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Course Code: Mat 204/ 222 Course Title: Linear Algebra I
Instructions: Answer all questions in both section A and B Time Allowed: 2hrs.

Section A.

- Find all values of t which makes the vectors $(t, -1, 0, 0)$, $(1, 3, t, 0)$, $(0, -1, -1, 0)$, $(-2, 1, t, 1)$ linearly dependent.
- Find the value(s) of c if $v = (-3, -5, 1, c, -2)$ and $\|v\| = \sqrt{55}$
- If $f(x) = x^2 - 4x + 6$, find $f(A)$ where $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$.
- Factorize the determinant of $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ x & y & z \\ x^3 & y^3 & z^3 \end{bmatrix}$.
- Use Cramers rule to solve the system of linear equation over R
 $2x - y + 3z = 7$
 $x + 2y - z = 1$
 $x + y + z = 3$
- Verify $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$ where $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 5 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 6 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$.
- If $u = (6, -1, 2)$, $v = (-3, 2, 1)$, $w = (-2, 3, 4)$ are vectors in R^3 Compute $5u + 4v - 3w$.
- If $R = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -5 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, find r, s such that $R + rR + sI = 0$ and Determine R^{-1} .
- Show that $\det \begin{bmatrix} n! & (n-1)! & (n-2)! \\ (n+1)! & (n+2)! & (n+3)! \\ (n+2)! & (n+3)! & (n+4)! \end{bmatrix} = n! (n+1)! (n+2)! 2$.
- If $P = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $QP = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ determine Q .

Section B

Question One

- Define the following
 - Linear Independence.
 - Subspace.
 - Basis.
- Show that $w = \{f : f(2) = 0\}$ is a subspace of V , if V is the set of functions from R into R .
- Let $T : R^3 \rightarrow R^3$ be a linear operator defined by $T(x, y, z) = (2y + z, x - 4y, 3x)$.
 - Find the matrix $[T]_e$ of T in the basis $e = \{e_1 = (1, 1, 0), e_2 = (1, 0, 0), e_3 = (0, 0, 1)\}$.
 - If $v = (3, 5, -2)$, verify that $[T]_e[v]_e = [T(v)]_e$.

Question Two

- a. What are Similar matrices?
- b. Let $f: R^2 \rightarrow R^2$ be a mapping defined by $f\left(\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 2x + 3y \\ 3x + 10y \end{bmatrix}$ with respect to the basis i and j .
 - i. Show that f is bijective.
 - ii. Define the inverse mapping f^{-1} .
 - iii. Write down the matrix of transformation for the mapping f with respect to the basis $\left\{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right\}$ of R^2 .
- c. Establish the linear dependence or independence of vectors $v_1 = (1, 0, -1, 2)$, $v_2 = (1, 3, 1, 6)$, $v_3 = (1, 5, -1, 16)$, $v_4 = (4, 1, 0, 2)$ in R^4 and find the dimension of the space spanned by these vectors.

Question Three

- a. Give the definition of the following
 - i. Equal matrices
 - ii. Upper triangular matrices
 - iii. Scalar matrices
- b. Let V be a vector space of all $n \times n$ matrices over a field K . if A is a given matrix in V , let $f: V \rightarrow V$ be a mapping defined by $f(M) = MA + AM$. Show that f is a linear transformation.
- c. If $A = \begin{pmatrix} t-4 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & t+1 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 & t-2 \end{pmatrix}$, find the value of t for which A is singular
- d. Find the row rank of the matrix $\begin{pmatrix} 8 & -1 & 6 & 3 & 7 \\ 3 & 0 & -1 & 4 & 3 \\ -1 & -1 & 9 & -9 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$.

