

**Exam I: MTH 221, Fall 2015**

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**QUESTION 1.** (i) Given  $A$  is a  $10 \times 10$  matrix such that  $\det(A) = 0$ . Let  $B$  be the second column of  $A$  and consider the system of linear equations  $AX = B$ . Then

- The system has no solutions (inconsistent).
- $\{(0, 1, 0, 0)\}$  is the solution set to the system.
- The system has infinitely many solutions.
- None of the above is correct.

(ii) Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & a & b \\ 0 & -2 & c \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . Then  $\det(A + 3I_3) =$  is

- (a) 9 (b) 27 (c) 12 (d) 3

(iii) Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & -1 & 2 \\ -3 & 7 & 11 & 23 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 22 \\ -4 & 3 & 15.2 \\ 9 & 0 & 77.5 \\ -7 & 0 & 88 \end{bmatrix}$ . Let  $D = AB$ . Then the second column of  $D$  is

- (a)  $\begin{bmatrix} 12 \\ 21 \end{bmatrix}$  (b)  $\begin{bmatrix} 21 \\ 9 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  (c)  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 21 \end{bmatrix}$  (d) Something else

(iv) Given  $A$  is a  $4 \times 4$  matrix and  $A \xrightarrow{2R_1 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3} A_1 \xrightarrow{3R_4} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 4 & -1 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 & 8 \\ 0 & -3 & 2 & 1 \\ -1 & -3 & -4 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ . Then  $\det(A^T)$

- (a) 9 (b) 27 (c)  $\frac{1}{9}$  (d) 51

(v) Given  $A$  is a  $2 \times 3$  matrix and  $A \xrightarrow{-2R_1 + R_2 \rightarrow R_2} B \xrightarrow{4R_2} D = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 66 \\ 8 & 12 & 21 \end{bmatrix}$ . Let  $F, W$  be two elementary matrices such that  $FWA = D$ . Then

- (a)  $W = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $F = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , (b)  $F = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $W = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  (c)  $F = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $W =$

- $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  (d) Something else

(vi) Given  $A$  is a  $3 \times 3$  matrix and  $A \xrightarrow{-2R_1 + R_2 \rightarrow R_2} B \xrightarrow{4R_2} D = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 66 \\ 8 & 12 & 21 \\ 1 & 2 & 62 \end{bmatrix}$ . Then

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A =$$

- (a)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 66 \\ 8 & 12 & 21 \\ 1 & 2 & 62 \end{bmatrix}$  (b)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 66 \\ 8 & 12 & 21 \\ 0 & -1 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$ . (c)  $D^T$  (d) Something else

(vii) Given  $A$  is nonsingular matrix such that  $A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} a & -3 & 2 \\ b & 1 & 1 \\ c & 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$ , for some fixed numbers  $a, b, c$ . Consider the

system of linear equations  $AX = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ . Then

- (a) It is possible that the system has no solution. (b)  $\{(1, 3, -6)\}$  is the solution set of the system  
 (c)  $\{(a - 6, b + 2, c)\}$  is the solution set of the system (d) Not enough information in order to determine the solution set, but I am sure that it must have a unique solution.

(viii) Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \\ -2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . Then  $A^{-1} =$

- (a)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$  (b)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  (c) There is no inverse of  $A$  (d) Something else

(ix) Given  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & 2 & 0 \\ b & 1 & 4 \\ c & 0 & d \end{bmatrix}$  such that  $\det(A) = -4$  (i.e,  $A$  is invertible). Then the  $(1, 3)$ -entry of  $A^{-1}$  is

- (a)  $\frac{c}{-4}$  (b)  $\frac{c}{4}$  (c)  $-2$  (d) something else

(x) Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & a \\ 0 & 2 & b \\ 0 & -2 & d \end{bmatrix}$  such that  $\det(A) = 2$ . Consider the system  $A \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ . Then the value of  $x_3$

- (a) cannot be determined, I need more info. (b) 5 (c) 10 (d) 6 (e) Something else

(xi) Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & a & b \\ -2 & 4 & 7 \\ 4 & 2a & 10 \end{bmatrix}$ . The values of  $a, b$  where the system  $AX = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{7} \\ 2015 \\ 36.23 \end{bmatrix}$  has unique solution are :

- (a)  $a \neq -4$  and  $b \neq 5$  (b)  $a \neq 0$  and  $b$  can be any real number (c)  $a = 0$  and  $b \neq 0$  or  $b = 0$  and  $a \neq 0$ . (d) Something else

(xii) Given  $A$  is a  $2 \times 2$  matrix such that  $A \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - 2A = I_2$ . Then  $A =$

