

Department of Mathematics & Statistics

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Special Instructions: ▷ Only approved calculators are allowed.		

Answer 10 questions. All questions have equal value.

1. Using the Gauss-Jordan method (i.e. reduced row echelon form method), find all the solutions of the following system of equations

$$2x + 3y + 7z + 11v = -2$$

$$3x + 3y + 9z - 6u = -6$$

$$2x + 4z + u + 4v = 5.$$

2. Let  $M = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ .

a) Calculate  $M^{-1}$ .

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

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

$$2x + z = -3$$

$$y + z = 6$$

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

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

b) Calculate the determinant of the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 3 & 0 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ .

4. a) Find parametric equations for the line that is the intersection of the planes  $x - y + 2z + 1 = 0$  and  $2x + 2y + z - 3 = 0$ .  
b) Find the equation of the plane, containing the origin  $(0, 0, 0)$ , which is orthogonal to both of the planes of part (a).
5. Let  $P_0 = (1, 2, 0)$ ,  $P_1 = (1, 1, 2)$ ,  $P_2 = (1, 1, 0)$  and  $P_3 = (0, 2, 1)$ .  
a) Find an equation of the plane containing  $P_1$ ,  $P_2$  and  $P_3$ .  
b) Find the volume of the parallelepiped determined by the vectors  $\overrightarrow{P_0P_1}$ ,  $\overrightarrow{P_0P_2}$  and  $\overrightarrow{P_0P_3}$ .
6. Let  $\mathcal{L}$  be the line with parametric equations  $x = 1 + 2t$ ,  $y = 2 - 3t$ ,  $z = 1 - t$ , and let  $\mathbf{v} = (2, -1, 0)$ . Find vectors  $\mathbf{w}_1$  and  $\mathbf{w}_2$  such that  $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{w}_1 + \mathbf{w}_2$ , and such that  $\mathbf{w}_1$  is parallel to  $\mathcal{L}$  and  $\mathbf{w}_2$  is perpendicular to  $\mathcal{L}$ .
7. a) Express the vector  $(7, 2, -7)$  as a linear combination of the vectors  $(3, 2, 1)$  and  $(2, 2, 3)$ .  
b) Prove that the set  $\{(1, 1, 1), (1, 2, 1), (0, 1, 1)\}$  is a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .
8. Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -4 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 6 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ u \\ v \\ w \end{bmatrix}.$$

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 two linear operators on  $\mathbb{R}^2$ : A reflection about the line  $y = x$ , followed by a rotation counterclockwise of  $60^\circ$ .
10. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 4 \\ -2 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ . Find an invertible matrix  $P$  and a diagonal matrix  $D$  such that  $P^{-1}AP = D$ .
11. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 7/3 & 2/3 \\ -4 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ . Calculate  $A^{100}$ .