



# MTH 309T LINEAR ALGEBRA

## EXAM 1

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8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
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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.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	TOTAL	GRADE

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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.

$$a) \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & b \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_3 = R_3 - 2R_1} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & 4+b \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_3 = R_3 + R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 6+b \end{array} \right]$$

$$R_1 = R_1 + R_2 \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 6+b \end{array} \right]$$

$b = -6$   $\rightarrow$  For all other values of  $b$  there will not be a solution. ✓

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

$$R_1 = R_1 + R_2 \rightarrow \begin{array}{c} x_1 \quad x_2 \quad x_3 \\ \left[ \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \end{array}$$

$\hookrightarrow$  free variable

~~Since~~ Since,  $x_3$  is a free variable, the set  $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$

is NOT linearly independent ✓



2. (10 points) Consider the following matrix:

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

Compute  $A^{-1}$ .

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

$$\downarrow R_1 = R_1 + R_2$$

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

$$\downarrow R_2 = R_2 + R_3$$

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

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



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

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

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

$$A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} a + 4d + 3g = 1 \\ 2a + 5d + 2g = 4 \\ 3a + 4d + g = 3 \end{cases} \quad \left| \begin{cases} b + 4e + 3h = 2 \\ 2b + 5e + 2h = 5 \\ 3b + 4e + h = 4 \end{cases} \right| \quad \left| \begin{cases} c + 4f + 3i = 3 \\ 2c + 5f + 2i = 4 \\ 3c + 4f + i = 1 \end{cases} \right.$$

~~$$\begin{cases} a = -1 \\ d = 2 \\ g = -2 \end{cases}$$~~

$$a = -1, d = 2, g = -2$$

*This is a very long way to do it...*

~~$$C = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -\frac{3}{4} & -2 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \\ -2 & -\frac{3}{4} & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$~~



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

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 - 2x_2 &= 1 \\ x_1 + x_2 &= 10 \\ x_1 - 3x_2 &= -2 \end{aligned} \quad \text{we get } x_1 = 7, x_2 = 3$$

(b)  $u = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$  ✓

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \\ e & f \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 10 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{aligned} 7a + 3b &= 1 \\ 7c + 3d &= 10 \\ 7e + 3f &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

$3 \times 2 \quad \quad 2 \times 1$

Standard Matrix of  $T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$  ✓

(a)





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)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 = R_2/2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 = R_3 - 3R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

$R_3 = R_3 - R_2 \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{R_2 = R_2 - R_3 \\ \text{and} \\ R_3 = R_3/2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 = R_1 - R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

We have pivot pos. in every row so matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$  is one-to-one. ✓

b)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 = R_2/2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 = R_3 - 3R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 = R_3 - R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$

$R_1 = R_1 - R_2 \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$

Since every col is not a pivot col matrix

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  is not one-to-one. ✓

$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 8 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  ✓



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

TRUE

If  $w + u = v$ , then  $w = v - u$

$v$  is in the  $\text{span}(u, v)$  and  $(v - u)$  is also in the  $\text{span}(u, v)$

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.

TRUE

The set of  $u, v, w$ , in that each column ~~is~~ is a pivot column

So, in the set of  $\{u, v\}$  each column will also be a pivot 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 If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $u = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$   $v = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$   
 then  $Au \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  is linearly dependent ~~but  $u$  is linearly independent.~~  
 ~~$A \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$~~  ~~TRUE~~ the but  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  is linearly independent. ✓

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

$$u = v + w \quad \leftarrow \quad u = c_1 v + c_2 w$$

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

$$\hookrightarrow \underline{T(v) + T(w)} \quad \vdots$$

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