

Show all work, including as many indications of mental steps as possible, in a clearly organized presentation on the other lined paper provided. Label each problem and part, clearly separating parts, **boxing** any short final responses requested by each part. Try to identify expressions you write down with appropriate symbols for them linked by an equal sign.

$$\textcircled{1} \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

a) Evaluate $B^T B$.

b) Check that $A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ is the inverse of A . ($[A^{-1}]_{23} = -4$)

c) If $AX = B$, what dimensions must the matrix X have and why?

d) Use the matrix A^{-1} and matrix multiplication to evaluate the matrix X of part c).

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \begin{array}{l} 2x_1 + x_2 - x_4 = 2 \\ x_1 + 2x_3 + x_4 = 3 \\ 2x_1 + x_3 + 5x_4 = 0 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{a) Put this system of equations in the matrix form } A\vec{x} = \vec{b} \\ \text{and state its augmented matrix } C. \\ \text{b) Use row reduction techniques (to fully } \checkmark \text{ rref form) to} \\ \text{solve this system, if consistent, giving some indication about} \\ \text{your individual steps. Give your final solution in the scalar form } x_1 = \dots, x_2 = \dots, \dots \end{array}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

a) Use only elementary row operation techniques to evaluate $\det(A)$, giving some indications of what elementary row operations you use.

b) From your result for a), does $A \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$ have a unique soln? Explain.

$$\textcircled{4} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

a) If B is the rref form of the augmented matrix of a system of linear equations $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ in the variables x_1, x_2, \dots , write down the corresponding scalar system of equations and solve them if consistent.

Give your final solution in the vector form $\vec{x} = \dots$.

b) If B is the rref form of the coefficient matrix A of a system of linear equations $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ in the variables x_1, x_2, \dots , write down the corresponding scalar system of equations and solve them if consistent. Give your final solution in the vector form $\vec{x} = \dots$.

c) What is the value of $\text{rank}(A)$ for the matrix A of part b)? Why?