



MTH 309T LINEAR ALGEBRA

EXAM 1

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8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
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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) as $w \in \text{Span}(v_1, v_2, v_3) \quad \therefore v_1 + v_2 + v_3 = w$

$$-4 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + 0 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} + 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ b \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore b = (-8) : -6 \quad (\text{why?})$$

b) $c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} + c_3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ✓

① $c_1 - c_2 + c_3 = 0 \quad \therefore c_1 = c_2 - c_3$

② $c_2 + 2c_3 = 0 \quad \therefore c_3 = -\frac{c_2}{2} \quad \therefore c_3 = 0 \quad [\because c_2 = 0]$

③ $2c_1 - 3c_2 = 0 \quad \therefore c_1 = \frac{3c_2}{2} \quad \therefore c_1 = 0 \quad [\because c_1 = 0]$

Use row reduction!

$$\therefore c_2 - c_3 = \frac{3c_2}{2}$$

$$\therefore 2c_2 - 2c_3 = 3c_2 \quad \therefore 2c_2 + 2\left(-\frac{c_2}{2}\right) = 3c_2 \quad \therefore 3c_2 = 3c_2 \quad \therefore c_2 = 0$$

as, $\begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ so, we can say the set $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$ is ~~linearly independent~~.



2. (10 points) Consider the following matrix:

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

Compute A^{-1} .

$$\begin{aligned} & -1 - 2(-1) \\ & = -1 + 2 \\ & = 1 - 2(-1) \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\xrightarrow{R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + R_2} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 2R_2} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - R_3} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -2 & 3 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_2 \rightarrow R_2 + R_3} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -2 & 3 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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



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

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

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

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

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


 $\frac{9^3}{3}$

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) Standard matrix of T :- $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$ ✓

b) as linear transformation

$$Au = T(u)$$

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

$$\textcircled{1} u_1 - 2u_2 = 1$$

$$\textcircled{2} u_1 + u_2 = 10$$

$$\textcircled{3} u_1 - 3u_2 = -2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore u_1 &= 1 + 2u_2 & \therefore u_1 &= 1 + 2(3) = 1 + 6 = 7 \\ \therefore 1 + 2u_2 + u_2 &= 10 & [\because u_1 &= 1 + 2u_2] & \therefore 3u_2 = 9 \therefore u_2 = 3 \\ \therefore u_1 - 3(3) &= -2 & [\because u_2 &= 3] \\ \therefore u_1 - 9 &= -2 & \therefore u_1 &= 7 \end{aligned}$$

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



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

a) $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 3R_1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_3} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

b) $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 3R_1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_3} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

$\xrightarrow{R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_2} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

\therefore a is one-to-one. but b is not one-to-one ✓

Now, $T_A(v_1) = T_A(v_2)$

$\therefore T_A(v_1 - v_2) = 0$

$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} v_2 \\ x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ 6 \\ 5 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} v_2 \\ 6 \\ 5 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

↑
 v_1 and v_2 are supposed to be different. Since it was not explicitly stated I will accept it though.



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

~~False.~~ because, $w + u = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} \in \text{Span}(u, v)$

~~not~~ necessary,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \in \text{Span}(u, v).$$

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.

~~False.~~

$$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, u = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, w = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

the set $\{u, v, w\}$ is linearly independent. be-

cause, $x_1 u + x_2 v + x_3 w = 0$ has only one,

trivial solution. on the other, $\{u, v, w\}$ is

linearly dependent because $x_1 u + x_2 v + x_3 w = 0$

has non-trivial solution

This is the same set!



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. \leftarrow why?

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.~~

True. \leftarrow why?