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**Maths Department**

**Math 241**

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**Exam 1**

**90 minutes [25 marks]**

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**Q1:** Mark True (T) or False (F) and justify your answers: [5 marks]

(1) [ ] If one row in an echelon form of an augmented matrix is  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ , then the associated linear system is inconsistent.

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(2) [ ] If  $A$  is  $n \times n$  matrix, then  $A - A^T$  is skew-symmetric.

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(3) [ ] If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 9 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

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(4) [ ] If  $AA^T$  is singular matrix, then  $A$  is also singular.

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(5) [ ] If  $A$  and  $B$  are  $n \times n$  matrices such that  $A$  is an invertible matrix, then for any matrix  $B$ ;  $|A^{-1}BA| = |B|$ .

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**Q2:** Fill in the blanks:

[5 marks]

(1) If  $A$  is  $3 \times 3$  matrix such that  $|A| = 9$ , then  $|3A^{-1}| = \dots$

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(2) If  $A \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 7 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $A = \begin{bmatrix} \dots & \dots \\ \dots & \dots \end{bmatrix}$

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(3) If  $\begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & a_{22} & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = 15$ , then  $a_{11} = \dots$  and  $a_{22} = \dots$

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(4) If  $A = [a_{ij}]$  is  $n \times n$  skew-symmetric matrix, then  $a_{ii} = \dots \forall i = 1, 2, \dots, n$

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(5) The system 
$$\begin{aligned} x + y - 2z &= 1 \\ 3x + 3y - 6z &= 2 \end{aligned}$$
 has ..... solution(s)

(6) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 3 & -2 & -20 \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $\text{Trace}(A) = \dots$

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(7)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} k-1 & 2 \\ 4 & k+1 \end{bmatrix}$  is singular if  $k = \dots$

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**Q3:** For what values of  $k$  the following system has:

[2.5 marks]

- (a) No solution.
- (b) An infinite number of solutions.
- (c) Exactly one solution.

$$x + 2y - z = 3$$

$$-x - y + z = 2$$

$$-x + y + z = k$$

**Q4:** Let  $A$  be an invertible  $n \times n$  matrix, prove that:

[4.5 marks]

(a)  $AB = AC \Rightarrow B = C$

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(b)  $|A^{-1}| = \frac{1}{|A|}$

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(c) If  $A$  is orthogonal, then  $|A| = \pm 1$

**Q5:** Verify that the equation

[2.5 marks]

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ a & b & c \\ a^2 & b^2 & c^2 \end{vmatrix} = (a-b)(b-c)(c-a)$$

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**Q6:** Use Cramer's rule to solve the system,

[2.5 marks]

$$\begin{aligned} 5x + 4y &= 2 \\ -x + y &= -22 \end{aligned}$$

**Q7:** Find  $A^{-1}$  by using the adjoint matrix, where

[3 marks]

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 & 3 \\ 2 & 2 & 5 \\ 8 & -5 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$