



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) $x_1 v_1 + x_2 v_2 + x_3 v_3 = w$

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

$$\begin{array}{rrrr} 2 & -3 & 0 & b \\ -2 & 2 & -2 & 4 \\ \hline 0 & -1 & -2 & b+4 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{rrrr} 1 & 2 & 2 & \\ -1 & -2 & b+4 & \\ \hline 0 & 0 & b+6 & \end{array}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & b \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-2\text{row}(1)} \left[\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & b+4 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{+2\text{row}(2)} \left[\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & b+6 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & b+4 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{+2\text{row}(2)} \left[\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & b+6 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & b+6 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\therefore b \neq -6 \text{ for } w \in \text{Span}(v_1, v_2, v_3)$$

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

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

$$\begin{array}{rrrr} 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ \hline 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \end{array}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-2\text{row}(2)} \left[\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{+\text{row}(2)} \left[\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{+\text{row}(2)} \left[\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{+\text{row}(1)} \left[\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

free var $\therefore \infty$ solutions

$\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$ is linearly dependent because there are infinitely many solutions when solving for the 0 vector.



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 aug. w/ identity matrix:

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

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

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

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

identity matrix $\leftarrow A^{-1}$

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

$$\begin{array}{r} -1 \ 0 \ -1 \ 0 \ -1 \ 0 \\ 1 \ -1 \ 2 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0 \\ \hline 0 \ -1 \ 1 \ 1 \ -1 \ 0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 0 \ -2 \ 2 \ 2 \ -2 \ 0 \\ 0 \ 2 \ -1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \\ \hline 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 2 \ -2 \ 1 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 0 \ 1 \ -1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 0 \\ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 2 \ -2 \ 1 \\ \hline 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 1 \ -1 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \\ 0 \ 0 \ -1 \ 2 \ 2 \ -1 \\ \hline 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ -2 \ 3 \ -1 \end{array}$$

Ans

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \\ 0 \ 0 \ -1 \ 2 \ 2 \ -1 \\ \hline 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ -2 \ 3 \ -1 \end{array}$$



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).

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

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

rows \leftrightarrow columns

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

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

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

$$A^T C = B$$

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

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

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

$$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -2 + 6 - 3 \\ -8 + 15 - 4 \\ -6 + 6 - 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 - 2 + 3 \\ 4 - 5 + 4 \\ 3 - 2 + 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 2 - 4 + 3 \\ 8 - 10 + 4 \\ 6 - 4 + 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C = [v_1 \ v_2 \ v_3]$$

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



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) $A = [T(e_1) \ T(e_2)]$

~~$T(e_1) = T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right)$~~

~~$T(e_1) = T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1-0 \\ 1+0 \\ 1-0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$~~

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

$T(e_2) = T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 0-2 \\ 0+1 \\ 0-3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$

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

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

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix} u = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 10 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 9 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{2}$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 6 \\ \hline 1 & 0 & 7 \end{array}$$

$\begin{array}{ccc} x_1 & x_2 & c \\ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{array}$

$u = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ (only 1 solution)

$x_1 = 7$

$x_2 = 3$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 10 \\ \hline 0 & 3 & 9 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & -3 & -2 \\ \hline 0 & -1 & -3 \end{array}$$

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 10 \\ 1 & -3 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{-1}$

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 9 \\ 1 & -3 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{-1}$

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



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

$$\begin{array}{r} -3 \ -3 \ 0 \\ 3 \ 4 \ 4 \\ \hline 0 \ 1 \ 4 \end{array}$$

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

$$\begin{array}{r} 0 \ -1 \ -2 \\ 0 \ 1 \ 4 \\ \hline 0 \ 0 \ 2 \end{array}$$

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

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \ 1 \ 0 \\ 0 \ -1 \ -2 \\ \hline 1 \ 0 \ -2 \end{array}$$

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

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

A has a pivot pos. in every column
 $\therefore T_A(v)$ is one-to-one

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

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



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

A does not have a pivot pos. in every column.
 $T_A(v)$ is not one-to-one

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

$$Av = 0 \rightarrow$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

free var.

$$x_1 = 2x_3$$

$$x_2 = -2x_3$$

$$x_3 = x_3$$

$$\underline{x_3 = 1}$$

$$x_1 = 2$$

$$x_2 = -2$$

$$x_3 = 1$$

$$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{x_3 = 2}$$

$$x_1 = 4$$

$$x_2 = -4$$

$$x_3 = 2$$

$$v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$



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

$$\text{Span}(u, v) = x_1 u + x_2 v$$

$$\text{for } w \in \text{Span}(u, v), w = x_1 u + x_2 v$$

$$w + u = x_1 u + x_2 v$$

$$w = (x_1 - 1)u + x_2 v \quad \therefore w \in \text{Span}(u, v) \text{ because } w \text{ is still a linear combination of } u \text{ and } v.$$

True

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.

Lin. Independent: only 1 solution to $x_1 u + x_2 v + x_3 w = 0$

$$0u + 0v + 0w = 0$$

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~~$$0u + 0v + 0w = 0$$~~

$$0 + 0 + 0 = 0$$

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$$0u + 0v = 0$$

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$0 + 0 = 0 \quad \therefore$ No matter which vector is removed from the set, the set of the other two is always linearly independent.

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.

Lin Dependent: Au, Av have ∞ solutions to $Au=0, Av=0$

$[A|0] \rightarrow \infty$ solutions $\therefore u$ and v aren't necessarily linearly dependent
 because ^{when} any matrix x is multiplied by A , the solution is a linearly dependent matrix x $\therefore u, v$ are not always lin. dependent.

False

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

$$x_1 v + x_2 w = u \rightarrow (u \in \text{Span}(v, w))$$

\downarrow

$$T(x_1 v) + T(x_2 w) = T(u)$$

$$x_1 T(v) + x_2 T(w) = T(u) \rightarrow (T(u) \in \text{Span}(T(v), T(w)))$$

True