

HAEF IB – FURTHER MATH HL

TEST 1 – (P1: WITHOUT GDC)

MATRICES – VECTOR SPACES

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Marks: ____/40

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Questions

1. [maximum mark: 4]

Let A , B and C be non-singular $n \times n$ matrices, I the $n \times n$ identity matrix and k a scalar. State which of the following statements are **correct**. For each incorrect statement, write down the correct version of the right hand side.

- (a) $(A + I)(A - I) = A^2 - I$ [1 mark]
- (b) $(A + B)(A - B) = A^2 - B^2$ [1 mark]
- (c) $C^2 - AC = C(C - A)$ [1 mark]
- (d) $(AB)^T = A^T B^T$ [1 mark]

2. [maximum mark: 5]

Consider the system of simultaneous equations.

$$x + ay + bz = c$$

$$ax - y + az = b$$

$$bx + y + dz = 3b$$

Given that $(1, 1, 1)$ and $(8, 5, -4)$ are solutions of the system, find

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & a & b \\ a & -1 & a \\ b & 1 & d \end{pmatrix}$$

3. [maximum mark: 7]

Let

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 & 6 \\ 1 & 0 & -4 \\ 2 & 2 & -11 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

- (a) Find A^{-1} by transforming $(A | I)$ into the reduced row echelon form.
(b) **Hence** solve $AX = B$.

[4 marks]

[3 marks]

4. [maximum mark: 10]

Let \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} be two vectors R^n , where $\mathbf{v} \neq \mathbf{0}$.

- (a) \mathbf{u} is linearly independent **if and only if** $\mathbf{u} \neq \mathbf{0}$

[5 marks]

- (b) \mathbf{u} , \mathbf{v} are linearly dependent **if and only if** \mathbf{u} is a multiple of \mathbf{v} .

[5 marks]

5. [maximum mark: 14]

Consider the system of equations $T \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -2 \\ -42 \end{pmatrix}$, where $T = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & r \\ 3r & 0 & s \end{pmatrix}$.

- (a) Find the solution of the system when $r = 0$ and $s = 3$.

[4 marks]

- (b) The solution of the system is not unique.

(i) Show that $s = \frac{9}{2} r^2$.

- (ii) When $r = 2$ and $s = 18$, show that the system can be solved, and find the general solution.

[10 marks]

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TEST 1 – (P2: WITH GDC)

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TOTAL SCORE

Marks: __/80 (%)

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Questions

1. [maximum mark: 5]

Let

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} -5 & 2 & 3 \\ -2 & 1 & 3 \\ 5 & 1 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \quad N = \begin{pmatrix} a & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & b & 4 \\ 5 & 6 & c \end{pmatrix}$$

with $\det M = \det N$. Find $\det(MN)$.

[5 marks]

2. [maximum mark: 4]

Write down the **reduced row echelon form** of the augmented matrix corresponding to

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

$$3x + 2y + z = 7$$

$$x - y + 2z = 5$$

Hence find the general solution of the system.

3. [maximum mark: 5]

Let

$$\mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{w} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

(a) Show that $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}$ are linearly independent.

[2 marks]

(b) Express $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ as a linear combination of $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}$.

[3 marks]

4. [maximum mark: 8]

Consider the matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

- (a) By observing the first powers of A (that is A^2, A^3, A^4) guess a formula for A^n in terms of n . [3 marks]
- (b) Verify that your guess holds for the inverse matrix A^{-1} as well. [2 marks]
- (c) Given that A^k has the form you guessed, show that A^{k+1} also has this form. [3 marks]

5. [maximum mark: 8]

Let

$$V = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ 2x+y \end{pmatrix} \mid x, y \in \mathbb{R} \right\} \quad W = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ m \\ n \end{pmatrix} \mid m, n \text{ even integers} \right\}$$

- (a) Show that V is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 . [3 marks]
- (b) Investigate whether W is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 . [3 marks]
- (c) Explain why $V \cup W$ is not a subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 . [2 marks]

6. [maximum mark: 10]

Suppose that

A is a singular $n \times n$ matrix (i.e. $\det A = 0$)

B is an $n \times 1$ matrix

O is the $n \times 1$ zero matrix.

- (a) Write down the number of solutions of $AX = O$ [1 mark]

Let S_0 be a fixed solution of $AX = B$.

- (b) Show that

S is also a solution of $AX = B$ **if and only if** $S - S_0$ is a solution of $AX = O$. [6 marks]

Let S_1 and S_2 be two distinct solutions of $AX = B$

- (c) Show that $aS_1 + (1-a)S_2$ is also a solution of $AX = B$ for any $a \in \mathbb{R}$. [3 marks]