



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)

$$c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + c_3 v_3 = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} + c_3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ 0 \\ 2c_1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -c_2 \\ c_2 \\ -3c_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} c_3 \\ 2c_3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} c_1 - c_2 + c_3 \\ c_2 + 2c_3 \\ 2c_1 - 3c_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ b \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} c_1 - c_2 + c_3 &= -2 \\ c_2 + 2c_3 &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & b \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{c_1, c_2, c_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & b \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} c_1 + 3c_3 &= 0 \\ c_2 + 2c_3 &= 2 \end{aligned} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 3c_3 \\ 2c_3 \\ c_3 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow 2c_1 - 3c_2 = -6c_3 - 3(2 - 2c_3)$$

$$= -6c_3 - 6 + 6c_3 = -6$$

$$b = -6$$

(b).

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

no. it is dependent

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infinite



2. (10 points) Consider the following matrix:

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

Compute A^{-1} .

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

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



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).

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

$$\begin{aligned} & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 5 & 7 & 7 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & 1 & -2 & -5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 5 & 7 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 6 & 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 5 & 7 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 6 & 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \\ & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 8 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -7 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 6 & 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{array}{l} -8x_4 + 5x_5 \\ 3 + 7x_4 + 3x_5 \\ 2 - 6x_4 - 5x_5 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \end{array} \begin{array}{l} x_3 + 6x_4 + 5x_5 = 2 \\ x_2 - 7x_4 - 3x_5 = 3 \\ x_1 + 8x_4 + 5x_5 = 0 \end{array} \end{aligned}$$

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

$$(A^T)^{-1} B = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & -1 & -2 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 5 & 0 \\ -7 & -3 & 3 \\ 6 & 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$



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

$$a) A = (T(e_1), T(e_2)) \quad T(e_1) = T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad T(e_2) = T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$b) T(u) = Au = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 10 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 10 \\ 1 & -3 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 4 & 12 \\ 1 & -3 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & -3 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & \\ 1 & 0 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{matrix} x_2 = 3 \\ x_1 = 7 \end{matrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Yes. it is one to one.

no. one to one.

$$T_A(v_1) = Av_1 \quad T_A(v_2) = Av_2$$

$$Av_1 = Av_2$$

$$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Av_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Av_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T_A(v_1) = T_A(v_2)$$



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

$$\begin{matrix} u & v & w \\ \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix} & u+w = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} \in \text{Span}\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}\right) & \text{True} \end{matrix}$$

$w + u \in \text{Span}(u, v)$. suppose that $w + u = a \cdot u + b \cdot v$ a, b are scalar.

$$w = (a-1)u + bv$$

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

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.

$\begin{matrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{matrix}$ if it is linearly independent. True.
they must have pivot in every column.

it also in \mathbb{R}^3 . so the reduce form should be $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

so the set $\{u, v\}$ must be 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.

False.

Au will be 2×1 Av will be 2×1 .

so Au, Av will be 2×2 .

only infinite number or no solution will be dependent

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad v = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad Av = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 11 & 18 \\ 0 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \text{ dependent}$$

$$u = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \quad Au = \begin{bmatrix} 18 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$u, v = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 0 \\ 5 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \text{independent}$$

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.

u can be represented by v and w .

$$u = av + bw \quad T(u) = Au = A(av + bw)$$

$$= aAv + bAw$$

$$= aT(v) + bT(w)$$

so Tu must be in $\text{Span}(T(v), T(w))$