



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.

$$\left(\begin{bmatrix} v_1 & v_2 & v_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = w \right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & b \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{-2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & b \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & b-2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{aligned} x_1 &= -3x_3 \\ x_2 &= 2-2x_3 \\ 0 &= 2(b-2) \end{aligned}$$

$$a) \quad \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ b \end{bmatrix} \quad b = -6$$

b) Linearly dependent because x_3 is a free variable in the matrix $[v_1 \ v_2 \ v_3]$ resulting in a null space with infinite solutions. ✓



2. (10 points) Consider the following matrix:

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

Compute A^{-1} .

$m=n$ ✓

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

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

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

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



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).

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

$$A^T \begin{bmatrix} c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \end{bmatrix} = B \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_{11} \\ c_{12} \\ c_{13} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C_{11} = 0.5 \quad 4 = 2c_{12} - c_{12} \quad 4 = c_{12} \quad 3 = 2c_{13} + c_{13} - c_{13}$$

$$C_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 \\ 4 \\ 1.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_{21} \\ c_{22} \\ c_{23} \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} 2 = 2c_{21} \quad c_{21} = 1 \\ 5 = 1c_{22} \quad c_{22} = 5 \\ 2 = 2c_{23} \quad c_{23} = 1 \end{array}$$

$$C_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_{31} \\ c_{32} \\ c_{33} \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} 3 = 2c_{31} \quad c_{31} = 1.5 \\ 4 = 1c_{32} \quad c_{32} = 4 \\ 1 = 2c_{33} \quad c_{33} = 0.5 \end{array}$$

$$C_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1.5 \\ 4 \\ 0.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & 1 & 1.5 \\ 4 & 5 & 4 \\ 1.5 & 1 & 0.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

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 .

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

Standard Matrix of $T = [T(e_1) \ T(e_2) \ \text{~~other~~}]$

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

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

b) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 10 \\ 1 & -3 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 - R_1, R_3 - R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 9 \\ 0 & -1 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 \leftrightarrow R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & -3 \\ 0 & 3 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 + 3R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

b) ~~No vectors~~ satisfy that condition



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

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

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

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

a) One to one

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

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 - R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Not one to one

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

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

$$x_1 = 2x_3$$

$$x_2 = -2x_3$$

$$x_3 = x_3$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} x_3$$

b) Not one to one

$$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$



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

True, ✓ Vectors encompassed by a span are linear combinations of the vectors in that span, so ~~the~~ the linear combination of some vector and a vector in some span can only be encompassed by that span if the other vector is also a linear combination of the vectors in the span.

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~~

$$C_1 U + C_2 V + C_3 W = 0$$

$$C_1 U + C_2 V = 0$$

~~False~~

True, ✓ because if $\{u, v\}$ is not linearly independent then $\{u, v, w\}$ cannot be linearly independent as multiplying w by a constant of zero would yield all solutions of $\{u, v\}$



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 Au and Av can be seen as ~~linear transformations~~ ~~where $T_A(u) = Au$ and $T_A(v) = Av$~~
 ~~$T_A(u) = Au$ and $T_A(v) = Av$~~
 So if multiplying by the same matrix causes a linear transformation on the solutions but will not modify the amount of solutions

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 because linear transformations ensure that the transformation of the sum of 2 vectors

$$\text{Span}(v, w) = c_1 v + c_2 w$$

$$\text{if: } u = c_1 v + c_2 w$$

then:

$$T(u) = T(c_1 v + c_2 w) =$$

$$\checkmark T(u) = T(c_1 v) + T(c_2 w)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Span}(T(v), T(w)) &= c_1 T(v) + c_2 T(w) \\ &= T(c_1 v) + T(c_2 w) \end{aligned}$$