



# 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.

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

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

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

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & -b+3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{2}{3}b \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -\frac{1}{3}b \end{array} \right] \quad \begin{array}{l} x_1 = -b+3 \\ x_2 = \frac{2}{3}b \\ x_3 = -\frac{1}{3}b \end{array} \quad \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_3 + 3 \cdot R_2}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_3 - 2 \cdot R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \quad \begin{array}{l} x_1 = x_2 - x_3 \\ x_2 = -3x_3 \\ x_3 \text{ is free} \end{array}$$

It is not linearly independent because there are infinite solutions.



2. (10 points) Consider the following matrix:

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

Compute  $A^{-1}$ .

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} R2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} \\ R3 - R2 \end{array}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} R3 - 2 \cdot R2 \\ R1 + R2 \end{array} \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} R1 - R2 \\ R2 \cdot 2 \end{array}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} R1 + R2 \\ R1 - 2R3 \end{array} \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} R1 - 2R3 \\ R2 \cdot 2 \end{array}$$

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

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

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

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 6 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_2+R_1, R_3-2R_1} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 6 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 8 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -11 & -2 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_3+R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 6 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 8 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 7 & -1 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1-R_2, R_3 \cdot \frac{1}{7}} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & -2 & 0 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 8 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -\frac{1}{7} & \frac{1}{7} & \frac{1}{7} \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1+2R_3, R_2-8R_3} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & -\frac{2}{7} & \frac{3}{7} & \frac{3}{7} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{9}{7} & \frac{5}{7} & -\frac{7}{7} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -\frac{1}{7} & \frac{1}{7} & \frac{1}{7} \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1+\frac{2}{7}R_3, R_2-\frac{9}{7}R_3} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{5}{7} & \frac{5}{7} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & \frac{14}{7} & -\frac{14}{7} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -\frac{1}{7} & \frac{1}{7} & \frac{1}{7} \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1-\frac{5}{7}R_2, R_2 \cdot \frac{1}{14}} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -\frac{1}{7} & \frac{1}{7} & \frac{1}{7} \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_3+R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -\frac{1}{7} & \frac{8}{7} & -\frac{6}{7} \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_3+\frac{1}{7}R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 100 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 & 026 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 110 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R3-R2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 100 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 & 026 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & -10 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\cdot -\frac{1}{2}} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 100 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 & 026 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2} 6 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-4 \cdot R3}$$

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

$$\frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} - \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$C = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 4 & 0 \\ -4 & 16 & 0 \\ -3 & 4 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 & 0 \\ -2 & 4 & 6 \\ \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



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

$$\begin{aligned} e_1 &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} & T(e_1) &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} & T(e_2) &= \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} \\ e_2 &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ \text{Standard matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 10 \\ 0 & -3 & -2 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_2 - \frac{1}{3}R_3} \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 20/3 \\ 0 & -3 & -2 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_3 + 3R_2}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 20/3 \\ 0 & 0 & 18 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1 + 2R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 10/3 \\ 0 & 1 & 20/3 \\ 0 & 0 & 18 \end{array} \right]$$

$$u = \begin{bmatrix} 10/3 \\ 20/3 \\ 18 \end{bmatrix}$$





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

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 & 0 \\ 3 & 4 & 4 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\cdot \frac{1}{2}} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 3 & 4 & 4 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_3 - R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 6 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_3 - 4R_2}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \quad \text{a) not one to one}$$

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

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -4 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\cdot -\frac{1}{4}} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \quad \text{b) one to one} \quad \checkmark$$



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

True,  $w + u$  is in the span of  $u, v$ .  
 If  $w + u = a u + b v$  then  $w = a u + b v - u = (a-1)u + b v \in \text{Span}(u, v)$  ✓

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,  $\{u, v\}$  could have a different solution with nothing trivial



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~~ false,  $u, v$  can be linearly independent before being multiplied by  $A$ .

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,  $T(u)$  is in  $\text{span}(T(v), T(w))$   
if  $u$  is in  $\text{span}(v, w)$