

PART A (35 marks)

NOTE: YOUR ANSWERS TO THE PROBLEMS IN PART A MUST BE INDICATED ON THE SCANTRON SHEET.

- A1. If U and V are the endpoints of vectors $\vec{u} = (5, 0, -2)$ and $\vec{v} = (-3, 1, -1)$ respectively, and $\vec{x} = \overrightarrow{UV}$, find \vec{x} .

A: (2, 1, -3)	B: (2, -1, -5)	C: (8, -1, -1)	D: (-8, 1, 1)	E: (-8, 1, -3)
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- A2. Find the vector $\vec{w} = 2\vec{u} - 3\vec{v}$ if $\vec{u} = 2\vec{i} + \vec{j} + 3\vec{k}$ and $\vec{v} = \vec{i} - \vec{j} + 2\vec{k}$.

A: (1, 5)	B: (1, -1, 0)	C: (1, 5, 0)	D: (-3, 0, -5)	E: (4, 5, 5)
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- A3. What is the magnitude of the vector $\vec{u} = (1, -1, 2, -2, -3, 5)$?

A: $2\sqrt{11}$	B: $4\sqrt{11}$	C: $\sqrt{34}$	D: 4	E: $11\sqrt{2}$
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- A4. If $\vec{u} = (5, 0, -2, 1)$ and $\vec{v} = (-3, 1, -1, 1)$ find $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}$.

A: 15	B: -12	C: -11	D: -16	E: (-15, 0, 2, 1)
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- A5. Which of the following statements is/are **true**?

- (i) For any vectors \vec{p} and \vec{q} in \mathfrak{R}^m , with endpoints P and Q respectively, $d(\vec{p}, \vec{q}) = \|\overrightarrow{PQ}\|$.
(ii) For any vectors \vec{u} and \vec{v} in \mathfrak{R}^3 , $\vec{v} \times \vec{u}$ is orthogonal to both \vec{u} and \vec{v} .
(iii) For any vector $\vec{w} = (a, b, c)$ in \mathfrak{R}^3 , the vector $\vec{x} = (b, -a, c)$ is orthogonal to \vec{w} .

A: (i) only	B: (i) and (ii) only	C: (ii) only
D: (ii) and (iii) only	E: all of (i), (ii) and (iii)	

- A6. Which one of the following is an equation of the line through $P(1, 1)$ parallel to $\vec{v} = (2, 1)$?

A: $(2, 1) \cdot (\vec{x} - (1, 1)) = 0$	B: $\vec{x}(t) = (2, 1) + t(1, 1)$	C: $\vec{x}(t) = (1 - t)(1, 1) + t(2, 1)$
D: $2x + y = 3$	E: $\vec{x}(t) = (1, 1) + t(2, 1)$	

- A7. Which one of the following is an equation of the line through $P(1, 1)$ perpendicular to $\vec{v} = (2, 1)$?

A: $x - 2y = -1$	B: $\vec{x}(t) = (2, 1) + t(1, 1)$	C: $\vec{x}(t) = (1 - t)(1, 1) + t(2, 1)$
D: $2x + y = 3$	E: $\vec{x}(t) = (1, 1) + t(2, 1)$	

- A8. Which of the following is a normal vector for the line through $P(1, 1)$ perpendicular to the line $3x + 2y = 5$?

A: $(3, 2)$	B: $(2, -3)$	C: $(-2, -3)$	D: $(1, -1)$	E: $(1, 1)$
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- A9. Consider the plane Π containing the points $P(0, 1, -2)$ and $Q(1, 1, -1)$ and $R(2, 2, 1)$. Which one of the following vectors is a normal to this plane?

A: $(-1, -1, 1)$	B: $(-1, 2, 1)$	C: $(0, 1, 2)$	D: $(2, -1, 1)$	E: $(3, -3, 0)$
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- A10. Which one of the following points lies on the hyperplane \mathcal{H} in \mathfrak{R}^5 which has standard form equation $x_1 - x_2 + 2x_3 - 3x_4 + 4x_5 = 5$?

A: $(0, 0, 0, 0, 0)$	B: $(1, 1, 1, 1, 1)$	C: $(1, 0, 0, 0, 1)$	D: $(1, 1, 3, 2, 5)$	E: $(1, -1, 2, -3, 4)$
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- A11. Find the augmented matrix for the following linear system of equations.

$$\begin{aligned}x - y - 3 &= 0 \\ 3x + 2y &= 1 \\ 1 + y &= -x\end{aligned}$$

A: $\left[\begin{array}{ccc c} 1 & -1 & -3 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right]$	B: $\left[\begin{array}{ccc c} 1 & -1 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 \end{array} \right]$	C: $\left[\begin{array}{cc c} 1 & -1 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \end{array} \right]$
D: $\left[\begin{array}{ccc c} 1 & -1 & 3 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & 0 \end{array} \right]$	E: $\left[\begin{array}{ccc c} 1 & -1 & -3 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right]$	

- A12. Which one of the following is **not** in row-reduced echelon form?

