

**MATH 1ZC3/1B03: Test 1 - Version 1**  
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1. Which of the following matrices are in reduced row echelon form?

$$\text{i) } \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 9 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{ii) } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 6 & 5 \\ 2 & 6 & 12 & 10 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{iii) } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 6 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{iv) } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 0 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{v) } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 9 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

• Things in green should be 0's... need 0's above & below leading 1's in R.R.E.F..

• Things in purple should be a "1".

- A) ii), iii) and v) only  
 B) none of them  
 C) iii) and v) only  
 D) i) and ii) only  
 E) iv) only

2. Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -5 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 & -2 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 & -13 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{R}_3 \leftarrow \text{R}_3 + 2\text{R}_1$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & -5 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 & -2 \\ 0 & -7 & -3 & -11 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{R}_1 \leftarrow \text{R}_1 + 1$$

What is the reduced row echelon form of A?

$$\text{A) } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -9 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{B) } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -9 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{C) } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 9 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{D) } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 9 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{E) } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -9 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 & -2 \\ 0 & -7 & -3 & -11 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{R}_1 \leftarrow \text{R}_1 - 5\text{R}_2 \quad \rightarrow \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -18 & 9 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 25 & -25 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{R}_3 \leftarrow \text{R}_3 + \frac{1}{25}\text{R}_2$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -18 & 9 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{R}_1 \leftarrow \text{R}_1 + 18\text{R}_3 \quad \text{R}_2 \leftarrow \text{R}_2 - 4\text{R}_3$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -9 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

3. Suppose that the matrix

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccccc} 1 & 4 & 0 & 3 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 5 & 0 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 + 4x_2 + 3x_4 &= 1 \Rightarrow x_1 = 1 - 4s - 3t \\ x_3 + 5x_4 &= 6 \Rightarrow x_3 = 6 - 5t \\ x_5 &= 0 \\ x_2 &= s \quad \text{No leading 1's in these spots,} \\ x_4 &= t \quad \text{so free variables} \end{aligned}$$

is the augmented matrix of a linear system of four equations in the five unknowns  $x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5$ . Solve the linear system.

- |                     |                     |                       |                      |
|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| $x_1 = 3t - 4s + 1$ | $x_1 = 3t - 4s + 1$ | $x_1 = -3t - 4s + 1$  | $x_1 = -3t - 4s + 1$ |
| $x_2 = s$           | $x_2 = s$           | $x_2 = s$             | $x_2 = s$            |
| A) $x_3 = 6 - 5t$   | B) $x_3 = 6 - 5t$   | C) $x_3 = 6 - 5t + u$ | D) $x_3 = 6 - 5t$    |
| $x_4 = t$           | $x_4 = t$           | $x_4 = t$             | $x_4 = t$            |
| $x_5 = u$           | $x_5 = 0$           | $x_5 = u$             | $x_5 = 0$            |

E) The system is inconsistent

4. Consider the following linear system

$$\begin{aligned} x + y + z &= 1 \\ ax + ay - 3z &= -3 \\ y + 3az &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Find all the possible values that  $a$  can take in order for the system to have exactly one solution.

- A)  $a > -3$     B)  $a$  can be any value    C)  $a \neq -3$     D)  $a \neq 0, -3$     E)  $a > 0$

Augmented matrix for this system:  $\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ a & a & -3 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & 3a & 0 \end{array} \right]$  or we can think

about it as  $\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ a & a & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & 3a \end{bmatrix}}_A \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ . We know this system has exactly one solution  $\Leftrightarrow \det A \neq 0$ .

$$\det A = 1 \cdot [3a^2 + 3] - a [3a - 1] = 3a^2 + 3 - 3a^2 + a = a + 3 \neq 0 \Leftrightarrow a \neq -3.$$

5. Let  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  be three matrices such that  $(A^T C B)^T$  can be formed and it has size  $5 \times 3$ . If  $C$  has size  $2 \times 4$ , what are the sizes of  $A$  and  $B$ ?

- A)  $2 \times 3$  and  $4 \times 5$   
 B)  $3 \times 2$  and  $4 \times 5$   
 C)  $2 \times 3$  and  $5 \times 4$   
 D)  $5 \times 2$  and  $4 \times 3$   
 E)  $2 \times 5$  and  $4 \times 3$

$$(A^T C B)^T = B^T C^T A.$$

$C$  has size  $2 \times 4 \Rightarrow$

$C^T$  has size  $4 \times 2$ . Multiplication well-defined  $\Rightarrow A$  has 2 rows &  $B^T$  has 4 columns  
 $\Rightarrow B$  has 4 rows.  $B^T C^T A$   $5 \times 3 \Rightarrow B^T$  has 5 rows  $\Rightarrow B$  has 5 columns &  
 $\Rightarrow A$  has 3 columns. So,  $A$  is  $2 \times 3$  &  $B$  is  $4 \times 5$ .

6. Find the inverse of the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & b \\ 1 & a & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det A = -1 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & b \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -1 [1-0] = -1.$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det A} \text{adj}(A).$$

Which of the following is the sum of the entries of  $A^{-1}$ ?

- A)  $3 + a + b$   
 B)  $3 + a + b - ab$   
 C)  $3 + ab - a - b$   
 D)  $3 + a^2 + b^2$   
 E)  $3 + a^2 + b^2 - ab$

$$\text{adj}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} C_{11} & C_{12} & C_{13} \\ C_{21} & C_{22} & C_{23} \\ C_{31} & C_{32} & C_{33} \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} a & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -ab & b & -1 \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} a & -1 & -ab \\ -1 & 0 & b \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{So, } A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det A} \text{adj}(A) = -\text{adj}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} -a & 1 & ab \\ 1 & 0 & -b \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\text{Sum of the entries: } -a+1+ab+1-b+1 = ab-a-b+3$$

7. Let  $J$  be the matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad J^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Calculate  $J^2$ . Which of the following are true?

i)  $J^2 + I = 0$       ii)  $J$  is singular      iii)  $J + J^{-1} = 0$

- A) i) and ii) only    B) ii) and iii) only    C) i) and iii) only    D) i) only    E) iii) only

Ⓐ  $J^2 + I = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ . ✓    ⓒ  $\det(J) = 0 - (-1) = 1 \neq 0$   
 $\Rightarrow J \text{ not singular. } X$

Ⓒ  $J^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det(J)} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ .     $J + J^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ . ✓

8. Gauss-Jordan elimination applied to a matrix  $A$  yields the row reduced matrix

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad EA = R.$$

Applying the same sequence of elementary row operations in the same order to the identity matrix yields a matrix  $E$ .

Which of the following must be true:

i)  $E$  is singular    ii)  $A$  is singular    iii)  $EA \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = 0$     iv)  $A \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = 0$

- A) i), ii) and iii) only    B) ii), iii) and iv) only    C) ii) and iii) only  
D) ii) and iv) only    E) iii) and iv) only

Ⓐ  $E$  is the product of elementary matrices. Elementary matrices are always invertible  $\Rightarrow$  the determinant of each is non-zero  $\Rightarrow$  the determinant of their product is non-zero  $\Rightarrow \det(E) \neq 0 \Rightarrow E$  is not singular.  $X$

Ⓑ  $A$  is invertible  $\Leftrightarrow$  the R.R.E.F. of  $A$  is  $I$ . In other words,  $A$  is singular  $\Leftrightarrow$  the R.R.E.F. of  $A$  is not  $I$ . We get  $R$  by performing row ops to  $A$ , so we can never get the identity  $\Rightarrow A$  is singular. ✓

Ⓒ  $EA \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = R \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ . ✓

Ⓓ We know  $E$  is invertible, b/c it's the product of elementary matrices.  
So,  $EA \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow A \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = E^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow A \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ . ✓

9. Find the values of  $x$  for which

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} x & 0 \\ 0 & x+1 \end{bmatrix} =$$

$$x(x+1) = 0 \Leftrightarrow x=0 \text{ or } x=-1.$$

is singular. What is the sum of these values?

- A) -2      B) -1      C) 0      D) 1      E) 2

$$\text{sum of values: } 0 + -1 = -1.$$

10. Suppose that the following equations have more than one simultaneous solution for  $(x_1, x_2, x_3, y_1, y_2, y_3)$ :

$$Ax = y$$

$$By = c.$$

View as block matrix:

$$\begin{bmatrix} A & I \\ I & B \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ c \end{bmatrix}.$$

Let  $A = [a_{ij}]$  and  $B = [b_{ij}]$ .

