

QUIZ I

Duration 30 minutes

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For the following questions **show all your work clearly** to find the answer.

**Question 1.** (15 pts.) Given the matrices  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $C = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ .

Perform the following matrix operations, if possible. If it is not possible to perform that operation, then explain briefly why?

a.  $AB = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 8 & 9 & 1 \\ -1 & -3 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$

b.  $AC = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$  is not defined, because the number of columns of the matrix  $A$  is not same with the number of the rows of the matrix  $C$ .

c.  $B + C = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$  is not defined, because the dimensions of the matrices  $B$  and  $C$  are not same.

d.  $CB^T = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 7 \\ -1 & -2 \\ 1 & 11 \end{pmatrix}$

**Question 2.** (15 pts.) Solve the following for  $x$  using the Saruss Method.

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ -1 & 3 & 5 \\ 1 & 1 & x \end{vmatrix} = 10$$

$S_1 = 0$     $S_2 = 5$     $S_3 = -2x$     $P_1 = 3x$     $P_2 = 10$     $P_3 = 0$

$$3x + 10 - (5 - 2x) = 10$$

$$5x + 5 = 10$$

$$5x = 5$$

$$x = 1$$

**Question 3.** (20 pts.) Solve the following system using the Inverse Matrix Method.

$$2x_1 - x_2 = 1$$

$$-x_2 + 3x_1 = 3$$

The matrix form  $Ax = B$  is  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 3 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$ .

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 3 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = -2 + 3 = 1$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} A_j = \frac{1}{1} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ -3 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ -3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$x = A^{-1}B = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ -3 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

So, the solution is  $x_1 = 2$ ,  $x_2 = 3$ .

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