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MATHEMATICS 218
QUIZ 1

Circle your section number :

Michella Bou-Eid <u>Lecture 1</u> (T, Th at 11:00)	Michella Bou-Eid <u>Lecture 2</u> (T, Th at 12:30)	Rana Nassif <u>Lecture 3</u> (MWF 2 pm)	Hazar Abu- Khuzam <u>Lecture 4</u> MWF at 10 am	Sabine El Khoury <u>Lecture 5</u> MWF at 9 am
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PROBLEM GRADE

PART I

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PART II

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5-12 / 40

PART III

13-19 / 14

TOTAL / 100

PART I. Answer each of the following problems in the space provided for each problem (Problem 1 to Problem 4).

1. Find the values of k for which the system

$$x + y + z = 0$$

$$x + ky + z = 1$$

$$kx + y + z = k + 1$$

has

- a. no solution
- b. a unique solution
- c. infinitely many solutions.

[13 points]

2. Suppose that A is a 3×3 matrix such that

$$(A+I)^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix},$$

(a) Find $\det(A)$.

(b) Show that A is nilpotent ($A^k = \mathbf{0}$ for some positive integer k)

[4 points]

3. (a) If A and B are 3×3 matrices with $\det(2A^{-1}) = 4 = \det(A^3(B^{-1})^T)$. Find $\det B$.

[7 points]

3. (b) Show that the matrices, $C = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$ and $D = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 2 & 0 & -6 \\ 1 & 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$ are **not**

row equivalent. . (Recall that two matrices are row-equivalent if one can be obtained from the other by elementary row operations)

[6 points]

4. Let A and B be two 3×3 matrices such that $AB = -BA$. Show that A or B has no inverse.

[7 points]

PART II. Circle the correct answer for each of the following problems (Problem 5 to Problem 12) IN THE TABLE IN THE FRONT PAGE . [5 points for each correct answer. NO PENALTY].

[40 points]

5. Let A be an $n \times n$ matrix. Which one of the following statements is **FALSE**:

- (a) If the reduced echelon form of A is I, then A is invertible
- (b) If the echelon form of A is I, then A is invertible
- (c) If A is not invertible, then the matrix equation $AX=B$ has many solutions
- (d) If the homogeneous matrix equation $AX=0$ has only the trivial solution, then A is invertible
- (e) If the reduced echelon form of A is not I, then $|A|=0$

[5 points]

6. Let A be a square matrix such that $A^3=A$. Then

- (a) A is not invertible
- (b) $\det(A)=\pm 1$
- (c) If A is invertible then $A^{-1}=A$
- (d) $A^8=A$
- (e) None of the above

[5 points]

7. Suppose A and B are invertible $n \times n$ matrices and they commute ($AB = BA$), then which one of the following statements is **FALSE**:

$$(A+B)^{-1} = A^{-1} + B^{-1}$$

$$(AB)^2 = A^2 B^2$$

$$A^{-1} B = B A^{-1}$$

$$A^{-1} B^{-1} = B^{-1} A^{-1}$$

[5 points]

8. If A is a 2×2 symmetric matrix, which one of the following statements is **TRUE**:

- (a) A is not invertible.
- (b) A^2 is symmetric.
- (c) A is row equivalent to I .
- (d) $\det(A) \neq 0$
- (e) None of the above.

[5 points]

9. Let A and B be two given $n \times n$ matrices. Which one of the following statements is **TRUE**

- (a) If A and B are symmetric then AB is symmetric
- (b) If A and B are invertible then AB is invertible
- (c) If A and B are idempotent then AB is idempotent
- (d) If $AB = 0$ then either $A = 0$ or $B = 0$
- (e) none of the above

[5 points]

10. Let A be a matrix of the form

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & a & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & a \end{pmatrix}.$$

Which **one** of the following statements is **FALSE**?

If $a \neq 0$, then A is invertible

If $a=1$, then $\det(A)=1$.

If $a = 0$, then $A^3 = 0$

If $\det(A) = 0$, then $A^{20} = A$

[5 points]

11. Let A be an invertible $n \times n$ matrix. Which one of the following statements is **FALSE**?

A^t is invertible.

There is only one matrix in row echelon form for A .

AB is invertible for any invertible $n \times n$ matrix B .

$\det(A) \neq 0$.

The reduced row echelon form of A is I .

[5 points]

12. The value(s) of λ for the system with corresponding augmented matrix

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & \lambda - 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & \lambda - 1 & \lambda - 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \lambda^2 - 4 \end{array} \right) \text{ to be consistent are:}$$

- (a) $\lambda=2$ only
- (b) $\lambda=-2$ only
- (c) $\lambda \neq -2$ and $\lambda \neq 2$
- (d) $\lambda=2$ or $\lambda=-2$
- (e) none of the above

[5 points]

PART III. Answer TRUE or FALSE only (Question 13 to Question 19) IN THE TABLE IN THE FRONT PAGE . (2 points for each correct answer. NO Penalty)

[14 points]

13. If A is a 4×4 skew symmetric matrix then $\det A = 0$
14. If A and B are $n \times n$ invertible that commute ($AB=BA$) then $A-I$ and $B-I$ commute.
15. If A is skew symmetric then A^2 is symmetric.
16. Let A be an $n \times n$ such that $A=A^2$. Then $(I-2A)^{-1} = I - 2A$.
17. If A and B are $n \times n$ non-zero matrices such that $AB = 0$ then A and B are not invertible.
18. If A is a 2×2 matrix satisfying $\det(kA) + \det(A) = 0$, then A is not invertible.
19. If A is an $n \times n$ matrix satisfying $A^2 - 3A + 2I = 0$ then $\det A = 0$.