



# MTH 309T LINEAR ALGEBRA

## EXAM 1

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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.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	TOTAL	GRADE

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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) Is the set  $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$  linearly independent? Justify your answer.  $c_1, c_2, c_3$

$$a) \quad c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} + c_3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ b \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\boxed{b=0}$$

$$0 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + 2 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} + 6 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\boxed{b=-6}$$

$$1(2) + 2(-3) + 0 = -4$$

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&  
See if  
each  
column  
has  
leading one?

$$(b) \quad \begin{array}{ccc|c} v_1 & v_2 & v_3 & \\ \hline 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 2 & -2 & 0 \end{array} \quad \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} R_1 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3 \\ R_1 + R_4 \rightarrow R_4 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & 0 \end{array} \quad \leftarrow R_2 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array}$$

← Vectors  $v_1, v_2$  &  $v_3$  are linearly dependent (NOT Linearly Independent) because,  $v_2$  &  $v_3$  are free variables.

$$v_1 - v_2 + v_3 = 0$$

$$v_2 + 2v_3 = 0$$



2. (10 points) Consider the following matrix:

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

$3 \times 3$

Compute  $A^{-1}$ .

$A^T$  or  $A^{-1}$ ?

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

$3 \times 3$



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

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

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

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

$$A^T C = B$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & x_3 \\ x_4 & x_5 & x_6 \\ x_7 & x_8 & x_9 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\begin{matrix} 3 \times 3 & & 3 \times 3 & & 3 \times 3 \end{matrix}$

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

$\begin{matrix} 3 \times 2 & & 2 \times 1 \end{matrix}$

Columns have to be same?

Come back!

$$1x_1 - 1x_2 + 2x_3 = 1$$

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

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

a) Find the standard matrix of  $T$ .

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

Standard

(a)  $T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

(b)  $u = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} : \begin{bmatrix} x_1 - 2x_2 = 1 \\ x_1 + x_2 = 10 \\ x_1 - 3x_2 = -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$

$x_1 = 1 + 2x_2$

$1 + 2x_2 + x_2 = 10$

$\Rightarrow 1 + 2(3) = 7 \quad x_1 = 7$   
 $\Rightarrow 1 + 3x_2 = 10 \Rightarrow 3x_2 = 9 \Rightarrow x_2 = 3$

$1 + 2x_2 - 3x_2 = -2 \Rightarrow 1 - x_2 = -2$

$x_2 = 3$



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

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

$\downarrow \frac{1}{2}R_2 \rightarrow R_2$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 3 & 4 & 4 & 0 \end{array} \right] \leftarrow -3R_2 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3$$

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

pivot column  
because column  
without a  
leading 1.

NOT one-to-one.

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

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 & 0 \\ 3 & 4 & 2 & 0 \end{array} \right] \leftarrow \frac{1}{2}R_2 \rightarrow R_2$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 3 & 4 & 2 & 0 \end{array} \right] \leftarrow -3R_2 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 0 \end{array} \right] \leftarrow -R_2 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3$$

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

One-to-one  
because  
no  
pivot  
columns?

One-to-one  
pivot columns

$\rightarrow \text{Null}(A)$ ?

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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 because,  $w + u$  consists of  $w$  as well and when  $w + u \in \text{Span}(u, v)$ ;  $w$  must be 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.

Counterexample:

Let  $\{u, v, w\}$  be set  $\{5, 6, 8\}$  respectively. Then,  $\{5, 6, 8\}$  doesn't mean  $\{5, 8\}$  is also 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.

Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $u = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix}, v = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$Au = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & | & u_1 \\ 3 & 4 & | & u_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Av = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & | & v_1 \\ 3 & 4 & | & v_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

linearly independent

True because,  
Since  $Au$  &  $Av$  are linearly dependent,  $u$  &  $v$  must also be.

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

Come back.

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

then

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

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