



# 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)  $V = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{reduced}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

~~$2x_1 + 3x_2 = b$~~   
 $x_2 + 2x_3 = 2$

~~$b = 0$~~

Where did this come from?

$b = -6$  (why?)

b.  $V = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$R(V) = 2$

the number of  $v_1, v_2, v_3$  is 3.

$R(V) = 2 < 3$

So the set  $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$  is ~~linearly independent~~.

What is  $R(V)$ ?



2. (10 points) Consider the following matrix:

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

Compute  $A^{-1}$ .

$$\begin{array}{cc} A & A^{-1} \\ \text{Aug} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] & \xrightarrow{R_2 - R_1} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \end{array}$$

$R_3 - 2R_2$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -1 & 0 & -3 & 4 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & -2 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xleftarrow{R_2 + R_3} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -1 & 0 & -3 & 4 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & -2 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xleftarrow{R_1 - 2R_3} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & -2 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$R_1 + R_2$

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

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



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

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} A^T C C^{-1} &= B C^{-1} \\ A^T E &= B C^{-1} \\ B^{-1} A^T &= B^{-1} B C^{-1} \\ B^{-1} A^T &= E C^{-1} \\ C^{-1} &= B^{-1} A^T \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{But } \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & 5 & 4 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \\ &\Rightarrow B^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -4 & 10 \\ 7 & -4 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$C$  need not be invertible

$$\begin{aligned} C^{-1} &= B^{-1} A^T \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -4 & 10 \\ 7 & -4 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

You are looking for  $C$ , not  $C^{-1}$

$$\begin{aligned} C^{-1} &= 1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -4 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix} + 2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -5 \\ 17 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= 1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -4 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} + 0 + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -4 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= 0 + 2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ -7 \end{bmatrix} \\ C^{-1} &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -5 & -4 & 2 \\ 17 & 10 & -7 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{QA } \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -5 & -4 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 17 & 10 & -7 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] E.$$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} & & \\ & & \\ & & \end{bmatrix} ?$$



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

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

$n = 3 = m = 3$

$T_A(v) = Av$  is not one-to-one.

← for which part  
a) or b)?  
why?



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~~ ← 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~~

let set  $\{u, v, w\}$  called  $S = \{u, v, w\}$

$R(S) = 3 = \text{the number of vectors}$

$\Rightarrow$  at least, one of  $w = k_1 u + k_2 v + k_3 w \dots$  is right

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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.

False ← 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~~

$$n=m=2$$