



# 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)  $w \in \text{Span}(v_1, v_2, v_3)$

$$w = c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + c_3 v_3$$

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & b \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & b \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & -3 & -6 & b \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & -\frac{b}{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

$-\frac{b}{3} = 2 \quad b = -6$  so that the matrix is consistent and has solution that makes  $w \in \text{Span}(v_1, v_2, v_3)$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & -6 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 + 3x_3 &= 0 & x_1 &= -3x_3 \\ x_2 + 2x_3 &= 0 & x_2 &= -2x_3 \\ x_2 + 2x_3 &= 0 & x_2 &= -2x_3 \end{aligned}$$

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} x_3$$

so that there are other solutions other than  $x_1 = x_2 = x_3 = 0$

$\therefore \{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$  is linearly dependent.



2. (10 points) Consider the following matrix:

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

Compute  $A^{-1}$ .

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \times -2 + \textcircled{2}$$

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

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

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



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  $A$ ).

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

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

$$A^T C = B$$

$$\text{set } C = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \\ c_4 & c_5 & c_6 \\ c_7 & c_8 & c_9 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 7 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 7 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -7 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 & -5 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 8 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -7 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

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



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

a) the standard matrix of  $T$

$$\text{is } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix} u = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 10 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 10 \\ 1 & -3 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & -3 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 10 \\ 0 & 3 & 9 \\ 0 & 4 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 10 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$u_1 = 7$$

$$u_2 = 3$$

$$u_3 = u_3$$

$$u = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 3 \\ u_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} u_3.$$



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

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

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

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

$T_A$  is not one-to-one.

$$T_A(v_1) = T_A(v_2)$$

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

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

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

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

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

$$x_1 = 2x_3$$

$$x_2 = -2x_3$$

$$x_2 = -4x_3$$

there is no solution.

→ there is no two vectors  $v_1$  and  $v_2$  such that  $T_A(v_1) = T_A(v_2)$ .

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

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

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

$T_A$  is not one-to-one

$$T_A(v_1) = T_A(v_2)$$

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

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

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

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

$$x_1 = 2x_3$$

$$x_2 = -2x_3$$

$$x_3 = x_3$$

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} x_3$$

$$v_1 - v_2 = x$$

$$\text{assume } x_3 = 1 \quad x = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{assume } v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{then } v_1 = x + v_2$$

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

$$\therefore v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$





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

~~False~~  
 set  $u = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, v = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$

$w = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$w + u = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \in \text{Span}(u, v)$

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

True

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

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.

~~False~~

~~assume  $u = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, v = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, w = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$~~

~~$\{u, v, w\}$  is linearly independent.~~

~~while  $\{u, v\} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$  is linearly dependent.~~

True

$\{u, v, w\}$  is linearly independent

then  $x_1 u + x_2 v + x_3 w = 0$  has only one solution  $x_1 = x_2 = x_3 = 0$

$x_1 u + x_2 v = -x_3 w$

$x_1 u + x_2 v = 0$

$\Rightarrow$  every column of the matrix is a pivot column.

since  $\{u, v, w\}$  every column of  $u, v, w$  is pivot column.

$\{u, v\}$  also has pivot column is every 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.

False.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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.

$$u \in \text{Span}(v, w) \quad u = c_1 v + c_2 w$$

$$T(u) = Au$$

$$T(v) = Av$$

$$T(w) = Aw$$

$$Au = c_1 Av + c_2 Aw.$$