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

(xiii) Given the augmented matrix of a system of linear equations  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 2 & 0 & 4 \\ -1 & -2 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 3 & 6 & 4 & 0 & 3 \\ -1 & -2 & -1 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ . The solution set of the system is

- (a)  $\{(5 - 2x_2, x_2, -3, 1) \mid x_2 \in R\}$   $\{(-1 + x_4, 1, -3, x_4) \mid x_4 \in R\}$   $\{(5, 0, -3, 1)\}$  (d) Something else

(xiv) Given the augmented matrix of a system of linear equations  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 3 & 4 \\ -1 & 1 & a & 6 \\ -2 & 2 & b & -8 \end{bmatrix}$ . The values of  $a, b$  that make the system consistent (i.e, has a solution)

- (a)  $a \neq -3$  and  $b = -6$  (b)  $a$  can be any real number,  $b \neq -6$  (c)  $a = -3$  and  $b = -6$  (d) Something else.

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**Exam II , MTH 221, Fall 2015**

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**QUESTION 1.** (i) Let  $D = \{(a + b + 2c, 3a - 3b, a + 2b + 3c) \mid a, b, c \in R\}$ . Then  $\dim(D) =$ 

- a) 1    b) 2    c) 3    d) None

(ii) Let  $A$  be a  $2 \times 2$  matrix such that  $A$  is row-equivalent to  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ . Then the eigenvalues of  $A$  are :

- a) 2, 4    b)
- $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4}$
- c)
- $\frac{1}{2}, 4$
- d) None of the previous

(iii) Which of the following matrices with the given properties are (is) INVERTIBLE and diagonalizable:

a)  $A$  is  $3 \times 3$ ,  $C_A(x) = (x - 3)^2(x - 4)$ ,  $E_3 = \text{span}\{(2, 0, 2), (0, 1, 4)\}$ , and  $E_4 = \text{span}\{(0, 0, 9)\}$ b)  $A$  is  $2 \times 2$ ,  $C_A(x) = (x - 4)^2$  and  $E_4 = \text{span}\{(0, 7)\}$ c)  $A$  is  $2 \times 2$ ,  $C_A(x) = x(x - 2)$ ,  $E_0 = \text{span}\{(4, 1)\}$ , and  $E_2 = \text{span}\{(0, 5)\}$ 

- d) a and b    (e) b and c    (f) a and c

(iv) Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 4 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 & -12 \end{bmatrix}$ . Then  $N(A) =$ 

- a)
- $\text{span}\{(0, 0, 1, 4), (1, 0, 0, 0)\}$
- b)
- $\text{span}\{(0, 2, 0, 0)\}$
- c)
- $\text{span}\{(0, 1, 0, 0), (0, 0, -4, 1)\}$
- d) None of the previous

(v) Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 4 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 & -12 \end{bmatrix}$ . Then  $\text{col}(A)$ 

- a)
- $\text{Span}\{(0, 1, 0), (4, -4, -12)\}$
- b)
- $\text{Span}\{(0, 1, 0), (1, 0, 0)\}$
- c)
- $\text{span}\{(1, -1, -2)\}$
- d) None of the previous

(vi) Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -6 \\ 0 & 1 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$ . Then the eigenvalues of  $A$  are :

- a) 0, -5    b) 0, -2, -3    c) 0, -6, -5    d) 1, -5, -6    e) None of the previous

(vii) Let  $D$  be a subspace of  $R^{2 \times 2}$  such that  $\dim(D) = 2$ . Then a possibility for  $D$  isa)  $D = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a + 2b & 2a + 4b \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \mid a, b \in R \right\}$     b)  $D = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a + 3 & 4a \\ b & 6b \end{bmatrix} \mid a, b \in R \right\}$ c)  $D = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a + 2b + c & 3a + 6b \\ c & 0 \end{bmatrix} \mid a, b, c \in R \right\}$     d)  $D = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a + 2b & 2a + 4b \\ c & a + b \end{bmatrix} \mid a, b, c \in R \right\}$ (viii) Let  $A$  be a  $2 \times 2$  matrix such that  $A \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix} = 3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\det(A) = 15$ . Then  $\text{Trace}(A) =$ 

- a) 6    b) 8    c) 30    d) 10    e) Need more information.

