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**Special Instructions**

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

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

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

2. Let  $M = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 & 4 \\ 3 & 1 & 7 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$ .

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

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

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

$$\begin{aligned}2x + y - 3z &= 1 \\5x + 2y - 6z &= 5 \\3x - y - 4z &= 7\end{aligned}$$

(b) Find the determinant of  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 4 \\ -2 & 1 & 1 & 7 \\ 3 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ -4 & 1 & 5 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$ .

4. (a) Find the parametric equation of the plane in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  that contains the points  $P(-2, 1, 3)$ ,  $R(-1, -1, 1)$ ,  $S(3, 0, -2)$ .  
(b) Find equation of the plane that contains the points  $P(-2, 1, 0)$  and parallel to the plane  $-8x + 6y - z = 4$ .
5. Let  $P_1(1, 1, 0)$ ,  $P_2(1, 0, 1)$ ,  $P_3(0, 1, 1)$ ,  $P_4(1, 1, 1)$ .  
(a) Find an equation of the plane containing  $P_2$ ,  $P_3$ ,  $P_4$ .  
(b) Find the volume of the parallelepiped determined by the vector  $\overrightarrow{P_1 P_2}$ ,  $\overrightarrow{P_1 P_3}$ ,  $\overrightarrow{P_1 P_4}$ .
6. Find vectors  $w_1$  and  $w_2$  so that  $v = w_1 + w_2$  where  $v = (1, 2, -4)$  and such that  $w_1$  is parallel to  $u = (-2, 0, 1)$  and  $w_2$  is orthogonal to  $u$ .
7. (a) Express the vector  $(1, 4, 6)$  as a linear combination of the vector  $(1, 0, 1)$ ,  $(0, 1, 1)$ ,  $(1, 1, 0)$ .  
(b) Prove that  $\{(1, 1, 1), (1, 1, 0), (1, 0, 0)\}$  is a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .
8. Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 7 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $X = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ u \\ v \\ w \end{pmatrix}$ . Find a basis for solution space of the homogeneous system of equations  $AX = 0$ .
9. Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -3 & 3 \\ 3 & -5 & 3 \\ 6 & 6 & -4 \end{pmatrix}$ . If 4 is an eigenvalue of  $A$ , find an invertible matrix  $P$  and a diagonal matrix  $D$  so that  $P^{-1}AP = D$ .
10. Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ 3 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$ . Compute  $A^{100}$ .