# FIRST EXAM FOR MTH 221 

Name $\quad$, Id. Num. $\longrightarrow$, Score $\overline{100}$
QUESTION 1. Let $D=\left[\begin{array}{cccc}1 & -2 & 0 & 1 \\ -3 & 6 & 1 & 6 \\ 4 & -8 & -2 & 4\end{array}\right]$
a) $(7$ points $)$ Solve $D X=\left[\begin{array}{c}-3 \\ 2 \\ -16\end{array}\right]$.
b) (5 points) Use part (a) to solve $D X=\left[\begin{array}{l}0 \\ 0 \\ 0\end{array}\right]$

QUESTION 2. Let $A=\left[\begin{array}{ccc}3 & 6 & -6 \\ 2 & 5 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & -1\end{array}\right]$
a)(8 points) Find the $L U$-factorization of $A$.
b) (8 points) Find $A^{-1}$.
c) (Continue Question 2) (6 points) Solve $A^{T} X=\left[\begin{array}{c}2 \\ 0 \\ -1\end{array}\right]$
d) (6 points) Write $A$ as a product of elementary Matrices.
e) (6 points) Find $\left(A^{2}\right)^{-1}$.

QUESTION 3. (9 points) Let $N$ be a $2 \times 2$ matrix such that ( $\left[\begin{array}{cc}4 & -7 \\ -3 & 5\end{array}\right] N^{T}+$ $\left.3 I_{2}\right)^{T}=2 N$. Find $N$.

QUESTION 4. Let $A=\left[\begin{array}{ccc}3 & a & 6 \\ -3 & -4 & -2 \\ -3 & -a & b\end{array}\right]$

1) (6 points) For what values of $a, b, A$ is nonsingular.
2) (6 points) Consider the system $A X=\left[\begin{array}{l}6 \\ 4 \\ c\end{array}\right]$ For what values of $a, b, c$ will the system have infinitely many solutions?

QUESTION 5. (4 points) Given $A$ is a $2 \times 2$ matrix such that $\left[\begin{array}{cc}1 & 0 \\ -5 & 1\end{array}\right] A=$ $\left[\begin{array}{cc}6 & 2 \\ -1 & 4\end{array}\right]$. Find $A\left[\begin{array}{cc}1 & 0 \\ -5 & 1\end{array}\right]$

QUESTION 6. (9 points) Given $A, B$ are $3 \times 3$ matrices such that $\operatorname{det}(A)=-2$, $\operatorname{det}(B)=4$. Find

1) $\operatorname{det}\left(2 A^{-1} B^{T}\right)$
2) $\operatorname{det}\left(A^{-1}+\operatorname{adj}(A)\right)$
3) $\operatorname{det}\left(\operatorname{adj}\left(B^{-1}\right) A\right)$

QUESTION 7. Let $A=\left[\begin{array}{cccc}1 & 1 & -4 & 2 \\ -1 & 0 & 3 & 4 \\ 4 & 4 & 14 & -2 \\ -1 & -1 & 4 & -4\end{array}\right]$

1) (6 points) Use Cramer rule to solve for $x_{3}$ in the system $A X=\left[\begin{array}{c}2 \\ -4 \\ 1 \\ -1\end{array}\right]$
2) (4 points) Without finding $A^{-1}$ find the (2, 4)-entry of $A^{-1}$.

QUESTION 8. a) (5 points) Explain in few words why an $n \times n$ matrix with two identical rows is singular.
b) (5 points) Let $A, B$ be NONZERO $n \times n$ matrices such that $A B$ is a zero matrix. Show that $A$ AND B are both singular matrices .

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