



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) $w \in \text{Span}(v_1, v_2, v_3)$ means that $(v_1 + 2v_2 + 3v_3 = w)$ has solution

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & b \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{①} \times 2 - \text{③}}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 4-b \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{②} - \text{③}}$$

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

Since $6+b$ is in constant column,

$$6+b=0$$

$$b=-6$$

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

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

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

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

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

Since x_3 is free variable, this homogenous equation has many solutions.

This means that the set $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$ is 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} .

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \\ \textcircled{2}-\textcircled{1} \\ \end{matrix} \\
 & \downarrow \\
 & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \\ \\ \textcircled{3}-2\times\textcircled{2} \end{matrix} \\
 & \downarrow \\
 & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \\ \textcircled{2}+\textcircled{3} \\ \end{matrix} \\
 & \downarrow \\
 & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \textcircled{1}+\textcircled{2} \\ \\ \end{matrix} \\
 & \downarrow \\
 & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \textcircled{1}-2\times\textcircled{3} \\ \\ \end{matrix} \\
 & \downarrow \\
 & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -2 & 3 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

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



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).

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

$$A^T C = B$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 & 4 & 5 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 & 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \\ \textcircled{1} + \textcircled{2} \\ \textcircled{1} \times 2 - \textcircled{3} \end{matrix}$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 5 & 7 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \\ \\ \textcircled{2} - \textcircled{3} \end{matrix}$$

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$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 5 & 7 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 6 & 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \\ \textcircled{2} - \textcircled{3} \times 2 \\ \end{matrix}$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -7 & -3 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 6 & 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \textcircled{1} - \textcircled{2} \\ \\ \end{matrix}$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 8 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -7 & -3 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 6 & 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$



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) Let the 3×2 matrix

$$T = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 & c_2 \\ c_3 & c_4 \\ c_5 & c_6 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$c_1 x_1 + c_2 x_2 = x_1 - 2x_2$$

$$c_3 x_1 + c_4 x_2 = x_1 + x_2$$

$$c_5 x_1 + c_6 x_2 = x_1 - 3x_2$$

$$\therefore c_1 = 1, c_2 = -2, c_3 = 1, c_4 = 1, c_5 = 1, c_6 = -3$$

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

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

Let u be vector $\begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 10 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 10 \\ 1 & -3 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 - R_1, R_3 - R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 9 \\ 0 & -1 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 \leftrightarrow R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & -3 \\ 0 & 3 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 \times (-1)} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 3 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 - 3R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 + 2R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \begin{cases} c_1 = 7 \\ c_2 = 3 \end{cases} \quad \therefore u = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$



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

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 $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \text{ (2) } \pm 2$

\downarrow
 $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \text{ (3)-(2)}$

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

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

Since A has a pivot position in every column,
 $T_A(v) = Av$ is one to one.

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

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 $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ (2) } \pm 2$

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

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

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

Since A does not have a pivot column in every column,
 $T_A(v) = Av$ is not one to one
 From the matrix, we can get $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \in \text{Nul}(A)$

Let v_1 be $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$v_2 = v_1 + \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$



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

Yes, Since $w+u \in \text{Span}(u, v)$, then $w+u = c_1u + c_2v$ has solutions,
 $w = c_1u + c_2v - u = (c_1-1)u + c_2v$ has solutions

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



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.

False

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Let } (c_1 Au + c_2 Av) = 0 \\ & \quad \downarrow \\ & A(c_1 u + c_2 v) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

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

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

then $u = c_1 v + c_2 w$ has solution.

Also, $T(u) = T(c_1 v + c_2 w)$ also has solution

Also, $T(u) = T(c_1 v) + T(c_2 w)$ has solution.

This means that $T(u)$ is in $\text{Span}(T(v), T(w))$.