

Notes before solving the exam:

1) You have to solve the recommended problems in the book after understanding each chapter from the book and the notes.

2) If you have any questions or concerns, let us know through our mail: insightclub@gmail.com.

GOOD LUCK ;)

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MATHEMATICS 218
QUIZ I

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PROBLEM GRADE

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PART II

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a	a	a	a	a	a	a
b	b	b	b	b	b	b
c	c	c	c	c	c	c
d	d	d	d	d	d	d
e	e	e	e	e	e	e

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PART III

12	13	14	15	16	17	18
T	T	T	T	T	T	T
F	F	F	F	F	F	F

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TOTAL

100 / 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 a and b for which the following system

$$\begin{aligned} x + y + z &= b \\ -3x - 3y + az &= 8 \\ 2x + y + z &= 1 \end{aligned}$$



has

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

[14 points]

$$\begin{aligned} R_2 + 3R_1 \Rightarrow R_2 \\ R_3 - 2R_1 \Rightarrow R_3 \end{aligned} \quad \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & b \\ -3 & -3 & a & 8 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right) \quad \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & b \\ 0 & 0 & a+3 & 8+3b \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & 1-2b \end{array} \right)$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & b \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & 1-2b \\ 0 & 0 & a+3 & 8+3b \end{array} \right)$$

a) if $a+3=0$ and $8+3b \neq 0$
 $a=-3$ and $-\frac{8}{3} \neq b$

then no solution

if $a+3 \neq 0$ then the system has a unique solution

b) if $a+3 \neq 0$
 c) if $a+3=0$ and $8+3b=0$
 $a=-3$ and $b=-\frac{8}{3}$

$$b = -\frac{8}{3}$$



$$\begin{matrix} & B & I \\ \updownarrow & & \\ \left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 2 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) \end{matrix}$$



every step is written next to the current matrix on which this step is to be performed on

$$R_3 - 2R_1 \Rightarrow R_3 \left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\begin{matrix} *y_3 \\ *y_3 \end{matrix} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 & 1 & 0 & -2 \end{array} \right)$$

$$R_1 - 2R_3 \Rightarrow R_1 \left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 & 1 & 0 & -2 \end{array} \right)$$



$$(A^{-1} + 2I)^{-1} = \left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 & 1 & 0 & -2 \end{array} \right)^{-1}$$

2. Consider the matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$



(a) Find $(A^{-1} + 2I)^{-1}$

[8 points]

Interchange row 1 and 3

$$A \quad I$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

$$B = (A^{-1} + 2I) = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

by augmenting the matrix A with the identity matrix I and changing A into I and on the right becomes A which is also A^{-1}



(b) Find A^{11}

[5 points]

$A \cdot A^{-1} = I$ and since $A^{-1} = A$ then

$A^2 = I$

$A^{11} = (A^2)^5 \cdot A = I \cdot A = I \cdot A = A$



3. Show that for all real numbers a, b and c , the vector $\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix}$ can be written as a linear combination of the

vectors $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$, $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$.



[9 points]

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

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

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



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

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

so vector $v \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix}$ can always be written of the vectors v_1, v_2, v_3 since the matrix formed by these 3 vectors can be reduced to row echelon form

4. Let A and B be 2×2 matrices such that $AB+2A = -I$.

(a) Find an expression of A^{-1} in terms of B

[8 points]

$$A(B+2I) = -I$$

$$A(B+2I) = I$$

$$\underbrace{-1}_{A^{-1}}$$



$$A^{-1} = \frac{B+2I}{-1} = -B-2I$$

(b) Suppose that the above matrices A and B are given to be $A=B=\begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & a \end{pmatrix}$ for some nonzero number a. Find all possible values of a.

[7 points]

$$AB = \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & a \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & a \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a^2 & 0 \\ 0 & a^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$AB+2A = \begin{pmatrix} a^2+2a & 0 \\ 0 & a^2+2a \end{pmatrix}$$

$$AB+2A+I = 0$$

$$AB+2A+I = \begin{pmatrix} a^2+2a+1 & 0 \\ 0 & a^2+2a+1 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

then

$$a^2+2a+1=0$$

$$(a+1)^2=0$$

$$a=-1$$



PART II. Circle the correct answer for each of the following multiple choice problems (Problem 5 to Problem 11) IN THE TABLE IN THE FRONT PAGE . [4 points for each correct answer].

5. Let A be a 3×3 matrix such that $A^2 = A$. Then,

- a. A is invertible
- b. $\det(A) = 0$
- c. $A = I$
- d. $A^5 = A^2$
- e. None of the above.



