

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

$$\begin{aligned} x + y + 2z &= 9 \\ 2x + 4y - 3z &= 1 \\ 3x + 6y - 5z &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad [8]$$

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

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

Question: 2 (a) Let

$$\begin{aligned} x + y + 2z &= 4 \\ x + 2y + 3z &= 5 \\ 2x + y - z &= 1 \end{aligned} \quad [8]$$

- i. Write the above system of linear equations in the form $AX=B$,
- ii. find A^{-1} using elementary row operations, and
- iii. use A^{-1} to solve the above system of equations.

(b) Given

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} r & s & t \\ u & v & w \\ x & y & z \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and } \det(A) = 5, \quad [3]$$

evaluate the determinant $\det[(3A^{-1})^T]$

Question: 3 (a) Find the angle between \overline{PQ} and \overline{RS} where $P(2, 3, -1)$, $Q(2, 1, 3)$, $R(1, 2, 1)$ and $S(2, 1, 1)$. [5]

(b) Find the values of α such that u and v orthogonal to each other, where $u = 5i - 4j + 2\alpha k$, $v = 4i - 3j - 4\alpha k$ [5]

(c) Evaluate the following determinant by reducing it to row echelon form

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 & 5 \\ 4 & 14 & 12 \\ -2 & -3 & -20 \end{vmatrix} \quad [5]$$