



MTH 309T LINEAR ALGEBRA

EXAM 1

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6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9

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.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	TOTAL	GRADE

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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 $w \in \text{Span}(v_1, v_2, v_3)$. $b = \text{any number but } 4$

b) Is the set $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$ linearly independent? Justify your answer.

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

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & b-4 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_3 + R_2}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & -10 & 10(b-4) \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_3 \cdot -\frac{1}{10}}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -(b-4) \end{array} \right]$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$-b+4$$

$$-b+4=0$$

$$-b=-4$$

$$b=4$$

\therefore If $b=4$, then $w \notin \text{Span}(v_1, v_2, v_3)$

The set $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$ is ~~linearly independent~~ because
each vector is not a scalar multiple of each other



This is not enough to check
if three vectors are independent
or not.

should be: $b+6=0$

$$b = -6$$



2. (10 points) Consider the following matrix:

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

Compute A^{-1} .

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

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

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

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

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{5}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{2}{3} & -\frac{2}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_2} \times$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -1 & 0 & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{4}{3} & -\frac{2}{3} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{5}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{2}{3} & -\frac{2}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1} \begin{aligned} \frac{1}{3}x^{-1} &= -\frac{1}{3} \\ -\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3} &= 0 \\ \frac{5}{3}x^{-1} &= -\frac{5}{3} \\ \frac{4}{3} + \frac{5}{3} &= \frac{9}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3}x^{-1} &= -\frac{1}{3} \\ -\frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{3} &= -\frac{1}{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 & -\frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} & \frac{5}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{2}{3} & -\frac{2}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix}$$



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

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

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

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

$$A^T(A^T)^{-1}C = B(A^T)^{-1}$$

$$C = B(A^T)^{-1}$$

$$(A^T)^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{2}{3} \\ 3 & \frac{5}{3} & -\frac{2}{3} \\ -\frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(A^T)^{-1} \cdot B$$

$$B(A^T)^{-1}$$

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

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & \frac{10}{3} & \frac{5}{3} \\ \frac{41}{3} & 11 & \frac{2}{3} \\ \frac{17}{3} & \frac{10}{3} & -\frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix}$$



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 .

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

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

$$\left. \begin{aligned} e_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} &\Rightarrow T(e_1) = T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ e_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} &\Rightarrow T(e_2) = T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned} \right\} T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T\left(\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}\right) = T(u)$$

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

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$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 10 \\ 1 & -3 & -2 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\substack{-2x_1 = -2 \\ 1-2=3 \\ x_1 \quad 1x_1=1 \\ 10-1=9}} \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 9 \\ 0 & -1 & -3 \end{array} \right]$$

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$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 9 \\ 0 & -1 & -3 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\substack{-2x_1 = -2 \\ -3+12=9 \\ x_1 \quad 1x_1=1 \\ -2+1=-3}} \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 9 \\ 0 & -1 & -3 \end{array} \right]$$

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$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 9 \\ 0 & -1 & -3 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\times \frac{1}{3}} \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & -3 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\times -1} \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & -6 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow \text{Inconsistent system}$$



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

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{swap rows 2 and 3}}$$

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\times -\frac{1}{4}}$$

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

$\therefore A$ is one-to-one
because there is a
pivot position in
every column ✓

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

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

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

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

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

$$u = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, w = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}, v = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$w + u = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix} \therefore w + u \in \text{Span}(u, v)$$

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TRUE / 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. True

$$u = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, v = \begin{bmatrix} 17 \\ 19 \\ 21 \end{bmatrix}, w = \begin{bmatrix} 33 \\ 33 \\ 33 \end{bmatrix}$$

Removing a vector will still make the set linearly independent

why?



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.

$$A\tilde{u} \neq A\tilde{v}$$

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~~ ✓

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \tilde{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad A\tilde{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\tilde{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad A\tilde{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

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~~ ✓

$$\tilde{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \tilde{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \tilde{w} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$T(\tilde{u})$ may no longer be in $\text{Span}(T(\tilde{v}), T(\tilde{w}))$ after transformation