



# 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)  $[v_1 \ v_2 \ v_3 | w]$

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

$$\downarrow$$

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

$$\downarrow$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & 4+b \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{(-1)}$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 6+b \end{array} \right] \rightarrow 0x_1 + 0x_2 + 0x_3 = 6+b$$

free  $6+b=0$  for it to have a solution

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

b)  $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$  is linearly dependent  
because  $x_3$  is a free variable  
indicating that the system has infinitely  
many solutions, making it  
linearly dependent ✓



2. (10 points) Consider the following matrix:

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

Compute  $A^{-1}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 A^{-1} &\rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} \cdot (-1) \\ \\ \end{array} \\
 &\downarrow \\
 &\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} \\ \cdot (-2) \\ \end{array} \\
 &\downarrow \\
 &\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} \cdot (1) \\ \\ \end{array} \\
 &\downarrow \\
 &\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} \\ \cdot (1) \\ \end{array} \\
 &\downarrow \\
 &\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ \cdot (-1) \end{array} \\
 &\downarrow \\
 &\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & -2 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \\
 &\quad \quad \quad \underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{A^{-1}}
 \end{aligned}$$

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



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

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  $A$ ).

$$A^T C = B \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} C \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_{11} \\ x_{12} \\ x_{13} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow x = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ -7 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_{21} \\ x_{22} \\ x_{23} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow x = \begin{bmatrix} 13 \\ -11 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_{31} \\ x_{32} \\ x_{33} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow x = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Where did this come from?

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 13 & 0 \\ -7 & -11 & 3 \\ 6 & 9 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$



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

$$a) A = [T(e_1) \ T(e_2)]$$

$$T(e_1) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad T(e_2) = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T(e_1) = T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T(e_2) = T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

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

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

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 10 \\ 1 & -3 & -2 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_2 - R_1, R_3 - R_1} \checkmark$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 9 \\ 1 & -3 & -2 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_3 - R_1} \cdot (-1)$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 9 \\ 0 & -1 & -3 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_2 \cdot (1/3)} \cdot (1/3)$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & -3 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_3 + R_2} \cdot (1)$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1 + 2R_2} \cdot (2)$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \begin{cases} x_1 = 7 \\ x_2 = 3 \end{cases}$$

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



one to one  $\rightarrow$  pivot in every column

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

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) } A &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{(-3)} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \cdot (1/2) \\ &\downarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \cdot (-1) \\ &\downarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \cdot (-1) \\ &\downarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot (1/2) \\ &\downarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot (-2) \\ &\downarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot (2) \\ &\downarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

a) Pivot in every column, therefore it is one-to-one

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b) } A &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{(-3)} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot (1/2) \\ &\downarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot (-1) \\ &\downarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot (-1) \\ &\downarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

free

b) Not one to one because there is a free variable in the last column.

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

$$Av_1 = Av_2$$

$$\text{Nul}(A) = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 & 0 \\ 3 & 4 & 2 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\text{free}} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} x_1 = 2x_3 \\ x_2 = -2x_3 \\ x_3 = x_3 \end{array}$$

$$\text{Nul}(A) = \text{Span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$v_2 = v_1 + \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \left[ v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right]$$





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 <sup>✓</sup> because  $u$  is in the span of it self, making it equal to  $w \in \text{Span}(u, v)$

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.

~~False~~  $\rightarrow$  two vectors can be linearly independent but the third can be linearly dependent and vice versa.

$$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} \quad v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ -12 \end{bmatrix}$$

$v_1, v_2, v_3 \rightarrow$  linearly dependent

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 5 & 3 & 0 \\ -2 & 4 & -12 & 0 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

true

However,  $v_1$  and  $v_2$  are linearly independent

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 2 & 5 & 0 \\ -2 & 4 & 0 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} x_1 = 0 \\ x_2 = 0 \end{array} \right\} \text{trivial solution.}$$

This is not what this problem was about...



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  $\rightarrow$   $\leftarrow$  why?

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

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

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

True  $\checkmark$  because the transformation is applied to each vector, providing the same vectors at different positions  
so?