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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:

$$\begin{aligned}x_1 - 2x_2 - x_3 + 3x_4 &= 0 \\ -2x_1 + 4x_2 + 5x_3 - 5x_4 &= 3 \\ 3x_1 - 6x_2 - 6x_3 + 8x_4 &= 2\end{aligned}$$

2. Let $M = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 3 & 1 & -2 \\ -5 & -1 & 9 \end{pmatrix}$.

(a) Find M^{-1} .

(b) Calculate the matrix C so that $MC = B$, where $B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 4 \\ -1 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$.

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

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

(b) Evaluate the determinant of the matrix $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 6 & 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 7 & 1 & 8 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 & 6 \\ -1 & 2 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

4. Let \mathcal{L} be the line with parametric equations $x = 1 + t$, $y = 3 - 2t$, $z = -4 + 2t$ and let $v = (2, -1, 3)$. 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 $P_1(1, 1, 2)$, $P_2(-1, 4, 5)$, and $P_3(2, 1, 4)$ 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 $x = 2 - t$, $y = -1 + t$, $z = 3 - 4t$ and let \mathcal{P} be the plane $3x - y - z = 7$
- (a) Prove that \mathcal{L} and \mathcal{P} are parallel.
 - (b) Find the distance between \mathcal{L} and \mathcal{P} .
7. Let $v_1 = (1, 1, 2)$ and $v_2 = (1, -3, 7)$
- (a) Find scalars a and b such that $av_1 + bv_2 = (1, 5, -3)$.
 - (b) Find a vector v_3 such that v_1, v_2, v_3 is a basis of \mathbb{R}^3 .

8. Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 3 & 5 & 0 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 8 \end{pmatrix}$ and $X = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ u \\ v \\ w \\ t \end{pmatrix}$. Find a basis for the solution

space of the homogeneous system $AX = 0$.

9. Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$. Find all eigenvalues of A .

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

10. Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$. Find A^{1000} .