

MID TERM EXAMINATION, SEMESTER II, 2024  
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**Q1.**[5] Find the values of  $\delta$  for which the following linear system of equations

$$x + y + z + t = 4$$

$$x + \delta y + z + t = 4$$

$$x + y + \delta z + (3 - \delta)t = 6$$

$$2x + 2y + 2z + (\delta - 5)t = 6$$

has (i) no solution (ii) infinitely many solutions.

**Q2.**(a) [4+3=7] If

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 7 \\ 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find  $A + A^T + A^{-1}$ .

(b) If the inverse of  $2A$  is

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ -3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find the matrix  $A$ .

**Q3** [5] For the following linear system of equations:

$$x - z = 6$$

$$x + y + z = -3$$

$$-x + y = 12$$

Find the inverse of the coefficient matrix by using elementary row operations, then find the solution of the given system.

**Q4.** [4] Evaluate the determinant of the matrix by reducing the matrix to row echelon form

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 1 & 5 & 3 \\ -2 & -7 & 0 & -4 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Q5.** [4] Use Cramer's rule to solve the following linear system of equations:

$$x + y = 1$$

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

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

**Question 1:** Find the values of  $\delta$  for which the following linear system of equations

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**Solution:** Augmented matrix of the given system  $\left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 4 \\ 1 & \delta & 1 & 1 & 4 \\ 1 & 1 & \delta & 3-\delta & 6 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 & \delta-5 & 6 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & \delta-1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \delta-1 & -5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \delta-7 & -2 \end{array} \right]$

Hence, the system has no solution if  $\delta \in \{1, 7\}$ ; and infinitely many solutions if  $\delta \in \{\}$ .

Q. 12,

(a) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 7 \\ 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ , Find  $A + A^T + A^{-1}$

**Answer**



$$\begin{aligned} A + A^T + A^{-1} &= \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 7 \\ 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 7 & 5 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -7 \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 11 & 2 \\ 7 & 13 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

(b) If the inverse of  $2A$  is  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ -3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ , Find the matrix  $A$ .

**Answer**

$$(2A)^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ -3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\frac{1}{2}(A)^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ -3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -4 \\ -6 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore A &= \frac{1}{16} \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 4 \\ 6 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 5/8 & 1/4 \\ 3/8 & 1/4 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Q. 13,

For the following linear system of equations:  $x - z = 6$ ,  $x + y + z = -3$ ,  $-x + y = 12$

Find the inverse of the coefficient matrix by using elementary row operations,

then find the solution of the given system.

**Answer**

$$(A|I) = \left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right),$$



$$\xrightarrow{\substack{-R_1+R_2, \\ R_1+R_3}} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\xrightarrow{-R_2+R_3} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 & 2 & -1 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_3+R_2} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 & 2 & -1 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\xrightarrow{-\frac{1}{3}R_3} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -2/3 & 1/3 & -1/3 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\xrightarrow{\substack{R_3+R_1, \\ R_3+R_2}} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1/3 & 1/3 & -1/3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1/3 & 1/3 & -1/3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -2/3 & 1/3 & -1/3 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\therefore A^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1/3 & 1/3 & -1/3 \\ 1/3 & 1/3 & 2/3 \\ -2/3 & 1/3 & -1/3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\therefore X = A^{-1}B$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1/3 & 1/3 & -1/3 \\ 1/3 & 1/3 & 2/3 \\ -2/3 & 1/3 & -1/3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ -3 \\ 12 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 9 \\ -9 \end{pmatrix}$$

The solution is  $x = -3, y = 9, z = -9$ .

Q 4

$$\det(A) = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 & 1 & 5 & 3 \\ -2 & -7 & 0 & -4 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (-1)(2) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 & 1 & 5 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & -6 & -8 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (-1)(2)(1) = -2.$$

**Question 5:** Use Cramer's rule to solve the following linear system of equations:

$$x + y = 1$$

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

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

**Solution:** Let  $A$  denote the matrix of coefficients. Then,  $|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = -3$ . So, the Cramer's is

applicable on the given system. Therefore,  $x = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & -1 \end{vmatrix}}{|A|} = \frac{-4}{-3} = \frac{4}{3}$ ;  $y = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 \end{vmatrix}}{|A|} = \frac{1}{-3} = -\frac{1}{3}$  and

$$z = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \end{vmatrix}}{|A|} = \frac{5}{-3} = -\frac{5}{3}.$$