



# MTH 309T LINEAR ALGEBRA

## EXAM 1

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2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
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4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9

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.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	TOTAL	GRADE

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	TOTAL	GRADE



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

$$b_1 v_1 + b_2 v_2 + b_3 v_3 = w$$

b) Is the set  $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$  linearly independent? Justify your answer.

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

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

$$b + 6 = 0$$

$$b = -6$$

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

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

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

Null space

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

Free variable

b)  $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$  is not linearly independent because its reduce row echelon form has a free variable. So the null space has more than one trivial solution (it has infinitely many solutions), meaning that it is linearly dependent. Linearly independent vectors would have only one trivial solution to the null space which would be the 0 vector.



2. (10 points) Consider the following matrix:

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

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

Compute  $A^{-1}$ .

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

$$A^T C = B$$

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

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} -2+4+6 & -4+5+4 & -6+4+2 \\ 3-4-6 & 6-5-4 & 9-4-2 \\ -1+4+3 & -2+5+2 & -3+4+1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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  $T$ .

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

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

$\begin{bmatrix} A_1 & A_2 \\ A_3 & A_4 \\ A_5 & A_6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$A_1 = 1$

$A_3 = 1$

$A_5 = 1$

$\begin{bmatrix} A_1 & A_2 \\ A_3 & A_4 \\ A_5 & A_6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$

$A_2 = -2$

$A_4 = 1$

$A_6 = 3$

Standard matrix of  $T$  is  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

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

$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -3 & -9 \\ 1 & 1 & 10 \\ 1 & 3 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$

$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -3 & -9 \\ 1 & 1 & 10 \\ 1 & 0 & -11 \end{bmatrix}$

$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 10 \\ 1 & 0 & -11 \end{bmatrix}$

$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 & 7 \\ 1 & 0 & -11 \end{bmatrix}$

$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 18 \\ 1 & 0 & -11 \end{bmatrix}$

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -11 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 18 \end{bmatrix}$

No solutions





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

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

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

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \frac{1}{2}$$

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

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

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

Solution is one to one  
as every row ~~and~~ column has  
a pivot position or leading one



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: be cause if  $w + u$  is in  $\text{Span}(u, v)$  then  $u - v = w$  which is also 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: if  $\{u, v, w\}$  are linearly independent then  $\{u, v\}$  is linearly independent because  $c_1u + c_2v + c_3w = 0$  would have only one trivial solution meaning that  $c_1u + c_2v + c_3w = 0$  or  $c_1u + c_3w = -c_2v$  have no combination to sum to 0 other than multiplying by 0, if they did then  $\{u, v, w\}$  would have another solution to  $c_1u + c_2v + c_3w = 0$  which would make  $\{u, v, w\}$  linearly dependent. Since  $c_1u + c_2v$  have no combination to 0 other than 0 they are 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:

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

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

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: if  $u$  is in the  $\text{span}(v, w)$

then a combination  $c_1 v + c_2 w = u$ , so

$$T(c_1 v + c_2 w) = T(u) \text{ as } T(c_1 v + c_2 w)$$

can be split into  $c_1 T(v) + c_2 T(w) = T(u)$

which means that there is a linear combination  $T(v)$  and  $T(w)$  that equal  $T(u)$