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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} .