

# Mathematics 33A - Midterm Examination

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- There are FIVE questions on this examination.
- Calculators, notes and books may not be used in this examination.
- You may not receive full credit for a correct answer if insufficient work is shown.

QUESTION	VALUE	SCORE
1	10	10
2	10	10
3	10	10
4	10	10
5	10	10
TOTAL	50	50

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1. (10 points) Solve the system of equations given by

$$\begin{cases} x + 2y + z = 8 \\ x + 3y + 2z = 2 \\ 2x + 3y + 2z = 1. \end{cases}$$

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$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 1 & 8 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 & 2 & 1 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\substack{\text{II}-\text{I} \\ \text{III}-2\text{I}}} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 1 & 8 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -6 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & -15 \end{array} \right) \Rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 1 & 8 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -6 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -15 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\substack{\text{I}-2\text{II} \\ \text{III}-\text{II}}} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & -1 & -22 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 15 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -21 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\xrightarrow{\text{I}+\text{III}} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 15 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -21 \end{array} \right) \quad \begin{array}{l} -22 - (-21) \\ -22 + 21 \end{array}$$

$$\boxed{\begin{array}{l} x = -1 \\ y = 15 \\ z = -21 \end{array}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} -1 + 2(15) + (-21) &= 8 \\ -1 + 3(15) + 2(-21) &= 2 \\ 2(-1) + 3(15) + 2(-21) &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$-1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + 15 \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} - 21 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 + 30 - 21 \\ -1 + 45 - 42 \\ -2 + 45 - 42 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \checkmark$$

2. (10 points) Use the standard basis for both  $\mathbb{R}^4$  and  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . Let  $A$  equal  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 4 & 6 & 8 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 6 & 8 & 8 & 14 \end{pmatrix}$  and define the linear transformation  $T: \mathbb{R}^4 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  by  $T(\vec{X}) = A\vec{X}$ .

a. Calculate the dimension of the image of  $T$ .

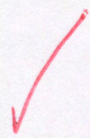
$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 4 & 6 & 8 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 6 & 8 & 8 & 14 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\frac{1}{2}I} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 6 & 8 & 8 & 14 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{II-2I \\ III-6I}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & -2 & -5 & -5 \\ 0 & -4 & -10 & -10 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\frac{1}{2}II} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{5}{2} & \frac{5}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{I-2II} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{5}{2} & \frac{5}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$-2 \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{5}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -4+10 \\ -4+5 \\ -12+20 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 1 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix} \checkmark$$

$$-1 \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{5}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2+10 \\ -2+5 \\ -6+20 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ 3 \\ 14 \end{pmatrix} \checkmark$$

$$\boxed{\text{Dim}(\text{Im}(T)) = 2}$$



b. Calculate the dimension of the kernel  $T$ .

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{5}{2} & \frac{5}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{matrix}$$

$$x - 2z - w = 0$$

$$y + \frac{5}{2}z + \frac{5}{2}w = 0$$

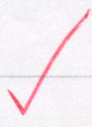
$$\begin{matrix} z \\ w \end{matrix}$$

$$\boxed{\text{Dim}(\text{Ker}(T)) = 2}$$

$$\text{Dim} = \text{Dim}(\text{Im}(T)) + \text{Dim}(\text{Ker}(T))$$

$$4 = 2 + x$$

$$x = 2 \checkmark$$



3. (10 points) Let  $A$  equal  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ . Calculate  $A^{-1}$ . You should check your answer

to verify that it is correct.

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\text{I}-\text{I}} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) \Rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\xrightarrow{\text{I}-\text{II}} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\substack{\text{I}-\text{III} \\ \text{II}-\text{III}}} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

$$A^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \checkmark$$

$$AA^{-1} = I$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \checkmark$$

4. (10 points) Let  $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  be a linear transformation whose matrix representation in the standard basis is

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 9 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

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a. Find a basis for the kernel of  $T$ .

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 9 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{I-2I} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\frac{1}{3}I} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{2}{3} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{I-3I} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{2}{3} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{2}{3} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right) \quad \begin{array}{l} x - z = 0 \\ y + \frac{2}{3}z = 0 \\ z \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} x = z \\ y = -\frac{2}{3}z \\ z = z \end{array} \Rightarrow z \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -\frac{2}{3} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{2}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \\ 9 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1+2 \\ 0+2 \\ -2+6 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \checkmark$$

$$\text{Basis} = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -\frac{2}{3} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

b. Find a basis for the image of  $T$ .

$$\text{Basis} = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \\ 9 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

5. (10 points) Suppose that  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  are two bases for  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . Let  $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  be a linear transformation and

$$[T]_{\beta}^{\beta} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 \end{pmatrix}.$$

With respect to basis  $\beta$ , the first and second basis vectors of  $\gamma$  are respectively written,

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}. \quad [I]_{\gamma}^{\beta} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

a. Calculate the change of basis matrix  $[I]_{\gamma}^{\beta}$ .

$$[I]_{\gamma}^{\beta} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}_{\gamma} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}_{\beta} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}_{\gamma} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}_{\beta}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}_{\gamma} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}_{\beta}$$

b. Determine  $[T]_{\gamma}^{\gamma}$ .

$$[T]_{\gamma}^{\gamma} = [I]_{\beta}^{\gamma} [T]_{\beta}^{\beta} [I]_{\gamma}^{\beta}$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{ad-bc} \begin{pmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{pmatrix}$$

$$[I]_{\beta}^{\gamma} = ([I]_{\gamma}^{\beta})^{-1} = \frac{1}{3-2} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \checkmark$$

$$[T]_{\gamma}^{\gamma} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 11 \\ 7 & 19 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{matrix} 33 \\ -38 \end{matrix}$$

$$[T]_{\gamma}^{\gamma} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & -5 \\ 3 & 8 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \vec{x}_{\beta} & \xrightarrow{A} & T(\vec{x})_{\beta} \\ \uparrow S & & \uparrow S \\ \vec{x}_{\gamma} & \xrightarrow{B} & [T(\vec{x})]_{\gamma} \end{array}$$

$$A = [T]_{\beta}^{\beta} \quad B = ?$$

$$B = S^{-1}AS \quad S = [I]_{\gamma}^{\beta}$$