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Quiz1- First Semester 1443H – Math 244

Duration: 30 min



Question 1 [Marks: 1.5]:

Find the diagonal matrix D^3 that satisfies $D = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$.

Answer:

$$D^3 = \begin{pmatrix} (-1)^3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2^{3/2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2^3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Question 2 [Marks: 1.5]:

Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ be a matrix and $I = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ be a unit matrix. Find x and y if

$$A^2 + xA = -yI.$$

Answer:

$$A^2 = A \cdot A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 9 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A^2 + xA = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 9 & 4 \end{pmatrix} + x \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1+x & 0 \\ 9+3x & 4+2x \end{pmatrix} = -yI = \begin{pmatrix} -y & 0 \\ 0 & -y \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{So } \begin{cases} 1+x = -y \\ 9+3x = 0 \\ 4+2x = -y \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} x = -3 \\ y = 2 \end{cases}$$

Question 3 [Marks: 1.5]:

Let $A \in M_{3 \times 3}(\mathbb{R})$ with determinant $|A| = 2$. Find $|2(\text{adj}(A))^{-1} + A|$.

Answer:

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} \text{adj}(A) \text{ so } (A^{-1})^{-1} = |A| [\text{adj}(A)]^{-1}$$

$$[\text{adj}(A)]^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} A$$

$$|2[\text{adj}(A)]^{-1} + A| = \left| \frac{2}{|A|} A + A \right| = |2A| = 2^3 |A| = 16$$

Question 4 [Marks: 1.5]:

Show that the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ is row equivalent to the matrix $I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

Answer:

$$\begin{matrix} & -2 & -2 & -1 \\ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} & \rightarrow & \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & -3 & -1 \end{pmatrix} & \rightarrow & \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & +2 \end{pmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$