

# CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY

## Department of Mathematics & Statistics

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### Special Instructions:

- Only approved calculators are allowed
- Answer all questions

1. [10] Solve the system of equations

$$\begin{cases} 2x_1 + 3x_2 + 11x_3 + 5x_4 = 2 \\ x_1 + x_2 + 5x_3 + 2x_4 = 1 \\ 2x_1 + x_2 + 3x_3 + 2x_4 = -3 \\ x_1 + x_2 + 3x_3 + 4x_4 = -3 \end{cases}$$

2. [10] Solve the following equation for (3 x 3) matrix X:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 3 & 2 & -4 \\ 2 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} X = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -3 & 0 \\ 10 & 2 & 7 \\ 10 & 7 & 8 \end{pmatrix}$$

3. [10] Find the determinant

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$$

4. [10]

(A) Find the distance from the point  $A = (1, 2, 5)$  to the line  $\mathcal{L}$  of intersection of the plane  $\alpha$ :

$$x - y + 3z = 1$$

with the plane  $\beta$ :

$$2x - 3y + 4z = 2$$

(B) Write down the equation of the plane passing through the point  $A$  and the line  $\mathcal{L}$ .

5. [10]

(A) Find the distance from the point  $A = (1, 3, 4)$  to the plane  $\alpha$  passing through the origin and orthogonal to the vector  $(1, 2, 3)$ .

(B) Find the point of intersection of the plane  $\alpha$  and the line  $\mathcal{L}$  passing through the point  $A$  and the point  $(5, 4, 1)$ .

6. [10] (A) Write down the equation of the plane  $\alpha$  passing through the point  $A = (2, 3, 5)$  and parallel to the lines

$$\mathcal{L}: x = 3 - 2t, y = 1 - 4t, z = 1 - t$$

and

$$\mathcal{M}: x = -2 - 2t, y = 3 - 3t, z = -1 + 4t$$

(B) Let  $B = (1, 2, 6)$ . Find the coordinates of the point  $C$  of the plane  $\alpha$  such that the distance from  $B$  to  $C$  is minimal.

7. **[10]** For which  $x$  the vectors  $(1, 1, 1, 1)$ ,  $(1, 2, 3, 4)$ ,  $(2, 5, 1, 1)$  and  $(-1, x, 3, -4)$  DO NOT form a basis of the space  $\mathbb{R}^4$ ?

8. **[10]** Find the bases of the solution space of the following system of four equations with six unknowns

$$\begin{cases} x_1 + x_3 + x_4 + x_5 = 0 \\ x_1 + 2x_3 + 2x_4 + x_5 = 0 \\ 3x_1 + 4x_3 + 4x_4 + 3x_5 = 0 \\ x_2 + x_6 = 0 \end{cases}$$

9. **[10]** Find the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of the matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 6 & -15 \\ 1 & 1 & -5 \\ 1 & 2 & -6 \end{pmatrix}$$

Is  $A$  diagonalizable?

10. **[10]** Let

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} -4 & 5 \\ -2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Find the eigenvectors of the matrix  $A^7$ .