Which of the following must be true:

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|-----------------------|----------------------|
| i) $A$ is singular    | ii) $B$ is singular  |
| iii) $AB$ is singular | iv) $BA$ is singular |

- A) none    B) i) and ii) only    C) iii) only    D) iii) and iv) only    E) iv) only

① A invertible (nonsingular)  $\Leftrightarrow Ax=b$  has exactly one solution for each  $b$ . But this just tells us that there exist different  $x$  &  $y$  combinations which makes this true...  $\Rightarrow$  not enough info.

② Again, not enough info.  $By=c$  may have only one solution b/c perhaps our simultaneous solutions for  $(x_1, x_2, x_3, y_1, y_2, y_3)$  only changes the  $x$ 's ( $\Leftrightarrow (1, 2, 3, y_1, y_2, y_3) + (4, 5, 6, y_1, y_2, y_3)$  perhaps).

$$a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + a_{13}x_3 = y_1$$

$$a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + a_{23}x_3 = y_2$$

$$a_{31}x_1 + a_{32}x_2 + a_{33}x_3 = y_3$$

$$b_{11}y_1 + b_{12}y_2 + b_{13}y_3 = c_1$$

$$b_{21}y_1 + b_{22}y_2 + b_{23}y_3 = c_2$$

$$b_{31}y_1 + b_{32}y_2 + b_{33}y_3 = c_3$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} & b_{13} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} & b_{23} \\ b_{31} & b_{32} & b_{33} \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\text{Let } X = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad Y = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- ③  $BAx = By = C$ . If  $B$  is singular  $\Rightarrow BA$  singular. If  $B$  is not singular  $\Rightarrow$  only the   
  $x$  changes in our simultaneous solution  $\Rightarrow BAx = C$  has multiple solutions  $\Rightarrow BA$  singular.
- ④  $BA$  singular  $\Rightarrow \det(BA) = 0 \Rightarrow \det(B)\det(A) = 0 \Rightarrow \det(A)\det(B) = 0 \Rightarrow \det(AB) = 0$   
  $\Rightarrow AB$  singular. ✓

11. Given the two matrices:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 2a - 3d & 2b - 3e & 2c - 3f \\ g & h & i \\ 4d & 4e & 4f \end{bmatrix} \quad (4)$$

$\tau_3 \leftarrow \tau_3 + \frac{1}{4}\tau_1$

and that  $\det B = 8$ , find  $\det A$ .

- A) 4    B) -1    C) -8    D) -64    E) 24

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2a - 3d & 2b - 3e & 2c - 3f \\ g & h & i \\ d & e & f \end{bmatrix} \quad \tau_1 \leftarrow \tau_1 + 3\tau_3$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2a & 2b & 2c \\ g & h & i \\ d & e & f \end{bmatrix} \quad \tau_1 \leftarrow \tau_1 + \frac{1}{2}\tau_2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ g & h & i \\ d & e & f \end{bmatrix} \quad (-1) \quad \tau_2 \leftarrow \tau_2 + \frac{1}{2}\tau_3$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{bmatrix}$$

A

So,  $\det(B) = 4 \cdot 2 \cdot (-1) \det(A) \Rightarrow 8 = -8 \det(A) = \det(A) = -1.$

12. Which of the following statements must be true for all invertible  $3 \times 3$  matrices  $A$  and  $B$ ?

- i)  $\det(3A) = 27\det(A)$   
 ii)  $\det(BAB^{-1}) = \det(A)$   
 iii)  $\det(A + B) = \det(A) + \det(B)$

- A) i) and iii)    B) ii) only    C) i) and ii)    D) ii) and iii)  
 E) None of the statements

i)  $\det(3A) = 3^3 \det(A) = 27 \det(A). \checkmark$

ii)  $\det(BAB^{-1}) = \det(B) \det(A) \det(B^{-1}) = \det(B) \det(A) \cdot \frac{1}{\det(B)} = \det(A). \checkmark$

iii) This is not true in general. e.g. let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ .  
 $\det(A+B) = \det(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}) = 2$ .  $\det(A) + \det(B) = 1 + 0 = 1.$  X

13. Compute the determinant of

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 17 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

- A) 24      B) -12      C) 6      D) -18      E) 0

$$\det A = 2 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 0 & -2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 2 \cdot (-2) \begin{vmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = -4 [-6] = 24.$$

14. What is the second column of  $\text{adj}(M)$ , the adjoint of the matrix M, if M is given by

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

- A)  $\begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 6 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$     B)  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$     C)  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$     D)  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -6 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}$     E)  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 12 \\ -12 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\text{adj}(M) = \begin{bmatrix} C_{11} & C_{12} & C_{13} \\ C_{21} & C_{22} & C_{23} \\ C_{31} & C_{32} & C_{33} \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} C_{11} & C_{21} & C_{31} \\ C_{12} & C_{22} & C_{32} \\ C_{13} & C_{23} & C_{33} \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$C_{21} = - \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 3 & 6 \end{vmatrix} = - [12 - 15] = 3.$$

$$C_{22} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 6 \end{vmatrix} = 6.$$

$$C_{23} = - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = -3.$$

$$\text{So, } \begin{bmatrix} C_{21} \\ C_{22} \\ C_{23} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

15. Find the eigenvalues of

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -4 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \begin{aligned} Ax &= \lambda x \\ \Leftrightarrow Ax - \lambda x &= 0 \\ \Leftrightarrow (A - \lambda I)x &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x &\text{ exists if } \lambda \text{ is non-zero} \\ \Leftrightarrow \det(A - \lambda I) &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

- (A) 1 and 3 (B) 2 and 5 (C) 2 and 3 (D) 1 and -2 (E) 0 and 4

$$\begin{aligned} \det(A - \lambda I) &= \begin{vmatrix} 5-\lambda & -4 \\ 2 & -1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = (5-\lambda)(-1-\lambda) + 8 = -5 - 5\lambda + \lambda + \lambda^2 + 8 \\ &= \lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 3 = 0 \Leftrightarrow (\lambda-3)(\lambda-1) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \lambda = 3 \text{ or } \lambda = 1. \end{aligned}$$

16. Which of the following is an eigenvector corresponding to an eigenvalue of  $\lambda = 5$  for the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 2 & -4 \\ 3 & 7 & -4 \\ -4 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{aligned} Ax &= 5x \\ \Leftrightarrow (A - 5I)x &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

**Method 1:**

A)  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  B)  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  C)  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  D)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  E)  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

**Method 2:**

$\begin{bmatrix} 6 & 2 & -4 \\ 3 & 7 & -4 \\ -4 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 6 \cdot 0 + 2 \cdot 3 + (-4) \cdot 1 = 6 - 4 = 2 \neq 5(1). X$

$\begin{bmatrix} 6 & 2 & -4 \\ 3 & 7 & -4 \\ -4 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 18 - 4 = 14 \neq 5(3). X$

$\begin{bmatrix} 6 & 2 & -4 \\ 3 & 7 & -4 \\ -4 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 4 - 4 = 0.$

might work!

Method 2:

$$Ax = 5x \Leftrightarrow (A - 5I)x = 0.$$

Let's solve the system:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -4 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & -4 & 0 \\ -4 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} r_1 \leftarrow r_1 - r_2 \\ r_2 \leftarrow r_2 - r_1 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & -4 & 0 \\ -4 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} -2x = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0 \\ 3x + 2y - 4z = 0 \\ \Rightarrow 2y - 4z = 0 \\ \Rightarrow 2y = 4z \\ \Rightarrow y = 2z = 2t. \\ z = t. \end{array}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} t$$

solves the system.

So, it is an eigenvector corr. to  $\lambda = 5$ .  
for any value of  $t$ .

$$\begin{bmatrix} 6 & 2 & -4 \\ 3 & 7 & -4 \\ -4 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 10 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} = 5 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

17. Given a matrix in Matlab defined as:

$$A = [1 \ 3 \ 7; -2 \ 5 \ 2]$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 7 \\ -2 & 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

What is the output of the command  $A(:, 2)$ ?

