



# 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)  $(-2) \rightarrow$

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

$(-1) \rightarrow$

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

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

$b = -2$  or else no solution

b) Set  $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$  is linearly dependent because if  $b = -2$ , and

Since there is no leading one (pivot position) in third column,

then there is a free variable  $x_3$ , meaning infinite solutions  $\Rightarrow$  linearly dependent



2. (10 points) Consider the following matrix:

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

Compute  $A^{-1}$ .

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

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

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

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

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

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



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  $A$ ).

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

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

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

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

$$\xrightarrow{(\cdot 3)} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 5 & 7 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 6 & 5 & 2 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow{(\cdot 1)} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -7 & -3 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 6 & 5 & 2 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 8 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -7 & -3 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 6 & 5 & 2 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\rightarrow C = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 5 & 0 \\ -7 & -3 & 3 \\ 6 & 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$



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

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

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

Standard matrix  $A$ :

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

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

$$b) \quad \begin{array}{c} u_1 \quad u_2 \\ (-1) \quad (+3) \\ \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 10 \\ 1 & -3 & -2 \end{array} \right] \end{array}$$

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

a)  $\begin{matrix} (1-2) \\ (2) \end{matrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{matrix} (1-2) \\ (2) \end{matrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$   
 $\begin{matrix} (1-1) \\ (2) \end{matrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{matrix} (1-1) \\ (2) \end{matrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$   
 $\begin{matrix} (1-1) \\ (2) \end{matrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{matrix} (1-1) \\ (2) \end{matrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$   
 $\uparrow$   
 one-to-one

b)  $\begin{matrix} (1-1) \\ (2) \end{matrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{matrix} (1-1) \\ (2) \end{matrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$   
 $\begin{matrix} (1-1) \\ (2) \end{matrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow \text{not one-to-one}$

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

$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$

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

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

$Av_1 = Av_2$

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

$\begin{bmatrix} 2 - 2 + 0 \\ 0 - 4 + 4 \\ 6 - 8 + 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 - 4 + 0 \\ 0 - 8 + 8 \\ 12 - 16 + 4 \end{bmatrix}$

$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \checkmark$



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 a vector is in span of other vectors  
when modified, then that vector is in span itself.

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, in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  if  $\{u, v, w\}$  has one particular solution,  
then the vectors are linearly independent with one another  
always.





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.

True, if  $Au, Av$  are linearly dependent, then  $u, v$  are always zero vectors, which are 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, linear transformation is in span of other trans. if the vector of lin. trans is in span of other vectors.