



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.

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & b \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & 4+b \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 6+b \end{array} \right]$$

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

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free var

~~must equal~~

a) $b = -6$

b) The set is linearly dependent because there is not a pivot column in every 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} .

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 2 & -2 & 4 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 2 & 2 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

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

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



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).

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

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 0 & 12 & 3 & \\ -1 & 0 & 2 & 4 & 5 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 & 3 & 2 & 1 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 1 & 12 & 3 & \\ -1 & 0 & 2 & 4 & 5 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & -5 & -8 & -7 & \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} -1 & 0 & 2 & 4 & 5 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 5 & 7 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 & -5 & -8 & -7 & \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} -1 & 0 & 2 & 4 & 5 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 5 & 7 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & -2 & -4 & -5 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 5 & 7 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & -4 & -5 + \frac{1}{3} & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 5 & 7 + \frac{1}{3} & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -\frac{1}{3} & 0 \end{array} \right] \quad \begin{array}{l} -\frac{15}{3} - \frac{1}{3} = -\frac{16}{3} \\ \frac{21}{3} + \frac{1}{3} \end{array}$$

This would work if done correctly.

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & -\frac{16}{3} & -4 \\ 5 & \frac{22}{3} & 7 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{3} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

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

a) Find the standard matrix of T .

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

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

2 0 | 0
1 -3 | 0
0 0 | 0

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

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

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

b) ~~$u = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$~~

← why?



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

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

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

leading ones

pivot columns

* a) one to one ✓

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



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

→ not one to one *

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

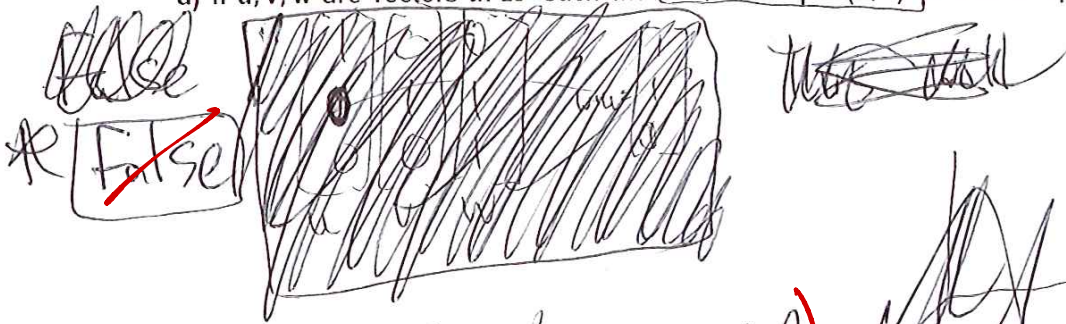
$$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

These should be different vectors but since it was not explicitly stated I will accept it.



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 could be projected outside the span when not added to u



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 because ~~there~~ ~~there~~ you will still have ~~every~~ every column as a pivot column



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.

~~example?~~ ~~this may simply mean~~ ~~that the matrix A is~~ ~~linearly dependent~~ ~~not necessarily~~ ~~u or v~~ 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 $\text{Span}(T(v), T(w))$.

~~True because~~ ~~True~~ ✓ because if the same transformation is performed on some u that's in the span of some v and w , ~~it will~~ u will be moved into that new span of $T(v), T(w)$ by the transformation $T(u)$.
 why?