

Name: ANSWERS

Instructions: No calculators! Answer all problems in the space provided! Do your rough work on scrap paper.

1. Recall: if  $A = [a_{ij}]_{n \times m}$ , then  $A^T = [a_{ji}]_{m \times n}$ . Suppose  $B = [b_{ij}]_{n \times m}$ . Prove that  $(A+B)^T = A^T + B^T$ .

Pf:  $(A+B)^T = [a_{ij} + b_{ij}]^T = [a_{ji} + b_{ji}] = [a_{ji}] + [b_{ji}] = A^T + B^T$  ▣

2. Let  $A = [a_{ij}]_{n \times n}$ . Define  $tr(A) = \underline{a_{11} + a_{22} + \dots + a_{nn} \text{ or } \sum_{i=1}^n a_{ii}}$

3. (a) Given  $A = [a_{ij}]_{n \times n}$  and  $B = [b_{ij}]_{n \times n}$ , conjecture a formula for  $tr(A+B) = \underline{tr(A) + tr(B)}$

(b) Prove your formula works:

Pf:  $tr(A+B) = \sum_{i=1}^n (a_{ii} + b_{ii}) = \sum_{i=1}^n a_{ii} + \sum_{i=1}^n b_{ii} = tr(A) + tr(B)$  ▣

4. Solve the system  $\begin{matrix} x + 2y - z & = & -2 \\ x & + & z & = & 2 \end{matrix}$  by doing the following:

$$2x - 4y + z = 7$$

(a) Write down the augmented matrix for the system:

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & -1 & -2 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -4 & 1 & 7 \end{array} \right)$$

(b) Find the reduced row-echelon form of the augmented matrix:

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & -1 & -2 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -4 & 1 & 7 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & -2 & -4 \\ 0 & 8 & -3 & -11 \end{array} \right) \begin{array}{l} R_2 \\ R_1 - R_2 \\ 2R_1 - R_3 \end{array}$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & -5 & -5 \end{array} \right) \begin{array}{l} R_1 \\ R_2/2 \\ 4R_2 - R_3 \end{array}$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right) \begin{array}{l} R_3/5 + R_1 \\ R_3/-5 + R_2 \\ R_3/-5 \end{array}$$

(c) Write down the solution as a column vector:  $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \underline{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}}$

Bonus: (a) If  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ , find  $A^{-1} = \underline{\frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1/2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}}$

(b) If  $B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ , find  $\det B = \underline{2}$

(c) Is it possible to find  $B^{-1}$ ? Yes How do you know?  $\det B \neq 0$

(d) Let  $C$  be the coefficient matrix of the system in problem 4. Is it possible to find  $C^{-1}$ ? Yes

How do you know? RREF of  $C = I_3$