

Q1: If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & 5 \\ 0 & 6 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 0 \\ 6 & 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$ and $C = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & -3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, then find the

following:

(a) $B+3C$ (2 marks)

(b) $(-3A)^T$, BC^T (2 marks)

(c) $\text{tr}(A^2)$ (2 marks)

Q2: (a) Put the following matrix in the reduced row echelon form (R.R.E.F.):

(4 marks)

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -2 & 3 \\ 2 & 2 & -4 & 0 \\ 4 & 6 & 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

(b) Find the inverse of A in two different ways, where:

(5 marks)

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Q3: (a) Find all values of k , if any, that satisfy the equation:

(2 marks)

$$\det \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 5k & 5 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & k & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & k \\ 2 & 1 & k \end{bmatrix} \right) = 0$$

(b) Solve the following linear system:

(4 marks)

$$2x_1 + 4x_2 - 2x_3 = 2$$

$$3x_1 + 6x_2 - 5x_3 = 9$$

$$4x_1 + 8x_2 - 4x_3 = 4$$

Q4: (a) If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$, then find $\left((A^T)^{-1}\right)^{36}$. (1 mark)

(b) Prove that if C and B are both inverses of the square matrix A, then B=C.

(1 mark)

(c) Prove that if A is an invertible matrix, then

(1 mark)

$$\det(A^{-1}) = \frac{1}{\det(A)}$$

(d) If $a_{ij} \in \mathbb{R}$ for all $i, j \in \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$, then show that $\det(A)=0$, where:

(1 mark)

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & a_{13} & a_{14} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & a_{23} & a_{24} & 0 & 0 \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & a_{34} & a_{35} & a_{36} \\ a_{41} & a_{42} & a_{43} & a_{44} & a_{45} & a_{46} \\ a_{51} & a_{52} & a_{53} & a_{54} & a_{55} & a_{56} \\ 0 & 0 & a_{63} & a_{64} & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$