

**MATH 10 - TEST 1  
(CHAPTER 1 and 2)**

**100 points**

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**YOU MUST SHOW YOUR WORK. PRESENTATION COUNTS!**

**Phones must be OFF and put away. No graphing calculators allowed. No scratch paper allowed.**

CIRCLE T FOR TRUE, F FOR FALSE.

*(3 points each)*

- T F (1) For any  $n \times n$  matrices  $A$ ,  $B$ , and  $C$ , if  $AB = AC$ , then  $B = C$ .
- T F (2) If  $A$  and  $B$  are invertible  $n \times n$  matrices, then  $AB$  is invertible, and  $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1} A^{-1}$ .
- T F (3)  $-3R_1 + R_2 \rightarrow R_1$  is an elementary row operation..
- T F (4) The associative law for multiplication holds true for matrix multiplication.
- T F (5) If  $A$  and  $B$  are square matrices such that  $AB = \mathbf{0}$  and  $B$  is invertible, then  $A = \mathbf{0}$ .
- T F (6) If  $A$  is invertible then the system  $AX = \mathbf{0}$  has infinitely many solutions.
- T F (7) If  $A$  is row equivalent to  $B$  and  $A$  is invertible then  $B$  is invertible.
- T F (8) If  $AB=I$  then  $B$  is the inverse of  $A$ .

**SHOW ALL WORK NEATLY AND PUT BOX AROUND ALL ANSWERS.**

(9) Compute  $\begin{vmatrix} 3 & -1 & 2 & 0 \\ -2 & -3 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & 4 & 1 \\ 5 & 0 & -2 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$ .

*(8 points)*

(10) Given the matrices:  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -3 \\ 1 & 3 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$        $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

a) Compute each of the following. You may use properties from class to shorten your work, but make it clear what you are doing..

i) the second row of  $AB$ .

*(4 points)*

ii)  $B^{-1}$

*(10 points)*

iii)  $(B^T)^{-1}$

*(3 points)*

iv)  $\det(A^{-1})$

*(3 points)*

b) Express  $A$  in the form  $A = EB$ , where  $E$  is an elementary matrix.

*(6 points)*

(11) Use matrix methods (Gaussian elimination or Gauss Jordan) to solve: (10 points)

$$2x + y + z = 16$$

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

$$x + y + 2z = 9$$

You must obtain row ( or reduced row ) echelon form. Be sure to label operations performed at each step.

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(12) Given an  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$ , we have found 7 equivalent statements in "the big theorem". Name four of them. (8 points)

(13) If  $A$  is a symmetric  $n \times n$  matrix and  $B$  is any  $n \times m$  matrix, prove that  $B^T A B$  is an  $m \times m$  symmetric matrix., *(6 points)*

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(14) Prove: The matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & a & b \\ -a & 1 & c \\ -b & -c & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  is invertible.

*(6 points)*

(15) Determine all values of B and C for which the system

$$x - y + z = 2$$

$$x + y - z = C$$

$$2x - y + Bz = -1$$

(12 points)

has a) a unique solution \_\_\_\_\_

b) infinitely many solutions \_\_\_\_\_

c) no solution \_\_\_\_\_