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MATHEMATICS 218
QUIZ I

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PROBLEM GRADE

PART I

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PART II

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a	a	a	a	a	a
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PART III

11	12	13	14	15	16
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TOTAL

98 / 100

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 :)



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

1. Use row echelon form of the following linear system to find the values of a and b for which the system:

$$\begin{aligned} x + 2y - z &= 1 \\ 3x + 7y - az &= 0 \\ -2x - y + z &= b \end{aligned}$$

has

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



augmented matrix: $\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 3 & 7 & -a & 0 \\ -2 & -1 & 1 & b \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\substack{2R_1+R_3 \rightarrow R_3 \\ -3R_1+R_2 \rightarrow R_2}} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3-a & -3 \\ 0 & 3 & -1 & 2+b \end{array} \right]$ [14 points]

$$\xrightarrow{-3R_2+R_3 \rightarrow R_3} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3-a & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & -10+3a & 11+b \end{array} \right] \dots \text{row echelon form}$$

a) The system has no solution when its row echelon form is inconsistent, which means $-10+3a=0$ and $11+b \neq 0$
 $a = \frac{10}{3}$ and $b \neq -11$

b) The system has unique solution when its row echelon form is consistent and ~~there~~ there is no zero-row
 \Rightarrow for $-10+3a \neq 0$ and $11+b \neq 0$
 $a \neq \frac{10}{3}$ and $b \neq -11$



c) The system has infinitely many solutions when there is a redundant row of zeros and there is only 2 pivots for 3 rows \Rightarrow for $-10+3a=0$ and $11+b=0$
 $a = \frac{10}{3}$ and $b = -11$



2. Consider the matrix

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

(a) Find A^{-1}

[10 points]

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-R_1 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$
$$\xrightarrow{R_2 \leftrightarrow R_3} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_3 + R_2 \rightarrow R_3} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$
$$\xrightarrow{\substack{-R_2 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3 \\ -R_2 + R_1 \rightarrow R_1}} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 1 & -1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{(-1)R_3} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

I A^{-1}

So, $A^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

(b) Use A^{-1} from part (a) above to find the solution $\mathbf{X} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix}$ to the linear system $\mathbf{AX} = \mathbf{b}$,

where $\mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$.

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{AX} &= \mathbf{b} \\ \mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{AX} &= \mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{b} \\ \mathbf{IX} &= \mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{b} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{X} = \mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 13 \\ -5 \\ -10 \end{pmatrix}$$



3. Let A be 2×2 matrix such that $A^2 + 4A + 4I = 0$



(a) Find A^{-1} in terms of A and I

$$A^2 + 4A + 4I = 0$$

$$A^2 + 4A = -4I$$

~~$$A(A+4I) = -4I$$~~

$$A \left(\frac{A+4I}{-4} \right) = I$$

$$A \left(-\frac{1}{4}A - I \right) = I$$

So, $A^{-1} = -\frac{1}{4}A - I$ since when multiplied with A it gives the identity I.

(b) Suppose that $A = \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & b \end{pmatrix}$ such that $A^2 + 4A + 4I = 0$. Find the values of a and b.

[8 points]

$$\begin{aligned} A^{-1} &= -\frac{1}{4}A - I = -\frac{1}{4} \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & b \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{a}{4} - 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{b}{4} - 1 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & b \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{a}{4} - 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{b}{4} - 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

~~$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{-a^2}{4} - a & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{-b^2}{4} - b \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$~~

$$\text{So, } \frac{-a^2}{4} - a = 1 \Rightarrow -\frac{a^2}{4} - a - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{a = -2}$$

$$\frac{-b^2}{4} - b = 1 \Rightarrow -\frac{b^2}{4} - b - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{b = -2}$$



4. If A and B are $n \times n$ matrices such that $A^2 = I, B^2 = I$, and $(AB)^2 = I$. Prove that $AB=BA$
[8 points]

$$\begin{aligned} (AB)^2 &= I \\ ABAB &= I \\ ABAB\cancel{B} &= I\cancel{B} \\ ABAB^2 &= B \\ ABAI &= B \\ ABA &= B \\ AABA &= AB \\ A^2BA &= AB \\ IBA &= AB \end{aligned}$$



So, $BA=AB$... proved!

PART II. Circle the correct answer for each of the following multiple choice problems (Problem 5 to Problem 10) IN THE TABLE IN THE FRONT PAGE. [5 points for each correct answer].

5. Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$. Then

- (a) $A^{10} = I$
- (b) $A^3 = I$ (identity matrix)
- (c) $A^2 = \mathbf{0}$ (zero matrix)
- (d) A is not invertible
- (e) none of the above

[5 points]

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

- (a) AB is invertible for any $n \times n$ matrix B.
- (b) The number of nonzero rows in a row echelon form of A is n.
- (c) A^{-1} is invertible.
- (d) $\det(A) \neq 0$.
- (e) The reduced row echelon form of A is I.

[5 points]



7. If $A = \begin{pmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{pmatrix}$ such that $|A| = 5$, then $\begin{vmatrix} g & h & i \\ 6a+d & 6b+e & 6c+f \\ 2a & 2b & 2c \end{vmatrix}$ is equal to:

- (a) -60
- (b) -30
- (c) 60
- (d) -10
- (e) none of the above



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

9. The value of the number k for which the matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 6 & 3 \\ 1 & k & 1 \\ 0 & k & 2 \end{pmatrix},$$

is **not** invertible is:

- (a) $k = 1$
- (b) $k = 3$
- (c) $k = 2$
- (d) $k = 0$
- (e) none of the above

[5 points]

10. 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_1 is a linear combination of v_4 and v_5
- (b) v_2 is a linear combination of v_1 and v_3
- (c) v_5 is a linear combination of v_1, v_2 , and v_4
- (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

[5 points]



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

11. Every diagonal matrix is invertible.
12. If A is any square $n \times n$ matrix, then $A^t A$ is symmetric
13. If A is a 3×3 matrix such that $\det(2A^{-1}) = 4$, then $\det(A^t) = 2$
14. If A and B are $n \times n$ matrices such that A is invertible and $(A^{-1}B)^t$ is invertible, then B is invertible.
15. The vector $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$ is a linear combination of the vectors $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$
16. If A and B are $n \times n$ matrices such that $AB=0$ and $A \neq 0$, then $B=0$.

[18 points]

