

**Quiz I, MTH 221, Spring 2016**

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**QUESTION 1.** Find the solution set to the following system:

$$x_1 - x_3 + x_4 = 10$$

$$-x_1 + x_2 + 2x_4 = 6$$

$$2x_2 - x_2 - 2x_3 + 3x_4 = 8$$

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## Quiz II, MTH 221, Spring 2016

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**QUESTION 1.** Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 & 4 & 1 \\ 4 & 1 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

1. Find the Fourth column of  $AB$  (use column-spanning method).

2. Let  $AB = H$ . Find  $h_{32}, h_{21}$

**QUESTION 2.** Given  $A$  is a  $2 \times 3$  matrix and  $A \xrightarrow{2R_1 + R_2 \rightarrow R_2} B \xrightarrow{-3R_2} C$ . Find two elementary matrices, say  $E, F$ , such that  $EFA = C$ .

**QUESTION 3.** Consider the system of linear equations  $AX = B$ , where  $A$  is  $3 \times 3$  and first column of  $A$  is identical to the third column of  $A$ ,  $B$  is the third column of  $A$ . Convince me that the system has infinitely many solutions. Give me 3 different points in the solution set of the system.

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## Quiz III, MTH 221, Spring 2016

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**QUESTION 1.** Find a matrix  $A$ ,  $3 \times 2$ , such that

$$A \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 6 \\ 0 & -4 \end{bmatrix} + 5A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

**QUESTION 2.** Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 4 & -4 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ . If possible find  $A^{-1}$ .

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**QUESTION 1.** Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 \\ -2 & -1 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$

a) Find the LU-Factorization of  $A$ .

b) Find the solution set to the system of linear equations  $AX = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$

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## Quiz VI, MTH 221, Spring 2016

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**QUESTION 1.** Let  $A$  be a  $4 \times 4$  matrix such that  $A \xrightarrow{2R_1} A_1 \xrightarrow{R_2 \leftrightarrow R_4} A_2 \xrightarrow{-2R_3 + R_1} B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 & -4 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ .

a) Find  $|A|$ .

b) Find  $|2A_2|$

**QUESTION 2.** Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -5 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . Find a symmetric matrix  $W$  and a skew-symmetric  $E$  such that  $A = W + E$ .

**QUESTION 3.** Given  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 6 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & 7 & 7 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$ . Find the  $(4, 1)$ -entry of  $A^{-1}$ .

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**QUESTION 1.** (i) Let  $F = \text{span}\{(-1, 1, 1), (1, -1, 2), (0, 0, 6)\}$ .a. Find  $\dim(D)$  and find a basis for D.b. Is  $(-2, 2, 8) \in D$ ? explain(ii) Let  $M = \{(a + 2b + 3c, -a + b, 3a + 6b + 9c) \mid a, b, c \in R\}$ .a. Show that  $M$  is a subspace of  $R^3$ .b. Find a basis for  $M$  and write  $M$  as a span of a basis.**Faculty information**

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**QUESTION 1.** Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ .

- (i) Find all eigenvalues of  $A$ .
- (ii) For each eigenvalue  $\alpha$  of  $A$  find  $E_\alpha$ .
- (iii) Find an invertible matrix  $Q$  such that  $Q^{-1}AQ = A$ .

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