Section A Solution to 2017/18 Examination

2) $v = (-3, -5, 1, c, -2)$ Bols-make-naile

$$||v|| = \sqrt{(-3)^2 + (-5)^2 + (1)^2 + c^2 + (-2)^2}$$

$$\sqrt{55} = \sqrt{9 + 25 + 1 + c^2 + 4}$$

$$39 + c^2 = 55$$

$$c^2 = 16 \quad c = \pm 4$$

3) $f(x) = x^2 - 4x + 6$ $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

$$f(A) = A^2 - 4A + 6I$$

$$A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1+6 & -2-8 \\ -3-12 & 6+16 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -10 \\ -15 & 22 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$-4A = -4 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 8 \\ 12 & -16 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$6I = 6 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 0 \\ 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$f(A) = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -10 \\ -15 & 22 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 8 \\ 12 & -16 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 0 \\ 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$f(A) = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 2 \\ -3 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$$

4) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ x & y & z \\ x^2 & y^2 & z^2 \end{bmatrix} = 1 \begin{vmatrix} y & z \\ y^2 & z^2 \end{vmatrix} - \begin{vmatrix} x & z \\ x^2 & z^2 \end{vmatrix}$

$$+ 1 \begin{vmatrix} x & y \\ x^2 & y^2 \end{vmatrix} = yz^2 - y^2z - xz^2 + x^2z + xy^2 - x^2y$$

$$VBI = yz^2 - y^2z - x^2z^2 + x^2z + xy^2 - x^2y$$

5) We were told to use Cramer's rule which we were not taught so Bols-make-naile will use the method we were taught ☺

$$\begin{aligned} 2x - y + 3z &= 7 \\ x + 2y - 2z &= 1 \\ x + y + 2z &= 3 \end{aligned} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 3 & : & 7 \\ 1 & 2 & -2 & : & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & : & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_3' = R_2 - R_1 \quad \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 3 & : & 7 \\ 1 & 2 & -2 & : & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & : & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_3' = 2R_2 - R_1 \quad \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 3 & : & 7 \\ 0 & 5 & -7 & : & -5 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & : & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_3'' = 5R_3' - R_2 \quad \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 3 & : & 7 \\ 0 & 5 & -7 & : & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & -8 & : & -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{R_1}{2}, \frac{R_2}{5}, \frac{R_3}{-8} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{3}{2} & : & \frac{7}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{7}{5} & : & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -5/8 & : & 5/8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$z = \frac{5}{8} \quad y - \frac{7}{5}z = -1$$

$$y = -1 + \frac{7}{5} \cdot \frac{5}{8} = -1 + \frac{7}{8}$$

$$y = -1/8$$

$$x - \frac{y}{2} + \frac{3z}{2} = \frac{7}{2}$$

$$x + \frac{1}{16} + \frac{15}{16} = \frac{7}{2}$$

$$x + 1 = \frac{7}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{7}{2} - 1 = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$\therefore x = 5/2, y = -1/8, z = 5/8$$

6) $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 5 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$ $B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 6 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 0+6 & 24+4 \\ 0-12 & 30-8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 28 \\ -12 & 22 \end{bmatrix} = C$$

$$\text{Let } C = AB$$

$$C^{-1} = ?$$

$$\text{Minor} \begin{bmatrix} 22 & -12 \\ 28 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{co-factors} \begin{bmatrix} 22 & 12 \\ -28 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Adjoint} \begin{bmatrix} 22 & -28 \\ 12 & 6 \end{bmatrix} = (AB)^{-1}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 5 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \quad A^{-1} = ?$$

$$\text{Minor} \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 5 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{co-factors} \begin{bmatrix} -4 & -5 \\ -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Adjoint} \begin{bmatrix} -4 & -2 \\ -5 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = A^{-1}$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 6 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{Minor} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 6 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{co-factors} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ -6 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Adjoint} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -6 \\ -3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = B^{-1}$$

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$$B^T A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -5 \\ -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -4 & -2 \\ -5 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -8+30 & -4-24 \\ 12+0 & 6+0 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{46} \begin{bmatrix} 22 & -28 \\ 12 & 6 \end{bmatrix} = AB$$

