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Quiz1- First Semester 1443H – Math 244

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**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:

$$\begin{aligned} & \begin{matrix} -2 & -2 & -1 \\ \left( \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 \end{array} \right) \end{matrix} \rightarrow \begin{matrix} \left( \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & -3 & -1 \end{array} \right) \end{matrix} \rightarrow \begin{matrix} \left( \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & +2 \end{array} \right) \\ \rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) \end{matrix} \rightarrow \begin{matrix} \left( \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) \end{matrix} \end{aligned}$$

**Question 5 [Marks: 2]:**

By using the Cramer's rule, find values of  $x$  and  $y$  in solution of the following linear system:

$$\begin{aligned} x + 2y + 3z &= 1 \\ 2x + 5y + 3z &= 2 \\ x + 8z &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

Answer:

$$(*) \begin{cases} x + 2y + 3z = 1 \\ 2x + 5y + 3z = 2 \\ x + 8z = 0 \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow AX = B \text{ with } A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 & 8 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$X = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}; \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$|A| = [40 + 6 + 0] - [15 + 0 + 32] = -1 \neq 0 \text{ so } (*) \text{ has unique}$$

solution

By Cramer's rule:

$$x = \frac{1}{-1} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 8 \end{vmatrix} = -8$$

$$y = \frac{1}{-1} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 & 8 \end{vmatrix} = -[(16 + 3 + 0) - (6 + 0 + 16)] = 3$$

**Question 6 [Marks: 2]:**

Find condition on  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  for which the following linear system has infinitely many solutions:

$$\begin{aligned}x - 2y + 5z &= a \\4x - 5y + 8z &= b \\-3x + 3y - 3z &= c\end{aligned}$$

**Answer:**

Augmented matrix  $\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -2 & 5 & a \\ 4 & -5 & 8 & b \\ -3 & 3 & -3 & c \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -2 & 5 & a \\ 0 & 3 & -12 & b-4a \\ 0 & -3 & 12 & c+3a \end{array} \right]$

$$\rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -2 & 5 & a \\ 0 & 3 & -12 & b-4a \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & b+c-a \end{array} \right]$$

The system has infinitely many solutions if and only if

$$\boxed{b+c-a=0}$$