



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.

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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)

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ -2 & -3 & 0 & b \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{(2)} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & -5 & 2 & 6+b \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{+5} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 12 & 16+b \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} x_1 & x_2 & x_3 & \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{16+b}{12} \end{array} \right] \leftarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 12 & 16+b \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\div 12} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{16+b}{12} \end{array} \right]$$

$\text{Span}(b) = \mathbb{R}^3$ since b can be any real number

OK, but this is due to a mistake in the row reduction

b)

$$\begin{cases} x_1 - x_2 + x_3 = -2 \\ x_2 + 2x_3 = 2 \\ x_3 = \frac{6+b}{12} \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} x_1 = -2 - x_2 + x_3 \\ x_2 = 2 - 2x_3 \\ x_3 = \frac{6+b}{12} \end{cases}$$

ob b

Since the equation has a solution any value b can be given

it is ^{not} a linearly independent set

Linear independence deals with uniqueness of solutions, not with existence.



2. (10 points) Consider the following matrix:

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

Compute A^{-1} .

$$\begin{aligned} & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad ? \\ & \quad \quad \quad 3 \times 3 \quad \quad \quad 3 \times 3 \\ & \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right) ? \\ & = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = A^{-1} \\ & A^{-1} \cdot A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad ? \\ & \quad \quad \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

We needed to find a matrix s.t

It is equal to the Identity matrix.



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).

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

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

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

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

$$A^T \cdot B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \neq C$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\left(1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} + 4 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + 3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right) + \left(2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} + 5 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right) + \left(3 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} + 4 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 7 & 1 \\ -1 & 6 & 5 \\ 9 & 7 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$



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 .

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

a)

$$A = [T(x_1) \quad T(x_2)]$$

$$T\left(\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 - 2x_2 \\ x_1 + x_2 \\ x_1 - 3x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Standard Matrix = $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$ ✓

b)

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

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & & \\ 1 & -2 & 1 & \\ 1 & 1 & 10 & \\ 1 & -3 & -2 & \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 & \\ 0 & 0 & 9 & \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 & \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & \\ 0 & 0 & 9 & \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 10 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} -19 \\ 11 \\ 29 \end{bmatrix} \quad \checkmark$$



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

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

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -10 \end{bmatrix}$$

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This matrix is not fully reduced yet.

Both ~~is~~ is not one-to-one since every row is not a pivot column

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

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

two = 1
The vectors are such where the last number makes both of them equal.

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

$$T_A(v_1) \neq T_A(v_2)$$

b) ?



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 ✓ because if $w+u$ is in the $\text{Span}(u, v)$ then $w \in \text{Span}(u, v)$ shows it is a part of that span. Graphically it would be on the same line because w is only being added by u .
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.

False ✗ B. you can have $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 10 \\ 14 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 11 \\ 13 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$
when it is dependent while these two are dependent.

This set is lin. dependent



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.

? True because for what A you are given
it'll be on the span of u, v assuming they
are dependent

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 ^{when} because ~~we are~~ we are doing linear transformation
we are just multiplying vectors with which makes
it a linear ~~trans~~ combination and a span is
a set of linear combinations.