



# 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)  $w$  is a linear combination of  $v_1, v_2, v_3$

$$w = x_1 v_1 + x_2 v_2 + x_3 v_3$$

$$= x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} + x_3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} x_1 - x_2 + x_3 \\ 0 + x_2 + 2x_3 \\ 2x_1 - 3x_2 + 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ b \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{augmented matrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & x_3 & | & \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & | & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & | & 2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{Row Reduction}} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & x_3 & | & \\ 1 & 0 & 3 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & | & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$x_3$ : free variable

$$\text{Sol} \quad \begin{cases} x_1 = -3x_3 \\ x_2 = -2x_3 + 2 \\ x_3 = x_3 \end{cases} \quad \begin{aligned} \therefore b &= 2x_1 - 3x_2 \\ &= -6x_3 + 6x_3 - 6 \\ &= -6 \end{aligned}$$

$$b = -6$$

This can be done simpler, but ok,

(b)  $[v_1 \ v_2 \ v_3 \ | \ 0]$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & | & 0 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\begin{matrix} R_1 + R_2 \\ R_3 - 2R_1 \end{matrix}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & | & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 + R_2} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & x_3 & | & \\ 1 & 0 & 3 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

free variable

$\Rightarrow x_3$  is a free variable, so  $x_1 v_1 + x_2 v_2 + x_3 v_3 = 0$  has

infinitely many solutions.

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

$$\begin{cases} x_1 = -3x_3 \\ x_2 = -2x_3 \\ x_3 = x_3 \end{cases}$$



2. (10 points) Consider the following matrix:

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

Compute  $A^{-1}$ .

$$[A | I_3] = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

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

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

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

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

$$\xrightarrow{\begin{matrix} R_1 - R_3 \\ R_2 + R_3 \end{matrix}} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & -2 & 3 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & -2 & 1 \end{array} \right] = [I_3 | A^{-1}]$$



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

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

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

$$A^T C = B$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (A^T)^{-1} \cdot A^T \cdot C = (A^T)^{-1} \cdot B \quad \because (A^T)^{-1} \cdot A^T = I$$

$$\Leftrightarrow C = (A^T)^{-1} \cdot B$$

$$\Leftrightarrow C = (A^{-1})^T \cdot B \quad \checkmark \quad \because (A^T)^{-1} = (A^{-1})^T \quad \checkmark$$

$$\therefore C = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & -1 & -2 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -2+4+6 & -4+5+4 & -6+4+2 \\ 3-4-6 & 6-5-4 & 9-4-2 \\ -1+4+3 & -2+5+2 & -3+4+1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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



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)  $A$  is a  $3 \times 2$  matrix.

$$A = [T(e_1) \ T(e_2)] \quad , \quad e_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad e_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad , \quad T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\therefore A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$  is the standard matrix of  $T$ .

(b)  $T(u) = T_A(u) = A \cdot u = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 10 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} \quad , \quad u = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$

augmented matrix

$$\begin{array}{cc|c} x_1 & x_2 & \\ \hline 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 10 \\ 1 & -3 & -2 \end{array}$$

row reduction  $\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

Sol

$$\begin{cases} x_1 = 7 \\ x_2 = 3 \end{cases}$$

$\therefore u = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$



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

If  $T_A$  is one-to-one,  $A$  has a pivot position in every column.

$$\Leftrightarrow \text{Nul}(A) = \{0\}$$

(a)  $\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 & 0 \\ 3 & 4 & 4 & 0 \end{array} \right]$

$$\xrightarrow{\substack{\frac{1}{2}R_2 \\ R_3 - 3R_1}} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

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

$$\xrightarrow{\frac{1}{2}R_3} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$\therefore A$  has a pivot position in every column, ✓

So  $T_A(v)$  is one-to-one.

(b)  $\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 & 0 \\ 3 & 4 & 2 & 0 \end{array} \right]$

$$\xrightarrow{\substack{\frac{1}{2}R_2 \\ R_3 - 3R_1}} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

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

$\therefore A$  doesn't have a pivot position in 3rd column, so  $T_A(v)$  is not one-to-one.

sol  $\begin{cases} x_1 = -x_2 = 2x_3 \\ x_2 = -2x_3 \\ x_3 = x_3 \end{cases} \rightarrow x = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} x_3 \rightarrow \text{Nul}(A) = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

$T_A(v_1) = T_A(v_2)$  if and only if  $v_1 - v_2 \in \text{Nul}(A)$

if,  $v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ , then ✓

$T_A(v_1) = T_A(v_2)$ ,  $\therefore v_1 - v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \in \text{Nul}(A)$



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

$w + u$  is a linear combination of  $u, v$ .

$$\Leftrightarrow w + u = C_1 u + C_2 v$$

$w = (C_1 - 1)u + C_2 v$  is a linear combination of  $u, v$ .

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

True



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.

$$\textcircled{1} \quad X_1 u + X_2 v + X_3 w = 0 \text{ has only one and trivial solution}$$

$$X_1 = X_2 = X_3 = 0.$$

$$\text{Then, } X_1 u + X_2 v = 0 \text{ also has only one and trivial solution}$$

$$X_1 = X_2 = 0.$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad A = [u \ v \ w]$$

$A$  has a pivot position in every column.

True

$$\hookrightarrow B = [u \ v]$$

Then,  $B$  also has a pivot position in 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.

If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $u = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $v = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ , then

$Au = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $Av = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow Au = Av$ , so  $Au, Av$  are linearly dependent

But  $[u \ v | 0]$

but  $u$  and  $v$  are linearly independent.

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{Row reduction}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$



False

So  $x_1 u + x_2 v = 0$  has only one solution  $\Leftrightarrow u, v$  are linearly independent.  
 $x_1 = x_2 = 0$

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

$u = c_1 v + c_2 w$

$T(u) = T(c_1 v + c_2 w)$

$= T(c_1 v) + T(c_2 w)$

$= c_1 \cdot T(v) + c_2 \cdot T(w)$  is a linear combination of  $T(v), T(w)$



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

True