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Math 241  
Exam I

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**Show All Necessary Work**

**Any Type of Calculator is NOT Allowed in the Exam**

	Question #	Points
Part I	1 – 10 <small>(10×2=20)</small>	/20
Part II	1	/20
	2 <small>(a:8 + b:5+c:7=20)</small>	/20
	3 <small>(2×10=20)</small>	/20
	4	/20
<b>Total</b>		<b>/100</b>

## Part I : M.C.Q

**1-** The given equation is linear:

- a)  $x^2 + y - z = -1$       b)  $x + \cos y - z = 1$   
 c)  $xy - y + z = 0$       d)  $-x + y - 2z = -3$

**2.** The solution of the linear system :

$$\begin{cases} x - 3y = -1 \\ 3x + y = 7 \end{cases} \quad \text{is:}$$

- a)  $(x, y) = (-2, 1)$       b)  $(x, y) = (2, 1)$   
 c)  $(x, y) = (2, -1)$       d)  $(x, y) = (-2, -1)$

**3.** If  $A$  is  $2 \times 3$  matrix and  $B$  is  $4 \times 2$  matrix and  $C$  is  $3 \times 4$  matrix. The size of  $ACB$  is:

- a)  $2 \times 4$       b)  $3 \times 4$       c)  $2 \times 2$       d)  $3 \times 2$

**4.** Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ . The matrix  $A^2$  is equal to:

- a)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$       b)  $\begin{bmatrix} -3 & 6 \\ 3 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$       c)  $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$       d)  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -6 \\ -3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$

**5.** Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ . The transpose  $A^T$  is :

- a)  $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 16 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$       b)  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -4 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$       c)  $\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 4 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$       d)  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 4 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$

6. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 5 & 6 \\ 0 & y & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} x & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 5 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ . If  $A = B + I$ , then

- a)  $x=3, y=1$       b)  $x=2, y=1$       c)  $x=-2, y=-1$       d)  $x=4, y=1$

7. The matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  is

- a) Elementary matrix      b) Triangular      c) Symmetric      d) Not Diagonal

In questions 8 and 9, assume that  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  are matrices of suitable sizes where addition and multiplication are defined. Then

8. a)  $AB = BA$       b)  $(A + B)^T = B^T + A^T$   
 c)  $AB = AC \Rightarrow B = C$       d)  $AC = I = CA$

9. a)  $(AB)^{-1} = A^{-1}B^{-1}$       b)  $(A + B)^2 = A^2 + 2AB + B^2$   
 c)  $(AB)^2 = A^2B^2$       d)  $I^{10} = I$

10. A non-homogeneous linear System  $AX = B$

- a) always inconsistent      b) has only the trivial solution  
 c) always consistent      d) has a unique solution if  $A$  is invertible

## Part II

1. Use Gauss-Jordan-Elimination to solve the following system of linear equations:

$$3x_1 + 2x_2 - x_3 + x_4 = 2$$

$$x_1 - x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 4$$

$$4x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 + 2x_4 = 8$$

$$2x_1 - x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 0$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccccc} 3 & 2 & -1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & 4 \\ 4 & 2 & 1 & 2 & 8 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1 \leftrightarrow R_3} \left[ \begin{array}{ccccc} 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 & -1 & 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 2 & 1 & 2 & 8 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\begin{array}{l} -3R_1 + R_2 \\ -4R_1 + R_3 \\ -2R_1 + R_4 \end{array} \left[ \begin{array}{ccccc} 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 5 & -4 & -2 & -10 \\ 0 & 6 & -3 & -2 & -8 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 & -8 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_2 \leftrightarrow R_4} \left[ \begin{array}{ccccc} 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 & -8 \\ 0 & 6 & -3 & -2 & -8 \\ 0 & 5 & -4 & -2 & -10 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\begin{array}{l} -6R_2 + R_3 \\ -5R_2 + R_4 \end{array} \left[ \begin{array}{ccccc} 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 & -8 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 4 & 40 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 & 30 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_3 \leftrightarrow R_4} \left[ \begin{array}{ccccc} 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 & -8 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 & 30 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 4 & 40 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\begin{array}{l} R_2 + R_1 \\ -3R_3 + R_4 \end{array} \left[ \begin{array}{ccccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 & -8 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 & 30 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -5 & -50 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\frac{1}{5}R_4} \left[ \begin{array}{ccccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 & 22 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 & 30 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 10 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\begin{array}{l} -2R_4 + R_3 \\ -3R_4 + R_3 \end{array} \left[ \begin{array}{ccccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 10 \end{array} \right]. \therefore \text{The solution is } x_1 = -4, x_2 = 2, x_3 = 0, x_4 = 10.$$

2. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -4 \\ 0 & 3 \\ 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $C = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$ . Find, if possible, the following:

a)  $AC^T$

$$C^T = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 \\ 1 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} A \\ 1 \times 3 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} C \\ 2 \times 3 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} C^T \\ 3 \times 2 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} AC^T \\ 1 \times 2 \end{array}$$

$$AC^T = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 \\ 1 & -4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2(3) + (-1)2 + 4(1) & 2(1) + (-1)(0) + 4(-4) \end{bmatrix} = [8 \quad -14]$$

b)  $BA$

$$\begin{array}{c} B \\ 3 \times 2 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} A \\ 1 \times 3 \end{array}$$

not possible.

c)  $tr(BC)$

$$BC = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -4 \\ 0 & 3 \\ 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 17 & 14 & 23 \\ 3 & 0 & -12 \\ 17 & 10 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$tr(BC) = 17 + 0 - 3 = 14$$

3.

- a) Prove that if  $A$  is an invertible symmetric matrix, then  $A^{-1}$  is symmetric.

Suppose that  $A$  is invertible, i.e.  $A^{-1}$  exists.

$$\begin{aligned}(A^{-1})^T &= (A^T)^{-1} \\ &= A^{-1}, \text{ since } A \text{ is symmetric}\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore (A^{-1})^T = A^{-1}$$

$\Rightarrow A^{-1}$  is symmetric.

- b) Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  and consider the polynomial  $p(x) = x^2 - 3x + 2$ . Find  $p(A)$ .

$$A^2 = A \cdot A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$-3A = -3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 0 \\ -3 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$2I = 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}P(A) &= A^2 - 3A + 2I \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 0 \\ -3 & -6 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore P(A) = 0.$$

4. Find, if possible, the inverse  $A^{-1}$  of the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$[A | I] = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow{\quad\quad\quad} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow{\quad\quad\quad} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

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

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

$$\therefore A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & -2 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$