

# EXAM SOLUTIONS

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Q1. (a). (i).  $\underline{a} + 3\underline{b} = [1, 2, -3] + 3[2, 1, 1] = [1, 2, -3] + [6, 3, 3] \quad (1)$   
 $= [7, 5, 0] \quad (1)$

(ii).  $\|\underline{a}\| = \sqrt{(1)^2 + (2)^2 + (-3)^2} = \sqrt{1+4+9} = \sqrt{14} \quad (1)$

$\|\underline{b}\| = \sqrt{(2)^2 + (1)^2 + (1)^2} = \sqrt{4+1+1} = \sqrt{6} \quad (1)$

$2\|\underline{a}\|\underline{b} = \frac{2\|\underline{a}\|}{\|\underline{b}\|} \underline{b} = \frac{2(\sqrt{14})}{\sqrt{6}} [2, 1, 1] \quad (1) = 2\sqrt{\frac{7}{3}} [2, 1, 1] = [4\sqrt{\frac{7}{3}}, 2\sqrt{\frac{7}{3}}, 2\sqrt{\frac{7}{3}}] \quad (1)$

(iii).  $\|(\underline{c} \cdot \underline{a})\underline{b}\| = \|([2, 1, 0] \cdot [1, 2, -3])[2, 1, 1]\| = \|(2+2+0)[2, 1, 1]\|$   
 $= \|4[2, 1, 1]\| \quad (1) = \| [8, 4, 4] \| \quad (1) = \sqrt{8^2 + 4^2 + 4^2} = \sqrt{96} \quad (1)$

(iv).  $\rho = \frac{\underline{a} \cdot \underline{b}}{\|\underline{b}\|} = \frac{[1, 2, -3] \cdot [2, 1, 1]}{\sqrt{6}} = \frac{2+2-3}{\sqrt{6}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \quad (1)$

(v).  $\underline{a} \times \underline{c} = \begin{vmatrix} \underline{i} & \underline{j} & \underline{k} \\ 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = \underline{i}(0+3) - \underline{j}(0+6) + \underline{k}(1-4) \quad (1)$   
 $= [3, -6, -3] \quad (1)$

$\text{Area} = \|\underline{a} \times \underline{c}\| = \sqrt{3^2 + (-6)^2 + (-3)^2} \quad (1) = \sqrt{9+36+9} = \sqrt{54} \quad (1)$

(b).  $\underline{AB} = [3-3, 0-2, -1-1] = [0, -2, -2] \quad (1)$

$\underline{AC} = [2-3, 2-2, -3-1] = [-1, 0, -4] \quad (1)$

or  $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & -2 & -2 \\ -3 & 2 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$  then take determinant

$\underline{AD} = [0-3, 4-2, 1-1] = [-3, 2, 0] \quad (1)$

$\underline{AC} \times \underline{AD} = \begin{vmatrix} \underline{i} & \underline{j} & \underline{k} \\ -1 & 0 & -4 \\ -3 & 2 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = \underline{i}(0+8) - \underline{j}(0-12) + \underline{k}(-2-0) \quad (1)$   
 $= [8, 12, -2] \quad (1)$

$\underline{AB} \cdot (\underline{AC} \times \underline{AD}) = [0, -2, -2] \cdot [8, 12, -2]$

$= 0 - 24 + 4 \quad (1) = -20 \quad (1) \neq 0 \quad (1) \therefore \text{Not coplanar} \quad (1)$

Q2. (a). (i).  $B - A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 4 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 1 \\ 5 & -3 \\ 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \quad (1)$

(ii).  $B^2 = \text{d.n.e.} \quad (1)$  Since  $B$  is not a square matrix  $(1)$

(iii).  $AC = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 16-2 & 12+1 \\ -4-4 & -3+2 \\ 0-6 & 0+3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 14 & 13 \\ -8 & -1 \\ -6 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad (1)$   
 $(\frac{1}{2} \text{ for each correct entry})$

