

Question: 1.(a) Solve the system of linear equations by using Gauss -Jordan method

$$\begin{aligned} x - y + 2z &= 5 \\ 3x + 2y + z &= 10 \\ 2x - 3y - 2z &= -10 \end{aligned} \quad [10]$$

(b) Use row operations to show that the value of  $\det A = 0$  if  $a + b + c = 0$

where  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ c & a & b \\ b & c & a \end{bmatrix}$ . [5]

Question: 2. (a) Find conditions on  $a$  and  $b$ , for which the following system ,

$$\begin{aligned} x + y + z &= 6 \\ x + 2y + 3z &= 10 \\ x + 2y + az &= b \end{aligned} \quad [10]$$

have (i) no solution, (ii) a unique solution, and (iii) more than one solution?

(b) Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $p(x) = x^2 - 2$

Find (i)  $p(A)$ , (ii)  $A^{-1}$  and (iii)  $A^8$  [10]

Question: 3. Solve the system of linear equations

$$\begin{aligned} 3x - 3y + 4z &= -1 \\ 2x - 3y + 4z &= 4 \\ -y + z &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

- a) Write the system in the form of  $AX = b$
- b) Find  $\text{Adj}(A)$ ,
- c) Deduce  $A^{-1}$
- d) Use  $A^{-1}$  to find the solution of the given system

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$$x - y + 2z = 45$$

$$3x + 2y + z = 10$$

$$2x - 3y - 2z = -10$$

[10]

Solution

(10)

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 2 & 45 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 & 10 \\ 2 & -3 & -2 & -10 \end{array} \right] \equiv \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 2 & 45 \\ 0 & 5 & -5 & -5 \\ 0 & -1 & -6 & -20 \end{array} \right] \\ & \equiv \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 2 & 45 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & -6 & -20 \end{array} \right] \equiv \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{array} \right] \\ & \equiv \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} x = 1 \\ y = 2 \\ z = 3 \end{array} \end{aligned}$$

(b)

(5)

$$\begin{aligned} \det A &= \begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ c & a & b \\ b & c & a \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} a+b+c & a+b+c & a+b+c \\ c & a & b \\ b & c & a \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (a+b+c) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ c & a & b \\ b & c & a \end{vmatrix} = 0 \quad \text{because } a+b+c = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Question. 2 (a)

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$$\begin{aligned} & \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 6 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 10 \\ 1 & 2 & a & b \end{array} \right] \equiv \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & a-1 & b-6 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} -R_1+R_2 \\ -R_1+R_3 \end{array} \\ & \equiv \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & a-3 & b-10 \end{array} \right] -R_2+R_3 \end{aligned}$$

(i) No solution, if  $a = 3$ (ii) unique solution  $a \neq 3$ ,(iii) Many solution  $a \neq 3$ ,  $b \neq 10$

(b) Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $p(x) = x^2 - 2$

Find (i)  $p(A)$ , (ii)  $A^{-1}$  and (iii)  $A^8$

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(i)  $p(A) = A^2 - 2I$

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

$p(A) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = 0$

[4] (ii)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$   $A^{-1} = \frac{1}{-1-1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = -\frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

[2] (iii)  $A^8 = (A^2)^4 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}^4 = \begin{bmatrix} 2^4 & 0 \\ 0 & 2^4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 16 & 0 \\ 0 & 16 \end{bmatrix}$

Question 3

[2] (a)  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -3 & 4 \\ 2 & -3 & 4 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$   $AX = b$  [15]

(b)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -3 & 4 \\ 2 & -3 & 4 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & -2 \\ -1 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & -4 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$

[8]  $\text{Adj } A = C^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ -2 & 3 & -4 \\ -2 & 3 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$

(c)  $\det A = 3 + 6 - 8 = 1 \neq 0$

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

(d)  $X = A^{-1} b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ -2 & 3 & -4 \\ -2 & 3 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$

[2]

$x = -5, y = 2, z = 5$