



# 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.

$$b \neq 0$$

$$b > 0$$

$$b < 0$$

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

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{array}$$

$b$  is linearly independent  
as the reduced form  
has exactly one solution  
when  $A = 0$



2. (10 points) Consider the following matrix:

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

Compute  $A^{-1}$ .

$$\begin{array}{cccccc} 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array}$$

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

$$\begin{array}{cccccc} 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{cccccc} 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 & 1 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{cccccc} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 & 1 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{cccccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 & 1 \end{array} \rightarrow \begin{array}{cccccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 & 1 \end{array}$$



$$B \cdot \frac{1}{A^T}$$

$$B \cdot A^{T^{-1}}$$

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  $A$ ).

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

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

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

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

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

$$\begin{matrix} C_1 & C_2 & C_3 \\ C_1 & 11 & -6 & 9 \\ C_2 & 27 & -13 & 22 \\ C_3 & 13 & -6 & 11 \end{matrix}$$

$$C_{11} = 1 \cdot 2 + 2 \cdot 3 + 1 \cdot 3 = 11$$

$$C_{12} = 1 \cdot (-1) + 2 \cdot (-1) + 1 \cdot (-1) = -6$$

$$C_{13} = 1 \cdot 2 + 2 \cdot 2 + 1 \cdot 1 = 9$$

$$C_{21} = 4 \cdot 2 + 5 \cdot 3 + 4 \cdot 1 = 27$$

$$C_{22} = 4 \cdot (-1) + 5 \cdot (-1) + 4 \cdot (-1) = -13$$

$$C_{23} = 4 \cdot 2 + 5 \cdot 2 + 4 \cdot 1 = 22$$

$$C_{31} = 3 \cdot 2 + 3 \cdot 2 + 1 \cdot 1 = 13$$

$$C_{32} = 3 \cdot (-1) + 3 \cdot (-1) + 1 \cdot (-1) = -6$$

$$C_{33} = 3 \cdot 2 + 3 \cdot 2 + 1 \cdot 1 = 11$$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 11 & -6 & 9 \\ 27 & -13 & 22 \\ 13 & -6 & 11 \end{bmatrix}$$



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  $T$ .

$$A = [T(e_1), T(e_2)]$$

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

a)

b) Find all vectors  $u$  satisfying  $T(u) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 10 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$ .

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

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

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

b)

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

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



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

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

$$1 \ 1 \ 0$$

$$0 \ 2 \ 4$$

$$0 \ -1 \ 4$$

$$1 \ 1 \ 0$$

$$0 \ -3 \ 0$$

$$0 \ -1 \ 4$$

$$1 \ 1 \ 0$$

$$0 \ 1 \ 6$$

$$0 \ 0 \ 4$$

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

Yes.

One to one

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

$$1 \ 1 \ 0$$

$$0 \ 2 \ 4$$

$$0 \ -1 \ 2$$

$$1 \ 1 \ 0$$

$$0 \ 1 \ 6$$

$$0 \ -1 \ 2$$

$$1 \ 1 \ 0$$

$$0 \ 1 \ 6$$

$$0 \ 0 \ 8$$

$$1 \ 1 \ 0$$

$$0 \ 1 \ 6$$

$$0 \ 0 \ -2$$

$$1 \ 1 \ 0$$

$$0 \ 1 \ 0$$

$$0 \ 0 \ -2$$

$$1 \ 0 \ 0$$

$$0 \ 1 \ 0$$

$$0 \ 0 \ -2$$

b, 3

one to one

$$1 \ 0 \ 0$$

$$0 \ 1 \ 0$$

$$0 \ 0 \ 1$$



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 take  $w = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$   $u = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$   $v = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$$w + u = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \in \text{Span}(u, v), \text{ but}$$

$$w = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \notin \text{Span}(u, v)$$

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.

$$\text{Let } x_1 u = 3$$

$$x_2 v = 3$$

$$x_3 w = -6$$

$$x_1 u + x_2 v + x_3 w = 0$$

$$3 + 3 + -6 = 0$$

$$x_1 u + x_2 v = 0$$

$$x_1 u = x_2 v, \text{ so } x_1 u \text{ is a scalar multiple of } x_2 v$$





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.

False

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

$Au, Av$  are dependent

but  $u, v$  are independent

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

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

False

$$T(u) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad T(v) = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad T(w) = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

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