

In order to receive full credit, **SHOW ALL YOUR WORK**. Full credit will be given only if all reasoning and work is provided. Please enclose your final answers in boxes.

1. (10 points)

Given that,

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 0 \\ 2 & 4 & -1 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 0 \\ 4 & 8 & -2 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{C} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 2 & 4 & -1 \\ 1 & 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Calculate  $\det(\mathbf{ABC})$ .

2. (10 points) Given,

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 0 \\ 2 & 4 & -1 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

If  $a_{i,j}^{-1}$  corresponds to the  $i, j$  element of  $\mathbf{A}^{-1}$ , calculate  $a_{2,3}^{-1}$ .

3. (10 points)

Assume that for  $\mathbf{A}_{n \times n}$  the system of equations  $\mathbf{Ax}=\mathbf{b}$  has infinitely many solutions for some  $\mathbf{b} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ .

a. What is the determinant of  $\mathbf{A}$ ?

b. What is the determinant of  $\mathbf{A}^T$ ?

c. What are the allowed dimensions of the null space of  $\mathbf{A}$  .

d. What are the allowed dimensions of the column space of  $\mathbf{A}$ .

4. (10 points)

a. Let  $V$  be the set of all vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^4$  of the form  $\begin{bmatrix} 4a + 3b \\ 0 \\ c - 2 \\ a + b \end{bmatrix}$ , where  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$ . Is  $V$  a vector space?

Justify your answer.

- b. Let  $H$  be the subset of vectors from  $\mathbb{R}^3$  of the form  $\begin{bmatrix} 3t \\ 0 \\ -3t \end{bmatrix}$ , where  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ . Show that  $H$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

5. (10 points) Given,

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 5 & 2 \\ 3 & 12 & 18 & 7 \\ 5 & 20 & 28 & 11 \end{bmatrix}.$$

a. Determine a basis for Row  $\mathbf{A}$ .

b. Determine a basis for Col  $\mathbf{A}$ .

c. What is the dimension of the null space of  $\mathbf{A}$ ?