A) ans =

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 7 & 2 \\ -2 & 5 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

B) ans =

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

C) ans =

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 7 \\ 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

D) ans =

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ -2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

E) ans =

$$\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

18. Suppose that a matrix  $A$  has eigenvalues 2, 0, and -3, with corresponding eigenvectors  $[2, 1, 0]^T$ ,  $[2, 2, 1]^T$ , and  $[3, 1, 3]^T$ . Then the matrix  $A^2$  can be written in the form  $PDP^{-1}$  with

A)  $P = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 4 & 9 \\ 1 & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$

and  $D = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$

B)  $P = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

and  $D = \begin{bmatrix} -9 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

C)  $P = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

and  $D = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 9 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

D)  $P = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

and  $D = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$

E)  $P = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

and  $D = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

shouldn't do anything to P! X

$$A = P D P^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow A^2 = P D^2 P^{-1}.$$

not a square of one of our eigenvalues. X

need to square D. X

↑ need to put eigenvectors along the columns... not the rows. X

19. Only the first row of the 4x4 matrix A is given to you:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & -4 & 1 \\ ? & ? & ? & ? \\ ? & ? & ? & ? \\ ? & ? & ? & ? \end{bmatrix}$$

From your knowledge of what it means for a vector to be an eigenvector of A, if  $[2, 0, 3, -4]^T$  is an eigenvector, what is the corresponding eigenvalue?

- (A) -6    (B) -5    (C) 8    (D) -9    (E) 7

$\Rightarrow AX = \lambda X \text{ for some } \lambda.$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & -4 & 1 \\ ? & ? & ? & ? \\ ? & ? & ? & ? \\ ? & ? & ? & ? \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 3 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -12 \\ ? \\ ? \\ ? \end{bmatrix} = \lambda \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 3 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow -12 = 2\lambda \Rightarrow \lambda = -6.$$

20. The 4x4 matrix A is not diagonalizable. Which one of the following statements could be true?

- (A) A is not invertible, and has eigenvalues 1, 1, 2, 3  
 (B) A is invertible, and has eigenvalues 1, 1, 2, 3  
 (C) A is invertible, and has eigenvalues 0, 1, 2, 3  
 (D) A is not invertible, and has eigenvalues 0, 1, 2, 3  
 (E) A is invertible, and has eigenvalues 0, 1, 1, 3

Recall: A not invertible  $\Leftrightarrow \lambda=0$  is an eigenvalue.

Recall: If A is  $n \times n$  with n distinct eigenvalues  $\Rightarrow A$  is diagonalizable.

- (A) A not invertible, but 0 not an eigenvalue. X  
 (B) May or may not be true.  $\lambda=1$  double root, so may get 2 distinct eigenvectors. ✓  
 (C) A invertible, but  $\lambda=0$  is an eigenvalue. X  
 (D) 4 distinct eigenvalues  $\Rightarrow A$  diagonalizable. X  
 (E) A invertible, but  $\lambda=0$  eigenvalue. X

Extra page for rough work. DO NOT DETACH!

### Math 1B03

1st Sample Test #1

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This test consists of 20 multiple choice questions worth 1 mark each (no part marks), and 1 question worth 1 mark (no part marks) on proper computer card filling. All questions must be answered on the COMPUTER CARD with an HB PENCIL. Marks will not be deducted for wrong answers (i.e., there is no penalty for guessing). You are responsible for ensuring that your copy of the test is complete. Bring any discrepancy to the attention of the invigilator. Calculators are NOT allowed.

1. Which of the following matrices are in reduced row echelon form?

(i)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  (ii)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$  (iii)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

(iv)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -7 & 5 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  ↪  $R_1 \leftrightarrow R_1 + 7R_2$  ↪  $R_2 \rightarrow R_3$

- (a) (i), (iii), and (iv) only
- (b) (iii) only
- (c) (i), (ii), and (iii) only
- (d) (i) and (iii) only
- (e) none of them

Recall: A Matrix is in  
R.R.E.F. if:

① Rows of zeros are at bottom.

② The first entry in a non-all-zeros-row is "1".  
(non-zero)

③ Columns w/ a leading "1" have zeros everywhere else in it.  
(clearing "(r)")

④ Leading "1's" in lower rows must occur further to the right than the leading "1's" above it.

2. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & 5 & 1 \\ 3 & -1 & -7 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ . Find the reduced row echelon form of  $A$ .

(a)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -\frac{8}{5} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{9}{5} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  (b)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \frac{8}{5} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{11}{5} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  (c)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -\frac{8}{5} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{11}{5} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

(d)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -\frac{8}{5} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{11}{5} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  (e)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -\frac{7}{5} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{11}{5} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

(see paper)

3. Suppose that the augmented matrix for a system of linear equations has been reduced by row operations to the given reduced row echelon form. Solve the system.

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccccc|c} 1 & -6 & 0 & 0 & 3 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 4 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 5 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_4 &= -5x_5 + 8 \\ x_3 &= -4x_5 + 7 \\ x_1 &= 6x_2 - 3x_5 - 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_2 = \tau &\quad x_4 = -5w + 8 \\ x_5 = w &\quad x_3 = -4w + 7 \\ &\quad x_1 = 6\tau - 3w - 2 \end{aligned}$$

(a)  $x_1 = -2s - 3t + 6u$     (b)  $x_1 = -2 - 3s + 6t$     (c)  $x_1 = 2 - 3t + 6s$

$x_2 = u$      $x_2 = t$      $x_2 = s$   
 $x_3 = 7s - 4t$      $x_3 = 7 - 4t$      $x_3 = -7 - 4t$   
 $x_4 = 8s - 5t$      $x_4 = 8 - 5t$      $x_4 = -8 - 5t$   
 $x_5 = t$      $x_5 = s$      $x_5 = t$

(d)  $x_1 = -2 - 3t + 6$     (e)  $x_1 = -2 - 3t + 6s$

$x_2 = 0$      $x_2 = s$   
 $x_3 = 7 - 4t$      $x_3 = 7 - 4t$   
 $x_4 = 8 - 5t$      $x_4 = 8 - 5t$   
 $x_5 = t$      $x_5 = t$

4. Solve the following system of equations

$$\begin{aligned} 2x_1 - x_2 + x_3 + x_4 - 2x_5 &= 1 \\ 3x_1 - 3x_2 + 2x_3 + 3x_5 &= 0 \\ 3x_2 - x_3 + 3x_4 - 12x_5 &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

(a) no solution    (b)  $x_1 = 3 - 2s - 4t$     (c)  $x_1 = 3 - 2s + 8t$   
 $x_2 = -1 + 2t$      $x_2 = s$   
 $x_3 = -5 + 3s - t$      $x_3 = -6 + 3s - 15t$   
 $x_4 = s$      $x_4 = 1 + 2s - 12t$   
 $x_5 = t$      $x_5 = t$

(d)  $x_1 = 3 - 2s + 8t$     (e)  $x_1 = -1 + s + 4t$   
 $x_2 = -1 - t$      $x_2 = -1 - 3s + t$   
 $x_3 = -6 + 3s - 15t$      $x_3 = s$   
 $x_4 = s$      $x_4 = 2s + 6t$   
 $x_5 = t$      $x_5 = t$

(See handout)

5. If  $ABC^T$  can be formed,  $A$  is  $3 \times 2$ , and  $C$  is  $4 \times 5$ , what size is  $B$ ?

(a)  $2 \times 2$     (b)  $2 \times 5$     (c)  $3 \times 4$     (d)  $2 \times 4$     (e)  $3 \times 5$

$3A \underset{2}{B} \underset{5}{C}^T \rightarrow B \text{ is a } 2 \times 5.$

6. Find conditions on  $a$  and  $b$  such that the following system has exactly one solution

$$\begin{aligned}x + by &= -1 \\2ax + 2y &= 5\end{aligned}$$

- (a)  $ab = 1$  and  $a \neq -\frac{5}{2}$
- (b)  $ab \neq 1$
- (c)  $a = -\frac{5}{2}$ ,  $b = -\frac{2}{5}$
- (d)  $a = 3b$ ,  $b \neq -\frac{2}{5}$
- (e)  $ab = 2$ ,  $a \neq -\frac{5}{2}$

We Know

$A$  invertible

$\Leftrightarrow A\vec{x} = b$  has exactly one solution for every  $n \times 1$  matrix  $b$ .

