



# MTH 309T LINEAR ALGEBRA

## EXAM 1

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0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9

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)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & b \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 + (-2)R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & b+4 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 + (1)R_2, R_3 + (1)R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & b+6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$b+6$

$$0 = 4b + 2$$

$$4b = -2$$

$$b = -\frac{2}{4}$$

$$b = -\frac{1}{2} \quad -6$$

b) No,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 + (-2)R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 + R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \checkmark$$

$$a_1 v_1 + \dots + a_n v_n \neq 0$$

$$x_1 - x_2 = 1$$

$$x_2 = 2$$

$$x_1 = 3$$



(ad-bc)

2. (10 points) Consider the following matrix:

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

Compute  $A^{-1}$ .

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

$$\xrightarrow{R_3 + (-2)R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & -2 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1 + (1)R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & -2 & 1 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \dots$$

(ad-bc)

$$A = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]^T \rightarrow \left( \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -1 & 2 \\ -3 & -1 & 2 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} + & - & + \\ - & + & - \\ + & - & + \end{bmatrix} \right)^T \rightarrow A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & -1 & -2 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^T$$

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



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

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

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} \boxed{\phantom{00}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \phantom{00} \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \left[ \begin{array}{c} \phantom{00} \\ \phantom{00} \\ \phantom{00} \end{array} \right]$$

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

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

$$A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \left[ \begin{array}{c} \phantom{00} \\ \phantom{00} \\ \phantom{00} \end{array} \right]$$



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

$$T\left(\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 - 2x_2 \\ x_1 + x_2 \\ x_1 - 3x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$





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

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 + (-3)R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 + (-3)R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_3 + (-1/2)R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_3 + (-1/2)R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$0 \neq 2$   
Not one-to-one  
no solution

it is

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 + x_2 &= 0 \\ 2x_2 &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_2 &= 2 \\ x_1 &= -2 \end{aligned} \quad T_A = \text{one-to-one}$$

it is not



$$w = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad u = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad v = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$u = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad v = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad w = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

~~fake,~~

$$w + u = c_1 u + c_2 v$$

$$w \neq d_1 u + d_2 v$$

$$w + u = \begin{bmatrix} 2+1 \\ 2+1 \\ 0+0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \checkmark \quad \begin{matrix} c_1 = 3 \\ c_2 = 0 \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \neq d_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + d_2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \leftarrow \quad \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = 2 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + 0 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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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,~~  $u, v, w$  can all be linearly independent  
but if you form the matrix of vectors,  $\text{Nul}(A) \neq \{0\}$



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.

~~True~~,  $a_1 v_1, \dots, a_n v_n = \text{non-zero}$  therefore the vectors  $u, v$  must also be linearly dependent.

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, <sup>✓</sup> there can be any  $T(u)$  within the span of  $T(v)$  and  $T(w)$  because you can transform  $T(u)$  into either  $T(v, w)$ .