(iv).  $3I_2C = 3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = 3 \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (1) = \begin{bmatrix} 12 & 9 \\ -6 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad (1)$

or  $= \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (1) = \begin{bmatrix} 12 & 9 \\ -6 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad (1)$

or  $3I_2C = 3C \quad (1) = 3 \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 12 & 9 \\ -6 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad (1)$



$$(v). C^{-1} = \frac{1}{(4)(1)-(3)(-2)} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ -(-2) & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{10} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(vi). \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 & | & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & -3 & | & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 & | & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \\ R_2 = R_2 - 2R_1 \\ R_3 = R_3 + R_1 \end{matrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 & | & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & | & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & | & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \\ \\ \text{Swap } R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2 \end{matrix}$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 & | & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & | & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & | & -2 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} R_3 = R_3 - R_2 \\ R_2 = R_2 + R_1 \\ \\ \end{matrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & | & 3 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & | & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & | & -2 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} R_1 = R_1 - R_2 \\ \\ R_3 \times (-1) \end{matrix}$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & | & 4 & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & | & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & | & 2 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \therefore D^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Q3). (a). Direction  $L_1$ :  $d_1 = [4, 3, 1]$

Direction  $L_2$ :  $d_2 = [1, 2, 1]$

Since  $d_1 \neq m d_2$   $\therefore$  Not parallel

$x: 3+4t = \tau \sim (1)$

$y: 10+3t = -1+2\tau \sim (2)$

$z: 1+t = 2+\tau \sim (3)$

Sub (1) into (2) and solve for  $t$

$$10+3t = -1+2(3+4t) \Rightarrow 10+3t = -1+6+8t$$

$$\Rightarrow 5 = 5t \Rightarrow t = 1$$

$$\therefore \tau = 3+4(1) = 7$$

Test (3)  $z: 1+1 = 2+7 \Rightarrow 2 \neq 9 \therefore$  Don't intersect

$\therefore$  Skew Lines

(b). Normal vector  $n = [4, -2, 1]$

Point on plane if  $x=y=0 \therefore z=-8 \therefore A(0,0,-8)$

Vector  $\vec{AP} = [0-0, 3-0, 2-(-8)] = [0, 3, 10]$

Distance  $= |\vec{AP} \cdot \hat{n}| = \frac{|[0, 3, 10] \cdot [4, -2, 1]|}{\sqrt{4^2 + (-2)^2 + 1^2}}$

$$= \frac{|0 - 6 + 10|}{\sqrt{16+4+1}} = \frac{4}{\sqrt{21}} = \frac{4}{\sqrt{21}}$$



(c). Sub line into plane, solve for  $t$

$$(2+t) + 2(1-t) - (-4t) = 10 \quad (1)$$

$$2+t+2-2t+4t=10 \quad (1/2) \Rightarrow 3t=6 \Rightarrow t=2 \quad (1)$$

Sub  $t=2$  into line

$$x=2+2=4, \quad (1/2) \quad y=1-2=-1, \quad (1/2) \quad z=-4(2)=-8 \quad (1/2)$$

$\therefore$  Point  $(4, -1, -8)$

(d). Normal vector of  $P_1$ :  $\underline{n}_1 = [-2, 1, -1]$

Normal vector of  $P_2$ :  $\underline{n}_2 = [6, -3, 3]$

Normal vector of  $P_3$ :  $\underline{n}_3 = [4, 5, -3]$

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(i). Since  $\underline{n}_1 = m \underline{n}_2 \quad (1/2)$  for  $m = -1/3 \quad (1/2)$

$\therefore$  Parallel

(ii).  $\underline{n}_1 \cdot \underline{n}_3 = [-2, 1, -1] \cdot [4, 5, -3] \quad (1)$

$$= -8 + 5 + 3 = 0 \quad (1) \therefore \text{Perpendicular}$$

Q4. (a)  $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 8 & 4 & 3 \\ -1 & 0 & -2 \end{vmatrix}$

