



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.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	TOTAL	GRADE

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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) w in span if $c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + c_3 v_3 = w$
 $x_1 \quad x_2 \quad x_3$

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 - x_2 + x_3 &= -2 \\ x_2 + 2x_3 &= 2 \\ 2x_1 - 3x_2 &= b \end{aligned} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & b \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & b+6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & b+6 \end{bmatrix}$$

any integer can be reduced to a leading 1 except when $b = -6$

a) $b = -6$ ✓

b) $x_1 v_1 + x_2 v_2 + x_3 v_3 = 0$

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

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

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

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

$$x_1 + 3x_3 = 0$$

$$x_2 + 2x_3 = 0$$

$$x_3 \text{ is a free variable}$$

the equation has infinitely many solutions.

the set is linearly dependent.



2. (10 points) Consider the following matrix:

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

Compute A^{-1} .

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

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} A_{11}^{-1} & A_{12}^{-1} & A_{13}^{-1} \\ A_{21}^{-1} & A_{22}^{-1} & A_{23}^{-1} \\ A_{31}^{-1} & A_{32}^{-1} & A_{33}^{-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} A_{11}^{-1} - A_{12}^{-1} + 2A_{13}^{-1} = 1 \\ A_{21}^{-1} + A_{22}^{-1} = 0 \\ 2A_{31}^{-1} - A_{32}^{-1} = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} 2A_{11}^{-1} + 3A_{13}^{-1} = 1 \\ A_{11}^{-1} + A_{12}^{-1} = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} A_{12}^{-1} = 1 \\ A_{11}^{-1} = -1 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} A_{11}^{-1} + 1 = 0 \\ 2A_{31}^{-1} - 1 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} A_{31}^{-1} = \frac{1}{2} \\ A_{32}^{-1} = \frac{1}{2} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} A_{11}^{-1} - A_{12}^{-1} + 2A_{13}^{-1} = 0 \\ A_{21}^{-1} + A_{22}^{-1} = 1 \\ 2A_{31}^{-1} - A_{32}^{-1} = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} 2A_{12}^{-1} + 3A_{13}^{-1} = 0 \\ A_{21}^{-1} + A_{22}^{-1} = 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} A_{22}^{-1} = -2 \\ A_{21}^{-1} = 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} A_{21}^{-1} - 2 = 1 \\ 2A_{31}^{-1} - 2 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} A_{31}^{-1} = -1 \\ A_{32}^{-1} = -1 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} A_{31}^{-1} - A_{32}^{-1} + 2A_{33}^{-1} = 0 \\ A_{21}^{-1} + A_{22}^{-1} = 0 \\ 2A_{31}^{-1} - A_{32}^{-1} = 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} 2A_{12}^{-1} + 3A_{13}^{-1} = 1 \\ A_{21}^{-1} + A_{22}^{-1} = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} A_{12}^{-1} = 1 \\ A_{21}^{-1} = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} A_{21}^{-1} + 1 = 0 \\ A_{31}^{-1} = -1 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} 2A_{31}^{-1} - 1 = 1 \\ A_{32}^{-1} = 1 \end{cases}$$

There is a simpler way to do it, but it (mostly) worked...

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



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).

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

$$A^T C = B$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \\ c_4 & c_5 & c_6 \\ c_7 & c_8 & c_9 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\begin{cases} c_1 + c_4 = 1 \\ -c_1 + 2c_7 = 4 \\ 2c_1 + c_4 + c_7 = 3 \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} c_2 + c_5 = 2 \\ -c_2 + 2c_8 = 5 \\ 2c_2 + c_5 + c_8 = 2 \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} c_3 + c_6 = 3 \\ -c_3 + 2c_9 = 4 \\ 2c_3 + c_6 + c_9 = 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} c_1 + c_7 = 2 \\ -c_1 + 2c_7 = 4 \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} c_2 + c_8 = 0 \\ -c_2 + 2c_8 = 5 \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} c_3 + c_9 = -2 \\ -c_3 + 2c_9 = 4 \end{cases}$$

$$3c_7 = 6$$

$$c_7 = 2$$

$$-c_1 + 4 = 4$$

$$c_1 = 0$$

$$4c_4 + c_7 = 1$$

$$c_4 = 1$$

$$3c_8 = 5$$

$$c_8 = \frac{5}{3}$$

$$-c_2 + \frac{10}{3} = \frac{15}{3}$$

$$c_2 = -\frac{5}{3}$$

$$-\frac{5}{3} + c_5 = \frac{6}{3}$$

$$c_5 = \frac{11}{3}$$

$$3c_9 = 2$$

$$c_9 = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$-c_3 + \frac{4}{3} = \frac{12}{3}$$

$$c_3 = -\frac{8}{3}$$

$$-\frac{8}{3} + c_6 = \frac{3}{3}$$

$$c_6 = \frac{11}{3}$$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\frac{5}{3} & -\frac{8}{3} \\ 1 & \frac{11}{3} & \frac{2}{3} \\ 2 & \frac{5}{3} & \frac{11}{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

Simpler: $C = (A^T)^{-1} \cdot B$

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

Then use A^{-1} from problem 2.



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 . T is 3×2 $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$
- b) Find all vectors u satisfying $T(u) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 10 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$.

a) $T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$ ✓

b) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 10 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$

$\begin{cases} u_1 - 2u_2 = 1 \\ u_1 + u_2 = 10 \\ u_1 - 3u_2 = -2 \end{cases}$

$-u_2 = -3$

$u_2 = 3$ $u_1 = 7$

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



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

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

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

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

Pivot position
every column

T_A is one-to-one

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

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

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

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

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

not every column has a
pivot position

T_A is not one-to-one

$$v_1 - 2v_5 = v_2 - 2v_6$$

$$v_3 + 2v_5 = v_4 + 2v_6$$

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

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_3 \\ v_5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_2 \\ v_4 \\ v_6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$v_1 + v_3 = v_2 + v_4$$

$$2v_3 + 4v_5 = 2v_4 + 4v_6$$

$$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

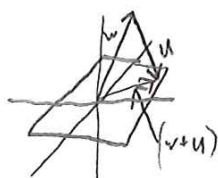


6. (10 points) For each of the statements given below decide if it is true or false. If it is true explain why. If it is false give a counterexample.

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 the sum of two vectors with coefficients of 1 is within the span, then a linear combination with a zero coefficient for w would also fall within the span.~~

True, \checkmark since the span of two vectors in \mathbb{R}^3 can be visualized as a plane in 3D space, and u is in the span of (u, v) , then w must also lie in that plane if $w + u$ is to be in the span as well.



$w + u$ is in \checkmark why?

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, \checkmark $\{u, v\}$ is linearly independent only if u and v are scalar multiples, which would not allow $\{u, v, w\}$ to be linearly independent. \checkmark



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.

~~$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$~~ $Au = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ $Av = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2u_1 + u_2 &= 1 \\ u_1 + u_2 &= 1 \end{aligned} \quad \begin{aligned} 2u_1 + u_2 &= 2 \\ u_1 + u_2 &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

~~True~~; since all matrix transformations are linear transformations, the matrix transformation T_A preserves linear dependence between $\{u, v\}$, and $\{Au, Av\}$.
 If you mean that if $\{u, v\}$ are dependent then so are $\{Au, Av\}$ then this is true, but this is not what this problem states.

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

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

True; since all matrix transformations are linear transformations, applying the same transformation to all three vectors preserves the column space and $T(u)$'s existence in it.