



# MTH 309T LINEAR ALGEBRA

## EXAM 1

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6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
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.

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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.

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

$$R_3 = R_3 - 2R_1$$

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

$$R_3 = R_2 + R_3$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & b+6 \end{array} \right]$$

$$b+6=0$$

$$b = -6$$

$$b) x_1 v_1 + x_2 v_2 + x_3 v_3 = 0$$

aug matrix

$$\left[ v_1 \quad v_2 \quad v_3 \mid 0 \right]$$

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

Reducing rows

$$R_3 = R_3 - 2R_1$$

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

$$R_3 = R_3 + R_2$$

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

free variable means  
infinitely many solutions

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  $A^{-1}$ .

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

$$R_2 = R_2 - R_3$$

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

$$R_2 = R_1 - R_2$$

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

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$$R_3 = R_3 + 2R_2$$

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

$$R_2 = R_2(-1)$$

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

$$R_1 = R_1 + R_2$$

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

$$R_1 = R_1 - 2R_3$$

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

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



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

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  $A$ ).

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

$3 \times 3$

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

$B$   
 $3 \times 3$

$$C = B A^{-1}$$

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

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} -2+2+6 & 3+3+6 & 0 \\ -8+5+8 & 12+5+8 & 0 \\ -6+2+2 & 9+3+2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 12 & 0 \\ 5 & 25 & 0 \\ -2 & 14 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$C$  is a  $3 \times 3$  matrix

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

$A^T$                        $C$                        $B$

for Matrix division

$$1) a/b = a \cdot b^{-1}$$



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)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 \times 2 \\ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \times 1 \\ \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \times 1 \\ \begin{bmatrix} x_1 - 2x_2 \\ x_1 + x_2 \\ x_1 - 3x_2 \end{bmatrix} \end{bmatrix}$$

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

b)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 10 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

3x2      2x1      3x1

ref  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 10 \\ 0 & -3 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$   
would solve it

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 10 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$c_1 - 2c_2 = 1$$

$$c_1 + c_2 = 10$$

$$c_1 - 3c_2 = -2$$

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

ref

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

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

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

$$c_2 = 3$$

$$c_2 = 7$$

$$c_1 - 2c_2 = 1$$

$$c_1 = 15$$

$$c_1 = 15$$

$$15 - 14$$





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 - pivot position in every column  
onto - pivot position in every row

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

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$R_3 = R_3 - 3R_1$

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

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$R_2 \leftrightarrow R_3$

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

$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 2R_2$

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

$R_2 = R_2 + R_3$

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

$R_3: \frac{1}{4}$

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

one

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

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$R_3 = R_3 - 3R_1$

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

$R_2 \leftrightarrow R_3$

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

$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 2R_2$

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

$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 + R_3$

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

$R_1 = R_1 - R_2$

$R_3: \frac{1}{4}$

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

not one to one

$Av_1 = Av_2$

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

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

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

$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$



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,  $u$  is in the span of  $u$

So adding it does not take it out of span.

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. there would be no free variables when reducing the set to  $\{u, v, w\}$  to  $\{u, v\}$



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.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \# & \# \\ \# & \# \end{bmatrix}$$

true, same transformation  
done on  $u$  and  $v$

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

false

if transformation is  $2 \times 2$  matrix  
it could take  $u$  out of  
span of  $v$  and  $w$