And  $A$  invertible

$\Leftrightarrow \det(A) \neq 0$ .

$$\det(A) = 2 - 2ab = 2(1-ab)$$

$$\neq 0 \Leftrightarrow 1-ab \neq 0 \Leftrightarrow ab \neq 1.$$

7. Consider the following system.

$$\begin{aligned}2x - y + 2z &= 5 \\x - y + 3z &= 1 \\x + 2y + 4z &= 6\end{aligned}$$

Given that the inverse of  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$  is equal to  $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{10}{13} & -\frac{8}{13} & \frac{1}{13} \\ \frac{1}{13} & -\frac{6}{13} & \frac{4}{13} \\ -\frac{3}{13} & \frac{5}{13} & \frac{1}{13} \end{bmatrix}$ , which of the

following gives a solution to the above system?

- (a)  $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{10}{13} & \frac{1}{13} & -\frac{3}{13} \\ -\frac{8}{13} & -\frac{6}{13} & \frac{5}{13} \\ \frac{1}{13} & \frac{4}{13} & \frac{1}{13} \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$
- (b)  $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{10}{13} & -\frac{8}{13} & \frac{1}{13} \\ \frac{1}{13} & -\frac{6}{13} & \frac{4}{13} \\ -\frac{3}{13} & \frac{5}{13} & \frac{1}{13} \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$
- (c)  $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{10}{13} & \frac{1}{13} & -\frac{3}{13} \\ -\frac{8}{13} & -\frac{6}{13} & \frac{5}{13} \\ \frac{1}{13} & \frac{4}{13} & \frac{1}{13} \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$
- (d)  $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{10}{13} & -\frac{8}{13} & \frac{1}{13} \\ \frac{1}{13} & -\frac{6}{13} & \frac{4}{13} \\ -\frac{3}{13} & \frac{5}{13} & \frac{1}{13} \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$
- (e) none of the above

$$A\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{x} = A^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

8. Find the matrix  $A$  if

$$(A^T - 2I)^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (a)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
- (b)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{5}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{4} & \frac{11}{4} \end{bmatrix}$
- (c)  $A = \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$
- (d)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$
- (e)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{3}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{5}{4} \end{bmatrix}$

$$A^T - 2I = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^T - 2I = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \frac{1}{4}$$

$$A^T = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{5}{2} & -\frac{1}{4} \\ -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{3}{4} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^T = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{5}{2} & -\frac{1}{4} \\ -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{11}{4} \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow A = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{5}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{4} & \frac{11}{4} \end{bmatrix}$$

9. Find an elementary matrix  $E$  such that  $B = EA$ .

$$\begin{array}{l} 3x+2z=-1 \\ 2x=4 \\ x=2 \end{array}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (a)  $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$  (b)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$  (c)  $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  (d)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  (e)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

10. Which of the following matrices are *always* symmetric.

- (i)  $A + A^T$  (ii)  $AA^T$  (iii)  $kA$  for any scalar  $k$  (iv)  $A - A^T$

- (a) (i), (ii), and (iii) only  
 (b) (i), (ii), and (iv) only  
 (c) (ii) and (iv) only  
 (d) (i) and (ii) only  
 (e) (i), (ii), (iii), and (iv)

$$\begin{aligned} (A + A^T)^T &= A^T + A \checkmark \\ (AA^T)^T &= A^T A^T = AA^T \checkmark \\ (kA)^T &= kA^T \neq kA \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (A - A^T)^T &= A^T - A \\ &\neq A - A^T \end{aligned}$$

11. Given that  $\det \begin{bmatrix} r & s & t \\ u & v & w \\ x & y & z \end{bmatrix} = 4$ , compute  $\det \begin{bmatrix} r & s & t \\ x - 8r & y - 8s & z - 8t \\ 8u & 8v & 8w \end{bmatrix}$ .

(See paper)

- (a) 32 (b) -32 (c) 256 (d) -256 (e) 0

12. If  $\det \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = -3$ , calculate  $\det \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 & 0 \\ c+1 & -1 & 2a \\ d-2 & 2 & 2b \end{bmatrix}$ .

- (a) 4 (b) -12 (c) 12 (d) -4 (e) -3

(See paper)

13. If  $A$  is  $3 \times 3$  and  $\det(2A^{-1}) = -3 = \det(A^3(B^{-1})^T)$ , find  $\det B$ .

- (a)  $\frac{3^2}{8^3}$  (b)  $\frac{8^3}{3^4}$  (c)  $\frac{8^3}{3^2}$  (d)  $\frac{2^3}{3^4}$  (e)  $\frac{2^3}{3^2}$

$$\begin{aligned} \det(A^3(B^{-1})^T) &= -3 \\ \det(A^3) \det((B^{-1})^T) &= -3 \\ (\det(A))^3 \det(B^{-1}) &= -3 \\ (\det A)^3 \frac{1}{\det B} &= -3 \\ -\frac{1}{3}(\det A)^3 &= \det B. \end{aligned}$$

And  $\det(2A^{-1}) = -3$

$$\Rightarrow 2^3 \det(A^{-1}) = -3$$

$$\Rightarrow 8 \det A = -3$$

$$\Rightarrow -8/3 = \det A$$

14. Compute the determinant of the following matrix,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & -5 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 5 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (a) -31 (b) -132 (c) -131 (d) -130 (e) 0

$$\det B = -\frac{1}{3} * \left(-\frac{8}{3}\right)^3 = \frac{8^3}{3^4}$$

15. Find the adjoint of the following matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

(see page)

(a)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -4 \\ 9 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

(b)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -4 \\ -9 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

(c)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -2 \\ 3 & 1 & -6 \\ -3 & -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

(d)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -2 \\ -3 & 1 & 6 \\ -3 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

(e)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

16. Find the eigenvalues of  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 3 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ .

- (a) 2, 1, -1    (b) 1, -1    (c) 2, 1    (d) 2, -1    (e) 2, 1, 0

$$\begin{vmatrix} 2-\lambda & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2-\lambda & -1 \\ 1 & 3 & -2-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = (2-\lambda)[(2-\lambda)(-2-\lambda) + 3] = 0$$

$$= (2-\lambda)[-4 + \lambda^2 + 3] = (2-\lambda)(\lambda^2 - 1)$$

$$\rightarrow \lambda = 2, \lambda = \pm 1$$

17. Suppose that a matrix  $A$  (not given) has eigenvalues  $\lambda = 1, -2, 3$  with eigenvectors

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ and } \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , respectively. Find  $P$  and  $D$  so that  $P^{-1}AP = D$ .

(a)  $P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, D = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

(b)  $P = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, D = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$

(c)  $P = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, D = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$

(d)  $P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, D = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

(e)  $P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, D = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

18. Suppose  $p(\lambda) = (\lambda - 1)^3$  for some diagonalizable  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $A$  (not given). Calculate  $A^{25}$ .

(a)  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

(b)  $\begin{bmatrix} -25 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -25 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -25 \end{bmatrix}$

(c)  $\begin{bmatrix} 25 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 25 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 25 \end{bmatrix}$

(d)  $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

(e)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

We know A

has

19. Suppose that  $\lambda_1$  is an eigenvalue of  $A$  with eigenvector  $x$ , and  $\lambda_2$  is an eigenvalue of  $B$  with the same eigenvector  $x$ . Consider the following statements.

- (i)  $\lambda_1 + \lambda_2$  is an eigenvalue of the matrix  $(A + B)$
- (ii)  $\lambda_1 \lambda_2$  is an eigenvalue of the matrix  $BA$
- (iii)  $\lambda_1^3$  is an eigenvalue of the matrix  $A^3$

Which of the above statements are always true?

- (a) (i), (ii), and (iii)
- (b) (i) and (ii) only
- (c) (i) and (iii) only
- (d) (ii) only
- (e) (i) only

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} Ax = \lambda_1 x \\ Bx = \lambda_2 x \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow Ax + Bx = \lambda_1 x + \lambda_2 x \rightarrow (A+B)x = (\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)x \rightarrow \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 \text{ eigenvalue of } A+B.$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} A^3 x = A^2 Ax = A^2 \lambda_1 x = A \lambda_1 A x \\ BAx = B \lambda_1 x = \lambda_1 Bx \\ = \lambda_1 \lambda_2 x \end{array} \right\} \begin{aligned} &= A \lambda_1^2 x \\ &= \lambda_1^2 A x \\ &= \lambda_1^3. \end{aligned}$$

20. In Matlab what command could be used to create the row vector

$(3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19)$ ?

