

**MID TERM EXAMINATION, SEMESTER I, 1444**  
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**MATH: 107 FULL MARK: 30 TIME: 2 HOURS**

**Q1.**[1+4+3=8]

Consider the following system of linear equations

$$x + y + z = 5$$

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

$$x + y - 4z = 10.$$

- (a) Write the system in the form  $AX = B$ .
- (b) Find the inverse of the matrix  $A$  by elementary matrix method.
- (c) Use  $A^{-1}$  to solve the above system.

**Q2.**[3+3+3=9]

- (a) Evaluate the determinant of  $B$  by reducing the matrix to row-echelon form.

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 5 \\ 4 & 14 & 12 \\ -2 & -3 & -20 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (b) Let

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & -3 & 2 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find the adjoint of the matrix  $C$ .

- (c) By using Cramer's Rule solve the system of equations:

$$4x + 5y = 2$$

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

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

**Q3.** [3+3=6] (a) Let  $A(1, 1, 0)$ ,  $B(2, 1, 1)$ ,  $C(1, 2, 1)$ , and  $D(0, -1, 2)$ .

Evaluate (i) the angle between the vector  $\vec{AB}$  and  $\vec{CD}$ ;

(ii) the component of  $\vec{AB}$  along  $\vec{AC}$ .

(b) Find the work done by a constant force  $\vec{F} = 2\vec{i} + \vec{j} - 3\vec{k}$  if its point of application moves from  $P(1, 3, 6)$  to  $Q(3, 4, 5)$ .

**Q4.**[3+4=7]

(a) Find the volume  $V$  of a box having adjacent sides  $AB$ ,  $AC$ , and  $AD$  where  $A(1, 1, 1)$ ,  $B(1, 0, -1)$ ,  $C(2, 1, 2)$ ,  $D(3, 4, 5)$ .

(b) Find an equation of the plane  $P$  determine by the points  $A(1, 1, 1)$ ,  $B(1, 0, -1)$ , and  $C(2, 1, 2)$ .

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Q1 [1+4+3=8]

(a) The system in the form  $AX = B$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -4 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 0 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

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(b)  $[A|I] \rightarrow$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -4 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & -4 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$4R_1 + R_2$   
 $-R_1 + R_3 \rightarrow$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 5 & 4 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -5 & -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\frac{1}{5}R_2 \rightarrow$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & \frac{4}{5} & \frac{1}{5} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -5 & -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$-R_2 + R_1 \rightarrow$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{5} & -\frac{1}{5} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & \frac{4}{5} & \frac{1}{5} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -5 & -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$-\frac{1}{5}R_3 \rightarrow$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{5} & -\frac{1}{5} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & \frac{4}{5} & \frac{1}{5} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{5} & 0 & -\frac{1}{5} \end{bmatrix}$$

$-R_3 + R_2 \rightarrow$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{5} & -\frac{1}{5} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{3}{5} & \frac{1}{5} & \frac{1}{5} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{5} & 0 & -\frac{1}{5} \end{bmatrix} = [I|A^{-1}]$$

$\therefore$  The inverse of the matrix  $A$  is

$$A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{5} & -\frac{1}{5} & 0 \\ \frac{3}{5} & \frac{1}{5} & \frac{1}{5} \\ \frac{1}{5} & 0 & -\frac{1}{5} \end{bmatrix}$$

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(c) The solution of the system is

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/5 & -1/5 & 0 \\ 3/5 & 1/5 & 1/5 \\ 1/5 & 0 & -1/5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 0 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\therefore x = 1, y = 5$  and  $z = -1$

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Q2 [3+3+3=9]

(a)

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 5 \\ 4 & 14 & 12 \\ -2 & -3 & -20 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det(B) = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 & 5 \\ 4 & 14 & 12 \\ -2 & -3 & -20 \end{vmatrix}, \begin{array}{l} -4R_1 + R_2 \\ 2R_1 + R_3 \end{array}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 & 5 \\ 0 & 2 & -8 \\ 0 & 3 & -10 \end{vmatrix}$$

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$$= 2 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & -4 \\ 0 & 3 & -10 \end{vmatrix}, -3R_2 + R_3$$

$$\therefore \det(B) = 2 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 2(1)(1)(2) = 4$$

