



# MTH 309T LINEAR ALGEBRA

## EXAM 1

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0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
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.

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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.

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

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

$-1 \quad -2$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 & | & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & | & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & | & b+6 \end{bmatrix} \quad b+6$$

$2 \quad 2 \quad 0$

$$2 + \frac{b}{2} = 0 \quad b+6=0$$

$\frac{b}{2} = -2$

$$b = -4 \quad b = -6$$

The set  $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$  are linearly independent because  $v_1, v_2, v_3$  are not scalar multiples of each other.

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 This does not suffice to verify that three vectors are lin. indep.



2. (10 points) Consider the following matrix:

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

Compute  $A^{-1}$ .

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

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

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

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



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  $A$ ).

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

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

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

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

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

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

This should be

$(A^{-1})^T$ , not  $A^{-1}$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -4 \\ -8 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -5 \\ -10 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -1 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -4 \\ -8 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$



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

Standard Matrix  $T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$  ✓

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

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 10 \\ 1 & -3 & -2 \end{array} \right] \quad \checkmark$$

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

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 9 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$x_1 - 2x_2 = 1$$

$$x_1 + x_2 = 10$$

$$x_1 - 3x_2 = -2$$

$$-3x_2 = -9$$

$$x_2 = 3$$

$$x_1 + 3 = 10$$

$$x_1 = 7$$

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



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

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

$$\downarrow$$

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

$$\downarrow$$

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

$$\downarrow$$

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

One-to-one because pivot position in every column ✓

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

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

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

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

Not one-to-one ✓

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T_A(v_1) \neq T_A(v_2)$$



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

$$w + u = c_1 u + c_2 v$$

$$w = c_1 u + c_2 v - u$$

True because if  $w \in \text{Span}(u, v)$ , according to the first property, the set of vectors is linearly dependent. All the vectors are just linear combinations of each other so  $w$  is in the span of  $u, v$ !

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 because if they are all linearly independent, the vectors can't be changed to be linearly dependent. There is no relationship between  $u, v, w$ , so if you take one out, it would not change the linear independence.

This should be explained more clearly...





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

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

↖ not linearly dependent

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

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

↗ linearly dependent  
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✓

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  $c_1 v + c_2 w = u$

$$(T(c_1 v) + T(c_2 w) = T(u))$$

$$(c_1 T(v) + c_2 T(w) = T(u))$$

$$A(c_1 v) + A(c_2 w) = T(u)$$

$$T_A(c_1 v) + T_A(c_2 w) = T(u)$$

$$T(c_1 v) + T(c_2 w) = T(u) \quad ; \quad c_1 v + c_2 w = u$$