A: $\left[\begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$	B: $\left[\begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$	C: $\left[\begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$	D: $\left[\begin{array}{ccc} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$	E: $\left[\begin{array}{ccc} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$
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- A13. How many solutions does the system of linear equations shown below have?

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

A: a three-parameter family of solutions	B: a two-parameter family of solutions
C: a one-parameter family of solutions	D: a unique solution
E: no solution	

A14. How many solutions does the system of linear equations shown below have?

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

A: a three-parameter family of solutions	B: a two-parameter family of solutions
C: a one-parameter family of solutions	D: a unique solution
E: no solution	

A15. Consider the system of linear equations whose row-reduced echelon form augmented matrix is shown below. Which of the following represents the solution(s), if any, to this SLE?

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

A: $(-2, 1, 0)$	B: $(-2, 1, 1)$	C: $(-2, 1, t)$	D: $(-2t, 1 - t, t)$	E: the system has no solution
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Use the following in questions 16 and 17.

The augmented matrix for a linear system of three equations in three unknowns is:

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & c - 2 & c^2 - 4 \end{array} \right]$$

A16. For what value(s) of c does this system have a parametric family of solutions?

A: no values of c	B: $c = \pm 2$ only	C: $c = 2$ only	D: all $c \neq \pm 2$	E: all $c \neq 2$
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A17. For what value(s) of c is the system inconsistent?

A: no values of c	B: $c = \pm 2$ only	C: $c = 2$ only	D: all $c \neq \pm 2$	E: all $c \neq 2$
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A18. If A is a 2×3 matrix, B is a 3×3 matrix and C is a 3×2 matrix, which one of the following operations is **not** defined?

A: ABC	B: CAB	C: BAC	D: $AB + C^T$	E: $CA + B$
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A19. If A is a 3×4 matrix while B and C are both 4×2 matrices, find the dimensions of the matrix $D = A(B - C)$, if it is defined.

A: D is not defined	B: 3×2	C: 3×4	D: $3 \times 4 \times 2$	E: 6
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A20. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and O is the 2×2 zero matrix, find the value of k for which $A^4 + kA^2 = O$.

A: -1	B: 2	C: -2	D: 4	E: -4
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A21. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$. If $A^{-1} = B = [b_{ij}]$, find b_{21} .

A: 1	B: -1	C: 2	D: -2	E: 3
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A22. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, what is the rank of A ?

A: undefined	B: 0	C: 1	D: 2	E: 3
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A23. Find the rank of $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$.

A: 0	B: 1	C: 2	D: 3	E: 4
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A24. Which one of the following is **true**?

- (i) If A is a 4×4 matrix with rank 4 then the linear system $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ must have a unique solution.
- (ii) If A is a 5×4 matrix with rank 4 then the linear system $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ must have a parametric family of solutions.
- (iii) If the rank of A is 4 and the rank of $[A \mid \vec{b}]$ is 5 then the corresponding linear system $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ has a one-parameter family of solutions.
- (iv) If the rank of A is 4 and the rank of $[A \mid \vec{b}]$ is also 4, then the corresponding linear system $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ must have exactly 4 unknowns.

A: (i)	B: (ii)	C: (iii)	D: (iv)	E: none of them
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A25. If A is an $m \times n$ matrix with rank 3 and the rank of $[A \mid \vec{b}]$ is also 3, which one of the following statements is **false**.

A: The system $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ must be consistent.	B: m must be at least 3.
C: The system $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ must have a unique solution.	D: n must be at least 3.

- A26. Consider the system of linear equations $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ where A is a $6 \times n$ matrix. Which one of the following statements is **true**?

A: If $n = 7$, the system must have infinitely many solutions.
B: If $n = 7$ and $\vec{b} = \vec{0}$, the system must have infinitely many solutions.
C: If $n = 5$, the system must have infinitely many solutions.
D: If $n = 5$ and $\vec{b} = \vec{0}$, the system must have infinitely many solutions.
E: None of A, B, C, D.

- A27. Find $\det \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$.

A: -6	B: -4	C: 0	D: 4	E: 6
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- A28. Find the 3,2-cofactor of the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 & 5 \\ 3 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$.

A: -8	B: 1	C: -1	D: 4	E: -4
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- A29. Which one of the following is **false**?

A: $\det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 4 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = 0$	B: $\det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = 0$	C: $\det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = 4$
D: $\det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 4 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = 4$	E: $\det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 4 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = 4$	

- A30. If $\det \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{bmatrix} = 5$, find $\det \begin{bmatrix} 2a & b & c \\ 2d & e & f \\ 6g & 3h & 3i \end{bmatrix}$.

