



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

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

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

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

$$x_1 + 3x_3 = 0 \quad x_1 = -3x_3$$

$$x_2 + 2x_3 = 0 \quad x_2 = -2x_3$$

$$x_2 + 2x_3 = 0 \quad x_2 = -2x_3 \quad x_3 = x_3$$

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

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  $A^{-1}$ .

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

$$A^T C = B$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Then use  $A^{-1}$  from 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) the standard matrix of  $T$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$u_1 = 7$$

$$u_2 = 3$$

$$u_3 = u_3$$

← There is no  $u_3$

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

$T_A$  is ~~not~~ one-to-one.

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$x_1 = 2x_3$$

$$x_2 = -2x_3$$

$$x_2 = -4x_3$$

there is no solution.

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

Which means that  $T_A$  is one-to-one.

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

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

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \checkmark$$

$T_A$  is not one-to-one

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

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

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

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

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

$$x_1 = 2x_3$$

$$x_2 = -2x_3$$

$$x_3 = x_3$$

$$v_1 - v_2 = x$$

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

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

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

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

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





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

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

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

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

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

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

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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.

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

$$T(u) = Au$$

$$T(v) = Av$$

$$T(w) = Aw$$

$$Au = c_1 Av + c_2 Aw \quad \checkmark$$