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Mathematics	204	All except EC
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Special Instructions:

- ▷ Only approved calculators are allowed.
- ▷ Justify and explain all your answers.
- ▷ All questions have equal value.

MARKS

1. Use the Gauss-Jordan method to find all the solutions of the system

$$\begin{aligned}2x_1 - 2x_2 + 2x_3 &= 0 \\ -2x_1 + 5x_2 + 2x_3 &= 1 \\ 8x_1 + x_2 + 4x_3 &= -1.\end{aligned}$$

2. Let $M = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 7 & 3 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 5 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$.

a) Calculate M^{-1} .

b) Find the matrix C such that $MC = B$.

3. a) Use Cramer's rule to solve the system of equations

$$\begin{aligned}x - 4y + z &= 6 \\ 4x - y + 2z &= -1 \\ 2x + 2y - 3z &= -20.\end{aligned}$$

(No marks given if you don't use Cramer's rule.)

b) Calculate the determinant of the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 & 1 \\ 5 & -9 & 6 & 3 \\ -1 & 2 & -6 & -2 \\ 2 & 8 & 6 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

4. a) Let $\underline{u} = (1, 2, 4)$, $\underline{v} = (-1, 0, 1)$. Find the orthogonal projection \underline{u}_1 of \underline{u} on \underline{v} and a vector \underline{u}_2 so that $\underline{u} = \underline{u}_1 + \underline{u}_2$.
- b) Find the distance from the point $(2, 1)$ to the line $x - 7y = 6$.
5. a) Find vectors \underline{v} and \underline{w} which are the orthogonal to $\underline{u} = (1, -7, 2)$ and so that \underline{v} is orthogonal to \underline{w} .
- b) Find the area of a triangle with vectors $(1, 2, 1)$, $(7, 1, 3)$, $(-2, 0, 1)$.
6. a) Find the equation of the plane that contains the points $(1, 0, 1)$, $(1, 1, 0)$ and $(0, 1, 1)$.
- b) Find the parametric equations for the line in \mathbb{R}^3 passing through the point $(1, 1, 2)$ and perpendicular to the plane $-x + 3y - 2z = 7$.
7. a) Let $\underline{u}_1 = (1, 0, -1)$, $\underline{u}_2 = (-2, 7, 2)$, $\underline{u}_3 = (3, -7, -3)$. Show that $\underline{u}_1, \underline{u}_2, \underline{u}_3$ are linear dependent.
- b) Find the basis for the subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 containing $\underline{u}_1, \underline{u}_2, \underline{u}_3$.

8. Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 7 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ u \\ v \\ w \end{bmatrix}.$$

Find a basis for the solution space of the homogeneous system of linear equations $AX = 0$.

9. Find the standard matrix for the composition of the following 2 linear operations on \mathbb{R}^2 : A rotation counterclockwise of 90° followed by a reflection about the y -axis.
10. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 7 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 15 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$. Find the invertible matrix P and a diagonal matrix D such that $P^{-1}AP = D$.