A: 30	B: -30	C: $\frac{5}{6}$	D: $-\frac{5}{6}$	E: -5
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- A31. If $\det \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{bmatrix} = 5$, find $\det \begin{bmatrix} g+6h & h & i \\ d+6e & e & f \\ a+6b & b & c \end{bmatrix}$.

A: 30	B: -30	C: $\frac{5}{6}$	D: $-\frac{5}{6}$	E: -5
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A32. Suppose A and C are two 2×2 matrices with $\det A = 1$ and $\det C = 0$. Let $\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 \end{bmatrix}^T$ and $\vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 & b_2 \end{bmatrix}^T$. Which one of the following statements is **false**?

A: The linear system $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ always has a unique solution.
B: The linear system $C\vec{x} = \vec{0}$ has infinitely many solutions.
C: The linear system $C\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ is always inconsistent.
D: A is invertible.
E: C is not invertible.

A33. Suppose that the linear system

$$\begin{aligned} ax + by + cz &= k \\ dx + ey + fz &= l \\ gx + hy + jz &= m, \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{has } \det \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & j \end{bmatrix} = 4, \quad \det \begin{bmatrix} k & b & c \\ l & e & f \\ m & h & j \end{bmatrix} = 20, \quad \det \begin{bmatrix} a & k & c \\ d & l & f \\ g & m & j \end{bmatrix} = 12,$$

$$\text{and } \det \begin{bmatrix} a & b & k \\ d & e & l \\ g & h & m \end{bmatrix} = 8.$$

In the solution for this system, what is the value of z ?

A: 2	B: 3	C: 4	D: 5	E: 8
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A34. Suppose that A is an $n \times n$ matrix with $\det A = \frac{1}{2}$. Which of the following statements is/are **false**?

- (i) $A^{-1} = 2 \text{Adj } A$
- (ii) $\frac{1}{2}(\text{Adj } A)A = I_n$ where I_n is the $n \times n$ identity matrix.
- (iii) If $\text{Adj } A = [c_{ij}]$ (i.e. c_{ij} is the (i, j) -entry of $\text{Adj } A$), then c_{ij} is the i, j -cofactor of A^T .

A: (i) only	B: (ii) only	C: (iii) only	D: (ii) and (iii) only	E: all of them
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A35. If $\text{Adj } A = \begin{bmatrix} 12 & 6 & -16 \\ 4 & 2 & 16 \\ 12 & -10 & 16 \end{bmatrix}$, where $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & 1 & 2 \\ b & 6 & -4 \\ c & 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, find the value of $\det A$.

A: 12	B: 16	C: 32	D: 64	E: -4
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PART B (25 marks)

NOTE: You must show sufficient work to justify your answers for all questions in Part B. Within the same question, you may use the result of a calculation done in an earlier question part without doing that calculation again.

5 marks B1. Let $P(2, 2, 1)$ and $Q(3, 1, 2)$ be the endpoints of vectors \vec{p} and \vec{q} , respectively.

(a) If \vec{u} is a unit vector in the opposite direction to \vec{p} , find \vec{u} .

(b) Find the area of the parallelogram determined by \vec{p} and \vec{q} .

(c) Write a standard form equation for the plane containing vectors \vec{p} and \vec{q} .

5 marks B2. In each of the following, bring the augmented matrix $[A \mid \vec{b}]$ to row-reduced echelon form and find all solutions to the corresponding system of linear equations $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$.

(a) $[A \mid \vec{b}] = \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right]$ with $\vec{x} = (x, y, z)$.

(b) $[A \mid \vec{b}] = \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 2 & -2 & 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 5 & -4 & 5 & -1 \end{array} \right]$ with $\vec{x} = (x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4)$.

$\frac{4}{\text{marks}}$ B3. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$.

(a) If $C = AB$, find C .

(b) If $C = A^T + B$, find $\det C$.

$\frac{2}{\text{marks}}$ B4. It is known that the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{bmatrix}$ is nonsingular with $A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$.

Find all solutions to the system of linear equations shown below.

$$\begin{aligned} ax + by + cz &= 3 \\ dx + ey + fz &= 2 \\ gx + hy + iz &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

5 marks B5. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$.

(a) Find A^{-1} using row-reduction of the appropriate augmented matrix.

(b) Find $\det A$.

(c) Use your answers to parts (a) and (b) to find $\text{Adj } A$. (You **must** show *how* you found your answer to get the mark.)

4 marks B6. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

(a) Find $\det A$ by expanding along **column 2**.

(b) **Without finding the inverse of A** , find $\det(2A^{-1})$. (You **must** show *how* you calculated your answer to get the marks.)

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