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MID SEMESTER EXAMINATION

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DURATION: 1 Hour 30 Minutes

FULL MARKS: 75

**Math 4341: Linear Algebra**

Programmable calculators are not allowed. Do not write anything on the question paper.

There are **4 (four)** questions. Answer any **3 (three)** of them.

Figures in the right margin indicate marks.

1. a) Determine if the following linear system is consistent (has solution) or not. Calculate the determinant of the coefficient matrix  $A$  from its row-echelon form. 10+2

$$x_2 - 4x_3 = 8$$

$$2x_1 - 3x_2 + 2x_3 = 1$$

$$5x_1 - 8x_2 + 7x_3 = 1$$

- b) Prove that – “If a linear system is consistent, then the solution is unique if and only if every column in the coefficient matrix is a pivot column; otherwise there are infinitely many solutions.” 3

- c) Find the resultant matrix  $C=A \times B$  from matrix multiplication, where 10

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 & 4 \\ -3 & 0 & -3 \\ 7 & -6 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & -6 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

All calculations are to be shown from the concepts of column-picture.

2. a) Find the inverse of matrix  $A$  using Gauss-Jordan method: 10

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

Show all elimination matrices for performing row eliminations.

- b) Factorize the matrix  $A$  in Question 2.(a) into its  $LDU$  form. 5

- c) Find the nullspace of the following matrix  $A$ : 10

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 & 4 & 6 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 6 & 9 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Which are the free columns and the pivot columns?

3. a) Find the complete solution to 15

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 6 & 4 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- b) Find the dimension and basis for the row-space, column-space, nullspace and left-nullspace, respectively, for the coefficient matrix  $A$  as given in Question 3.(a) 10

4. a) Define a vector subspace. Prove the followings with examples: 1+3+3

- i. The union of two subspaces is not a subspace.
- ii. The intersection of two subspaces is a subspace

- b) Check that the solutions to  $Ax=0$  are perpendicular to the rows: 9+

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = E^{-1}R$$

1+3

How many independent solutions to  $A^T y = 0$ ? Why is the  $y^T$  the last row of  $E$ ?

- c) In a  $\mathbf{R}^5$  vector-space, suppose two sub-spaces, each being a plane, are orthogonal to each other. Can one of them represent a row-space and the other represents a null-space? 5  
Explain your answer.