



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 $w \in \text{Span}(v_1, v_2, v_3)$. $b = \text{any number but } 4$

b) Is the set $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$ linearly independent? Justify your answer.

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 & b \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_3 - 2R_2}$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 & b-4 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_3 \times 5}$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & -10 & 10(b-4) \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\times -\frac{1}{10}}$$

$$\downarrow$$

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

$$\downarrow$$

$$-b+4$$

$$-b+4=0$$

$$-b=-4$$

$$b=4$$

\therefore If $b=4$, then $w \notin \text{Span}(v_1, v_2, v_3)$

The set $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$ is linearly independent because each vector is not a scalar multiple of each other



2. (10 points) Consider the following matrix:

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

Compute A^{-1} .

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

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_2} \begin{array}{l} -1 \cdot 2 = -2 \\ 1 - 2 = -1 \\ -1 \cdot 2 = -2 \\ 0 - 2 = -2 \end{array}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 2 & -2 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\times \frac{1}{3}} \begin{array}{l} 1 \cdot 2 = 2 \\ 0 - 2 = -2 \end{array}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{2}{3} & -\frac{2}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1} \begin{array}{l} \frac{2}{3} \cdot 1 = \frac{2}{3} \\ -\frac{2}{3} + 1 = \frac{1}{3} \\ -\frac{2}{3} + \frac{2}{3} = 0 \end{array}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{5}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{2}{3} & -\frac{2}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_2} \begin{array}{l} \frac{2}{3} - \frac{4}{3} = -\frac{2}{3} \\ 0 - \frac{4}{3} = -\frac{4}{3} \end{array}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -1 & 0 & -\frac{1}{3} & \frac{4}{3} & -\frac{2}{3} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{5}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{2}{3} & -\frac{2}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1} \begin{array}{l} \frac{1}{3} \cdot (-1) = -\frac{1}{3} \\ -\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3} = 0 \\ \frac{5}{3} \cdot (-1) = -\frac{5}{3} \\ \frac{4}{3} + \frac{5}{3} = \frac{9}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} \cdot (-1) = -\frac{1}{3} \\ -\frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{3} = -\frac{1}{3} \end{array}$$

$$A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 & -\frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} & \frac{5}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{2}{3} & -\frac{2}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix}$$



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

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

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

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

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

$$(A^T)^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{2}{3} \\ 3 & \frac{5}{3} & -\frac{2}{3} \\ -\frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

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

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

$$B (A^T)^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{2}{3} \\ 3 & \frac{5}{3} & -\frac{2}{3} \\ -\frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{2}{3} & \frac{2}{3} \\ 4 & \frac{5}{3} & -\frac{2}{3} \\ 3 & \frac{2}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{2}{3} \\ \frac{5}{3} & \frac{5}{3} & -\frac{2}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{3} & \frac{2}{3} & \frac{2}{3} \\ -\frac{2}{3} & \frac{5}{3} & -\frac{2}{3} \\ -\frac{2}{3} & \frac{2}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{4}{3} & \frac{5}{3} & \frac{4}{3} \\ \frac{11}{3} & \frac{10}{3} & -\frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{17}{3} & \frac{10}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{4}{3} & \frac{5}{3} & \frac{4}{3} \\ \frac{11}{3} & \frac{10}{3} & -\frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{17}{3} & \frac{10}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{3}{1} - \frac{4}{3}$$

$$\frac{9}{3} - \frac{4}{3}$$

$$\frac{3}{3} - \frac{4}{3} = -\frac{1}{3}$$

$$\frac{15}{1} - \frac{4}{3} = \frac{45}{3} - \frac{4}{3} = \frac{41}{3}$$

$$\frac{6}{1} - \frac{1}{3} = \frac{18}{3} - \frac{1}{3} = \frac{17}{3}$$



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 . $\rightarrow T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$

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

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

$$T\left(\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}\right) = T(u)$$

$$\begin{cases} x_1 - 2x_2 = 1 \\ x_1 + x_2 = 10 \\ x_1 - 3x_2 = -2 \end{cases}$$

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$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 10 \\ 1 & -3 & -2 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\substack{-2x_1 = -2 \\ 1 - 2 = 3 \\ x_1 \quad 1x_1 = 1 \\ 10 - 1 = 9}} \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 9 \\ 0 & -1 & -3 \end{array} \right]$$

\downarrow

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 9 \\ 0 & -1 & -3 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\substack{-2x_1 = -2 \\ -3 + 2 = -1 \\ x_1 \quad 1x_1 = 1 \\ -2 + 1 = -3}} \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 9 \\ 0 & -1 & -3 \end{array} \right]$$

\downarrow

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 9 \\ 0 & -1 & -3 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\times \frac{1}{3}} \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & -3 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\substack{-2x_1 = -2 \\ -3 + 2 = -1 \\ x_1 \quad 1x_1 = 1 \\ -2 + 1 = -3}} \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & -6 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow \text{Inconsistent system}$$



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

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{swap rows 2 and 3}}$$

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\times -\frac{1}{4}}$$

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

$\therefore A$ is one-to-one
because there is a
pivot position in
every column

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

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

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

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

$\therefore B$ is not
one-to-one



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

$$u = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, w = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}, v = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$w + u = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix} \therefore w \in \text{Span}(u)$$

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. Removing a vector will still make the set linearly independent

$$u = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, v = \begin{bmatrix} 17 \\ 19 \\ 21 \end{bmatrix}, w = \begin{bmatrix} 33 \\ 33 \\ 33 \end{bmatrix}$$



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.

$$A\tilde{u} \neq A\tilde{v}$$

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

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \tilde{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad A\tilde{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\tilde{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad A\tilde{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

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 $\text{Span}(T(v), T(w))$. False. $T(u)$ may no longer be in $\text{Span}(T(v), T(w))$ after transformation

$$\tilde{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \tilde{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \tilde{w} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$