- (a)  $>> [3 \text{ by } 2 \text{ to } 19]$
- (b)  $>> 3:2:19$
- (c)  $>> [3 \text{ to } 19 \text{ by } 2]$
- (d)  $>>\text{for } (i = 3 \text{ to } 19 \text{ by } 2) \text{ } x[i] = i \text{ end}$
- (e)  $>> [3; 5; 7; 9; 11; 13; 15; 17; 19]$

- 21.** Correctly fill out the bubbles corresponding to your student number and the version number of your test in the correct places on the computer card. (Use the below computer card for this sample test.)

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# Math 1B03

2nd Sample Test #1

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This test consists of 20 multiple choice questions worth 1 mark each (no part marks), and 1 question worth 1 mark (no part marks) on proper computer card filling. All questions must be answered on the COMPUTER CARD with an HB PENCIL. Marks will not be deducted for wrong answers (i.e., there is no penalty for guessing). You are responsible for ensuring that your copy of the test is complete. Bring any discrepancy to the attention of the invigilator. Calculators are NOT allowed.

1. Find matrices  $A$ ,  $X$  and  $B$  that express the given system of linear equations as a single matrix equation  $AX = B$ .

$$\begin{aligned} 4x_1 - 3x_3 + x_4 &= 1 \\ 5x_1 + x_2 - 8x_4 &= 3 \\ 2x_1 - 5x_2 + 9x_3 - x_4 &= 0 \\ 3x_2 - x_3 + 7x_4 &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 4 & 0 & -3 & 1 & 1 \\ 5 & 1 & 0 & -8 & 3 \\ 2 & -5 & 9 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & -1 & 7 & 2 \end{array} \right]$$

(a)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 4 & -3 & 1 \\ 0 & 5 & 1 & -8 \\ 2 & -5 & 9 & -1 \\ 0 & 3 & -1 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$   $X = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix}$   $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$

(b)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & -3 & 1 & 1 \\ 5 & 1 & 0 & -8 & 3 \\ 2 & -5 & 9 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & -1 & 7 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$   $X = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix}$   $B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

(c)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & -3 & 1 & 1 \\ 5 & 1 & 0 & -8 & 3 \\ 2 & -5 & 9 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & -1 & 7 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$   $X = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix}$   $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$

(d)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & -3 & 1 \\ 5 & 1 & 0 & -8 \\ 2 & -5 & 9 & -1 \\ 0 & 3 & -1 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$   $X = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix}$   $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$

(e)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 4 & -3 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 5 & 1 & -8 & 3 \\ 2 & -5 & 9 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & -1 & 7 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$   $X = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix}$   $B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

2. Consider the matrices

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}, \quad E = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 1 & 3 \\ -1 & 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Compute  $C^T A^T + 2E^T$ , if possible.

(See Paper)

(a)  $\begin{bmatrix} 15 & 7 & 10 \\ 10 & 0 & 9 \\ 14 & 10 & 13 \end{bmatrix}$

(b)  $\begin{bmatrix} 15 & 3 & 12 \\ 14 & 0 & 7 \\ 12 & 12 & 13 \end{bmatrix}$

(c) undefined

(d)  $\begin{bmatrix} 15 & 14 & 12 \\ 3 & 0 & 12 \\ 12 & 7 & 13 \end{bmatrix}$

(e)  $\begin{bmatrix} 15 & 10 & 14 \\ 7 & 0 & 10 \\ 10 & 9 & 13 \end{bmatrix}$

3. Solve the following system of equations

$$\begin{aligned} 2x_1 - x_2 + x_3 + x_4 - 2x_5 &= 1 \\ 3x_1 - 3x_2 + 2x_3 + 3x_5 &= 0 \\ 2x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

- (a) no solution    (b)  $x_1 = 3 - 2s - 4t$     (c)  $x_1 = 3 - 2s + 8t$   
 $x_2 = -1 + 2t$      $x_2 = s$   
 $x_3 = -5 + 3s - t$      $x_3 = -6 + 3s - 15t$   
 $x_4 = s$      $x_4 = 1 + 2s - 12t$   
 $x_5 = t$      $x_5 = t$
- (d)  $x_1 = 3 - 2s + 8t$     (e)  $x_1 = -1 + s + 4t$   
 $x_2 = -1 - t$      $x_2 = -1 - 3s + t$   
 $x_3 = -6 + 3s - 15t$      $x_3 = s$   
 $x_4 = s$      $x_4 = 2s + 6t$   
 $x_5 = t$      $x_5 = t$

4. Use determinants to find all of the possible real values of  $a$  which make the following matrix not invertible.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & a \\ -a & 1 & -a \\ a & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

A not invertible  $\Leftrightarrow \det A = 0$

- (a) 2 and -1    (b)  $\pm 1$     (c) -1    (d)  $\pm 2$     (e) 0

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & a \\ 0 & 0 & -a+2 \\ a & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \det(A) &= -(-a+2) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ a & -1 \end{vmatrix} = (a-2)(-1-a) = 0 \\ &\Leftrightarrow a=2 \quad \text{or} \quad -1-a=0 \\ &\Rightarrow a=-1 \end{aligned}$$

5. Find conditions on  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$  such that the system has infinitely many solutions

$$\begin{aligned} -cx + 3y + 2z &= -8 \\ x + z &= 2 \\ 3x + 3y + az &= b \end{aligned}$$

- (a)  $a - c - 5 \neq 0$
- (b)  $a - c = 0$  and  $b - 2c + 2 = 5$
- (c)  $a - c - 5 = 0$  and  $b - 2c + 2 = 0$
- (d)  $a - c = 0$  and  $b - 2c + 2 \neq 5$
- (e)  $a - c - 5 = 0$  and  $b - 2c + 2 \neq 0$

(See Paper)

6. Find the diagonal entries of the inverse of  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ .

(See Paper)

- (a)  $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{5} & * & * \\ * & -\frac{2}{5} & * \\ * & * & \frac{4}{25} \end{bmatrix}$
- (b)  $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{5} & * & * \\ * & \frac{2}{5} & * \\ * & * & \frac{4}{25} \end{bmatrix}$
- (c)  $\begin{bmatrix} -\frac{2}{5} & * & * \\ * & -\frac{2}{5} & * \\ * & * & \frac{4}{25} \end{bmatrix}$
- (d)  $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{5} & * & * \\ * & -\frac{2}{5} & * \\ * & * & -\frac{4}{25} \end{bmatrix}$
- (e)  $\begin{bmatrix} -\frac{2}{5} & * & * \\ * & -\frac{2}{5} & * \\ * & * & \frac{4}{25} \end{bmatrix}$

7. Consider the following matrix,

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{r_2 \leftarrow r_2 \times \frac{1}{3}} \left[ \begin{array}{cc} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{3} \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{3} \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{r_1 \leftarrow r_1 - 2r_2} \left[ \begin{array}{cc} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{3} \end{array} \right]$$

Note that  $A$  can be reduced to  $I$  using the following row operations:

- (i)  $r_2 \rightarrow \frac{1}{3}r_2$
- (ii)  $r_1 \rightarrow r_1 - 2r_2$

$$50. \quad \left[ \begin{array}{cc} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \left[ \begin{array}{cc} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{3} \end{array} \right] = \left[ \begin{array}{cc} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \left[ \begin{array}{cc} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] = \left[ \begin{array}{cc} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

Using the above two row operations in the above order, find elementary matrices  $E_1$  and  $E_2$  such that  $A = E_1^{-1}E_2^{-1}$ .

