



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.

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{R2} \\ \text{R1} \end{array} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & b \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\text{R1} - \text{R2}} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & b \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\text{R1} - 2\text{R2}} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & -3 & -6 & b-4 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\text{R1} + 3\text{R2}} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & b+6 \end{array} \right]$$

$$x_1 = -3x_3$$

$$x_2 = 2 - 2x_3$$

$$x_3 = 0 = b+6$$

$$b = -6$$



b) ~~yes~~, it is linearly independent because v_1, v_2, v_3 are not multiples of each other. There is no way to get anything but 0 in second row of v_1 and therefore we can't get such multiple of v_1 so that we obtain v_2, v_3 . ?

This does not suffice to check if three vectors are independent



2. (10 points) Consider the following matrix:

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

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

Compute A^{-1} .

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

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



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).

$$A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

This is not A^T .

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

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

b) $\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 10 \\ 1 & -3 & -2 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\text{row operations}} \dots$ ✓



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

a) is one-to-one ✓

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

b) is not one-to-one ✓

v_1, 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 $w \in \text{Span}(u, v)$.

~~FALSE~~ ← why?

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~~ $\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \right) ?$



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~~

Because if Au and Av yield the linearly dependent result, then u, v are also dependent. ←

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

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

not so.

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 applying the~~

~~FALSE~~