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#	Course Learning Outcomes (CLOs)	Related Question (s)	Points	Final Score
1	1.1 Identify the association between matrices and linear equations and linear transformations, and perform matrix operations and their main properties.	Q1(ii-iv-vi-viii), Q2(i-iii-iv), Q3(i)	9.25	30
2	1.2 Distinguish vector spaces and subspaces and their basis elements.	Q5	6	
3	2.1 Calculate the determinants and the inverse of an invertible matrix using different methods.	Q1(i-iii-v-vii), Q2(ii), Q3(i), Q4	12.25	
4	2.2 Solve a system of linear equations using different methods.	Q1(ix), Q3(iii)	2.5	
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Q(1)

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Q(1): Choose the correct answer and write the answer in the top table:

(i) If A and B are 2×2 matrices such that $\det(A) = -5$ $\det(B) = 10$. then $\det(2BA^{-1})$ equals

- a) -8 b) -4 c) -100 d) 8

(ii) For the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 4 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, the cofactor C_{31} equals

- a) -5 b) 5 c) -8 d) 28

(iii) The values of c , if any, for which the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} c & -c & c \\ 1 & c & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & c \end{bmatrix}$, is invertible are

- a) $c \neq 0, 1$ b) $c \neq 0, -1$ c) $c = 0, -1$ d) $c = 1, 2$

(iv) If $A^{-3} = \begin{bmatrix} -27 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -8 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 27 \end{bmatrix}$, then $A =$

- a) $\begin{bmatrix} -3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ b) $\begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{3} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix}$ c) $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$ d) $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -\frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix}$

Q(2): Determine whether the following statements are true or false. Justify your answer:

Q(2)

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(i) If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$, then $Ax = b$ has exactly one solution for any 3×1 matrix b . (T)

$\det A = 2(-1)(3) = -6 \neq 0$
 $\Rightarrow A$ is invertible $\Rightarrow Ax = b$ has exactly one solution

(ii) If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -2 \\ 2 & -3 & 2 \\ 4 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & -2 \\ -3 & 2 & 2 \\ -1 & 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, then $\det(A) = \det(B)$ (F)

as $\det(A) = -\det(B)$

(iii) The matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & k-1 \\ 3 & k \end{bmatrix}$ is symmetric for any values of k . (F)

The matrix is symmetric when
 $k-1 = 3 \Leftrightarrow \boxed{k = 4}$

(iv) The product of two elementary matrices of the same size is an elementary matrix. (F)

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

$E_1 \quad E_2$
not elementary matrix

Q(3) For the linear system

$$\begin{aligned}x - y + z &= 1 \\2x - 2y + 3z &= -6 \\y - z &= 9\end{aligned}$$

Q(3)

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(i) Write the given system in the matrix form $Ax = b$.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & -2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -6 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_A \quad \underbrace{\hspace{3em}}_x \quad \underbrace{\hspace{3em}}_b$

(ii) Find A^{-1}

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & -2 & 3 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \\ & \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \\ & \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \end{aligned}$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{A^{-1}}$

(iii) Solve the given system using A^{-1} .

$$x = A^{-1}b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ -2 & 1 & 1 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -6 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 1 \\ -8 \end{bmatrix}$$

Q(4) Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Q(4)
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2.5 (i) Compute $\det(A)$ by Cofactor expansion.

$$\begin{aligned} \det(A) &= 1 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} - 3 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} + 1 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= 2 - 3 - 3 \underbrace{(2 - 2)}_0 + 6 - 4 \\ &= -1 + 2 = 1 \end{aligned}$$

2.5 (ii) Does the system $Ax = 0$ have infinitely many solutions? Justify your answer

No, it doesn't have infinitely many solutions.
It has only the trivial solution
as $\det(A) = 1 \neq 0$

Q(5) Let V be the set of all ordered pairs of real numbers and consider the following addition and scalar multiplication on $u = (u_1, u_2)$ and $v = (v_1, v_2)$:

Q(5)

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$$u + v = (u_1 + v_1 - 2, u_2 + v_2 + 1)$$

$$ku = (k^2 u_1, k^2 u_2)$$

2 (i) Compute $u + v$ and ku for $u = (-2, 3)$ and $v = (1, 4)$ and $k = 2$

2 (ii) Show that $0 = (2, -1)$

2 (iii) Show that V is not a vector space

$$(i) \quad u + v = (-2, 3) + (1, 4) = (-2 + 1 - 2, 3 + 4 + 1) \\ = (-3, 8)$$

$$ku = 2(-2, 3) = (4(-2), 4(3)) = (-8, 12)$$

$$(ii) \quad 0 = (2, -1) \quad \text{as}$$

$$0 + u = (2, -1) + (u_1, u_2) = (2 + u_1 - 2, -1 + u_2 + 1) \\ = (u_1, u_2) = u$$

$$\text{Similarly} \quad u + 0 = (u_1, u_2) + (2, -1) = (u_1 + 2 - 2, u_2 - 1 + 1) \\ = (u_1, u_2) = u$$

$\therefore 0 = (2, -1)$ is the zero vector.

$$(iii) \quad k(u + v) = ku + kv$$

$$\text{but For } k = 2 \quad u = (1, 1) \quad v = (-1, 2)$$

$$\text{L.H.S } k(u + v) = 2(1 - 1 - 2, 1 + 2 + 1) = 2(-2, 4) \\ = (4(-2), 4(4)) = (-8, 16)$$

$$\text{R.H.S } ku + kv = 2(1, 1) + 2(-1, 2) = (4, 4) + (-4, 8) \\ = (4 - 4 - 2, 4 + 8 + 1) = (-2, 13)$$

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