$$

$$2x_2 = 4$$

$$\boxed{\begin{array}{l} x_2 = 2 \quad T_A = \text{one-to-one} \\ x_1 = -2 \end{array}}$$



$$u = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad v = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad w = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

false,

$$w + u = c_1 u + c_2 v$$

$$w \neq d_1 u + d_2 v$$

$$u = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad v = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad w = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$w + u = \begin{bmatrix} 2+1 \\ 2+1 \\ 0+0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \checkmark \quad \begin{matrix} c_1 = 3 \\ c_2 = 0 \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \neq d_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + d_2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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, u, v, w can all be linearly independent

but if you form the matrix of vectors, $\text{Nul}(A) \neq \{0\}$



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.

True, $q_1 v_1, \dots, q_n v_n = \text{non-zero}$ therefore the vectors u, v must also be 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, there can be any $T(u)$ within the span of $T(v)$ and $T(w)$ because you can transform $T(u)$ into either $T(v, w)$,