



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)

$$c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + c_3 v_3 = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} + c_3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ 0 \\ 2c_1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -c_2 \\ c_2 \\ -3c_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} c_3 \\ 2c_3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} c_1 - c_2 + c_3 \\ c_2 + 2c_3 \\ 2c_1 - 3c_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ b \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} c_1 - c_2 + c_3 = -2 \\ c_2 + 2c_3 = 2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{c_1 \ c_2 \ c_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} c_1 + 3c_3 = 0 \\ c_2 + 2c_3 = 2 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \begin{bmatrix} -3c_3 \\ 2c_3 \\ c_3 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow 2c_1 - 3c_2 = -6c_3 - 3(2 - 2c_3) \\ = -6c_3 - 6 + 6c_3 = -6 \end{array}$$

$$b = -6 \quad \checkmark$$

(b)

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

no. it is dependent



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infinite



2. (10 points) Consider the following matrix:

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

Compute A^{-1} .

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

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



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).

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

$$\begin{aligned} & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 5 & 7 & 7 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & 1 & -2 & -5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 5 & 7 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 6 & 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 5 & 7 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 6 & 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \\ & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 8 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -7 & -3 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 6 & 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} -8x_4 - 5x_5 \\ 3 + 7x_4 + 3x_5 \\ 2 - 6x_4 - 5x_5 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} x_3 + 6x_4 + 5x_5 = 2 \\ x_2 - 7x_4 - 3x_5 = 3 \\ x_1 + 8x_4 + 5x_5 = 0 \end{array} \end{aligned}$$

$$(A^T)^{-1} A^T C = (A^T)^{-1} B \quad (A^T)^{-1} = (A^{-1})^T = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & -1 & -2 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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



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

$$a) A = (T(e_1), T(e_2)) \quad T(e_1) = T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad T(e_2) = T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$b) T(u) = Au = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 10 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 10 \\ 1 & -3 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \checkmark = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 4 & 12 \\ 1 & -3 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & -3 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & \\ 1 & 0 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{matrix} x_2 = 3 \\ x_1 = 7 \end{matrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

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



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

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

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

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

Yes. it is one to one.

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

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

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

no. one to one.

$$T_A(v_1) = Av_1 \quad T_A(v_2) = Av_2$$

$$Av_1 = Av_2$$

$$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Av_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Av_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T_A(v_1) = T_A(v_2)$$



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

$$\begin{matrix} u & v & w \\ \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix} \quad u+w = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} \in \text{Span}\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}\right)$$

True ✓

$w+u \in \text{Span}(u, v)$. suppose that $w+u = a \cdot u + b \cdot v$ a, b are scalar.

$$w = (a-1)u + bv$$

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

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.

$\begin{matrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{matrix}$ if it is linearly independent. True.

they must have pivot in every column.

it also in \mathbb{R}^3 . so the reduce form should be $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

so the set $\{u, v\}$ must 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.

False. ✓

Au will be 2×1 Av will be 2×1 .

so Au, Av will be 2×2 .

only infinite number or no solution will be dependent

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad v = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad Av = \begin{bmatrix} 11 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 11 & 18 \\ 0 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \text{ dependent}$$

$$u = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \quad Au = \begin{bmatrix} 18 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$u, v = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 0 \\ 5 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \text{independent}$$

This matrix preserves independence of vectors, so it does not help here.

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.

u can be represented by v and w .

$$u = av + bw \quad T(u) = Au = A(av + bw) \\ = aAv + bAw \\ = aT(v) + bT(w)$$

so Tu must be in $\text{Span}(T(v), T(w))$