

NOTE: Attempt all Questions.

Question: 1 (a) Use Gaussian - elimination method to solve

$$\begin{aligned} 2x + 2y + 2z &= 0 \\ -2x + 5y + 2z &= 1 \\ 8x + y + 4z &= -1. \end{aligned} \quad [7]$$

(b) Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$, $f(x) = x^2 - 4x + 6$, Find $f(A)$. [6]

Question: 2(a) . If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$, find the inverse of A by using Elementary matrix method. [8]

(b) Find condition on a, b, and c for which the following system is consistent,

$$\begin{aligned} x - 2y + 5z &= a \\ 4x - 5y + 8z &= b \\ -3x + 3y - 3z &= c \end{aligned} \quad [6]$$

Question :3(a) . Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 4 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 \\ -2 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$,

(i) find $\text{adj}(A)$,
(ii) find $\det(A)$ by using the cofactor expansion. [8]

(b) By using elementary row operations, evaluate [5]

$$\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 0 & 12 & -1 \\ 4 & 0 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & -1 & 4 & -1 \\ 0 & -2 & 8 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$