



# 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.

$$a) \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & b \end{array} \right] R_3 - 2R_1 \quad b)$$

$$c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + c_3 v_3 = 0$$

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

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

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

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & b+6 \end{array} \right] \begin{matrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{matrix}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 - x_2 + x_3 &= -2 \\ x_2 + 2x_3 &= 2 \\ 0 &= b+6 \\ b &= -6 \end{aligned}$$

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

$$c_1 - c_2 + c_3 = 0 \rightarrow c_1 = 0$$

$$c_2 + 2c_3 = 0 \rightarrow c_2 = 0$$

$$c_3 = 0$$

yes because all  
 $c_i$  values are equal  
to 0.



2. (10 points) Consider the following matrix:

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

Compute  $A^{-1}$ .

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} R_2 - R_1 \\ \\ \end{array}$$

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

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & -2 & 1 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ R_2 + R_1; R_3 \end{array}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & -2 & 1 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} R_1 - R_3; R_1 \\ \\ \end{array}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 & -3 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & -2 & 1 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} \\ R_2; R_2 + R_3 \\ \end{array}$$

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

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



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

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

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

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

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 2 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ -3 & -1 & -2 & 4 & 5 & 4 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 3 & 2 & 1 \end{array} \right] \quad -R_2 - R_1; R_1$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & -5 & -7 & -7 \\ -3 & -1 & -2 & 4 & 5 & 4 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 3 & 2 & 1 \end{array} \right] \quad 3R_1 + R_2; R_2$$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & -7 & -7 \\ 5 & 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 7 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & -5 & -7 & -7 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & -11 & -16 & -17 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 3 & 2 & 1 \end{array} \right] \quad \begin{array}{l} R_3: R_3 - R_1 \\ R_2: R_2 - R_2 \end{array}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & -5 & -7 & -7 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 11 & 16 & 17 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 8 & 9 & 8 \end{array} \right] \quad R_3: R_3 - R_2$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & -5 & -7 & -7 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 11 & 16 & 17 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -3 & -7 & -9 \end{array} \right] \quad \begin{array}{l} R_3: -R_3 \\ R_2: R_2 - 2R_3 \end{array}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & -5 & -7 & -7 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 5 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 & 7 & 9 \end{array} \right]$$



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

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

a) Find the standard matrix of  $T$ .

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

$$T\left(\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

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

$$T(u) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 10 \\ 1 & -3 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 9 \\ 1 & -3 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \quad R_3: R_3 + R_2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 9 \\ 1 & 0 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \quad R_3: R_3 - R_1$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$u = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ -5 \\ 16 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 16 \end{bmatrix}$$

free variable

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 9 \\ 0 & 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \quad R_2: R_2 \leftrightarrow R_3$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -5 \\ 0 & 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$R_1: R_1 + R_2$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 & -5 \\ 0 & 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$R_3: R_3 - 2R_2$



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)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$  *Not one-to-one*

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

a)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 4 \end{bmatrix} R_3: R_3 - 3R_1$

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} R_3: R_3 - 3R_1$

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} R_2: R_2 - R_3$

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} R_1: R_1 + R_3$

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} R_1: R_1 - R_2$

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} R_2: R_2 - R_3$

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

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





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

False

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

$w + u$  is a linear combination so  
just  $w$  itself may not be in span

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

L.I. depends on the values  $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n$

$$\text{Set } \{u, v, w\} \in \mathbb{R}^3$$

$$c_1 = c_2 = c_3 = 0$$

$$\text{Set } \{u, v\} \in \mathbb{R}^3$$

$$c_1 = c_2 = 0$$

Set gets  
dropped by  
one dimension  
solution remains  
the same



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

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$   $u$  &  $v$  need to be  
set to 0 and checked  
to see if a solution  
exists, i.e.  $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n$   
all equal 0.

$Au = 0$   
 $Av = 0$

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 the  $\text{Span}(v, w)$  contains  $u$   
then the  $\text{Span}$  of  $(T(v), T(w))$   
contains  $T(u)$