



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) w in span if $c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + c_3 v_3 = w$
 $\quad \quad \quad x_1 \quad x_2 \quad x_3$

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 - x_2 + x_3 &= -2 \\ x_2 + 2x_3 &= 2 \\ 2x_1 - 3x_2 &= b \end{aligned} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & b \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & b+6 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

any integer can be reduced to a leading 1 except when $b = -6$

a) $b = -6$

b) $x_1 v_1 + x_2 v_2 + x_3 v_3 = 0$

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

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

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

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

$$x_1 + 3x_3 = 0$$

$$x_2 + 2x_3 = 0$$

x_3 is a free variable. the equation has infinitely many solutions.

the set is linearly dependent.



2. (10 points) Consider the following matrix:

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

Compute A^{-1} .

$$A \cdot A^{-1} = I$$

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} A_{11}^{-1} & A_{12}^{-1} & A_{13}^{-1} \\ A_{21}^{-1} & A_{22}^{-1} & A_{23}^{-1} \\ A_{31}^{-1} & A_{32}^{-1} & A_{33}^{-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} A_{11}^{-1} - A_{12}^{-1} + 2A_{13}^{-1} = 1 \\ A_{21}^{-1} + A_{22}^{-1} = 0 \\ 2A_{31}^{-1} - A_{32}^{-1} = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} 2A_{11}^{-1} + 3A_{21}^{-1} = 1 \\ A_{11}^{-1} + A_{21}^{-1} = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$A_{21}^{-1} = 1$$

$$A_{11}^{-1} = -1$$

$$A_{11}^{-1} + 1 = 0$$

$$A_{11}^{-1} = -1$$

$$2A_{31}^{-1} - 1 = 0$$

$$A_{31}^{-1} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\begin{cases} A_{12}^{-1} - A_{22}^{-1} + 2A_{32}^{-1} = 0 \\ A_{22}^{-1} + A_{32}^{-1} = 1 \\ 2A_{32}^{-1} - A_{33}^{-1} = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} 2A_{12}^{-1} + 3A_{22}^{-1} = 0 \\ A_{22}^{-1} + A_{32}^{-1} = 1 \end{cases}$$

$$A_{32}^{-1} = -2$$

$$A_{22}^{-1} - 2 = 1$$

$$A_{22}^{-1} = 3$$

$$2A_{32}^{-1} + 2 = 0$$

$$A_{32}^{-1} = -1$$

$$\begin{cases} A_{13}^{-1} - A_{23}^{-1} + 2A_{33}^{-1} = 0 \\ A_{23}^{-1} + A_{33}^{-1} = 0 \\ 2A_{33}^{-1} - A_{33}^{-1} = 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} 2A_{13}^{-1} + 3A_{23}^{-1} = 1 \\ A_{23}^{-1} + A_{33}^{-1} = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$A_{33}^{-1} = 1$$

$$A_{23}^{-1} + 1 = 0$$

$$A_{23}^{-1} = -1$$

$$2A_{33}^{-1} - 1 = 1$$

$$A_{33}^{-1} = 1$$

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



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).

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

$$A^T C = B$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \\ c_4 & c_5 & c_6 \\ c_7 & c_8 & c_9 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} c_1 + c_4 = 1 \\ -c_1 + 2c_7 = 4 \\ 2c_1 + c_4 + c_7 = 3 \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} c_2 + c_5 = 2 \\ -c_2 + 2c_8 = 5 \\ 2c_2 + c_5 + c_8 = 2 \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} c_3 + c_6 = 3 \\ -c_3 + 2c_9 = 4 \\ 2c_3 + c_6 + c_9 = 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} c_1 + c_7 = 2 \\ -c_1 + 2c_7 = 4 \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} c_2 + c_8 = 0 \\ -c_2 + 2c_8 = 5 \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} c_3 + c_9 = -2 \\ -c_3 + 2c_9 = 4 \end{cases}$$

$$3c_7 = 6$$

$$c_7 = 2$$

$$-c_1 + 4 = 4$$

$$c_1 = 0$$

$$4 + c_4 = 1$$

$$c_4 = -3$$

$$3c_8 = 5$$

$$c_8 = \frac{5}{3}$$

$$-c_2 + \frac{10}{3} = \frac{15}{3}$$

$$c_2 = -\frac{5}{3}$$

$$-\frac{5}{3} + c_5 = \frac{6}{3}$$

$$c_5 = \frac{11}{3}$$

$$3c_9 = 2$$

$$c_9 = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$-c_3 + \frac{4}{3} = \frac{12}{3}$$

$$c_3 = -\frac{8}{3}$$

$$-\frac{8}{3} + c_6 = \frac{3}{3}$$

$$c_6 = \frac{11}{3}$$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\frac{5}{3} & -\frac{8}{3} \\ 1 & \frac{11}{3} & \frac{11}{3} \\ 2 & \frac{5}{3} & \frac{2}{3} \end{bmatrix}$$



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 is 3×2 $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$

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

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

$$b) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 10 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} u_1 - 2u_2 = 1 \\ u_1 + u_2 = 10 \\ u_1 - 3u_2 = -2 \end{cases}$$

$$-u_2 = -3$$

$$u_2 = 3 \quad u_1 = 7$$

$$u = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$



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

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

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

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

Pivot position
every column

T_A is one-to-one

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

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

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

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

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

Not every column has a
pivot position

T_A is not one-to-one

$$\begin{aligned} v_1 - 2v_5 &= v_2 - 2v_6 \\ v_3 + 2v_5 &= v_4 + 2v_6 \end{aligned}$$

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

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_3 \\ v_5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_2 \\ v_4 \\ v_6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$v_1 + v_3 = v_2 + v_4$$

$$2v_5 + 4v_6 = 0$$

$$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

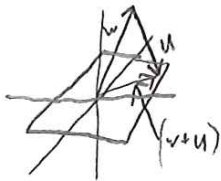


6. (10 points) For each of the statements given below decide if it is true or false. If it is true explain why. If it is false give a counterexample.

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; if the span of two vectors with coefficients of 2~~
~~is within the span of a combination with a~~
~~zero coefficient, it would still be in the span.~~

True; since the span of two vectors in \mathbb{R}^3 can be visualized as a plane in 3D space, and u is in the span of (u, v) , then w must also lie in that plane if $w+u$ is to be in the span as well.



$w+u$ is in

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; $\{u, v\}$ is linearly independent only if u and v are scalar multiples, which would not allow $\{u, v, w\}$ to be linearly independent.



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.

~~$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$~~ $A_u = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ $A_v = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$2u_1 + u_2 = 1$$

$$u_1 + u_2 = 1$$

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

$$2u_1 + u_2 = 2$$

$$u_1 + u_2 = 2$$

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

True; since all matrix transformations are linear transformations, the matrix transformation T_A preserves linear dependence between $\{u, v\}$, and $\{Au, Av\}$.

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

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

True; since all matrix transformations are linear transformations, applying the same transformation to all three vectors preserves the column space and $T(u)$'s existence in it.