1. Solve the system:
$$\begin{cases} x + y - 2z + w = 4 \\ 2x - y + 2z + w = 5 \\ 3x + y - 2z + w = 10 \end{cases}$$
 (4 marks)

2. Set up and solve an augmented matrix to determine the integer coefficients which balance the chemical reaction equation:

$$I_2 + Na_2S_2O_3 \rightarrow NaI + Na_2S_4O_6$$

Define your variables and give the balanced equation. (4 marks)

- 3. Given the system: $\begin{cases} x + y & = a \\ y + z = b \end{cases}$. Give conditions (if any) on a and b such that this x z = 0 system has: (4 marks)
 - (a) one solution
 - (b) no solution
 - (c) many solutions
- 4. Let $B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$,
 - (a) find a matrix A such that $AB = B^T$. (2 marks)
 - (b) find the general form of a matrix $C = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$ such that $(C I)^T = I C$ (3 marks)
- 5. Find an LU decomposition of $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$. (4 marks)
- 6. Given $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$, find A^{-1} . (4 marks)
- 7. Suppose A is <u>any</u> square matrix such that $A^2 = I$. Show that $(A + 2I)^{-1} = -\frac{1}{3}(A 2I)$ (2 marks)
- 8. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ (4 marks)
 - (a) Find an elementary matrix, E_1 , such that $E_1A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
 - (b) Find an elementary matrix, E_2 , such that $E_2E_1A = I$.
 - (c) Use the result in (b) to express A as a product of two elementary matrices.

9. Are the following true or false?

(6 marks)

(a) If A is invertible and AB = AC, then B = C

_____,

- (b) $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$ is a basis for \Re^3 .
- (c) If E_1 and E_2 are elementary matrices, then $E_1 + E_2$ is elementary.
- (d) If L_1 and L_2 are lower triangular matrices, then $L_1 + L_2$ is lower triangular _____
- (e) If A^{-1} and B^{-1} exist, then $(A+B)^{-1}$ exists
- (f) If $A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$, then $A^{-1} = A^{T}$.
- 10. Given the points A(2,2,0), B(-1,0,2) and C(0,4,3), find:
 - (a) an equation for the line through the points A and C. (2 marks)
 - (b) the coordinates of the point, R, that is one-quarter of the way from A to B. (2 marks)
 - (c) an equation of the plane through A, B and C. Give the form: ax + by + cz = d. (3 marks)
 - (d) the distance from point B to the line in part (a). (2 marks)
- 11. If $\overrightarrow{u} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix}$, $\overrightarrow{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\overrightarrow{w} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$, then find:
 - (a) the angle between \overrightarrow{u} and \overrightarrow{w} . Correct to 2 dec. places. (2 marks)
 - (b) $proj_{\overrightarrow{v}}\overrightarrow{u}$ (2 marks)
 - (c) the volume of the parallelepiped with sides \overrightarrow{u} , \overrightarrow{v} and \overrightarrow{w} . (2 marks)
- 12. Given: $l_1: \left\{ \begin{array}{lll} x & = & 9-5t \\ y & = & -1-t \\ z & = & 3+t \end{array} \right.$ $l_2: \left\{ \begin{array}{lll} x & = & 18+s \\ y & = & -2-4s \\ z & = & 6+s \end{array} \right.$

 $p_1: 2x - 3y + 4z + 9 = 0$ $p_2: x - y + z - 1 = 0$

- (a) Is $l_1 \parallel l_2$? Justify. (1 mark)
- (b) Find the point of intersection, if any, of l_1 and p_1 . (2 marks)
- (c) Find and describe the intersection of p_1 and p_2 . (3marks)
- 13. If $A^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 0 & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & -3 & 0 & 1 \\ 9 & 0 & 2 & 6 \\ 1 & 3 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$, then find:
 - (a) $det(A^{-1})$ (b) det A (c) det(2A) (d) $det(AA^{T})$ (7 marks)

