



# 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.

$$\begin{bmatrix} v_1 & v_2 & v_3 \end{bmatrix} = \vec{w} \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & b \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-2R_1+R_3} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & b+4 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_2+R_3} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & b-b \end{array} \right]$$

$$b-b=0$$

if  $b=b$ , then  $\vec{w} \in \text{Span}(\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3)$  ✓

$$x_1 - x_2 + x_3 = -2$$

$$x_2$$

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

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 $x_3$  is free

to be linearly independent, every column after row reduction must be a pivot column. Therefore,

the set 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  $A^{-1}$ .

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

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

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 3 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \checkmark$$



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

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

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

$$A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & x_3 \\ y_1 & y_2 & y_3 \\ z_1 & z_2 & z_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{aligned} x_1 + y_1 &= 1 \\ -x_1 + 2z_1 &= 4 \\ 2x_1 + y_1 - z_1 &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

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

Simpler:

$$(A^T)^{-1} = (A^{-1})^T \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & | & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 & | & 4 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 & | & 3 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & | & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & | & 5 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & | & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ -7 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{aligned} z_1 &= 6 \\ y_1 &= 5 - 2(6) \\ y_1 &= -7 \\ x_1 &= 1 - (-7) \\ x_1 &= 8 \end{aligned}$$

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

and  $A^{-1}$  was computed in problem 2.

$$\text{Then } C = (A^{-1})^T B \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & | & 2 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 & | & 5 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 & | & 2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & | & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & | & 7 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & | & -2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & | & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & | & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & | & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} z_2 &= 5 \\ y_2 &= 7 - 10 \\ y_2 &= -3 \end{aligned} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_2 = 2 - (-3)$$

$$x_2 = 5$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} z_3 &= 2 \\ y_3 &= 7 - 4 = 3 \\ x_3 &= 3 - 3 = 0 \end{aligned} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

check

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 5 & 0 \\ -7 & -3 & 3 \\ 6 & 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \checkmark$$



4. (20 points) Let  $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  be a linear transformation given by

$$T\left(\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 - 2x_2 \\ x_1 + x_2 \\ x_1 - 3x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 - 2x_2 \\ x_1 + x_2 \\ x_1 - 3x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

a) Find the standard matrix of  $T$ .

b) Find all vectors  $u$  satisfying  $T(u) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 10 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} = A\vec{u}$   $\vec{u}$  is  $2 \times 1$   
 $\begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix}$

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 10 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \checkmark \quad \vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 10 \\ 1 & -3 & -2 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\checkmark} \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 9 \\ 0 & -1 & -3 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & -3 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} u_1 - u_2 &= 1 \\ u_2 &= 3 \\ u_1 &= 4 \end{aligned} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \checkmark$$





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

one to one if pivot position in every column.

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

$A$  is one to one



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

Not a pivot column

$A$  is not 1-1.



$T_A(v_1) = A \cdot v_1$

$A \cdot v_1 = A \cdot v_2$

Let  $x_3 = 2$

$x_3 = 2$

$x_2 = -2(2) = -4$

$x_1 = 0 - (-4) = 4$

$\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = v_1$

$v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$



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

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

$x_3 = x_3 \quad x_3 = 1$

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

$x_1 + x_2 = 0 \quad = -2$

Let  $x_3 = 1 \quad x_1 = 0 - (-2) = 2$



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. <sup>lin.</sup> combinations of vectors in a span are still within a span and vice versa) ?

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. ✓ In the set of 3, they are all lin. ind. from each other, meaning if one vector was taken away, the remaining two would still be lin. ind.

↑  
why?



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.

~~true~~. A matrix is a linear transform, so anything that is linearly dependent that is linearly transformed stays linearly dependent.

True, but it is not what this problem states.

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 ✓ linear transforms will not change if something is within a span. } ← why?

$$\begin{aligned}
 u &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
 v &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \\
 w &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$