

1. Write the augmented matrix, Solve the following system of linear equation by Gauss elimination and hence Gauss Jordan elimination method. [5]

$$\begin{aligned}x_1 + 2x_2 - 3x_3 + 4x_4 &= 2 \\2x_1 + 5x_2 - 2x_3 + x_4 &= 1 \\5x_1 + 12x_2 - 7x_3 + 6x_4 &= 3\end{aligned}$$

2. Compute $A^2 + 2A + \text{tra}(A^T)$, where [5]

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -7 & 1 \\ -7 & 8 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & -4 \end{bmatrix},$$