

Linear – First exam – Second semester – 2019

Q1: Circle the correct answer :

1) If $A = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ and $p(x) = x^2 - 2x - 1$, then $p(A) =$

a) $\begin{bmatrix} 14 & -4 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

b) $\begin{bmatrix} 14 & -3 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

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

d) $\begin{bmatrix} 14 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

2) For which values of the constant a does the system

$$(a+3)x + 8y = 0$$

$$ax + (a-3)y = 0$$

have only the trivial solution ?

a) $a \in \mathbb{R} - \{-9, 1\}$

b) $a \in \{-9, 1\}$

c) $a \in \mathbb{R} - \{9, -1\}$

d) $a \in \{9, -1\}$

3) $\det \left(\text{tr} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 4 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right) \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \right) =$

- a) 24
- b) -24
- c) 18
- d) -18

4) Which one of the following matrices is elementary:

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

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

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

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

5) If $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ -7 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, then $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} =$

a) $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ -7 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$

b) $\begin{bmatrix} -11 & -5 \\ 7 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

c) $\begin{bmatrix} -4 & 1 \\ 14 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$

d) $\begin{bmatrix} 6 & -2 \\ -14 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$

6) What a condition on b_1 , b_2 and b_3 in order for the system:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 \\ -2 & -4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X \\ y \\ Z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix} \text{ to be consistent ?}$$

a) $b_3 = -2b_1$

b) $b_1 = 2b_2$

c) $b_1 = -2b_3$

d) $b_2 = 2b_1$

7) If $\begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{vmatrix} = -3$, then $\begin{vmatrix} a & 3d & -2g \\ b & 3e & -2h \\ c & 3f & -2i \end{vmatrix} =$

a) -12

b) 18

c) -18

d) -81

8) Which one of the following statements is false for any $n \times n$ matrices A and B .

a) $\det(AB)^{-1} = \det(A^{-1}) \det(B^{-1})$

b) $A(A+B) = A^2 + AB$

c) $(A+B)^2 = A^2 + 2AB + B^2$

d) $(A^{-1} + B^{-1})^t = (A^t)^{-1} + (B^t)^{-1}$

9) The solution of the system

$$x + 2y + z = 2$$

$$-x - y + 2z = -9$$

$$2x + y - z = 7$$

is:

a) $\{(1, 2, -3)\}$

b) $\{(-1, 2, -3)\}$

c) $\{(2, -1, 1)\}$

d) $\{(2, -9, 7)\}$

Q2)

a) Use Cramer's Rule to solve the following system

$$X + 2z = 2$$

$$-3x + 4y + 6z = 30$$

$$-x - 2x + 3z = 8$$

Q3) Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ -2 & 3 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$

1) Find the adjoint of A.

2) Find the inverse of A.

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Q1: let $B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

- Find B^{-1}
- If $(2A - 3I)^{-1} = B$, find A.
- If $BX = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 1 & 4 \\ -3 & -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$. Find X.

Q2: If A and B are 4 x 4 matrices, $|A| = 2$ and $|B| = 5$. Find:

- $|A^t B|$.
- $|3B^{-2}|$.

Q3: Determine whether the following statements always true or sometimes false. (Justify your answer)

- If B is invertible and skew symmetric, then B^{-1} is skew symmetric.
- If the matrix A is invertible, then $\text{adj}(A^{-1}) = (\text{adj}(A))^{-1}$

Q4: Determine all values of (b) that make the following system has NO solution.

$$x - 3y + z = 4$$

$$-x - 7y + z = 10$$

$$2x - y + z = b$$

Q5: Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 \\ -1 & 4 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$

Use adjoint method to find A^{-1} .

Q6:

- For any matrix A , prove that the matrix $C = A A^t - A^t A$ is symmetric .
- If B is invertible matrix and $AB^{-1} = B^{-1}A$. Prove that $AB = BA$.

Q1) Find the value of k for which the system

$$x_1 + x_2 - x_3 = 1$$

$$2x_1 - x_2 + x_3 = -1$$

$$x_1 - 2x_2 + 2x_3 = k$$

is consistent.

$$\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -2 & 2 & k \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\begin{matrix} -2R_1 + R_2 \\ -R_1 + R_3 \end{matrix}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & -3 & 3 & -3 \\ 0 & -3 & 3 & k-1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & -3 & 3 & (k-1) \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\begin{matrix} -R_2 + R_1 \\ 3R_2 + R_3 \end{matrix}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & k+2 \end{bmatrix}$$

~~$x_1 = 0, x_2 = k+2, x_3 = k+1$ is a solution of the system~~

~~$x_1 + x_2 - x_3 = 1$~~

~~$0 + k+2 - k+1 = 1$~~

~~$k+2 = 0 \Rightarrow k = -2$~~

$$A = A^T \quad B = B^T$$

Q2) a) If A and B are symmetric matrices of the same size, prove that $A+B$ is symmetric.

$$(A+B)^T \rightarrow A^T + B^T = A+B \therefore (A+B)^T = A+B \text{ so}$$

$(A+B)$ is symmetric.

$$A^T + B^T \rightarrow (A+B)^T \therefore (A+B)^T = A+B$$

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

- b) Give an example of 2×2 symmetric matrices A and B such that AB is not symmetric.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad AB = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 5 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

Q3) a) Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 \\ b & 1 \end{bmatrix}$. Find the values of a and b for which $A^t A = I$.

