



MTH 309T LINEAR ALGEBRA

EXAM 1

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0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
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.

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.

$$2v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{b=-6} w = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\boxed{b = -6}$$

$$v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad -3v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

How do you know that there are no other values of b which work?

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

this is not a pivot column!

yes, linearly independent because every col. is 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} .

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-R_1} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_3 - 2R_2} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & -2 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1 = R_1 + R_2} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & -2 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-R_3} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & -2 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-R_1 + R_3} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & -2 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & -2 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_2 = R_2 + R_3} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & -2 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & -2 & 1 \end{array} \right] \\ & A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$



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

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

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

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

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

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

$$A^T C = B$$

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

$$(A^T)^{-1} = (A^{-1})^T \quad \checkmark$$

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

$$C = (A^T)^{-1} B = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & -1 & -2 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2+4+6 & -4+5+4 & -6+4+2 \\ 3-4-6 & 6-5-4 & 9-4-2 \\ 1-4-3 & 2-5-2 & 3-4-1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 5 & 0 \\ -7 & -3 & 13 \\ 6 & -5 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \checkmark$$

check $A^T C = B$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 5 & 0 \\ -7 & -3 & 13 \\ 6 & -5 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8-7+0 & 5-3+0 & 0+3+0 \\ -8+0+12 & -5+0+10 & 4 \\ 16-7-6 & 10-3-5 & 3-2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

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

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

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

$$b) \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -2 & 1 & 10 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 10 \\ 1 & -3 & -2 & -2 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-1} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -2 & 1 & 10 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & -3 & -12 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\frac{1}{4}} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -2 & 1 & 10 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & -3 & -12 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{+2} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & 10 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 & -12 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-1} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 10 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 & -12 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\frac{1}{-3}} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 10 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 4 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 4 & 12 \\ 0 & -1 & -3 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_2 \leftrightarrow R_3} \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 4 & 12 \end{array} \right] \left\{ \begin{array}{l} x_1 = 7 \\ x_2 = 3 \end{array} \right.$$

$$T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 7-6 \\ 7+3 \\ 7-9 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 10 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

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



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

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

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{-R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

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

pivot position in every col.

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

yes one to one
pivot position in every col.



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

no pivot!

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

$$w = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad u = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad v = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}_w + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}_u \in \text{Span} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

false

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \notin \text{Span} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = 0 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + 1 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{so } \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \in \text{Span} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

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 u, v, w are all lin. independent, u, v must be linearly independent

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

all 3 lin. ind.
 $u, v \Rightarrow \text{lin. ind.}$

← an example does not show that this is always true.



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~~, since multiplying by the same matrix gives linear dependence

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 \checkmark since every matrix transformation is a linear transformation so?