14. Given:
$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & k-1 & 5 \\ 0 & -4 & -k \end{pmatrix}$$

- (a) Find the values of k for which A will not be invertible. (3 marks)
- (b) Find the values of k for which the system $\overrightarrow{Ax} = \overrightarrow{b}$ will have a unique solution. (1 mark)
- 15. Using Cramer's Rule, solve $\begin{cases}
 -3x + y 2z = 2 \\
 x + 2z = 4 \text{ for } x \text{ only.} \\
 2x + y + z = -1
 \end{cases}$ (3 marks)
- 16. Let $S = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \in \Re^3 \mid z = 2x + 2y \right\}$
 - (a) Is S a subspace of \Re^3 ? Justify. (4 marks)
 - (b) Find a basis and dimension for S. (2 marks)
- 17. Given that $S = \operatorname{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 4 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$
 - (a) Determine if $\begin{pmatrix} 0\\4\\-4 \end{pmatrix}$ belongs to S. (3 marks)
 - (b) Which of the following equations represent S. Justify. (3 marks)

i.
$$x - y - z = 0$$

ii. $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = s \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 4 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$

iii. x + y - z = 0

18. Suppose
$$\overline{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ -7 \end{pmatrix}$$
, $\overline{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix}$, $\overline{v}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -9 \end{pmatrix}$

- (a) Is $\{\overline{v}_1, \overline{v}_2\}$ a basis for \Re^3 ? Justify. (2 marks)
- (b) Is $\{\overline{v}_1, \overline{v}_2, \overline{v}_3\}$ a basis for \Re^3 ? Justify. (2 marks)
- 19. If \overrightarrow{u} and \overrightarrow{v} are perpendicular vectors in \Re^n , use dot product properties to prove that $\|\overrightarrow{u} + \overrightarrow{v}\|^2 = \|\overrightarrow{u}\|^2 + \|\overrightarrow{v}\|^2$. (2 marks)

20. In this problem you are given a matrix A and its reduced row echelon form. Let $\overrightarrow{a_1}$ represent col 1 of A, $\overrightarrow{a_2}$ represent col 2 of A, etc.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & -1 & 6 \\ -2 & 1 & 4 & 4 & -17 \\ 0 & -2 & -4 & -3 & 6 \\ -1 & -3 & -5 & -5 & 9 \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

- (a) Find a basis and dimension for the null space of A (3 marks)
- (b) Find a basis and dimension for the row space of A (2 marks)
- (c) Find a basis and dimension for the column space of A (2 marks)
- (d) Find the rank(A) (1 mark)
- (e) If possible, write $\overrightarrow{a_5}$ as a linear combination of the basis vectors for col(A). (1 mark)
- (f) Is $\overrightarrow{a_1}$, $\overrightarrow{a_2}$ and $\overrightarrow{a_4}$ linearly independent? Justify (1 mark)

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- 1. (x, y, z, w) = (3, 1 + 2t, t, 0)
- 2. $x_1 = \#$ molecules of I_2 in the reaction, $x_2 = \#$ molecules of $Na_2S_2O_3$ in the reaction, etc.

$$(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) = (t, 2t, 2t, t), t = 1 \rightarrow I_2 + 2Na_2S_2O_3 \rightarrow 2NaI + Na_2S_4O_6$$

3.(a) impossible (b) $a - b \neq 0$ (c) a - b = 0

4. (a)
$$A = -\frac{1}{5} \begin{pmatrix} -7 & 3 \\ 1 & -4 \end{pmatrix}$$
 (b) $C = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & t \\ -t & 1 \end{pmatrix}, t \in \mathbb{R}$

5.
$$U = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$
, $L = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$ is one possibility.

