

Show all work.

- ① [14 points] Find the inverse of  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ -3 & 1 & -6 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

- ② [14 points] Find a matrix in reduced row echelon form which is row equivalent to the matrix at the right.  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -2 & 4 \\ 2 & 4 & -1 & 17 \\ -1 & -2 & 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

- ③ [10 points] In solving a  $4 \times 4$  linear system (unknowns  $x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4$ ) a student gets the matrix at the right. Find the solution for the system.
- $$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 8 & 0 & -3 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 4 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- ④ [14 points] Compute the determinants. Explain answers.

$$(a) \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 3 & 8 \\ 0 & -2 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad (b) \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 19 & 2 & 1 \\ 7 & 1 & 7 & 2 \\ 3 & 13 & 3 & 4 \\ 4 & 8 & 4 & 81 \end{bmatrix} \quad (c) \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- ⑤ [10 points] What are the possibilities for the number of solutions for a linear system with 25 equations and 28 unknowns? Explain briefly.

- ⑥ [20 points] Let  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

- (a) Find elementary matrices D and E such that  $DEB=I$   
 (b) Express  $B$  and  $B^{-1}$  as products of elementary matrices.  
 (c) Find all real numbers  $c$  such that  $\begin{bmatrix} 8 & 4 \\ 5 & c \end{bmatrix}$  can be expressed as a product of elementary matrices. Give a one sentence explanation.

[This part should not take much time or writing.]

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(P.2)

- (7) [10 points] Suppose  $C$  is a 12 by 16 matrix whose 5<sup>th</sup> row and 7<sup>th</sup> column are all 0's. If  $A$  is a 19 by 12 matrix, what can you say about the number of 0's in  $AC$ ? Explain. Be sure to answer the question.]

- (8) [8 points] Does there exist a  $4 \times 4$  matrix  $A$  such that  $Ax = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  has a unique solution and  $Ax = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  has no solution? Explain briefly.  
[Should not take much time or writing.]

Extra Credit Optional take-home problem. Ground-rules:  
No giving or getting help. If you do it, write the pledge  
I have neither given nor received help" and sign it.

- (9) A curve in the  $xy$ -plane of the form:

$$Ax^2 + Bxy + Cy^2 + Dx + Ey + F = 0$$

where  $A, B, C, D, E, F$  are constants, is called a conic curve.

for example, if  $A=1, B=0, C=0, D=5, E=1, F=9$  you get a parabola; if  $A=C=D=E=0, B=1, F=7$  you get an hyperbola.

Show that given any 5 points in the  $xy$ -plane there exists a conic curve through those 5 points.