



MTH 309T LINEAR ALGEBRA

EXAM 1

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6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
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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 $w \in \text{Span}(v_1, v_2, v_3)$. $\rightarrow w$ can be written as a linear combination of v_1, v_2, v_3
- b) Is the set $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$ linearly independent? Justify your answer.

(a) $\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & b \end{array} \right] \quad (R_1 \times -2) + R_3$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & 4+b \end{array} \right] \quad R_2 + R_3$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 6+b \end{array} \right] \quad R_2 + R_1$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 3 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 6+b \end{array} \right]$$

$b = -6$ for
 $w \in \text{Span}(v_1, v_2, v_3)$
 (otherwise get no solution)
 due to pivot position in
 column of constants

(b) $c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} + c_3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

\rightarrow this set is linearly independent if homo. eqn. only has trivial solution \therefore

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

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

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

free variable!
 not every column of
 the matrix is a pivot
 therefore the set
 $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$
 are not linearly
 independent



2. (10 points) Consider the following matrix:

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

Compute A^{-1} .

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$-2 - 1 + 4 = 1$$

$$3 + 1 - 4 = 0$$

$$-1 - 1 + 2 = 0$$

$$-2 + 0 + 2 = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -2 \times -2 \\ 4 - 1 \end{pmatrix} = 3$$



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).

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & y_1 & z_1 \\ x_2 & y_2 & z_2 \\ x_3 & y_3 & z_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 & 4 & 5 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 & 3 & 2 & 1 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} R1+R2 \\ \\ \end{array}$$

this matrix
is solution

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to
be
this
RRE

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 5 & 7 & 7 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 & 3 & 2 & 1 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} \\ (R1 \times -2) + R3 \\ \end{array}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 5 & 7 & 7 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & 1 & -2 & -5 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ R2+R3=R3 \end{array}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 5 & 7 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 6 & 5 & 2 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ R2 \times -1 + R1 \end{array}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & -2 & -4 & -5 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 5 & 7 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 6 & 5 & 2 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ R3 \times -2 + R2 \end{array}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & -2 & -4 & -5 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -7 & -3 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 6 & 5 & 2 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ R3 \times 2 + R1 \end{array}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 8 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -7 & -3 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 6 & 5 & 2 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\begin{array}{l} 2 \times 2 = 4 \\ 4 \times -1 = -4 \\ -4 = 0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} (6 \times 2) - 4 \\ 12 - 4 \\ 8 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} (5 \times 2) + -5 \\ 10 - 5 \\ 5 \end{array}$$

$$(6 \times -2) + 5$$

$$\begin{array}{l} -12 + 5 \\ -7 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} (5 \times -2) + 7 \\ -10 + 7 \\ -3 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} (2 \times -2) + 7 \\ -4 + 7 \\ 3 \end{array}$$



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

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{standard matrix of } T\left(\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}\right)$$

$$(R_1 \times -1) + R_2 \quad \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 10 \\ 1 & -3 & -2 \end{array} \right]$$

$$(R_1 \times -1) + R_3 \quad \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 9 \\ 1 & -3 & -2 \end{array} \right] \quad /3$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & -3 \end{array} \right] \quad /-1$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{array} \right] \quad (R_3 \times -1) + R_1$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{array} \right] \quad (R_2 \times -1) + R_3$$

$$\rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$x_1 = 7$$

$$x_2 = 3$$

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



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

$R1 \times -3 + R3$

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

$R2 \times -1 + R3$

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

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

$R3 \times -2 + R2$

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

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

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

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one-to-one
and onto b/c
pivot pos. in every
column and row,
respectively.

b) $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{(R1 \times -3) + R3}$

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{(R3 \times -1) + R2}$$

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

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not one-to-one
b/c can only have
a pivot position in
the first two
columns, here
we have only
two.



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

$$\begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \\ w_3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \end{bmatrix} = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

\Downarrow then...

$$\begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \\ w_3 \end{bmatrix} = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

\Downarrow $w+u$ can be written as a linear comb. of u and v

\Downarrow w can be written as a linear comb. of u and v

\therefore true w is in the span (u, v)

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 , and w are already linearly independent and are not linear combinations of each other, then the set $\{u, v\}$ must also already be linearly independent

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \Rightarrow \text{linearly independent}$$

$\begin{matrix} u & v & w \end{matrix}$

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \Rightarrow \text{still linearly independent}$$



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.

$\mathbb{R}^2 \times \frac{1}{2} + \mathbb{R}^1$

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

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

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

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

\Rightarrow true, solutions are still linearly dependent

Au

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow u_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Av

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

u and v are linear combinations of each other

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

$$T \left(\begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \end{bmatrix} \right) = T \left(c_1 \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \\ w_3 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

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

$$T \left(c_1 \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \\ w_3 \end{bmatrix} \right) = T \left(\begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{bmatrix} \right) + T \left(\begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \\ w_3 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

$\boxed{\text{true}}$

For linear transformations,
 $T(u+v)$ can be written
 as $T(u) + T(v)$,
 and here, because u is in
 the span of v and w , its
 transformation can be written
 as a combination of
 the transformations for v and w