(b)

$$C_{11} = M_{11} = \begin{vmatrix} -3 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = -6, C_{12} = -M_{12} = -\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ -1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = -2, C_{13} = M_{13} = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & -3 \\ -1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = -3$$

$$C_{21} = -M_{21} = -\begin{vmatrix} 0 & -3 \\ 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 0, C_{22} = M_{22} = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ -1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 1, C_{23} = -M_{23} = -\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$C_{31} = M_{31} = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & -3 \\ -3 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = -9, C_{32} = -M_{32} = -\begin{vmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = -4, C_{33} = M_{33} = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 \end{vmatrix} = -6$$

Matrix of Cofactors is  $\begin{bmatrix} -6 & -2 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -9 & -4 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$



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∴ The adjoint of the matrix C is

$$\text{adj}(C) = \begin{bmatrix} -6 & 0 & -9 \\ -2 & 1 & -4 \\ -3 & 0 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$(c) \det(A) = \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 5 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 5 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 4(2-10) - 5(2-2) + 0$$

$$= -32$$

$$\det(A_1) = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 5 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 5 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 2(2-10) - 5(6-2) + 0$$

$$= -16 - 20 = -36$$

$$\det(A_2) = \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 4(6-2) - 2(0) + 0 = 16$$

$$\det(A_3) = \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 5 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 5 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 4(1-15) - 5(1-3) + 2(5-1)$$

$$= -56 + 10 + 8 = -38$$

→ By using Cramer's rule, we have:

$$x = \frac{\det(A_1)}{\det(A)} = \frac{-36}{-32} = \frac{9}{8}, \quad y = \frac{\det(A_2)}{\det(A)} = \frac{16}{-32} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{and } z = \frac{\det(A_3)}{\det(A)} = \frac{-38}{-32} = \frac{19}{16}$$

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∴ The solution of the given system is  $x = \frac{9}{8}$ ,  $y = -\frac{1}{2}$  and  $z = \frac{19}{16}$ .

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Q3 [3+3=6]

(a)

(i)  $\vec{AB} = \langle 1, 0, 1 \rangle$ ,  $\vec{CD} = \langle -1, -3, 1 \rangle$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\vec{AB} \cdot \vec{CD}}{\|\vec{AB}\| \|\vec{CD}\|} = \frac{-1+0+1}{\sqrt{2} \sqrt{1+9+1}} = 0 \Rightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

(ii)

$$\text{Comp}_{\vec{AC}} \vec{AB} = \frac{\vec{AB} \cdot \vec{AC}}{\|\vec{AC}\|}, \quad \vec{AC} = \langle 0, 1, 1 \rangle$$

$$= \langle 1, 0, 1 \rangle \cdot \frac{\langle 0, 1, 1 \rangle}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

(b)  $W = \vec{F} \cdot \vec{pQ}$

$$= \langle 2, 1, -3 \rangle \cdot \langle 2, 1, -1 \rangle$$

$$= 4+1+3 = 8$$

Q4 [3+4=7]

(a)

$$\vec{a} = \vec{AB} = \langle 0, -1, -2 \rangle$$

$$\vec{b} = \vec{AC} = \langle 1, 0, 1 \rangle$$

$$\vec{c} = \vec{AD} = \langle 2, 3, 4 \rangle$$

$$(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \cdot \vec{c} = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & -1 & -2 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = -4$$

$\therefore$  the volume is  $V = |(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \cdot \vec{c}| = |-4| = 4$ .

(b)  $\vec{a} = \vec{AB} = \langle 0, -1, -2 \rangle$ ,  $\vec{b} = \vec{AC} = \langle 1, 0, 1 \rangle$

$\vec{n} = \vec{a} \times \vec{b}$  is the normal to the plane.

$$\vec{n} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ 0 & -1 & -2 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -\vec{i} - 2\vec{j} + \vec{k}$$

i.e.  $\vec{n} = \langle -1, -2, 1 \rangle$

$\therefore$  The Eq. of the plane is

$$-1(x-1) - 2(y-1) + 1(z-1) = 0$$

$$-x - 2y + z + 1 + 2 - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -x - 2y + z + 2 = 0$$

$$\boxed{x + 2y - z = 2}$$

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