7) $u = (6, -1, 2)$ $v = (-3, 2, 1)$ $w = (-2, 3, 4)$

$$5u + 4v - 3w = 5(6, -1, 2) + 4(-3, 2, 1) - 3(-2, 3, 4)$$

$$= (30, -5, 10) + (-12, 8, 4) + (6, -9, -12)$$

$$= (24, -6, 2)$$

8) $R = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -5 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ let $r = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$ $s = \begin{bmatrix} w & x \\ y & z \end{bmatrix}$

$$rR = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -5 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2a+3b & -5a+b \\ 2c+3d & -5c+d \end{bmatrix}$$

$$sI = \begin{bmatrix} w & x \\ y & z \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} w & x \\ y & z \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R + rR + sI = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -5 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2a+3b & -5a+b \\ 2c+3d & -5c+d \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} w & x \\ y & z \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 2a+3b+w+2 & -5a+b+x-5 \\ 2c+3d+y+3 & -5c+d+z+1 \end{bmatrix}$$

9) $R = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -5 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ $rR = \begin{bmatrix} 2r & -5r \\ 3r & r \end{bmatrix}$ $sI = \begin{bmatrix} s & 0 \\ 0 & s \end{bmatrix}$

$$R + rR + sI = \begin{bmatrix} 2+2r-s & -5-5r \\ 3+3r & 1+r+s \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$2+2r-s=0 \quad -5-5r=0$$

$$1+r+s=0 \quad r=-1$$

$$2(-1)(-1)-s=0$$

$$2-2-s=0$$

$$s=0$$

$$r=-1, s=0$$

$$R^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -5 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ Minor } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ -5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Cofactor } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ Transpose } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$9) \frac{(n-1)!}{(n+1)!} \frac{(n-1)(n-2)\dots(n-3)!}{(n+2)(n+1)!} \frac{(n-1)(n-2)\dots(n-3)!}{(n+3)(n+2)!} \dots$$

$$\text{Min } n!(n+1)!(n+2)! \dots$$

10) $P = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ $QP = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\text{let } Q = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$$

$$QP = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5a & b \\ 5c & d \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5a & b \\ 5c & d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$a = 2/5, c = 0, b = 1, d = 2$$

$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} 2/5 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Section B

i) Linear independence: A set of vectors $S = \{u, v, \dots\}$ is said to be linearly independent if $\forall a, b, \dots \in F$

$$au + bv + \dots = 0$$

ii) Subspace: A vector w is said to be the subspace of a vector V over a field F if w is not empty and scalar multiplication vector addition holds on w .

iii) Basis: A set $S = \{u_1, \dots, u_n\}$ of vectors is a basis of V if S is linearly independent and S spans V .

1b) $W = \{f : f(2) = 0\}$

To show that W is a subspace, W is non empty set and vector addition scalar multiplication holds on W .

since $0 \in W$
 W is non-empty set.
 ii) $W_1, W_2 \in W \exists W_1 = \{g: g(z) = 0\}$
 $W_2 = \{h: h(z) = 0\}$
 $W_1 + W_2 = g(z) + h(z)$

iii) Let $k = 0 \neq 0 \in W$.
 k is a field F and $W_1 \in W$
 $k W_1 = k g(z) = k \cdot 0$
 $= 0 \in W$.
 $\therefore W$ is a subspace of V .

iv) $T(x, y, z) = (2y + z, x - 4y, 3z)$
 $e_1 = (1, 1, 0) T e_1 = (2, -3, 3)$
 $e_2 = (1, 0, 0) T e_2 = (0, 1, 3)$
 $e_3 = (0, 0, 1) T e_3 = (1, 0, 0)$

$$[T]_e = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

2) Symmetric Matrices

A matrix is said to be symmetric if $A = A^T$.

b) $f\left(\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 2x + 3y \\ 3x + 10y \end{bmatrix}$

$f(x, y) = (2x + 3y, 3x + 10y)$

i) To show that f is bijective

$f(a, b) = f(x, y)$ implies that $a = x, b = y$

$(2a + 3b, 3a + 10b) = (2x + 3y, 3x + 10y)$

$2a + 3b = 2x + 3y \Rightarrow a = x, b = y$

$3a + 10b = 3x + 10y$

$f(x, y) = (a, b) \Rightarrow f^{-1}(a, b) = (x, y)$

$f(x, y) = (a, b)$

$(2x + 3y, 3x + 10y) = (a, b)$

1d) $V_1 = (1, 0, -1, 2) V_2 = (1, 3, 1, 6)$
 $V_3 = (1, 5, -1, 10) V_4 = (4, 1, 0, 2)$