$A^2 A^2 A = A \cdot A \cdot A = A^2 \cdot A$

[4 points]

6. If A and B are invertible 3×3 matrices such that

$\det(2A^{-1}) = 2 = \det(A^3(B^{-1})^t)$

Then,

- a. $\det(B) = 1/2$
- b. $\det(B) = 2$
- c. $\det(B) = 32$
- d. $\det(B) = 8$
- e. None of the above.

$2^3 \det(A) = 2$
 $2^2 = |A|$

$\det(A^3) \cdot \det(B^{-1}) = 2$
 $\frac{2^9}{8} = |B|$

[4 points]

7. Which one of the following statements is TRUE?

- a. If $AB = AC$, then $B = C$.
- b. If $AB = 0$ then $A = 0$ or $B = 0$.
- c. If A is invertible then $Ax = x$ has only the trivial solution for x .
- d. If b can be written as a linear combination of the columns of A then $AX = b$ is consistent.



$(A-I)x = 0$

[4 points]

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

- (a) A^t is invertible.
- (b) The number of nonzero rows in a row echelon form of A is n .
- (c) AB is invertible for any $n \times n$ matrix B .
- (d) $\det(A) \neq 0$.
- (e) The reduced row echelon form of A is I .

[4 points]



9. Let $v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4,$ and v_5 be vectors in \mathbb{R}^n such that $v_3 = v_1 + v_2,$ and $v_5 = v_3 + v_4.$ Which one of the following statements is **FALSE**:

- (a) v_5 is a linear combination of $v_1, v_2,$ and v_4
- (b) v_2 is a linear combination of v_1 and v_3
- (c) v_1 is a linear combination of v_4 and v_5
- (d) v_3 is a linear combination of v_4 and v_5
- (e) v_3 is a linear combination of v_1 and v_2



[4 points]

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

- (a) If the reduced row echelon form of A is $I,$ then A is invertible
- (b) If A is not invertible, then the matrix equation $AX=b$ has infinitely many solutions for all $b.$
- (c) If the homogeneous matrix equation $AX=0$ has only the trivial solution, then A is invertible
- (d) If the reduced row echelon form of A is **not** $I,$ then $\det(A)=0$
- (e) If A is invertible, then the homogeneous matrix equation $AX=0$ has only the trivial solution

[4 points]



11. If $A = \begin{pmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{pmatrix}$ such that $|A|=5,$ then $\begin{vmatrix} a & c & b \\ 3a+d & 3c+f & 3b+e \\ 2g & 2i & 2h \end{vmatrix}$ is equal to:

- (a) -30
- (b) 30
- (c) 10
- (d) -10
- (e) None of the above

Handwritten calculations for question 11:

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & c & b \\ 3a+d & 3c+f & 3b+e \\ 2g & 2i & 2h \end{vmatrix} = 2 \begin{vmatrix} a & c & b \\ 3a+d & 3c+f & 3b+e \\ g & i & h \end{vmatrix} = 2 \left(3 \begin{vmatrix} a & c & b \\ a & c & b \\ g & i & h \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} a & c & b \\ d & f & e \\ g & i & h \end{vmatrix} \right) = 2 \left(0 + \begin{vmatrix} a & c & b \\ d & f & e \\ g & i & h \end{vmatrix} \right) = 2 \det(A) = 2 \cdot 5 = 10$$

[4 points]



PART III. Answer **TRUE** or **FALSE** only, IN THE TABLE IN THE FRONT PAGE (3 points for each correct answer)

12. If A is any square $n \times n$ matrix, then $A^t A$ is symmetric. T $(A^t A)^t = A^t A$

13. Every triangular matrix is invertible. F

14. If A and B are $n \times n$ matrices such that $AB=0$ such that $A \neq 0,$ then $B=0.$ F

15. If A and B are $n \times n$ matrices such that A is invertible and $(A^{-1}B)$ is invertible, then B is invertible. T



16. The vector $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$ is a linear combination of the vectors $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ T

17. If A is a 3x3 matrix such that $\det(2A^{-1})=4$, then $\det(A^4)=2$ T

18. If B is a 2x2 matrix such that $B^T = -B$, then B is not invertible F



[21 points]

$$\frac{2^3}{|A|} = 4$$

$$|A| = 2$$

$$\begin{matrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{matrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{matrix} = \begin{matrix} -a & -b \\ -c & -d \end{matrix}$$

$$a = -a$$

$$b = -b$$

$$c = -c$$

$$d = -d$$

$$\begin{matrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{matrix} 0 & -c \\ -c & 0 \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{matrix} 0 & -d \\ -d & 0 \end{matrix}$$