



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) $V_1 - V_2 + V_3 = -2$

$V_1 + 2V_2 = 2$

$2V_1 - 3V_2 = b$

$V_1 = 2 - 2V_2$

$2 - 2V_2 + V_3 = -2$

$-3V_2 + V_3 = -4$

$V_3 = -4 - 3V_2$

~~$b = 4$~~

$= 2 - 2V_2 - V_2 - 4 - 3V_2 = -2$

$\Rightarrow V_2 = 0$

$V_1 + 2(0) = 2$

$V_1 = 2$

$2V_1 - 3V_2 = b$

$2(2) - 3(0) = b$

$4 = b$

This is due to a mistake in the row reduction

b) $\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & 4 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{(-2)} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & 8 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{+2} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 8 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{(-1)} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{(-1/2)} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{(-2)} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{(-1)} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{(-1)} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 4/3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right]$

$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2/3 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{(-1)} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 4/3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2/3 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{(-1)} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 4/3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2/3 \end{array} \right]$

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The set $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$ is linearly independent because the set contains only 1 solution, thus being a homogeneous equation, which proves that the set is linearly independent.



2. (10 points) Consider the following matrix:

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

Compute A^{-1} .

Handwritten work showing row reduction steps:

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

A boxed answer shows $A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ with a red 'X' over it, indicating it is incorrect.

You need to apply row reduction to the whole matrix, not just the left hand side.

Handwritten work showing system of equations and row reduction:

$$\begin{aligned} & x_1 - x_2 = 1 \\ & -x_1 + x_2 = 0 \\ & x_2 = x_1 \\ & x_1 - x_1 = 1 \text{ left hand side} \\ & \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{(+1)} \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \\ & x \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} + x \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$



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).

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

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

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

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 13 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 5 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 13 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

The matrix inverse is wrong, but even disregarding this, the matrix multipl. is wrong too.



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

$$T(u+v) = Tu + Tv$$

$$T(u) = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 - 2u_2 \\ u_1 + u_2 \\ u_1 - 3u_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T(v) = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 - 2v_2 \\ v_1 + v_2 \\ v_1 - 3v_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T(u+v) = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 + v_1 - 2u_2 - 2v_2 \\ u_1 + v_1 + u_2 + v_2 \\ u_1 + v_1 - 3u_2 - 3v_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} (u_1 + v_1) - 2(u_2 + v_2) \\ (u_1 + v_1) + (u_2 + v_2) \\ (u_1 + v_1) - 3(u_2 + v_2) \end{bmatrix}$$

standard matrix

$$A(T(e_1) \ T(e_2)) =$$

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

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

$$b) \quad T(u) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 10 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 10 \\ 1 & 3 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 10 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 10 \\ 1 & 3 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & 9 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 17 \end{bmatrix} \quad ?$$



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

A is one-to-one

because every column has a pivot position and the matrix is a homogeneous equation



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

~~A is one-to-one~~

because every column has a pivot position and the matrix is a homogeneous equation.



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

$$V_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, V_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, u = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, w = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 6 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

True ✓

$$V_1 + 0V_2 = 1$$

$$0V_1 + V_2 = 2 \quad \checkmark$$

$$0V_1 + 0V_2 = 0$$

$$V_1 + 0V_2 = 4$$

$$0V_1 + V_2 = 6 \quad \checkmark$$

$$0V_1 + 0V_2 = 0$$

$$u + w = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 8 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$V_1 + 0V_2 = 4$$

$$0V_1 + V_2 = 8$$

$$0V_1 + 0V_2 = 0$$

An example does not prove that this is always true

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 a set to be linearly independent they must have 1 solution (homogeneous equation) so that means that

u, v, w all only have 1 solution which means.

that the set $\{u, v\}$ is linearly independent.

This could be explained more clearly...



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.

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

$$u = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, v = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

~~True~~

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

This is true \leftarrow why?