- (a)  $E_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $E_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
- (c)  $E_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $E_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
- (e)  $E_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $E_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$A = \left[ \begin{array}{cc} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{3} \end{array} \right]^{-1} \left[ \begin{array}{cc} 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]^{-1}$$

A symmetric  
 $\Leftrightarrow A = A^T$ .

$$(A^{-1})^T = (A^T)^{-1} = A^{-1} \checkmark$$

$$(AB)^T = B^T A^T = BA \neq AB \times$$

$$(AB - BA)^T = (AB)^T - (BA)^T$$

$$= B^T A^T - A^T B^T$$

$$= BA - AB \times$$

8. Suppose that  $A$  and  $B$  are symmetric matrices. Which of the following matrices are *always* symmetric?

(i)  $A^{-1}$  (ii)  $AB$  (iii)  $AB - BA$

- a** (i) only **b** (i) and (ii) only **c** (i) and (iii) only **d** (ii) and (iii) only  
**e** none of them

9. If  $A^3 = 0$ , which of the following is equal to  $(I - A)^{-1}$ ?

(a)  $I + A$  (b)  $I + A + A^2$  (c)  $I - A$  (d)  $I - A - A^2$  (e)  $I - A + A^2$

$$(I - A)(I + A + A^2)$$

$$= I(I + A + A^2) - A(I + A + A^2)$$

$$= I + A + A^2 - A - A^2 - A^3 \xrightarrow{0}$$

$$= I \Rightarrow I + A + A^2$$

$$= (I - A)^{-1}$$

10. A matrix  $A$  is **skew-symmetric** if  $A^T = -A$ . Suppose that  $A$  and  $B$  are both skew-symmetric. Which of the following matrices are *always* skew-symmetric?

(i)  $A + B$  (ii)  $AB$  (iii)  $kA$

- a** (i) only  
**b** (i) and (iii) only  
**c** (iii) only  
**d** (i), (ii), and (iii)  
**e** (ii) only

$$(A+B)^T = A^T + B^T = -A - B = -(A+B) \checkmark$$

$$(AB)^T = B^T A^T = (-B)(-A) = BA \neq AB \times$$

$$(kA)^T = kA^T = k(-A) = -kA \checkmark$$

11. Consider the following statements,

(i)  $(A - B)^2 = (B - A)^2$  for all  $n \times n$  matrices  $A$  and  $B$ .  
(ii)  $\det(A + B^T) = \det(A^T + B)$   
(iii) If  $AB = 0$  then  $A = 0$  or  $B = 0$ .

Which of the above statements are always true?

- a** (i) only  
**b** (i) and (ii) only  
**c** (i) and (iii) only  
**d** (ii) and (iii) only  
**e** all of them

12. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 & -1 \\ 4 & 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 3 & 3 & 7 & 0 \\ 3 & 5 & 6 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$ . Given that  $\det A = -4$ , use the adjoint to find the entry in row 1 column 2 of  $A^{-1}$ .

- a**  $\frac{9}{4}$  **b**  $-\frac{9}{4}$  **c** 9 **d**  $-\frac{65}{2}$  **e** -9

$$(A-B)(A-B) = A^2 - AB - BA + B^2$$

$$(B-A)(B-A) = B^2 - BA - AB = A^2 \checkmark$$

$$\det(A + B^T) = \det(A^T + B^T)$$

$$= \det((A^T + B^T)^T) = \det(A^T + B) \checkmark$$

**iii** is false:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

13. A square matrix  $P$  is called **idempotent** if  $P^2 = P$ . If  $P$  is idempotent, which of the following matrices are also idempotent?

(i)  $I - P$  (ii)  $I + P$  (iii)  $I - 2P$

- (a) (i) only  
 (b) (i) and (ii)  
 (c) (i) and (iii)  
 (d) (ii) only  
 (e) (i), (ii), and (iii)

$$\begin{aligned} (I-P)^2 &= (I-P)(I-P) = I-P-P(I-P) \\ &= I-P-P+P^2 = I-P-P+P = I-P \checkmark \\ (I+P)(I+P) &= I+P+P+P^2 = I+P+P+P \neq I+P \\ (I-2P)(I-2P) &= I-2P-2P+4P^2 = I-4P+4P \\ &= I \neq I-2P \end{aligned}$$

14. If  $A$  is  $3 \times 3$  and  $\det A = 2$ , find  $\det(A^{-1} + 4 \text{adj } A)$ .

(a) 364 (b)  $\frac{729}{2}$  (c) 365 (d) 729 (e)  $\frac{365}{2}$

$$\begin{aligned} \det(A^{-1} + 4 \text{adj } A) &= \det[A^{-1} + 4(2A^{-1})] \\ &= \det(9A^{-1}) = 9^3 \det(A^{-1}) = 729 \frac{1}{\det A} \\ &= \frac{729}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

15. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ p & q & r \\ u & v & w \end{bmatrix}$  and assume that  $\det A = 2$ . Compute  $\det(2B^{-1})$  where

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 4u & 2a & -p \\ 4v & 2b & -q \\ 4w & 2c & -r \end{bmatrix}.$$

(a) -1 (b)  $-\frac{1}{2}$  (c) -16 (d) -2 (e)  $-\frac{1}{4}$

16. Let  $A$  and  $B$  be  $n \times n$  matrices. Consider the following statements.

- (i)  $\det(AB) = \det(BA)$   
 (ii)  $\det(A+B) = \det A + \det B$   
 (iii)  $\det(-A) = -\det(A)$

Which of the above statements are always true?

- (a) (i) only  
 (b) (i) and (ii) only  
 (c) (i) and (iii) only  
 (d) (i), (ii), and (iii)  
 (e) (iii) only

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 4 \quad \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 6 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 6 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = 14 \neq 4.$$

17. Given that the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  has  $\lambda = -1$  as one of its eigenvalues, find the corresponding eigenvector(s).

- (a)  $\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$
- (b)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$
- (c)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$
- (d)  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$
- (e)  $\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

18. Find a matrix  $P$  such that  $P^{-1}AP$  is diagonal.  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

- (a)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
- (b)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
- (c)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
- (d)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
- (e)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

19. Consider the following statements.

- (i) If  $P^{-1}AP$  is diagonal, and  $P^{-1}BP$  is diagonal, then  $AB$  diagonalizable.
- (ii) If  $A$  is diagonalizable then  $\det(A) = \lambda_1\lambda_2\cdots\lambda_n$ , where  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$  are the (not necessarily distinct) eigenvalues of  $A$ .
- (iii) If  $A$  is diagonalizable then  $A$  must be invertible.

*False.  
 $\det(A) = 0$ .  
but A  
diagonalizable.*

Which of the above statements are always true?

- (a) (ii) only
- (b) (ii) and (iii) only
- (c) all of them
- (d) (i) and (iii) only
- (e) (i) and (ii) only

*☺ A diagonalizable  $\rightarrow P^{-1}AP = D \rightarrow A \sim D$  similar matrices  
 $\rightarrow A + D$  have same determinant. & D diagonal matrix w/ eigenvalues on diagonal*

20. In Matlab, suppose that we have defined a vector  $x$ , and we want to square every component of the vector  $x$ . Which command could accomplish this?

- (a)  $>>x^2$
- (b)  $>>\text{square}(x)$
- (c)  $>>x[1]^2, x[2]^2, \dots, x[n]^2$
- (d)  $>>x.^2$    (d)  $>>\text{for } i = 1 \text{ to size}(x) \quad x[i] = x[i]^2 \text{ endfor}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(i)} \quad & P^{-1}AP = D, \\ & P^{-1}BP = D_2 \\ \Rightarrow D_1D_2 &= P^{-1}APP^{-1}BP = P^{-1}ABP \checkmark \\ & \text{diagonal} \\ \text{A} + D & \text{ have same determinant. & D diagonal matrix w/ eigenvalues on diagonal} \\ \Rightarrow \det(D) &= \det(A) = \lambda_1\lambda_2\cdots\lambda_n \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

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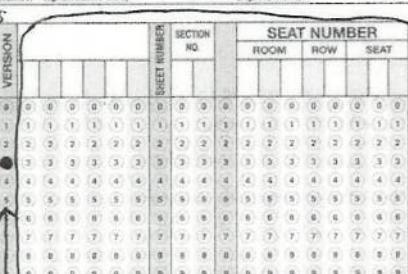
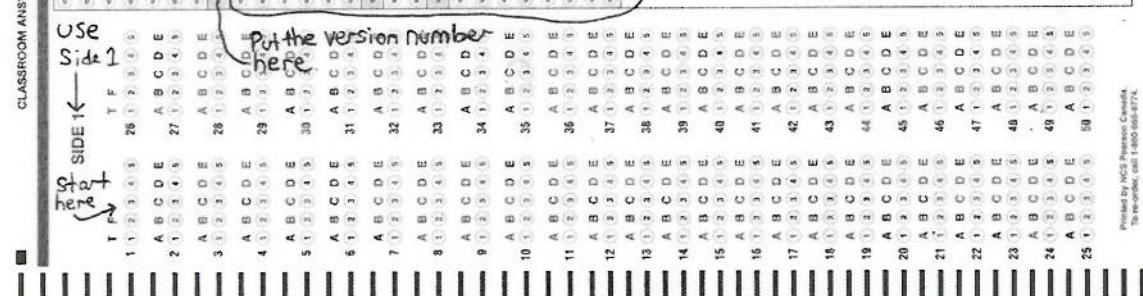
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## Answers for 2nd Sample Test #1

1. d 2. b 3. d 4. a 5. c 6. a 7. a 8. a 9. b 10. b  
11. b 12. a 13. a 14. b 15. b 16. a 17. a 18. c 19. e 20. d  
21. see the answer to #21 on the first sample test above.

