



# 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.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a)} \quad & \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & b \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\cdot -1} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & b \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\cdot 3} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & -3 & -6 & b \end{array} \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & b+6 \end{array} \right] \quad \therefore \text{for all values of } b \text{ greater than}$$

$-5$ ,  $w \in \text{Span}(v_1, v_2, v_3)$

We must have  $b+6=0$ , i.e.  $b=-6$

b) The  $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$  is linearly independent

because no vector in that set is  
a multiple of another.

This does not suffice to  
verify that three vectors are  
lin. independent.



2. (10 points) Consider the following matrix:

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

Compute  $A^{-1}$ .

↑ Identity Matrix

$$[A \mid I] \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

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

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

↑ Identity Matrix

$\therefore A$  is invertible and

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



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

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

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

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

$3 \times 3 \quad \quad 3 \times 3 \quad \quad 3 \times 3$

$$C = B \cdot \frac{1}{A^T} = B \cdot A^{T^{-1}}$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$\rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & -1 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 6 & 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 & -3 & 3 & 3 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & -1 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 5 & -1 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 & -3 & 3 & 3 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 6 & 0 & -1 & -6 & 0 & 6 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 5 & -1 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 & -3 & 3 & 3 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 6 & 0 & 0 & -3 & -3 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 5 & -1 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 & -3 & 3 & 3 \end{array} \right]$$

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

↑  
Identity Matrix

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

$3 \times 3 \quad \quad 3 \times 3$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} -1/2 & 5 & -3/2 \\ -2 & -5/2 & 2 \\ 3/2 & -3 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Simpler:  $(A^T)^{-1} = (A^{-1})^T$   
Then use problem 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)  $A = [T(e_1), T(e_2)] \quad e_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad e_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$T(e_1) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 - 2(0) \\ 1 + 0 \\ 1 - 3(0) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 - 0 \\ 1 + 0 \\ 1 - 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T(e_2) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 - 2(1) \\ 0 + 1 \\ 0 - 3(1) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 - 2 \\ 0 + 1 \\ 0 - 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

b)  $\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 \\ 1 & -2 & | & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & | & 10 \\ 1 & -3 & | & -2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \checkmark \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & | & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & | & 9 \\ 1 & -3 & | & -2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 \\ 1 & -2 & | & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & | & 9 \\ 0 & -1 & | & -3 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & | & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & | & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & | & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 \\ 1 & -2 & | & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & | & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} x_1 = 2x_2 + 1 \\ x_2 = \cancel{x_2} 3 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x_1 = 7 \\ x_2 = 3 \end{cases}$$



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

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

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

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

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

$$\cdot \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \textcircled{1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \textcircled{1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \textcircled{1} \end{bmatrix}$$

$\therefore A$  has a pivot position in every column so it is one-to-one

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

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

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

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

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

$$\begin{array}{ccc} x_1 & x_2 & x_3 \\ \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \end{array}$$

$$x_1 = 2x_3$$

$$x_2 = -2x_3$$

$$x_3 = x_3$$

vector form

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2x_3 \\ -2x_3 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow x_3 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\therefore A$  is not one-to-one since there is not a pivot position in every column, so

$$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \& \quad v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{s.t. } T_A(v_1) = T_A(v_2)$$





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~~  $w+u$  can be in the span of  $u, v$   
but  $w \in$  has no correlation with  
the span of  $u, v$  since  $w$  is added  
to  $u$ .  
?

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 ✓ since  $\{u, v, w\}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  are all vectors  
with leading ones and in row reduced form  
to be linearly independent, also to be linearly independent  
 $u, v, w$  cannot be multiples of each other so  
 $\{u, v\}$  must be linearly independent because  
they are not multiples of each other as proven  
by  $\{u, v, w\}$  linear independence ✓



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.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \quad u = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad v = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} \quad Au = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix} \quad Av = \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 22 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad u = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad v = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} \quad Au = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad Av = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad u = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, v = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow \text{indep.}$$

$$Au = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, Av = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow \text{dependent}$$

True

If  $Au$  and  $Av$  are linearly dependent then  $u, v$  must be linearly dependent since the scalar multiple multiplied to either  $Au$  or  $Av$  to get the other is the same scalar multiple to get  $c \cdot u$  to  $v$  or  $c \cdot v$  to  $u$ .

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 ✓ since  $T(u)$  the  $u$  is a vector in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  and  $v, w$  is a vector in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  ∴  $T(u)$  must be in the span of  $T(v), T(w)$ .