6.
$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{4} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 4 \\ -2 & 4 & -8 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

7.
$$(A+2I)(\frac{-1}{3})(A-2I) = \frac{-1}{3}(-3I) = I \Rightarrow (A+2I)^{-1} = \frac{-1}{3}(A-2I)$$

8. (a)
$$E_1 = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$
 (b) $E_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \frac{-1}{2} \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

(c)
$$E_2$$
 $E_1 A = I \Rightarrow A^{-1} = E_2$ $E_1 \Rightarrow A = (E_2 E_1)^{-1} = E_1^{-1} E_2^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

9. (a) True (b) False (c) False (d) True (e) False (f) True

10.(a)
$$(x, y, z) = (2, 2, 0) + t(-2, 2, 3)$$
 is one possibility. (b) $R = (\frac{5}{4}, \frac{3}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$ (c) $2x - y + 2z = 2$ (d) $\frac{15}{\sqrt{17}}$

11.(a) 136.04 degrees (b) $\frac{15}{33}(1,4,-4)$ (c) 49 cu.units

12.(a) NO. (-5, -1, 1) and (1, -4, 1) are not multiples. (b) (-61, -15, 17) (c) (x, y, z) = (12 + t, 11 + 2t, t), a line in \mathbb{R}^3 .

13. (a)
$$-6$$
 (b) $\frac{-1}{6}$ (c) $\frac{-8}{3}$ (d) $\frac{1}{36}$

14. (a)
$$\det A = 0 \Rightarrow k = -4,5$$
 (b) $\det A \neq 0 \Rightarrow k \neq -4,5$

15.
$$x = \frac{-18}{7}$$

16. (a) Prove Closures (b) $\{(1,0,2),(0,1,2)\}$ is one possibilty. d=2

17. (a)
$$3(1,2,-1) - \frac{1}{2}(6,4,2) = (0,4,-4) \Rightarrow (0,4,-4) \in span \{(1,2,-1),(6,4,2)\}$$
 or

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 6 & 0 \\ 2 & 4 & 4 \\ -1 & 2 & -4 \end{pmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow \text{the 3 vectors are LD } \& (0, 4, -4) \in span \{(1, 2, -1), (6, 4, 2)\}.$$

(b) (i) yes, all 3 vectors satisfy the given equation. (ii) yes, $\{(1,2,-1),(6,4,2)\}$ is a basis for the Span & this is the corresponding parametric equation. (iii) no,(1,2,-1) does not fit the given equation, for example.

18.(a) no, you need 3 LI vectors to span \mathbb{R}^3 & there are only 2 here.

(b) det
$$\begin{pmatrix} 4 & 3 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \\ -7 & -5 & -9 \end{pmatrix} = 20 \neq 0 \Rightarrow \text{we have 3 LI vectors which forms a basis for } R^3.$$

$$19.\|\overrightarrow{u} + \overrightarrow{v}\|^2$$

$$= (\overrightarrow{u} + \overrightarrow{v}) \cdot (\overrightarrow{u} + \overrightarrow{v})$$

$$=\overrightarrow{u}\cdot\overrightarrow{u}+\overrightarrow{v}\cdot\overrightarrow{u}+\overrightarrow{u}\cdot\overrightarrow{v}+\overrightarrow{v}\cdot\overrightarrow{v}$$

$$= \overrightarrow{u} \cdot \overrightarrow{u} + 0 + 0 + \overrightarrow{v} \cdot \overrightarrow{v} = \|\overrightarrow{u}\|^2 + \|\overrightarrow{v}\|^2$$

20. (a). $\{(1, -2, 1, 0, 0), (-2, -3, 0, 4, 1)\}$, d = 2 (b) $\{(1, 0, -1, 0, 2), (0, 1, 2, 0, 3), (0, 0, 0, 1, -4)\}$ or the first 3 rows of A if no row interchanges were used in the reduction, d = 3 (c) $\{\overrightarrow{a_1}, \overrightarrow{a_2}, \overrightarrow{a_4}\}$, d = 3

d) 3 (e) $\overrightarrow{a_5} = 2\overrightarrow{a_1} + 3\overrightarrow{a_2} - 4\overrightarrow{a_4}$ (f) LI since they are basis vectors for Col A.