



# 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.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	TOTAL	GRADE

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	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.

$$\left( \begin{bmatrix} v_1 & v_2 & v_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = w \right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ b \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & b \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_3 + R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & b+4 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1 + R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & b+4 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & b+4 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{aligned} x_1 &= -3x_3 \\ x_2 &= 2 - 2x_3 \\ 0 &= b+4 \end{aligned}$$

$$a) \boxed{b = -4}$$

b) Linearly dependent because  $x_3$  is a free variable in the matrix  $[v_1 \ v_2 \ v_3]$  resulting in a null space with infinite solutions



2. (10 points) Consider the following matrix:

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

Compute  $A^{-1}$ .

$m=n$  ✓  $\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-1}$

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

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

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



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  $A$ ).

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

$$A^T \begin{bmatrix} c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \end{bmatrix} = B \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_{11} \\ c_{12} \\ c_{13} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$c_{11} = 0.5 \quad 4 = 2c_{12} - c_{12} \quad 4 = c_{12} \quad 3 = 2c_{13} + c_{13} - c_{13}$$

$$C_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 \\ 4 \\ 1.5 \end{bmatrix} \quad \frac{3}{2} = c_{13}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_{21} \\ c_{22} \\ c_{23} \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} 2 = 2c_{21} \quad c_{21} = 1 \\ 5 = 1c_{22} \quad c_{22} = 5 \\ 2 = 2c_{23} \quad c_{23} = 1 \end{array}$$

$$C_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_{31} \\ c_{32} \\ c_{33} \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} 3 = 2c_{31} \quad c_{31} = 1.5 \\ 4 = 1c_{32} \quad c_{32} = 4 \\ 1 = 2c_{33} \quad c_{33} = 0.5 \end{array}$$

$$C_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1.5 \\ 4 \\ 0.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & 1 & 1.5 \\ 4 & 5 & 4 \\ 1.5 & 1 & 0.5 \end{bmatrix}$$



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

Standard Matrix of  $T = [T(e_1) \ T(e_2) \ \text{~~other~~}]$

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

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

b)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 10 \\ 1 & -3 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 - R_1, R_3 - R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 9 \\ 0 & -1 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 \leftrightarrow R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & -3 \\ 0 & 3 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 + 3R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

b) No vectors satisfy that condition





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

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{-3R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{(\frac{1}{2})} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{2-R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{(\frac{1}{2})} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{-R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

a) One to one

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{-3R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{(\frac{1}{2})} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{2-R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Not one to one

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & | & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{-R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 & | & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 & | & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{aligned} x_1 &= 2x_3 \\ x_2 &= -2x_3 \\ x_3 &= x_3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} x_3$$

b) Not one to one

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



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, vectors encompassed by a ~~elements of a~~ span are linear combinations of the vectors in that span, so ~~the~~ the linear combination of some vector and a vector in some span can only be encompassed by that span if the other vector is also a linear combination of the vectors in the 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.

~~False~~

$$C_1U + C_2V + C_3W = 0$$

$$C_1U + C_2V = 0$$

~~False~~ ~~if  $\{u, v\}$  is not linearly independent then  $\{u, v, w\}$  cannot be linearly independent as multiplying  $w$  by a constant of zero would yield all solutions of  $\{u, v\}$~~

True, because if  $\{u, v\}$  is not linearly independent then  $\{u, v, w\}$  cannot be linearly independent as multiplying  $w$  by a constant of zero would yield all solutions of  $\{u, v\}$

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!)  $A_u$  and  $A_v$  can be seen as ~~linear transformations~~ ~~where  $T_A(A_u) = A_v$  and  $T_A(A_v) = A_u$~~  ~~and  $T_A(A_u) = A_v$  and  $T_A(A_v) = A_u$~~  ~~so if multiplying by the same matrix causes a linear transformation on the solutions but will not modify the amount of solutions~~

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,] because linear transformations ensure that the transformation of the sum of 2 vectors

$$\text{Span}(V, W) = c_1 V + c_2 W$$

if:  $U = C_1 V + C_2 W$

then:

$$T(\mathbf{v}) = T(G_1 \mathbf{v} + G_2 \mathbf{w}) =$$

$$\checkmark T(v) = T(C, v) + T(C, w)$$

~~Span~~  
 $\text{Span}(T(v) \rightarrow T(w))$   
 $= C_1 T(v) + C_2 T(w)$   
 $= T(C_1 v) + T(C_2 w)$