



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) if $w \in \text{Span}(v_1, v_2, v_3)$ then $w = c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + c_3 v_3$

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

$$w = -2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + 2 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} + b \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$w = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} b \\ 2b \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} b-4 \\ 2b+2 \\ -10 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} b-4=0 \Rightarrow b=4 \\ 2b+2=0 \Rightarrow b=-1 \end{array}$$

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

$$\xrightarrow{-3R_2 + R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{-2R_3 + R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Yes $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$ is linearly independent because every column of the row reduced matrix is a pivot column.



2. (10 points) Consider the following matrix:

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} (r_1 c_1) & (r_1 c_2) & (r_1 c_3) \\ (r_2 c_1) & (r_2 c_2) & (r_2 c_3) \\ (r_3 c_1) & (r_3 c_2) & (r_3 c_3) \end{bmatrix}$$

Compute A^{-1} .

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

$$\underbrace{3 \times 3}_{A^T} \times \underbrace{3 \times 3}_C$$

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

$$r_1 C: -2x_1 + x_2 - x_3 = 1$$

$$r_2 C: -x_1 + 2x_3 = 4$$

$$r_3 C: x_1 + x_2 = 3$$

$$x_1 = 3 - x_2$$

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



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 . in defining this as A .

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

$$T(e_1) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T(e_2) = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 - 2(1) \\ 0 + 1 \\ 0 - 3(1) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$b) \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 10 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} x_1 - 2x_2 = 1 \\ x_1 + x_2 = 10 \\ x_1 - 3x_2 = -2 \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} x_1 = 1 + 2x_2 \\ 1 + 2x_2 + x_2 = 10 \Rightarrow 1 + 3x_2 = 10 \\ 1 + 3x_2 = 10 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 3x_2 &= 9 \\ x_2 &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 - 2(3) &= 1 \\ x_1 &= 7 \end{aligned}$$

$$7 - 3(3) = -2$$

$$7 - 9 = -2 \quad \checkmark$$

so $u = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$
or any multiple of it.



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) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{-3R_1+R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{-R_2+R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -4 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$
 $\xrightarrow{-R_2+R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3-R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3+R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$
 $\xrightarrow{-\frac{1}{4}R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ it is one-to-one as every column has a pivot position.

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

not going to be one-to-one because column 3 will not have a pivot.

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

$T_A(v_1) = T_A(v_2)$ if $v_2 = v_1 + n$

So if $v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 7 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$ and $n = 2$
 $v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 9 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$



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

True

$\text{Span}(u, v) =$ all vectors / linear combinations $c_1 u + c_2 v$
 or $c_1 w + c_2 u$ spanning (u, v)
 therefore $c_1 w \in \text{span}(u, v)$

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.

False because if $\{u, v\}$ are scalar multiples i.e. $c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 = 0$ then it is linearly dependent.

$\mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow 3 = n$ rows

$$2u_1 + (-1)u_2 = 0$$

$u \ v \ w$

$1 \ 2 \ 3 \rightarrow 3 = p$ columns

by definition if $p > n \Rightarrow$ linearly dependent

but $p = n$ so it is linearly independent

but if $u \ v$
 $1 \ 2 \quad p=2$ and $\mathbb{R}^3 \ n=3$

$p \neq n$

* does not apply for $p = n$

$2 \neq 3$ so it is linearly independent as well



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.

True.

Au, Av indicates that after multiplication there was a free variable causing ∞ solutions, that makes Au, Av linearly dependent. This means that the vectors u and v must have also had free variables when multiplied by some λ value.

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, if the transformation changes u, v, w to where u no longer

$\text{Span}(v, w)$ that would make $T(u)$ not $\text{Span}(T(v), T(w))$

$u = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ $u_1 + 3u_2$ $\text{Span}(u)$ but $T(u) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$ then it may not span

for two other vectors
it is not a
scalar multiple