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & 0 \\ b & 1 \end{bmatrix}^t \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 \\ b & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a^2 & ab \\ ab & b^2 + 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore a \neq 0 \quad b = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a^2 & ab \\ ab & b^2 + 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} b^2 + 1 = 1 \rightarrow b = 0 \\ a^2 = 1 \rightarrow a = \pm 1 \end{cases}$$

$$a^2 = b^2 + 1 > 1$$

- b) Let A be a square matrix such that $A^2 = 0$. Prove that A is not invertible.

$$\det(0) = 0 \rightarrow$$

$$\det(A^2) = 0 \rightarrow (\det(A))^2 = 0$$

$$\therefore \det(A) = 0$$

$\therefore \det(A) = 0$ A is not invertible

Q4) Let A and B be 3×3 matrices such that $\det(A) = 2$ and $\det(B) = -3$.

Find

a) $\det(A^5 B^{-1})$

b) $\det(\frac{1}{2}A)$

c) $\det(\text{adj}(B))$

$$\begin{aligned} \det(A^5 \det(B^{-1})) &= (\frac{1}{2})^3 \det(A) (\det(B))^{n-1} \\ &= \det(A) \frac{1}{\det(B)} = \frac{1}{8} \times 2 \\ &= 2 \times \frac{-1}{3} \\ &= \frac{-2}{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (\frac{1}{2})^3 \det(A) \\ &= \frac{1}{8} \times 2 \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (\det(B))^{n-1} \\ &= (-3)^2 = 9 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \det(\text{adj}(B)) &= \det(B^{-1} \det(B)) \\ &= (\det(B))^3 \det(B^{-1}) \\ &= (\det(B))^3 \frac{1}{\det(B)} \\ &= (\det(B))^{n-1} \\ &= (-3)^2 = 9 \end{aligned}$$

Q5) If $\begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{vmatrix} = -5$, find

$$\begin{vmatrix} -2a & -2b & -2c \\ d+3g & f+3i & e+3h \\ g & i & h \end{vmatrix}$$

$$-2 \begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ d+3g & f+3i & e+3h \\ g & i & h \end{vmatrix} = 2 \begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ d+3g & f+3i & e+3h \\ g & h & i \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\xrightarrow{-3R_3+R_2} \begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{vmatrix} = 2 \times -5 = -10 \end{aligned}$$

$$-2 \begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ d+3g & f+3i & e+3h \\ g & i & h \end{vmatrix} = -(-2) \begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ d+3g & f+3i & e+3h \\ g & h & i \end{vmatrix} = 2 \begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{vmatrix}$$

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Q1) Find the condition on a, b, c that the system is consistent :

$$x - y + 2z = a$$

$$-2x + y + z = b$$

$$-x + 3z = c$$

Q2) Let A be any square matrix .show that $AA^t - A^tA$ is a symmetric matrix.

Q3) Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ find A^{-1} .

Q4) Let A and B be 3x3 matrices such that $\det(A)=-2$ and $\det(B)=4$. Find :

a) $\det(A^{-1}B^2)$

b) $\det(2A^t)$

c) $\det(\text{adj}(B))$

Q5) If $\begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{vmatrix} = -5$, find $\begin{vmatrix} -4a & -4b & -4c \\ g & h & i \\ d+2g & e+2h & f+2i \end{vmatrix}$.

Q6) Use Cramer's rule to find the value of x_1 in the system of linear equations.

$$x_1 - 2x_2 + x_3 = -1$$

$$3x_1 + x_2 - x_3 = -12$$

$$2x_1 + 3x_2 + 4x_3 = 1$$

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Q1) (6 points)

a) Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & k \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ find the value of k for which $AA^t = A^tA$

b) Let A be a square matrix such that $A^2 - 2A + 3I = 0$. Show that A is invertible.

Q2: (6 points) For which value(s) of λ does the system

$$(\lambda - 1)x + y = 0$$

$$x + (\lambda - 1)y = 0$$

Have nontrivial solutions?

Q3)(6 points)

a) Let A be an invertible symmetric matrix . prove that A^{-1} is symmetric.

b) Let A and B be square matrices of the same size such that $AB = 0$.

If A is invertible show that $B = 0$.

Q4) (6 points) find the value of a such that the system

$$x + 2y + 9z = 10$$

$$2x + 3y + 17z = 16$$

$$x + y + (a^2 - 1)z = 2a$$

Is inconsistent.

Q5) (6 points) let $A = \begin{pmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{pmatrix}$. if $\det(A) = -5$, find

a) $\det(2A^{-1})$

b) $\det((2A)^{-1})$

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