Question: 1 (a) Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} x+3y+z & 2x+3y+4z \\ 4x+3y+5z & 8 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} -y-z & 8-x-y-2z \\ -x-y-z & 3x+4y+6z \end{bmatrix}$$

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Use Gauss Jordan method to find x, y and z such that A and B are equal.

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Solution: As A = B,

we can write the system of equations by using equality of matrices

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

$$2x + 3y + 4z = 8 - x - y - 2z$$

$$4x + 3y + 5z = -x - y - z$$

$$8 = 3x + 4y + 6z$$

rearranging both the sides

$$x + 4y + 2z = 0$$

$$3x + 4y + 6z = 8$$

$$5x + 4y + 6z = 0$$

$$3x + 4y + 6z = 8$$

Equation 2 and equation 4 are same so the sytem is reduced to three equations

$$x + 4y + 2z = 0$$

$$3x + 4y + 6z = 8$$

$$5x + 4y + 6z = 0$$

Solving system by Gauss Jorden method, rewritting the system in Augmented form and reducing the augmented matrix to reduced row echlon form

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 2 & 0 \\ 3 & 4 & 6 & 8 \\ 5 & 4 & 6 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{performing row operations}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solution of the system is x = -4, y = -1 and z = 4.

1 (b) Find the values of λ for which the system of linear equations

$$2x + y = 5$$

 $x - 3y = -1$ will have solutions and find the solutions. [6]
 $3x + 4y = \lambda$

Solution:

$$2x + y = 5$$
$$x - 3y = -1$$
$$3x + 4y = \lambda$$

Augmented form of the system is

$$\begin{bmatrix}
2 & 1 & 5 \\
1 & -3 & -1 \\
3 & 4 & \lambda
\end{bmatrix}
\xrightarrow{R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2}
\begin{bmatrix}
1 & -3 & -1 \\
2 & 1 & 5 \\
3 & 4 & \lambda
\end{bmatrix}
\xrightarrow{R_2 - 2R_1, R_3 - 3R_1}
\begin{bmatrix}
1 & -3 & -1 \\
0 & 7 & 7 \\
0 & 13 & \lambda + 3
\end{bmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{\frac{1}{7}R_2, R_3 - 13R_2, R_1 + 3R_2}
\begin{bmatrix}
1 & 0 & 2 \\
0 & 1 & 1 \\
0 & 0 & \lambda - 10
\end{bmatrix}$$

The system will have solution if and only if $\lambda - 10 = 0$ or $\lambda = 10$

Sytem is reduced to the form

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
, hence the solution is $x = 2$ and $y = 1$

Question: 2 (a)

If
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 2 & 0 \\ 11 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$
, find the inverse of A by using Elementary matrix method. [8]

Solution:

$$\begin{bmatrix} A | I \end{bmatrix} \approx \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 11 & 3 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \approx \dots \approx \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -\frac{1}{6} & -\frac{1}{6} & \frac{1}{6} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{5}{6} & -\frac{1}{3} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{5}{12} & -\frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{12} \end{bmatrix} \approx \begin{bmatrix} I : A^{-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{12} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -2 & 2 \\ 4 & 10 & -4 \\ 5 & -4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

2(b) Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} a^2 & 1 \\ 4a & 16 \end{bmatrix}$, find all values of a for which A is not invertible.

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Solution:

If matrix A is not invertible then detA=0

$$\det A = 16a^2 - 4a = 0$$

$$4a(4a-1) = 0 \implies a = 0 \text{ or } a = \frac{1}{4}$$

Question: 3 (a) Evaluate the determinant by using elementary row operations

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

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Solution:

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

using row opertions, it is reduced to upper triagular form

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -5 \end{vmatrix} = 5$$



3(b) Solve the system of linear equations by Cramer's Rule

$$4x+5y = 2$$

$$11x+y+2z=3$$

$$x+5y+2z=1$$

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Solution:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 5 & 0 \\ 11 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow AX = B$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 5 & 0 \\ 11 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 5 & 0 \\ 11 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \det(A) = -132,$$

$$A_{1} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \det(A_{1}) = -36$$

$$A_{2} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 0 \\ 11 & 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \det(A_{2}) = -24,$$

$$A_{3} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 5 & 2 \\ 11 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \det(A_{3}) = 12$$

By using Crammer's Rule

$$x = \frac{\det(A_1)}{\det(A)} = \frac{3}{11}, \ \ y = \frac{\det(A_2)}{\det(A)} = \frac{2}{11}, \ \ z = \frac{\det(A_3)}{\det(A)} = -\frac{1}{11}$$