## Sample Test #1

2.  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & 5 & 1 \\ 3 & -1 & -7 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$   $\Gamma_1 \leftarrow \Gamma_1 + \Gamma_3$   $\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 & -8 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 & 5 & 1 \\ 3 & -1 & -7 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -8/5 & 2/5 \\ 1 & 3 & 5 & 1 \\ 3 & -1 & -7 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$   $\Gamma_2 \leftarrow \Gamma_2 - \Gamma_1$   $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -8/5 & 2/5 \\ 0 & 3 & 5 + \frac{8}{5} & 1 - \frac{2}{5} \\ 3 & -1 & -7 + \frac{8}{5} & 2 - \frac{2}{5} \end{bmatrix}$

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -8/5 & 2/5 \\ 0 & 1 & 33/5 & 3/5 \\ 0 & -1 & -11/5 & 4/5 \end{bmatrix}$   $\Gamma_2 \leftarrow \Gamma_2 \times \frac{1}{3}$   $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -8/5 & 2/5 \\ 0 & 1 & 33/15 & 3/15 \\ 0 & -1 & -11/5 & 4/5 \end{bmatrix}$

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -8/5 & 2/5 \\ 0 & 1 & 33/15 & 3/15 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$   $\Gamma_1 \leftarrow \Gamma_1 - \frac{2}{5}\Gamma_3$   $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -8/5 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 33/15 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

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4.  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 & -1 & -2 & 1 \\ 3 & -3 & 2 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & -1 & 3 & -12 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$   $\Gamma_1 \leftarrow \Gamma_1 + \Gamma_3$

$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 0 & 4 & -14 & 0 \\ 3 & -3 & 2 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & -1 & 3 & -12 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$   $\Gamma_1 \leftarrow \Gamma_1 + \frac{1}{2}\Gamma_2$   $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 2 & -7 & 0 \\ 3 & -3 & 2 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & -1 & 3 & -12 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

$\Gamma_2 \leftarrow \Gamma_2 - 3\Gamma_1$

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 2 & -7 & 0 \\ 0 & -6 & 2 & -6 & 24 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & -1 & 3 & -12 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$   $\Gamma_2 \leftarrow \Gamma_2 + 2\Gamma_3$   $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 2 & -7 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 3 & -1 & 3 & -12 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

so no solution

$$11. \begin{bmatrix} \Gamma & 5 & t \\ x-8\Gamma & y-85 & z-8t \\ 8u & 8v & 8w \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \Gamma & 5 & t \\ u & v & w \\ x & y & z \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{swap } \Gamma_2 \text{ and } \Gamma_3 (\#-1)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \Gamma & 5 & t \\ x & y & z \\ u & v & w \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} \Gamma_2 \leftarrow \Gamma_2 - 8\Gamma_1 \\ \Gamma_3 \leftarrow \Gamma_3 + 8(\#8) \end{array}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \Gamma & 5 & t \\ x-8\Gamma & y-85 & z-8t \\ 8u & 8v & 8w \end{bmatrix}$$

So, since  $\det(A) = 4 \Rightarrow \det(B) = 4 * -1 * 8 = -32$ .

$$12. \det \left( \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 & 0 \\ c+1 & -1 & 2a \\ d-2 & 2 & 2b \end{bmatrix} \right) = \det \left( \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 & 0 \\ c+1 & -1 & 2a \\ d & 0 & 2b \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

$$= \det \left( \begin{bmatrix} 2c & 0 & -4a \\ c+1 & -1 & 2a \\ d & 0 & 2b \end{bmatrix} \right) \quad \begin{array}{l} \Gamma_3 \leftarrow \Gamma_3 + \Gamma_1 \\ \Gamma_1 \leftarrow \Gamma_1 - 2\Gamma_2 \end{array}$$

$$= -1 * \det \left( \begin{bmatrix} -2c & -4a \\ d & 2b \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

$$\text{And, we know } \begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix} = -3 \Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} a & c \\ b & d \end{vmatrix} = -3$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} c & a \\ d & b \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{swap } C_1 \text{ and } C_2 \\ (\#-1) \end{array} \quad \begin{bmatrix} -2c & -2a \\ d & -b \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} (\#-1) \\ (\#-a) \end{array} \quad \begin{bmatrix} -2c & -4a \\ d & 2b \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} (\#2) \end{array}$$

$$\text{So, } \det(B) = -1 * -3 + -1 * -2 * 2 = 12.$$

$\mathfrak{B}$

14.  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & -5 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 5 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$   $\xrightarrow{R_1 \leftarrow R_1 + R_3}$   $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 & 0 & 4 \\ 1 & 3 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 5 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$   $\xrightarrow{C_4 \leftarrow C_4 - C_1}$

$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 5 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$   $\xrightarrow{R_3 \leftarrow R_3 + \frac{1}{2}R_4}$   $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 3/2 & 1/2 & 6 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$   $\xrightarrow{C_2 \leftarrow C_2 - \frac{1}{2}C_1}$

$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1/4 & 0 & 0 \\ 3/2 & 1/8 & 6 & 0 \\ 1 & 3/4 & 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$   $\xrightarrow{\text{lower triangular}}$   $\rightarrow \det(\mathfrak{B}) = 4 \times \frac{11}{4} \times 6 \times -2$   
 $= 66 \times -2 = \boxed{-132}.$

15.  $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 8 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 \\ 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{T}$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -2 \\ -3 & 1 & 6 \\ -3 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -2 \\ -3 & 1 & 6 \\ -3 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Sample Test #2

2.  $C^T A^T + 2E^T$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 4 & 1 \\ 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + 2 \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -13 & 4 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 & 4 \\ 12 & -2 & 5 \\ 6 & 8 & 7 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 12 & -2 & 8 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 6 & 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 15 & 3 & 12 \\ 14 & 0 & 7 \\ 12 & 12 & 13 \end{bmatrix}$$

3.  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 & 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 3 & -3 & 2 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad r_1 \leftrightarrow r_1 - r_3$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2 & 0 & 0 & -2 & 1 \\ 3 & -3 & 2 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad r_1 + r_1 - r_2 \quad \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 3 & -3 & 2 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T \quad \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 3 & -6 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad r_3 \leftrightarrow r_3 - \frac{1}{2}r_2 \quad \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 3 & -6 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ \frac{5}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 & 1 & 0 & -\frac{5}{2} \end{bmatrix} \quad r_2 \leftrightarrow r_2 + 3r_1$$

$$\begin{aligned} -\frac{3}{2}x_2 + 2 \\ = -\frac{3}{2}x_2 + \frac{4}{2} \\ -\frac{3}{2}x_2 - \frac{3}{2}x_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} -x_2 - x_5 &= 1 \rightarrow x_5 = -w - 1 \\ 3x_1 - 6x_2 + 2x_3 &= 3 \rightarrow 2x_3 = 3 - 3r + 6w \\ 2x_1 + 4x_2 + x_4 &= -\frac{5}{2} \rightarrow x_4 = -\frac{5}{2} - \frac{1}{2}r - 4w \\ x_2 &= w \\ x_1 &= r \end{aligned}$$

