



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) -6 ? \leftarrow where did this come from?

$$\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & b \end{array} \xrightarrow{-2} \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & b-4 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & b-4 \end{array} \xrightarrow{+} \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 3 & b-2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & b \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 60 \end{array}$$

free variable

This does not come from the preceding matrix

b) NO Because the set $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$ when row reduced in reduced row echelon form doesn't have a pivot column for every column and a pivot position in every row. ✓



2. (10 points) Consider the following matrix:

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

Compute A^{-1} .

$$\begin{array}{c} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_2 = -R_1 + R_2} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_3 = 2R_2 + R_3} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -2 & 2 & 1 \end{array} \right] \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -2 & 2 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1 = -R_3 + R_1} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -2 & 2 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_2 = R_3 + R_2} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & -3 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -2 & 2 & 1 \end{array} \right] \end{array}$$

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

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

You need to perform reduction of the whole matrix, not just of its left hand side.



3. (10 points) Let A be the same matrix as in Problem 2, and let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find a matrix C such that $A^T C = B$ (where A^T is the transpose of A).

$$A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$3 \times 3 \cdot 3 \times 3 = 3 \times 3$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 & 4 & 5 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 & 3 & 2 & 1 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} \\ R_2 = R_2 + R_1 \\ \\ \end{array}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 5 & 7 & 7 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 & 3 & 2 & 1 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ R_3 = -2R_1 + R_3 \end{array}$$

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

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 & 8 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & 1 & -2 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 5 & 7 & 7 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} \\ R_2 = -R_2 \\ \\ \end{array}$$

This would work, if done correctly.

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 & 8 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & -2 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 5 & 7 & 7 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ R_3 = \frac{1}{2} \end{array}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 & 8 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & -2 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{5}{2} & \frac{7}{2} & \frac{7}{2} \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} \\ R_2 = -R_3 + R_2 \\ \\ \end{array}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 & 8 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -\frac{3}{2} & \frac{11}{2} & -\frac{17}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{5}{2} & \frac{7}{2} & \frac{7}{2} \end{array} \right]$$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 4 & 8 \\ -\frac{3}{2} & \frac{11}{2} & -\frac{17}{2} \\ \frac{5}{2} & \frac{7}{2} & \frac{7}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{7}{2} - \frac{5}{2} = -\frac{3}{2}$$

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

a) $m \times n$ matrix

$$x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_2 \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc|c} x_1 & x_2 & x_3 & \\ \hline 1 & -2 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 10 \\ 1 & -3 & 0 & -2 \end{array}$$

free

b)

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 - 2x_2 &= 1 \\ x_1 + x_2 &= 10 \\ x_1 - 3x_2 &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 10 \\ 1 & -3 & -2 \end{array} \right]$$

$$u = ?$$



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

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

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

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

T_A is one to one b/c there is a piv position in every column of A

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

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

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

Not one to one

$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 10 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix}$

$v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$

$T_A(v_1) \neq T_A(v_2)$

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 10 \\ 15 \end{bmatrix}$

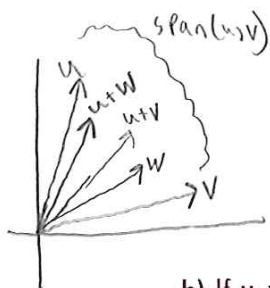
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6. (10 points) For each of the statements given below decide if it is true or false. If it is true explain why. If it is false give a counterexample.

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 [✓] because $\text{Span}(u, v)$ is the span of all vectors between vector u and vector v . In \mathbb{R}^2 the graph below explains this concept which still holds true for an extra dimension. To scale this problem up a dimension we could just make the 3rd row of values in $u, v, w = 1$



therefore if
 $w + u \in \text{Span}(u, v)$
 then $w \in \text{Span}(u, v)$

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.

True [✓] because in order for $\{u, v, w\}$ to be linear independent every column must be a pivot column therefore the subset $\{u, v\}$ must also have every column be 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.

$$\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 & 4 \end{array}$$

False

linearly dependent

$$\begin{array}{ccc|c} -1 & 1 & -4 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & -4 & 0 \end{array}$$

linearly dependent

But $\begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}$ is not linearly dependent b/c $w \neq 0$

What are A, u , and v here?

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



False

$$\{T(v_1), T(v_2)\} \neq T(v_1) T(v_2)$$

$$\begin{array}{c} 4 \\ 2 \end{array} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{array}{c} 8 \\ 2 \end{array}$$