



# 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)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Since  $b+6$  is in last column  
 $b+6$  has to be equal to 0  
 which  $b = -6$  to make zero  
 otherwise  $b+6$  will be 1, which  
 is undefined. So  $\boxed{b = -6}$

(b)

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

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

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} y_1 = -x_2 + x_3 \\ y_2 = x_3 \\ y_3 = x_3 \end{array}$$

No the set is not linear Independent  
 Some scalar multiple of  $v_1$  add to scalar  
 multiple of  $v_2$  will product  $v_3$ .

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2. (10 points) Consider the following matrix:

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

Compute  $A^{-1}$ .

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A & B & C \\ D & E & F \\ G & H & I \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad A^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 3 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 4 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{lll} A - D + 2G = 1 & B - E + 2H = 0 & C - F + 2I = 0 \\ A + G = 0 & B + H = 1 & C + I = 0 \\ 2D - G = 0 & 2E - H = 0 & 2F - I = 1 \\ -D + G = 1 & 2B - 2E + 4H = 0 & 2C - 2F + 4I = 0 \\ 2D - G = 0 & 2E - H = 0 & 2F - I = 1 \\ -2D + 2G = 2 & 2B + 3H = 0 & 2C + 3I = 1 \\ 2D - G = 0 & 2B + 2H = 2 & 2C + 2I = 0 \\ G = 2 & -H = 2 & I = 1 \\ A = -2 & H = -2 & C = -1 \\ D = 1 & B = 3 & F = 1 \\ & E = -1 & \end{array}$$



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

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

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A & B & C \\ D & E & F \\ G & H & I \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad C = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 5 & 0 \\ -7 & -3 & 3 \\ 6 & 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A + D = 1$$

$$-A + 2G = 4$$

$$16-7-6 \quad 2A + D - G = 3$$

$$2A + D - G = 3$$

$$A + D = 1$$

$$A - G = 2$$

$$-A + 2G = 4$$

$$G = 6$$

$$A = 8$$

$$D = -7$$

$$B + E = 2$$

$$-B + 2H = 5$$

$$10-2-5 \quad 2B + E - H = 2$$

$$2B + E - H = 2$$

$$B + E = 2$$

$$B - H = 0$$

$$-B + 2H = 5$$

$$H = 5$$

$$B = 5$$

$$E = -3$$

$$C + F = 3$$

$$-C + 2I = 4$$

$$2C + F - I = 1$$

$$2C + F - I = 1$$

$$C + F = 3$$

$$C - I = -2$$

$$-C + 2I = 4$$

$$I = 2$$

$$-C + 4 = 4$$

$$-C = 0$$

$$C = 0$$

$$F = 3$$



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

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

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

Standard matrix of  $T$  is equal

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

b)

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 10 \\ 1 & -3 & -2 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_2 - R_1} \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 9 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\times 2} \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\times 2} \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 9 \\ 1 & -3 & -2 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_3 - R_1} \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 9 \\ 0 & -1 & -3 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\times -1} \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 9 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 9 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\times \frac{1}{3}} \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_3 - R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$x_1 = 7$$

$$x_2 = 3$$

$$x_3 = x_3$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & -3 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\times -1} \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_3 - R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

So when  $u$  equal  $\begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$  will satisfy  $T(u) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 10 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\times -1} \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_3 - R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Since every column of matrix  $A$  has pivot position

$T_A$  is one-to-one

$$\text{Nul}(A) = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

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

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

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

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

$$x_1 + x_2 = 0$$

$$x_2 + 2x_3 = 0$$

$$x_3 = x_3$$

$$x_1 = -x_2$$

$$x_2 = -2x_3$$

$$x_3 = x_3$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} x_2 + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} x_3$$

$$\text{Nul}(A) = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

Since not all column of matrix  $A$  has pivot column

$T_A$  is not one-to-one.

Since  $\text{Nul}(A)$  in part a is  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

and  $\text{Nul}(A)$  in part b is  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

$$\text{and } T_A(v_1) = T_A(v_2)$$

$v_1$  has to equal  $v_2$

which  $v_1$  and  $v_2$  are both  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

because each Null space contain  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$





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

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

$$w + u - u = x_1 u + x_2 v - u$$

$$w = x_1 u + x_2 v - u$$

false

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

$$\text{so } w + u = x_1 u + x_2 v$$

$$\text{and } w = x_1 u + x_2 v - u$$

does not equal to  $w = x_1 u + x_2 v$

which  $w$  is not linear combination of  $x_1 u + x_2 v$

which  $w$  not 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.

$$\begin{bmatrix} u & v & w \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ True}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ because } u, v \text{ have pivot position at every column}$$

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



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.

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

$$Au = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ Av = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

*u and v are not linearly dependent  
no scalar multiple of u could produce v*

*false*

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

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

*True  
Yes because linear transformation has some algebra properties  
as vector addition with  $u = x_1 v + x_2 w$*

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

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