Cofactor expansion along 1st row

$$\det(A) = 1 \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 0 & -2 \end{vmatrix} - 2 \begin{vmatrix} 8 & 3 \\ -1 & -2 \end{vmatrix} - 3 \begin{vmatrix} 8 & 4 \\ -1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \quad (2)$$

$$= 1(-8-0) - 2(-16+3) - 3(0+4) \quad (1)$$

$$= 1(-8) - 2(-13) - 3(4) = -8 + 26 - 12 = 16 \quad (1) \neq 0 \quad (1) \therefore \text{Non-singular} \quad (1)$$

(b).  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (1/2) \quad \underline{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\det(A) = (3)(1) - (2)(-1) = 3 + 2 = 5 \quad (1/2)$$

$$A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (1)$$

$$\det(A_1) = (4)(1) - (2)(-3) = 4 + 6 = 10 \quad (1/2)$$

$$A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ -1 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \quad (1)$$

$$\det(A_2) = (3)(-3) - (4)(-1) = -9 + 4 = -5 \quad (1/2)$$

$$\therefore x_1 = \frac{\det(A_1)}{\det(A)} = \frac{10}{5} = 2 \quad (1) \quad x_2 = \frac{\det(A_2)}{\det(A)} = \frac{-5}{5} = -1 \quad (1)$$





(c). Set up  $[u_1 | u_2 | u_3 | w]$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -2 & | & 1 \\ 3 & -2 & 1 & | & 3 \\ 2 & 7 & -11 & | & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \\ R_2 = R_2 - 3R_1 \\ R_3 = R_3 - 2R_1 \end{matrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -2 & | & 1 \\ 0 & -5 & 7 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & -7 & | & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \\ \\ R_3 = R_3 + R_2 \end{matrix}$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -2 & | & 1 \\ 0 & -5 & 7 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$r(A) = 2 \neq r(A|b) = 3 \therefore$  No solution  
 $\therefore$  Not a l.c.

Q5). (a). (i).  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & -1 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & | & 0 \\ -1 & 3 & 1 & 0 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \\ \\ R_3 = R_3 + R_1 \\ \end{matrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & -1 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 & -1 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \\ \\ R_3 = R_3 - 2R_2 \\ R_4 = R_4 - R_2 \end{matrix}$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & -1 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -3 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \\ \\ \\ R_4 = R_4 - R_3 \end{matrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & -1 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -3 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} R_1 = R_1 + R_4 \\ R_2 = R_2 - R_4 \\ R_3 = R_3 + 3R_4 \end{matrix}$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} R_1 = R_1 + R_2 \\ \\ \\ \end{matrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

(ii).  $r(A) = 4 = n = 4 \therefore$  Unique Solution  
 $\therefore x_1 = 0, x_2 = 0, x_3 = 0 \text{ \& } x_4 = 0$

(b).  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \\ -3 & 2 \\ -1 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \quad b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \\ -3 & 2 \\ -1 & -4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1+4+9+1 & 1+2-6+4 \\ 1+2-6+4 & 1+1+4+16 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 15 & 1 \\ 1 & 22 \end{bmatrix}$$





$$(A^T A)^{-1} = \frac{1}{(15 \times 22) - (1 \times 1)} \begin{bmatrix} 22 & -1 \\ -1 & 15 \end{bmatrix} \textcircled{1} = \frac{1}{329} \begin{bmatrix} 22 & -1 \\ -1 & 15 \end{bmatrix} \textcircled{1}$$

$$\text{pinv}(A) = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T = \frac{1}{329} \begin{bmatrix} 22 & -1 \\ -1 & 15 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & -4 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{329} \begin{bmatrix} 21 & 43 & -68 & -1 \\ 14 & 13 & 33 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \textcircled{2}$$

∴ Solution

$$\underline{\hat{x}} = \text{pinv}(A) \underline{b} = \frac{1}{329} \begin{bmatrix} 21 & 43 & -68 & -18 \\ 14 & 13 & 33 & -59 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{329} \begin{bmatrix} 28 \\ -81 \end{bmatrix} \approx \begin{bmatrix} 0.0851 \\ -0.2462 \end{bmatrix} \textcircled{1}$$

