



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.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	TOTAL	GRADE



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) ~~$v_1 + v_3 = w$~~ ~~$b = 2$~~

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$2v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix}, b = -6$

$b = -6$

$-3v_1 + v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix}, b = -6$

b) The set $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$ is linearly independent, because the vectors cannot linearly combine to cancel one another
 cannot cancel all terms

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$
 cannot cancel all terms

$\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$
 no scalar multiple



2. (10 points) Consider the following matrix:

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

Compute A^{-1} .

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -2 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -2 & 2 & -1 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & -2 & 3 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & -2 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$[A|I] \rightarrow [I|A^{-1}]$$

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



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

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

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

$$A^T C = B$$

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

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & -1 & -2 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} (-2+4+6) & (-4+5+4) & (-6+4+2) \\ (3-4-6) & (6-5-4) & (4-4-2) \\ (-1+4+3) & (-2+5+2) & (-3+4+1) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 5 & 0 \\ -7 & -3 & -2 \\ 6 & 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$



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

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) } T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right) &= \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned} \quad \boxed{T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b) } 1 &= x_1 - 2x_2 \\ 10 &= x_1 + x_2 \\ -2 &= x_1 - 3x_2 \end{aligned} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 10 \\ 1 & -3 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 10 \\ 1 & -3 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & -3 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & -3 & -9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{aligned} x_1 &= 7 \\ x_2 &= 3 \end{aligned} \quad \boxed{u = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}}$$



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

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

a) One to one \rightarrow pivot in every column

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ } A \text{ is one-to-one}$$

b) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ not one-to-one}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 + x_2 \\ 2x_2 + 4x_3 \\ 3x_1 + 4x_2 + 2x_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 6 \\ 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} x_1 = 1 \\ x_2 = 1 \end{matrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 6 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{matrix} x_1 = 2 \\ x_2 = 1 \end{matrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix}$$

No such vectors exist, since $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ are linearly independent



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

For any equation $w + u = a_1 u + a_2 v$, $w = a_1 u - u + a_2 v = c u + a_2 v$
 $w \in \text{Span}(u, v)$

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

If $\{u, v\}$ were dependent, then $a_1 u + a_2 v + 0w = 0$ would prove $\{u, v, w\}$ to be 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.

False

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

$$Av_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad Av_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

v_1, v_2 are independent

Av_1, Av_2 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 $\text{Span}(T(v), T(w))$.

$$u = a_1 v + a_2 w$$

True

~~$T(a_1 v + a_2 w) = a_1 T(v) + a_2 T(w)$~~

$$u, a_1 v + a_2 w$$

are equivalent
vectors

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Their transformations
are the same