Arg Sometimes it's

hard to do the same row ops.  
& easy to make a mistake.  
Maybe easier to just plug in & check.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 & 4 & -2 \\ 3 & -3 & 2 & 0 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Sometimes it's hard to get the same free variables as in the multiple choice. let's try out the solutions to see which one works.

$$\textcircled{b} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ -5 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} s + \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ 2 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} t$$

let's try each!

$$\textcircled{c} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ -6 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ -3 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} s + \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ 0 \\ -15 \\ -12 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} t \quad \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 & 4 & -2 \\ 3 & -3 & 2 & 0 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ -5 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

\textcircled{b} X

$$= 2 \quad \cancel{\neq} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\textcircled{d} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ -6 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 6 \\ 3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} s + \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ -1 \\ -15 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} t \quad \textcircled{d} X$$

$$= 2 \quad \cancel{\neq} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\textcircled{e} \quad \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -16 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} s + \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 6 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} t \quad = 4 \quad \cancel{\neq} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & -3 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\begin{matrix} R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2 \\ R_2 - 3R_1 \\ R_3 - R_1 \end{matrix}} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 3 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] = \left( \begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{array} \right) \checkmark$$



$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & -3 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\begin{matrix} R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2 \\ R_2 - 3R_1 \\ R_3 - R_1 \end{matrix}} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} -2 & 0 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] = \left( \begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{array} \right) \checkmark$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 3 & -3 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\begin{matrix} R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2 \\ R_2 - 3R_1 \\ R_3 - R_1 \end{matrix}} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 8 & -1 & -15 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] = \left( \begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{array} \right) \checkmark$$

5.

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} -c & 3 & 2 & -8 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 3 & a & b \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1 \leftrightarrow R_1 - R_3}$$

If we have a row of zeros, we know well have a parameter + so infinitely many solutions.

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} -c-3 & 0 & 2-a & -8-b \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 3 & a & b \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\begin{matrix} a=2 \\ c=-3 \\ b=-8 \end{matrix}} \text{works}$$

Clear

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 3 & 3 & 2 & -8 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 3 & 2 & -8 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_3 \leftrightarrow R_3 - R_1} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 3 & 3 & 2 & -8 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1 \leftrightarrow R_1 - 3R_2}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 0 & 3 & -1 & -14 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \quad \begin{aligned} 3y &= -14 + z \Rightarrow y = -\frac{14}{3} + \frac{1}{3}z \\ x &= z - 2 \Rightarrow x = z - 2 \\ z &= z \end{aligned}$$

And  $a - c - 5 = 2 + 3 - 5 = 0 \checkmark$  So (c).  
 $b - 2c + 2 = -8 - 2(-3) + 2 = 0 \checkmark$

6. We know  $A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det A} \text{adj } A$ .

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc} 3 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & -4 \end{array} \right] \quad \begin{array}{l} R_1 \leftrightarrow R_1 - 3R_3 \\ R_2 \leftrightarrow R_2 - R_3 \end{array} \quad \left[ \begin{array}{ccc} 0 & -5 & -10 \\ 0 & -3 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 & -4 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\det(A) = 1 \times \begin{vmatrix} -5 & -10 \\ -3 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = 5 - 30 = -25$$

$$\text{adj } A = \begin{bmatrix} C_{11} & C_{12} & C_{13} \\ C_{21} & C_{22} & C_{23} \\ C_{31} & C_{32} & C_{33} \end{bmatrix}^T \quad \begin{aligned} C_{11} &= \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = -4 - 6 = -10 \\ C_{22} &= \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = 12 - 2 = 10 \end{aligned}$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{-25} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & -10 \\ 0 & 1 & 10 \\ 1 & 2 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{aligned} C_{33} &= \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = -3 - 1 = -4 \end{aligned}$$

$$(A) \begin{vmatrix} 9 & 15 & 11 \\ 5 & 16 & 14 \\ 7 & 18 & 12 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 9 & 15 & 11 \\ 5 & 16 & 14 \\ 7 & 18 & 12 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{-25} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & -10 \\ 0 & 1 & 10 \\ 1 & 2 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{aligned} \frac{1}{-25} &= \frac{1}{-25} = 1 \\ A^{-1} &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

12.  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & -1 \\ 4 & 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 3 & 3 & 7 & 0 \\ 3 & 5 & 6 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$ ; we know  $\text{adj}A = \frac{1}{\det A} \text{adj}A$ .

Want the  $a_{125}$ -entry of  $A^{-1}$ .

$$\text{adj}A = \begin{bmatrix} C_{11} & C_{12} & C_{13} \\ C_{21} & C_{22} & C_{23} \\ C_{31} & C_{32} & C_{33} \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} C_{11} & C_{21} & C_{31} \\ C_{12} & C_{22} & C_{32} \\ C_{13} & C_{23} & C_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C_{21} = -6 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 4 & -1 \\ 3 & 7 & 0 \\ 5 & 6 & -4 \end{vmatrix} = -6 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 4 & -1 \\ 3 & 7 & 0 \\ -3 & -10 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= -1 \times -1 \times \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 7 \\ -3 & -10 \end{vmatrix} = -30 + 21 = -9$$

$$a_{12} = \frac{-9}{4}$$

$$15. \text{ If } A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ p & q & r \\ u & v & w \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & p & u \\ b & q & v \\ c & r & w \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} u & p & a \\ v & q & b \\ w & r & c \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} u & a & p \\ v & b & q \\ w & c & r \end{vmatrix} = \frac{1}{4} \det(B) = \frac{1}{4} \begin{vmatrix} 4u & 2a & -p \\ 4v & 2b & -q \\ 4w & 2c & -r \end{vmatrix} = \frac{1}{8} \det(B)$$

$$\Rightarrow \det(B) = -16.$$

$$\text{So, } \det(2B^{-1}) = 2^3 \det(B^{-1}) = 8 = \frac{8}{-16}$$

$$17. A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad Ax = \lambda x \quad (A - \lambda I)x = 0$$

$$\lambda = -1: \quad \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} R_2 \leftarrow R_2 - R_1 \\ R_3 \leftarrow R_3 - R_1 \end{array} \quad \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$x = -y - z = -z - 5 \quad \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \leftarrow \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ eigenvectors}$$

$$y = z \quad .$$

$$z = 5$$

$$\text{Check} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = -1 * \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \checkmark$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = -1 * \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \checkmark$$

$$18. A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} \lambda & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3-\lambda & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & -\lambda \end{pmatrix} = -\lambda \begin{vmatrix} 3-\lambda & 2 \\ -1 & -\lambda \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= -\lambda [(3-\lambda)(-\lambda) + 2] = -\lambda [-3\lambda + \lambda^2 + 2] = -\lambda(\lambda-2)(\lambda+1)$$

$$\lambda = 0 \quad \lambda = 2 \quad \lambda = -1$$

$$\lambda = 0: \quad \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} y = 0 \\ 3y = -2z \\ -2z = 0 \Rightarrow z = 0 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} x = \pm \\ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \pm \end{array}$$

$$\lambda = 1: \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & : & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 & : & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & : & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{r_2 \leftarrow r_2 + 2r_3} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & : & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & : & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & : & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x &= 0 \\ -y &= z \Rightarrow y = -z \\ z &= t \end{aligned} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} t$$

$$\lambda = 2: \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 & 0 & : & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & : & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & : & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{r_2 \leftarrow r_2 + r_3} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 & 0 & : & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & : & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & -2 & : & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x &= 0 \\ -y &= 2z \Rightarrow y = -2z \\ z &= t \end{aligned} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} t$$

So,  $P = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  is s.t.  $P^{-1}AP$  is diagonal.

$$\begin{bmatrix} E & A-E \\ A-E & I-A \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{A-E \leftrightarrow E} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ E & A-E & 0 \\ A-E & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{E \leftrightarrow 0} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & E & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = A \cdot E$$

$$(I-A)(E-A)A^{-1} = [E + EA + AE - I]A^{-1} = [E + (A-I)(A-E)]A^{-1} =$$

$$I = A - E = A - 0 = A$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad E = X \quad 0 = E \quad \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & E & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = E \cdot A$$

$$E = E \cdot A - 0 = E \cdot A$$