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Course	Number	Section(s)
Mathematics	204	All
Examination	Date	Pages
Midterm	October 2017	2

Special Instructions

- ▷ Only approved calculators are allowed.
- ▷ Justify all your answers.

(1) [3 marks]

Use the Gauss-Jordan method to find all solutions of the following system:

$$\begin{aligned}u + v - 3w &= 6 \\2u - v + 6w &= 7 \\3u - 9w &= 9\end{aligned}$$

(2) [4 marks]

(a) Find $\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 4 & -8 \\ 2 & 1 & 8 \\ 5 & 5 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^{-1}$

(b) Solve for X: $\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 4 & -8 \\ 2 & 1 & 8 \\ 5 & 5 & 1 \end{pmatrix} X = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

(3) [3 marks]

Find the determinant $\begin{vmatrix} 6 & -1 & 0 & 4 \\ 3 & 3 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 8 & 6 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 & 4 \end{vmatrix}$

(4) [3 marks]

Solve using Cramer's rule:

$$\begin{aligned}x + y + z &= 2 \\4x - 8y + 3z &= -2 \\2x - 2y + 2z &= 1\end{aligned}$$

(5) [4 marks]

For $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 7 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ Compute $a_{11}C_{11} + a_{13}C_{13} - a_{21}C_{21} - a_{31}C_{31}$

(6) [3 marks]

Solve the system:

$$\begin{array}{rcrcrcrcrcl} 2x & + & y & + & z & = & 1 \\ x & - & y & + & 2z & = & 5 \\ 3x & - & 4y & - & z & = & -2 \end{array}$$

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1. $\mu = 4$

$$v = 3$$

$$w = \frac{1}{3}.$$

2.

$$A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{39}{5} & \frac{44}{5} & -8 \\ -\frac{38}{5} & -\frac{43}{5} & 8 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{127}{5} & \frac{4}{5} \\ -\frac{124}{5} & -\frac{3}{5} \\ -3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

3.

$$\det(A) = \begin{vmatrix} 6 & -1 & 0 & 4 \\ 3 & 3 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 8 & 6 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 & 4 \end{vmatrix} \xrightarrow{4R_2 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3} \begin{vmatrix} 6 & -1 & 0 & 4 \\ 3 & 3 & -2 & 0 \\ 12 & 13 & 0 & 6 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 & 4 \end{vmatrix} \Rightarrow$$

$$\det(A) = (-1)^{(2+3)} (-2) \begin{vmatrix} 6 & -1 & 4 \\ 12 & 13 & 6 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 2[(312 - 12 + 144) - (104 + 108 - 48)]$$

$$= 2[280]$$

$$\det(A) = 560.$$

$$4. \quad |A| = -4$$

$$|A_1| = -1$$

$$|A_2| = -3$$

$$|A_3| = -4$$

$$x = \frac{|A_1|}{|A|} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$y = \frac{|A_2|}{|A|} = \frac{-3}{-4} = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$z = \frac{|A_3|}{|A|} = 1.$$

$$5. \quad C_{11} = (-1)^{(1+1)} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 7 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1.$$

$$C_{13} = (-1)^{(1+3)} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 7 \end{vmatrix} = 5.$$

$$C_{21} = (-1)^{(2+1)} \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 7 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 25.$$

$$C_{31} = (-1)^{(3+1)} \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = -4.$$

$$\therefore a_{11} C_{11} + a_{13} C_{13} - a_{21} C_{21} - a_{31} C_{31}$$

$$= (2)(1) + (4)(5) - (1)(25) - (2)(-4)$$

$$= 2 + 20 - 25 + 8$$

$$= 5.$$

$$6. \quad x = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$y = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$z = \frac{5}{2}.$$