



# MTH 309T LINEAR ALGEBRA

## EXAM 1

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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.

$$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad (-2) \cdot \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & | & 0 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) \quad \begin{matrix} 2-3 \\ = 2+0 \end{matrix}$$

$$v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(1) \cdot \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) \quad 2-2$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \leftarrow (1) \cdot \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) \quad \begin{matrix} 2 - (-1) \\ \\ \end{matrix}$$

$$x_1 = x_2 - x_3 \rightarrow -2$$

$$x_2 = -2x_3 \rightarrow (2)$$

$$x_3 = \text{free} \rightarrow b$$

(a)  $b = -1$

(b) No, dependent because it has infinite solutions  
 $x_3$  is a free variable



2. (10 points) Consider the following matrix:

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

Compute  $A^{-1}$ .

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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  $A$ ).

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

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

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

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

$3 \times 3 \qquad \qquad 3 \times 3$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2+4 \\ -2+4+6: \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1+4 \\ -4+5+4 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -6+4+2 \\ -2+2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3+4-6 \\ -1+6 \end{array}$$

$$6-5-4$$

$$1+4$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 9-4-2 \\ 5-2 \end{array}$$

$$-1+4+3$$

$$3+3$$

$$-2+5+2$$

$$-3+4+1 \cdot 1$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{c|c|c} 8 & 5 & 0 \\ -7 & -3 & 3 \\ 6 & 5 & 2 \end{array} \right]$$



4. (20 points) Let  $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  be a linear transformation given by

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

$$\begin{aligned} 7 - 6 &= 1 \\ 7 + 3 &= 10 \\ 7 - 9 &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

a) Find the standard matrix of  $T$ .

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

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

b)  $T(u) = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} -1+10 \\ (-1) \end{aligned} \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 9 \\ 1 & -3 & -2 \end{array} \right]$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} (-3) \\ 2-3 \\ -1+2 \end{aligned} \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 9 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{(2)} \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{array} \right]$$





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

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

$$(-3) \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

(a) ONE-TO-ONE

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

$$-3 \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 & | & 0 \\ 3 & 4 & 2 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(-1) \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$-2+2 =$

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

(b) NOT ONE-TO-ONE

$$x_1 = -x_2$$

$$x_2 = -2x_3$$

$$x_3 = \text{free}$$

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

$$v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$



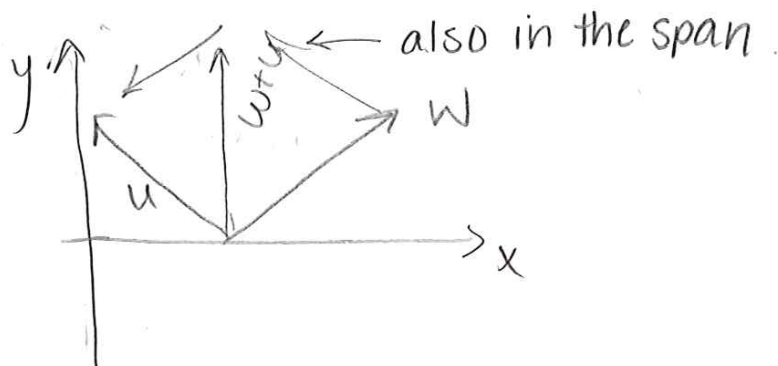
6. (10 points) For each of the statements given below decide if it is true or false. If it is true explain why. If it is false give a counterexample.

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  $x = w$ , then  $x_0 = w + u$

graphical interpretation



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.

False

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} u & v & w \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{but}$$

is linear independent  
after row reduction  
each value of  $u, v, w$   
corresponds to a  
unique solution

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 9 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

is inconsistent  
after row reduction  
because last row  
is

$$\begin{bmatrix} x & y & z \\ a & b & c \\ 0 & 0 & \# \end{bmatrix}$$

↑  
No solution;  
linearly dependent



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.

$$\begin{array}{c} u \quad A \quad u \\ \begin{array}{c} -2 \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 3 & 5 \\ 2 & 6 & 10 \end{array} \right] \\ A \quad v \\ (-2) \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 3 & 5 \\ 2 & 6 & 7 \end{array} \right] \\ \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 3 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{array} \right] \end{array}$$

FALSE,

just because  $Au, Av$  are linearly dependent does not mean that  $u, v$  will also be linearly dependent.

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

$\text{Col}(A)$  = set of values for  $T_A$   
 so if  $u$  is in  $\text{span}(v, w)$  for matrix  $A$  then it will also be in the span of the transformation for  $A$ .