$aV_1 + bV_2 + cV_3 + dV_4 = 0$

$(a+b+c+4d, 3b+5c+d, -a+b-c, 2a+6b+10c+2d)$

$a+b+c+4d = 0$

$3b+5c+d = 0$

$-a+b-c = 0$

$2a+6b+10c+2d = 0$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 5 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 6 & 10 & 2 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$R_4' = 2R_1 + R_4$ $\left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 5 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 8 & 6 & 0 \end{array} \right]$

$R_3' = R_1 + R_3$ $\left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 5 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 8 & 6 & 0 \end{array} \right]$

~~$2R_3 - R_4 \rightarrow R_4$ $\left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 5 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -8 & 2 & 0 \end{array} \right]$~~

$R_4' = 2R_3 - R_4$ $\left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 5 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -8 & 2 & 0 \end{array} \right]$

$-8d + 2d = 0$

$-8d = -2d - 8d = -\frac{d}{4}$

$2b + 4d = 0$

$b = -2d$

$3b + 5c + d = 0$

$-2d + \frac{d}{4} + d = 0$

$-\frac{3}{4}d = 0 \Rightarrow d = 0$
 $c = 0$
 $b = 0$
 $a = 0$

They are dependent

Sol. Make Marks 3

Dimension 4

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 & 6 \\ 1 & 5 & -1 & 16 \\ 4 & 1 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_3 = R_2 - R_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 & 6 \\ 0 & -2 & 2 & -10 \\ 4 & 1 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_2 = R_2 - R_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & -2 & 2 & -10 \\ 4 & 1 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_3 = R_2 - R_3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 & 14 \\ 4 & 1 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_2 = 5R_2 - 3R_3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 3 & 2 & 4 \\ 4 & 1 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 10 & -22 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 & 14 \\ 4 & 1 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_4 = 5R_4 + R_3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 10 & -22 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 & 14 \\ -20 & 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$20R_1 + R_4 = R_4 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 10 & -22 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 & 14 \\ 0 & 0 & -20 & 44 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_4 = 2R_2 + R_4 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 10 & -22 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 & 14 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{R_3}{5} \rightarrow \frac{R_2}{10} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 14/5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -24/10 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Dimension = 3

3i) Equal matrices: Matrices A, B are said to be equal if their entries are equal.

ii) Upper-triangular matrices are matrices with zero on the lower triangle.

$$E.g. \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 4 \\ 0 & 2 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

iii) Scalar matrices: This is basically square matrix, whose all off-diagonal elements are zero and all on-diagonal elements are equal.

$$3x) A = \begin{pmatrix} t-4 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & t+1 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 & t-2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Singular matrix means $|A| = 0$

$$t-4 \begin{vmatrix} t+1 & 1 \\ 4 & t-2 \end{vmatrix} - 0 + 0 = 0$$

$$t-4((t+1)(t-2)-4) = 0$$

$$(t-4)(t^2-t-6) = 0$$

$$(t-4)(t-3)(t+2) = 0$$

$$t = 4 \text{ or } 3 \text{ or } -2$$

$$d) \begin{pmatrix} 8 & -1 & 6 & 3 & 7 \\ 3 & 0 & -1 & 4 & 3 \\ -1 & -1 & 9 & -9 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$R_3 = R_1 + R_3 \begin{pmatrix} 8 & -1 & 6 & 3 & 7 \\ 3 & 0 & -1 & 4 & 3 \\ 7 & 0 & -3 & 12 & 9 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$R_3 = 3R_2 - R_3 \begin{pmatrix} 8 & -1 & 6 & 3 & 7 \\ 3 & 0 & -1 & 4 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Rank} = 2$$

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#TakeNote

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