



# 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  $\mathbb{R}^3$ :

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

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)  $-2v_1 + 4v_2 - v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ b \end{bmatrix}$

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

$-4 -12$  ?

b) aug. matrix

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

$\therefore$  The set  $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$  is lin. independent. b/c there is only one solution to the homogeneous matrix



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} & \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] \\ & \downarrow \\ & \begin{pmatrix} (-1) \end{pmatrix} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \\ & \downarrow \\ & \begin{pmatrix} (-\frac{1}{2}) \end{pmatrix} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \\ & \downarrow \\ & \begin{pmatrix} (\frac{1}{2}) \end{pmatrix} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -\frac{1}{2} & -1 & 1 & -\frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right] \\ & \downarrow \\ & \begin{pmatrix} (-2) \end{pmatrix} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & -\frac{1}{2} & -1 & 1 & -\frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right] \\ & \downarrow \\ & \begin{pmatrix} (\frac{1}{2}) \end{pmatrix} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & -2 & 1 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & -2 & 1 \end{array} \right] \begin{pmatrix} (-2) \end{pmatrix} \\ & \uparrow \\ & \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 & -5 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & -2 & 1 \end{array} \right] \\ & \uparrow \\ & \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 \end{array} \right] \begin{pmatrix} (-3) \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 4 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} -2 \end{pmatrix} \\ & \uparrow \\ & \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 \end{array} \right] \begin{pmatrix} (-2) \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \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] \begin{pmatrix} (-2) \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -5 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



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

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

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

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

$$\begin{matrix} 3 \times 3 & & 3 \times 3 \\ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} & \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & x_3 \end{bmatrix} & = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$



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



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

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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)  $e_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, e_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

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

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

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

b)  $\underline{\quad}$  ?



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

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

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & -4 & -12 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

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

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

$$(-1) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ is one-to-one}$$

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

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

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ not one-to-one}$$

$$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ -16 \\ -17 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1+2+0 \\ 0+4+12 \\ 3+8+6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 16 \\ 17 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T_A(v_1) - T_A(v_2) \neq 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 16 \\ 17 \end{bmatrix}$$





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

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

~~False~~

$$w = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Span} \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$



$$w + u = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 4 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

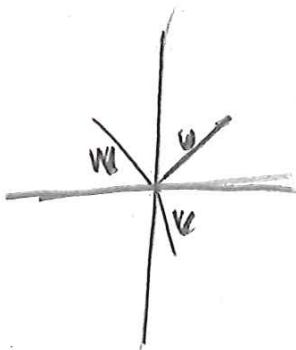
$$\begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 4 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$  is in  $\text{Span}(u, v)$ , but  $w$  not in  $\text{Span}$

it is:  $u = v - w$

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.  $\checkmark$   $u, v, w$  are 3 unique vectors, so even if only 2 of them were rather set, it would still be linearly independent.   
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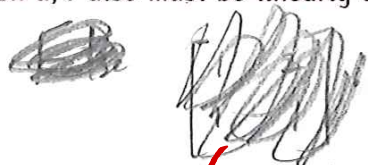
still independent





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  $2 \times 2$  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.



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

False ✓ A single vector such as  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  is linearly independent. If  $A \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  then it is linearly dependent.

OK, but this problem asks about (in)dependence of two vectors.

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 ✓

All 3 vectors are transformed by the same transformation, so properties are not changed.  
They are still scalar multiples.

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 being in the span does not mean that one vector is a multiple of another