



# 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)  $-6$  ?

$$\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 & b \end{array} \xrightarrow{-2} \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 5 & -2 & -4 \end{array} \xrightarrow{-5} \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & -12 & -22 \end{array} \xrightarrow{\cdot (-1/12)} \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 11/6 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 60 \end{array}$$

free variable

b) NO Because the set  $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$  when row reduced in reduced row echelon form doesn't have a pivot column for every column and a pivot position in every row.



2. (10 points) Consider the following matrix:

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

Compute  $A^{-1}$ .

$$\begin{array}{c} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_2 = -R_1 + R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \end{array}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_3 = R_3 + 2R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 2 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1 = R_1 - R_3} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & -2 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & -2 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_2 = R_2 + R_3} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & -2 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 3 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & -2 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 3 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1 = -R_2 + R_1} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & -5 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 3 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & -5 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -3 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

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



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  $A$ ).

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

$3 \times 3 \cdot 3 \times 3 = 3 \times 3$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 & 4 & 5 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 & 3 & 2 & 1 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} \\ R_2 = R_2 + R_1 \\ \end{array}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 5 & 7 & 7 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 & 3 & 2 & 1 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ R_3 = -2R_1 + R_3 \end{array}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 5 & 7 & 7 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & 1 & -2 & -5 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ \end{array}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & 1 & -2 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 5 & 7 & 7 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} \\ R_1 = -R_2 + R_1 \\ \end{array}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 & 8 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & 1 & -2 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 5 & 7 & 7 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ R_2 = -R_2 \end{array}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 & 8 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & -2 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 5 & 7 & 7 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ R_3 = \frac{1}{2} \end{array}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 & 8 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & -2 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{5}{2} & \frac{7}{2} & \frac{7}{2} \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ R_2 = -R_3 + R_2 \end{array}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 & 8 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -\frac{3}{2} & \frac{11}{2} & -\frac{17}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{5}{2} & \frac{7}{2} & \frac{7}{2} \end{array} \right]$$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 4 & 8 \\ -\frac{3}{2} & \frac{11}{2} & -\frac{17}{2} \\ \frac{5}{2} & \frac{7}{2} & \frac{7}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{7}{2} - \frac{5}{2} = -\frac{3}{2}$$

$$-\frac{11}{2} + \frac{7}{2}$$



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)  $m \times n$  matrix

$$x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_2 \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} x_1 & x_2 & x_3 \\ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} & & \end{array}$$

free

b)

$$x_1 - 2x_2$$

$$x_1 + x_2$$

$$x_1 - 3x_2$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -2 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 10 \\ 1 & -3 & 0 & -2 \end{array} \right]$$



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)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{-3R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 \leftrightarrow R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 \cdot \frac{1}{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 - 2R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 - R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$T_A$  is one to one b/c there is a piv position in every column of  $A$

b)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{-3R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 \leftrightarrow R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 \cdot \frac{1}{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 - R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

Not one to one

$V_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$   $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 10 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix}$

$V_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 18 \\ 15 \end{bmatrix}$

7+6

$x_1 = 0$   
 $x_2 = -2x_3$   
 $x_3 = x_3$   $x_3 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$

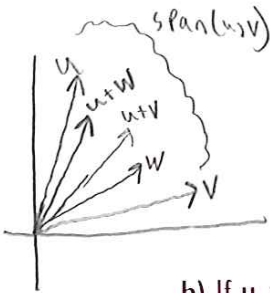




6. (10 points) For each of the statements given below decide if it is true or false. If it is true explain why. If it is false give a counterexample.

a) If  $u, v, w$  are vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  such that  $w + u \in \text{Span}(u, v)$  then  $w \in \text{Span}(u, v)$ .

True because  $\text{Span}(u, v)$  is the "span" of all vectors in between vector  $u$  and vector  $v$ . In  $\mathbb{R}^2$  the graph below explains this concept which still holds true for an extra dimension. To scale this problem up a dimension we could just make the 3rd row of values in  $u, v, w = 1$



therefore if

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

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 because in order for  $\{u, v, w\} \neq 0$  to be linearly independent every column must be a pivot column therefore the subset  $\{u, v\}$  must also have every column be a pivot column.



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.

$$\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 & 4 \end{array}$$

False

linearly dep

$$\begin{array}{ccc|c} -1 & 1 & -4 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & -4 & 0 \end{array}$$

linearly dependent

But  $\begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}$  is not linearly dep b/c  $w \neq 0$

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

$$\{T(v_1), T(v_2)\} \neq T(v_1) T(v_2)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$