



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

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & b \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{(-2)} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & b+4 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{(1)} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & b+6 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{(1)} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & b+6 \end{array} \right]$$

$w \in \text{Span}(v_1, v_2, v_3)$  as long as

$$\underline{b = -6}.$$

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

Since the homogeneous equation

$x_1 v_1 + x_2 v_2 + x_3 v_3 = 0$  has infinitely many solutions due to a free variable, the set  $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$

is NOT linearly independent.

*Hello!*

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{(-1) \times R_1 \rightarrow R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{(-2) \times R_2 \rightarrow R_3}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & -2 & 1 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} \leftarrow + \\ \\ (-2) \end{array} \quad \leftarrow \quad \begin{array}{c} \downarrow \\ \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & -2 & 1 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} \\ \leftarrow + \\ (1) \end{array} \end{array}$$

$$\downarrow$$

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

identity matrix
 $A^{-1}$

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



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  $A$ ).

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

$$A^T C = B$$

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

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

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} -2+6-3 & 1-2+3 & 2-4+3 \\ -8+15-4 & 4-5+4 & 8-10+4 \\ -6+6-1 & 3-2+1 & 6-4+1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

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

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

$$T(e_i) = T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1-0 \\ 1+0 \\ 1-0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

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

$$(b) \quad T(u) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 10 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} \quad Au = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 10 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 10 \\ 1 & -3 & -2 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow[(-1)]{R_1} \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 4 & 12 \\ 1 & -3 & -2 \end{array} \right] \left( \frac{1}{4} \right)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & | & 7 \\ 0 & 1 & | & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & | & 3 \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow \begin{matrix} \uparrow \\ (2) \end{matrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & | & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & | & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & | & 3 \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & | & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & | & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & | & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} (-1) \\ \uparrow \\ (-1) \end{matrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & | & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & | & 3 \\ 1 & -3 & | & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$u_1 = 7$$

$$u_2 = 3$$

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



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

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

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

$T_A$  is one-to-one because

$$\text{Nul}(A) = \{0\}.$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{(-1)} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{(-\frac{1}{2})} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$T_A$  is not one-to-one because

$$\text{Nul}(A) \neq \{0\}.$$

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

$$T_A(v_1) - T_A(v_2) = 0$$

$$T_A(v_1) - T_A(v_2) = T_A(x)$$

$$T_A(v_1 - v_2) = T_A(x)$$

$$v_1 - v_2 = x$$

$$v_1 - v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$T_A(x) = Ax = 0$$

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

$$x_1 = 2x_3$$

$$x_2 = -2x_3$$

$$x_3 = x_3$$

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} x_3$$

$$\text{Let } x_3 = 1$$

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





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

$$\begin{array}{rcl} w + u & = & x_1 u + x_2 v \\ -u & -u & \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$w = (x_1 - 1)u + x_2 v$$

$$\text{Let } x_1 - 1 = c_1, \quad x_2 = c_2$$

$$w = c_1 u + c_2 v$$

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

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.

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

Linear independence states that  $x_1 = 0, x_2 = 0, x_3 = 0$

Let  $u, v, w$  be standard basis vectors.

$$x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_3 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$c_1 u + c_2 v = 0$$

$$c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = 0 \quad \text{also only has the trivial solution}$$

$$c_1 = 0, c_2 = 0.$$

Therefore, the set  $\{u, v\}$  must also be linearly independent.



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       $Au = T_A(u)$        $Av = T_A(v)$

$$x_1 T_A(u) + x_2 T_A(v) = 0$$

$$T_A(x_1 u + x_2 v) = 0$$

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       $u \in \text{Span}(v, w)$

$$u = x_1 v + x_2 w$$

$$T(u) = T(x_1 v + x_2 w)$$

$$T(u) = T(x_1 v) + T(x_2 w)$$

$$T(u) = x_1 T(v) + x_2 T(w)$$

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