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Question 1

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 & 7 & 2 \\ 3 & 7 & 11 & 8 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\begin{array}{l} R_2 \xrightarrow{-2R_1} \\ R_3 \xrightarrow{-3R_1} \end{array} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -5 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 5 \end{array} \right)$$

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

$$\begin{array}{l} R_1 \xrightarrow{-R_3} \\ R_2 \xrightarrow{-R_3} \end{array} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 5 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\sim \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{array} \right)$$

The solution set is  $\{(1-a, -3+2a, a) \mid a \in \mathbb{R}\}$

$$\begin{array}{l} R_2 \xrightarrow{-2R_1} \\ R_3 \xrightarrow{-3R_1} \end{array} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

Therefore,  $f(t) = 1 - 5t + 3t^2$

Question 4

Let  $x_1$  be hundreds-digit;  
 $x_2$  be tens-digit;  
 $x_3$  be ones-digit

Question 3

$$a) \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & -1 & -2 \\ 3 & -5 & 13 & 18 \\ 1 & -2 & 5 & k \end{array} \right)$$

property ①:

$$x_2 + x_3 = 5$$

$$\sim \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & -9 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

The solution set is  $\{(-9, 5, 0)\}$

$$\begin{array}{l} R_2 \xrightarrow{-3R_1} \\ R_3 \xrightarrow{-R_1} \end{array} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & -8 & 16 & 24 \\ 0 & -3 & 6 & k+2 \end{array} \right)$$

property ②:

$$100x_1 + 10x_2 + x_3 - 100x_2 - 10x_3 - x_1 = 792$$

$$99x_1 - 99x_3 = 792$$

Question 2

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 9 & 13 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\begin{array}{l} R_2 \xrightarrow{-R_1} \\ R_3 \xrightarrow{-R_1} \end{array} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & k-7 \end{array} \right)$$

The linear system have solutions if and only if  $k = 7$

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 0 & 1 & 1 & 5 \\ 99 & 0 & -99 & 792 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\begin{array}{l} R_2 \xrightarrow{\frac{R_2}{99}} \\ R_1 \xrightarrow{-R_2} \end{array} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & -1 & 8 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 5 \end{array} \right)$$

$$x_1 = 8 + a$$

$$x_2 = 5 - a$$

$$x_3 = a$$

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$$\begin{array}{l} R_1 \xrightarrow{-R_2} \\ R_3 \xrightarrow{-R_2} \end{array} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 2 & 8 & 14 \end{array} \right)$$

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

$$\sim \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 6 \end{array} \right)$$



each digit should be restricted in a range of  $[0, 9]$ , thus

$$x_1 = 8 + a, \quad a \in [-8, 1]$$

$$x_2 = 5 - a, \quad a \in [-4, 5]$$

$$x_3 = a, \quad a \in [0, 9]$$

where  $a$  should be restricted in a range of  $[0, 13]$

Therefore, the possible digits are 850 and 941

Question 7

$$\text{Let } X \text{ be } \frac{1}{2}(A+A^T);$$

$$Y \text{ be } \frac{1}{2}(A-A^T)$$

$$\begin{aligned} X+Y &= \frac{1}{2}(A+A^T) + \frac{1}{2}(A-A^T) \\ &= A \end{aligned}$$

Given that

$X$  is a symmetric matrix

$$X^T = \left[ \frac{1}{2}(A+A^T) \right]^T$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [A^T + (A^T)^T]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (A+A^T)$$

$$= X$$

$Y$  is a skew-symmetric matrix

$$Y^T = \left[ \frac{1}{2}(A-A^T) \right]^T$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [A^T - (A^T)^T]$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} (A-A^T)$$

$$= -Y$$

Question 5

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) } (J^T B)_{ij} &= m_j \text{ for } 0 \leq i \leq m \\ &0 \leq j \leq n \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b) } (B J^T)_{ij} &= [(J^T B)^T]_{ij} \\ &= (J^T B)_{ji} \\ &= m_i \text{ for } 0 \leq i \leq m \\ &0 \leq j \leq n \end{aligned}$$

Question 6

$$\begin{aligned} (A A^T)^T &= (A^T)^T A^T \\ &= A A^T \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore A A^T$  is symmetric