

**Quiz one: MTH 221@12, Spring 2017**

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**QUESTION 1.** Find the solution set to the following system

$$x_3 - x_4 + 2x_5 = 2$$

$$x_1 - x_2 + 3x_4 = 6$$

$$-2x_1 + 2x_2 - x_3 - 4x_4 - x_5 = 4$$

**QUESTION 2.** Consider a system of this form

$$x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 = a$$

$$-x_1 + bx_2 - x_3 = 1$$

$$3x_1 + 6x_2 + 4x_3 = 20$$

i) For what values of  $a, b$  will the system be consistent?

ii) For what values of  $a, b$  will the system have unique solution ?

iii) If the system has infinitely many solutions, what is the solution set of the system?

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**Quiz one: MTH 221@2, Spring 2017**

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**QUESTION 1.** Find the solution set to the following system

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

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

$$-2x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 - 6x_4 = 12$$

**QUESTION 2.** Consider a system of this form

$$x_1 - 6x_2 + x_3 = a$$

$$-2x_1 + bx_2 - 2x_3 = 8$$

$$-x_1 + 6x_2 + 4x_3 = 20$$

i) For what values of  $a, b$  will the system be consistent?

ii) For what values of  $a, b$  will the system have unique solution ?

iii) If the system has infinitely many solutions, what is the solution set of the system?

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**Quiz II @2pm: MTH 221, Spring 2017**

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**QUESTION 1.** Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 & 4 \\ -2 & 6 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 4 \\ -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ .

i) Use the method of linear combination of columns to find the matrix  $AB$ .

ii) Use the method of linear combination to find  $BA$ .

**QUESTION 2.** Given  $F = \{(5x_3 + 2x_4, -7x_4, x_3, x_4) | x_3, x_4 \in R\}$  is a solution to a homogeneous system of L.Eqs.  
Write  $F$  as span

**QUESTION 3.** Given  $Q_1 = (2, -1, 1, 4)$ ,  $Q_2 = (-2, 1, 0, 6)$ , and  $Q_3 = (-2, 1, 1, 16)$ . Are  $Q_1, Q_2, Q_3$  independent?

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**Quiz III @2pm: MTH 221, Spring 2017**

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**QUESTION 1.** Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 6 \\ 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ . Write  $A$  as a sum of a symmetric matrix and a skew-symmetric matrix.

**QUESTION 2.** Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & -4 \\ 1 & -2 & 8 \\ -4 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

(i) Find  $A^{-1}$ (ii) Find the solution set to the system of L. E. :  $AX = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$ .(iii) Find the solution set to the system of L. E. :  $A^T X = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ .**Faculty information**

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**Quiz IV @14: MTH 221, Spring 2017**

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**QUESTION 1.** Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 1 \\ -2 & 1 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ . Find  $|A|$  using the definition of determinant.

**QUESTION 2.** Given  $A$  is a  $4 \times 4$  matrix such that  $A \xrightarrow{3R_3} A_1 \xrightarrow{-3R_2 + R_4 \rightarrow R_4} A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ -2 & -2 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & -2 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & -2 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

a) Find  $|A|$  (hint: STARE really well.. you should not do too many calculations!).

b) If  $A^{-1}$  exists, find  $|3A^{-1}|$

c) Find  $|0.5A^T|$ .

d) Find  $|A_1 A_2|$

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**Quiz V @2: MTH 221, Spring 2017**

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**QUESTION 1.** a) Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & -2 \\ -4 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$   $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ -1 & 2 & 6 \\ 0 & 8 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ . Let  $AB = C$ . Use dot product to find

i)  $c_{2,3}$ ii)  $c_{2,1}$ .iii)  $c_{1,3}$ 

b) Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

i) Find all eigenvalues of  $A$ .ii) For each eigenvalue  $\alpha$  of  $A$  find  $E_\alpha$ .**Faculty information**

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**QUESTION 1.** a) Find a matrix  $A$ ,  $2 \times 2$ , such that  $\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} A + 3A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

b) Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & -2 \\ 0 & 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$   $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ -1 & 2 & 6 \\ 0 & 8 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ . Let  $AB = C$ . Use dot product to find

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**Quiz VII @ 2: MTH 221, Spring 2017**

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**QUESTION 1.** (i) Convince me that  $A = \{(a, b, a - 2) \mid a, b \in R\}$  is not a subspace of  $R^3$ .(ii) Convince me that  $B = \{A \in R^{2 \times 2} \mid |A| = 0\}$  is not a subspace of  $R^{2 \times 2}$ (iii) Convince me that  $\{-x^2 + ax + b \mid a, b \in R\}$  is not a subspace of  $R^3$ .(iv) Convince me that  $B = \{(a + 2b)x^3 + (-2a - 4b)x^2 + cx - 5c \mid a, b, c \in R\}$  is a subspace of  $P_4$ .Find the independent-number of  $B$  andFind a basis for  $B$ **Faculty information**

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