(ix) Given  $D = \{(a, b, c) \in R^3 \mid a + b = 0 \text{ and } a + c = 0, \text{ where } a, b, c \in R\}$  is a subspace of  $R^3$ . Then  $D =$ 

- a)
- $\text{span}\{(1, 0, -1), (1, -1, 0)\}$
- b)
- $\text{span}\{(-6, 6, 6)\}$
- c)
- $\text{span}\{(0, 1, -1), (1, -1, 0)\}$
- d)
- $R^3$
- e) None of the previous

- (x) One of the following is a basis for  $P_3$
- a)  $\{1 + x^2, -x - x^2, x^2\}$     b)  $\{1 + x + x^2, -1 - x - 2x^2, 1 + x + 5x^2\}$     c)  $\{5, x - 3x^2, 10 + 3x - 9x^2\}$     d)  $\{10, x + 3, 16 + 2x\}$     e) None of the previous is correct
- (xi) Given  $F = \{f(x) \in P_4 \mid f'(2) = 0\}$  is a subspace of  $P_4$ . Then a basis for  $F$  is
- a)  $\{x - 2, x^2 - 4, x^3 - 8\}$ .    b)  $\{x^2 - 4x, x^3 - 12x\}$     c)  $\{x^3 + x^2 - 16x, x^3 - 3x^2, x^2 - 4x\}$     d) None of the previous
- (xii) One of the following is true:
- a)  $\{A \in R^{2 \times 2} \mid \det(A^T) = 0\}$  is a subspace of  $R^{2 \times 2}$     b)  $\{(a, b, c) \in R^3 \mid a, b, c \in R \text{ and } a + b + c - 1 = 0\}$  is a subspace of  $R^3$
- c)  $\{(a^3, b, a^3) \mid a, b \in R\}$  is a subspace of  $R^3$     d)  $\{(a, 3a + b, -b) \mid a, b \geq 0\}$  is a subspace of  $R^3$ .
- (xiii) Given that  $S = \{A \in R^{2 \times 2} \mid \text{Trace}(A) = 0\}$  is a subspace of  $R^{2 \times 2}$ . Then  $\dim(S) =$
- a) 4    b) 3    c) 1    d) 2

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**Final exam: MTH 221, Fall 2015**

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FINAL EXAM V2

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- Write all steps clearly. Otherwise points might be deducted.
- Mobiles are not allowed in this exam.

Question #	Marks	Maximum Marks
Q1		16
Q2		8
MCQ		54
TOTAL		80

Q1 Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 4 & 2 \\ 4 & 6 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ . Is  $A$  diagonalizable? If yes, then find a diagonal matrix  $D$  and an invertible matrix  $Q$  such that  $D = Q^{-1}AQ$ . **Do not find  $Q^{-1}$ .**

**Q2** Let  $V = \text{span}\{(1, 0, 2), (-1, 0, 1)\}$ . Use Gram-Schmidt process to construct an orthogonal basis for  $V$ .

## MCQ V.2

- The **Capital Letter** that corresponds to your answer choice should be clearly written in the middle column.
- Only one answer choice per question will be accepted.

Question #	Your answer	Marks
Q1		4
Q2		4
Q3		4
Q4		4
Q5		4
Q6		4
Q7		4
Q8		4
Q9		4
Q10		4
Q11		4
Q12		4
Q13		4
Q14		4
TOTAL		54



Q1 Let  $M = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -2 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . Then the COMPLETE reduced form of  $M$  is

A)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & -2 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

B)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -5 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

C)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

D)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

E)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

**Q2** Let  $M$  be a  $n \times n$ - matrix such that  $\det(M) \neq 0$ . Which of the following statements is **always true**

- A)  $M$  is diagonalizable
- B)  $M$  has  $n$  distinct eigenvalues
- C) 0 is an eigenvalue of  $M$
- D) It is possible that 0 is an eigenvalue of  $A^T$
- E) All eigenvalues of  $M$  are nonzero

Q3 If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{bmatrix}$  is such that  $\det A = 4$ , then the determinant

$$\begin{vmatrix} a - 2d & b - 2e & c - 2f \\ \frac{1}{2}g & \frac{1}{2}h & \frac{1}{2}i \\ 2d & 2e & 2f \end{vmatrix} \text{ is equal to}$$

A) 8

B) 4

C) 2

D) -8

E) -4

**Q4** Consider the following subsets of  $\mathcal{P}_3$ :

$$R = \{f(x) \in \mathcal{P}_3 : f'(2) = 0\}, S = \{f(x) \in \mathcal{P}_3 : f(1) \geq 0\}$$

$$\text{and } T = \{f(x) \in \mathcal{P}_3 : f(x) + f'(x) = 0\}.$$

Which of these subsets is a subspace of  $\mathcal{P}_3$ ?

