



# 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)  $\text{Span}(v_1, v_2, v_3) = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{the set of all} \\ \text{vectors } c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + c_3 v_3 \end{array} \right\}$

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

$$R_3 = +R_1 + R_3 \quad \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & b \end{array} \right]$$

$$R_1 = R_2 + R_1 \quad \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} \textcircled{1} & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & \textcircled{1} & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & b \end{array} \right]$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc|c} x_1 & x_2 & x_3 & \\ \textcircled{1} & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & \textcircled{1} & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & b \end{array}$$

$\therefore b$  must equal 0

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

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

b) the set  $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$  is not linearly independent because every column of the matrix is not a pivot column



2. (10 points) Consider the following matrix:

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

Compute  $A^{-1}$ .

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & -2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & -2 & 1 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 3 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



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  $A$ ).

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 3 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^T C = B$$

Matrix Algebra Property:  $(A^T)^{-1} = (A^{-1})^T$

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

$$(A^T)^{-1} = (A^{-1})^T = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 3 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{defined with} \\ C = 3 \times 3 \end{array}$$

$3 \times 3 \qquad 3 \times 3$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} -2(1) + 1(4) + 2(3) & -2(2) + 1(5) + 2(2) & -2(3) + 1(4) + 2(1) \\ 3(1) + (-1)(4) + (-2)(3) & 3(2) + (-1)(5) + (-2)(2) & 3(3) + (-1)(4) + (-2)(1) \\ 0(1) + 1(4) + 1(3) & 0(2) + 1(5) + 1(2) & 0(3) + 1(4) + 1(1) \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 5 & 0 \\ -7 & -3 & 1 \\ 7 & 7 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$



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

a)

$$e_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad e_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T(e_1) = T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T(e_2) = T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = [T(e_1) \quad T(e_2)]$$

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

b)

$$\begin{array}{l} R_2 = -R_1 + R_2 \\ R_3 = -R_1 + R_3 \end{array} \quad \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 10 \\ 1 & -3 & -2 \end{array} \right]$$

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$$R_3 = -R_3 \quad \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 9 \\ 0 & -1 & -3 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 9 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{array} \right]$$

$$u = \begin{bmatrix} 2x_2 + 1 \\ -3x_2 + 9 \\ -x_2 + 3 \end{bmatrix}$$



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

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

$$R_3 \leftarrow -3R_1 + R_3 \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 & | & 0 \\ 3 & 4 & 4 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$R_2 \leftrightarrow R_3 \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$R_3 \leftarrow -2R_2 + R_3 \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$R_3 \leftarrow -\frac{1}{4}R_3 \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -4 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\begin{bmatrix} \textcircled{1} & 1 & 0 & | & 0 \\ 0 & \textcircled{1} & 4 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \textcircled{1} & | & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$T_A$  is one-to-one  
because there is a pivot  
position in every column

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

$$R_3 \leftarrow -3R_1 + R_3 \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 & | & 0 \\ 3 & 4 & 2 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_2 \leftrightarrow R_3 \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_2 \leftarrow -2R_2 + R_3 \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_1 \leftarrow -R_2 + R_1 \quad \begin{bmatrix} \textcircled{1} & 1 & 0 & | & 0 \\ 0 & \textcircled{1} & 2 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$T_A$  is not one-to-one  
because only columns 1  
and 2 have pivot positions

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

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

• For  $v_1, x_3 = 1$

$$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

• For  $v_2, x_3 = 2$

$$v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$





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

$$u = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}, v = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{bmatrix}, w = \begin{bmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \\ z_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

TRUE because  $w + u$  is in  $\text{Span}(u, v)$   
 then  $w$  will be in  $\text{Span}(u, v)$  because  
 they are linear combinations of  $u$   
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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.

$$u = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{bmatrix}, v = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix}, w = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

set  $\{u, v\}$

• Since the set is linearly independent  
 the matrix would have to be

$$\begin{bmatrix} \textcircled{1} & b_1 \\ a_2 & \textcircled{1} \\ a_3 & b_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \textcircled{1} & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & \textcircled{1} & c_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & \textcircled{1} \end{bmatrix}$$

this set is still linearly independent  
 so the statement is TRUE

in order for every column to  
 have 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.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 & c_2 \\ c_3 & c_4 \end{bmatrix}, \quad u = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad v = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$Au$  and  $Av$  are LD

No matter what the vectors  $u, v$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  are they will have a pivot column so statement is FALSE

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

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 because the properties of linear transformations tells us that if  $u$  is in the  $\text{Span}(v, w)$  then  $T(u)$  has to be in the  $\text{Span}(T(v), T(w))$