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## Special Instructions

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

✓ 1. Using Gauss-Jordan method, find all solutions of the following system of equations:

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

✓ 2. Let  $M = \begin{pmatrix} -11 & 2 & 2 \\ -4 & 0 & 1 \\ 6 & -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$ .

✓(a) Find  $M^{-1}$ .

✓(b) Calculate the matrix  $C$  so that  $MC = B$ , where  $B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 4 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ .

✓ 3. (a) Use Cramer's rule to solve the following system of equations:

$$\begin{aligned} 2x + 3y - z &= 1 \\ 3x + 5y + 2z &= 8 \\ x - 2y - 3z &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

✓(b) Evaluate the determinant of the matrix  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 3 & -4 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 3 & 3 & -5 & 4 \\ 5 & 2 & -1 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$

→ 4. Let  $\mathcal{L}$  be the line with parametric equations  $x = 2 - t$ ,  $y = 1 + t$ ,  $z = 1 - 3t$  and let  $v = (4, -2, 3)$ . Find vectors  $w_1$ ,  $w_2$  such that  $v = w_1 + w_2$ , and such that  $w_1$  is parallel to  $\mathcal{L}$  and  $w_2$  is perpendicular to  $\mathcal{L}$ .

- ✓ 5. Let  $P_1(2, 3, 6)$ ,  $P_2(1, -1, 2)$ , and  $P_3(1, 4, -2)$  be 3 points
- ✓ (a) Find the area of a triangle with vertices  $P_1$ ,  $P_2$ ,  $P_3$ .
- ✓ (b) Find the equation of the plane containing  $P_1$ ,  $P_2$ ,  $P_3$ .
- ✓ 6. Let  $\mathcal{L}$  be the line with parametric equations  $x = 1 - 5t$ ,  $y = 3 - t$ ,  $z = 2 - t$  and let  $\mathcal{P}$  be the plane  $-x + y + 4z = 6$
- ✓ (a) Prove that  $\mathcal{L}$  and  $\mathcal{P}$  are parallel.
- ✓ (b) Find the distance between  $\mathcal{L}$  and  $\mathcal{P}$ .
- ✓ 7. Let  $v_1 = (3, 1, 4)$  and  $v_2 = (1, -2, 5)$
- ✓ (a) Find scalars  $x$  and  $y$  such that  $xv_1 + yv_2 = (5, 4, 3)$ .
- ✓ (b) Find a vector  $v_3$  such that  $v_1, v_2, v_3$  is a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

✓ 8. Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 3 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 & 0 & 6 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $X = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ u \\ v \\ w \end{pmatrix}$ . Find a basis for the solution space

of the homogeneous system  $AX = 0$ .

✓ 9. Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 5 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ . Find all eigenvalues of  $A$ .

Is  $A$  diagonalizable? If yes, find  $P$  so that  $P^{-1}AP = D$  diagonal.

✓ 10. Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ -2 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$ . Find  $A^{100}$ .