



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 :

$$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad w = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ b \end{bmatrix} \quad b = -6$$

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)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & | & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & | & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & | & b \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{(-2)} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & | & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & | & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & | & b+4 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{+(1)} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & | & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & | & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & | & b+6 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{-(1)} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & | & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & | & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & | & b+6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$0 = b + 6 \quad b = -6$ ✓

b) ~~Yes~~ No

Not every column in the matrix is a pivot column.

Therefore, ~~independent~~.

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} .

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

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

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

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





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

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

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

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

$$A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} A & Q & X \\ B & R & Y \\ C & S & Z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 5 & 0 \\ -7 & -3 & 3 \\ 0 & 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc|c} X & Y & Z & \\ \hline 1 & 1 & 0 & 3 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 & 1 \end{array} \begin{array}{l} R_2 + R_1 \\ R_3 - R_1 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 7 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & -5 \end{array} \begin{array}{l} \\ R_3 + R_2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{array} \begin{array}{l} \\ R_1 - R_2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{array} \begin{array}{l} \\ R_1 - R_2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{array} \begin{array}{l} R_1 - R_2 \\ R_1 - R_3 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} Q(1) + R(1) + S(0) = 2 \\ Q(1) + R(0) + S(2) = 5 \\ Q(2) + R(1) + S(-1) = 2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 & 5 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 & 2 \end{array} \begin{array}{l} \\ R_3 + R_1 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 7 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & -2 \end{array} \begin{array}{l} \\ R_3 + R_2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 5 \end{array} \begin{array}{l} \\ R_1 - R_2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 5 \end{array} \begin{array}{l} \\ R_1 - R_2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 5 \end{array} \begin{array}{l} R_1 - R_3 \\ R_2 + R_3 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} A_1 + B_1 + C_1 = 1 \\ A_1 + 0 + C_1 = 4 \\ A_2 + B_1 + C_1 = 3 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 & 3 \end{array} \begin{array}{l} \\ R_3 + R_1 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 & 3 \end{array} \begin{array}{l} \\ R_3 - R_2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & 1 \end{array} \begin{array}{l} \\ R_3 + R_2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 6 \end{array} \begin{array}{l} \\ R_1 - R_2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -7 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 6 \end{array} \begin{array}{l} \\ R_1 - R_2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 8 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -7 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 6 \end{array} \begin{array}{l} A=8 \\ B=-7 \\ C=6 \end{array}$$

Simpler:

$C = (A^T)^{-1} \cdot B = (A^{-1})^T \cdot B$, then use A^{-1} from problem 2



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

$$a) \quad \left[T(e_1) \quad T(e_2) \right] \quad T(e_1) = T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 - 2 \cdot 0 \\ 1 + 0 \\ 1 - 3 \cdot 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Standard Matrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \checkmark$$

$$T(e_2) = T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 - 2 \\ 0 + 1 \\ 0 - 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$b) \quad \begin{array}{l} x_1 - 2x_2 = 1 \\ x_1 + x_2 = 10 \\ x_1 - 3x_2 = -2 \end{array} \quad \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 10 \\ 1 & -3 & -2 \end{array} \right] \quad \checkmark$$

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{+(-3) [-3 \rightarrow 0]} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\leftrightarrow (v_1)} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\leftrightarrow (v_2)} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

One-to-one

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{+(-3) [-3 \rightarrow 0]} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

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

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

No p.v.s

Not one-to-one

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

$$\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} -2 & 2 & -1 & -4 & 4 & -2 \\ -2 & 2 & 0 & -4 & -4 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & -4 & 0 & 8 & -8 \\ -6 & 8 & -2 & -2 & 16 & 4 \end{array}$$

$$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 4 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$



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 ✓

Since $w + u$ is in the span of u, v , $1?$

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 ✓

To be a linearly dependent set, for $x_1 u + x_2 v + x_3 w = 0$

$x_1, x_2, x_3 = 0$ must be the only solution.

If $\{u, v\}$ was a linearly dependent set, $\{u, v, w\}$ would also

be linearly dependent, since $x_3 w$ could just set $x_3 = 0$.

Therefore, since $\{u, v, w\}$ is linearly independent, $\{u, v\}$ must be, too.

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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.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad u = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad v = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \left\{ Au = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad Av = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

linearly independent
linearly dependent

False. ✓

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~~