- A)  $R, S,$  and  $T$
- B)  $R$  and  $T$  only
- C)  $T$  only
- D)  $S$  only
- E)  $R$  only

**Q5** Recall that a square matrix  $A$  is said to be symmetric if  $A^t = A$ . If  $A$  is a square matrix, then

- A)  $AA^t$  and  $A - A^t$  are symmetric
- B)  $A + A^t$  and  $A - A^t$  are symmetric
- C)  $AA^t$  and  $A + A^t$  are symmetric
- D)  $AA^t$ ,  $A + A^t$  and  $A - A^t$  are symmetric
- E)  $AA^t$ ,  $A + A^t$  and  $A - A^t$  are not symmetric

**Q6** Which of the following sets is a basis for  $\mathcal{P}_3$

A)  $\{1 + x + x^2, 1 + 2x + 2x^2, -2 - 3x - 3x^2\}$

B)  $\{1 + x + x^2, x + x^2, 2\}$

C)  $\{x + x^2, x + 1, -x^2 + 1\}$

D)  $\{1 + x + x^2, x + x^2, x^2\}$

E)  $\{1, 1 + x + x^2\}$

**Q7** If the point  $(1, a, b) \in \text{span}\{(1, 1, 0), (2, 1, 1), (2, 3, -1)\}$ . Then

- A)  $a = 0$  and  $b = 2$
- B)  $a = 1$  and  $b = 1$
- C)  $a = 1$  and  $b = -1$
- D)  $a = 2$  and  $b = 1$
- E)  $a = 2$  and  $b = -1$

**Q8** Let  $T : \mathbb{R}^4 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ ,

$$T(a, b, c, d) = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 1 & 3 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 & -3 & 4 \\ 1 & 3 & -5 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{bmatrix}$$

A)  $\dim \text{Range}(T) = 2$

B)  $\dim \text{Ker}(T) = 0$

C)  $(-3, 3, 5)$  is not in  $\text{Range}(T)$

D)  $\text{Range}(T) = \mathbb{R}^3$

E)  $\text{Ker}(T) = \text{span}\{(0, 1, 1, 0)\}$



**Q9** Let  $T : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  be a linear transformation such that  $\text{Kert}(T) = \{(0, 0, \dots, 0)\}$  and  $\text{Range}(T) = \mathbb{R}^m$ . Let  $M$  be the standard matrix representation of  $T$ . then

A)  $n < m$  and  $\dim(\text{Row}(M)) = n$

B)  $n > m$  and  $\dim(\text{Col}(M)) = m$

C) It is possible that  $\det(M) = 0$ .

D)  $n = m$

E) It is impossible that  $M = M^T$

**Q10** Let  $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow P_2$  be a linear transformation such that  $T(1, 1) = x$  and  $T(-1, 1) = 2$ . Then  $T(0, 4) =$

- A)  $2x + 4$
- B)  $x + 4$
- C)  $2x + 2$
- D)  $4$
- E)  $4x + 8$

**Q11** The following system of linear equations:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 5 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

A) has a unique solution

B) has infinitely many solutions

C) has  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  as a solution

D) has no solution

E) has  $\begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  as a solution

**Q12** Let  $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{P}_2$  be a linear transformation such that  $T(a, b) = (a + 3b)x + (2a + 6b)$ . Then the fake standard matrix representation of  $T$  is

A)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

B)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$

C)  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

D)  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

E)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$

**Q13** Let  $T$  as above then:

A)  $\text{Ker}(T) = \{(0, 0)\}, \text{Range}(T) = \text{span}\{x\}$

B)  $\text{Ker}(T) = \{(0, 0)\}, \text{Range}(T) = \text{Span}\{x + 2\}$

C)  $\text{Ker}(T) = \text{span}\{(1, -3)\}, \text{Range}(T) = \text{Span}\{x + 2\}$

D)  $\text{Ker}(T) = \text{span}\{(-3, 1)\}, \text{Range}(T) = \text{Span}\{x\}$

E)  $\text{Ker}(T) = \text{span}\{(-6, 2)\}, \text{Range}(T) = \text{Span}\{x + 2\}$

Q14 Let  $M = \begin{bmatrix} a^2 & a^3 \\ 1 & a^4 \end{bmatrix}$ . Which of the following statements is **always true**

A) When  $M$  is invertible,  $M^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{a}{a^3 - 1} & \frac{-1}{a^3 - 1} \\ \frac{-1}{a^3(a^3 - 1)} & \frac{1}{a(a^3 - 1)} \end{bmatrix}$

B)  $\det M = 0$  only if  $a = 1$

C)  $M$  is invertible only if  $a \neq 0$

D) When  $M$  is invertible,  $M^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{a(a^3 - 1)} & \frac{-1}{a^3 - 1} \\ \frac{-1}{a^3(a^3 - 1)} & \frac{a}{a^3 - 1} \end{bmatrix}$

E)  $M$  is row equivalent to  $I_2$

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