



Prince Sultan University
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Major I Exam A
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MATH 101 – Finite Mathematics

Time Allowed : 90 minutes

Maximum Points: 100 points

Name of the student: _____

ID number : _____

Section : _____

Instructor's Name: _____

Important Instructions:

1. You may use a scientific calculator that does not have programming or graphing capabilities.
2. You may NOT borrow a calculator from anyone.
3. You may NOT use notes or any textbook.
4. There should be NO talking during the examination.
5. Your exam will be taken immediately if your mobile phone is seen or heard
6. Looking around or making an attempt to cheat will result in your exam being cancelled
7. This examination has 11 problems, some with several parts and a total of 8 pages. Make sure your paper has all these problems.

Question	Maximum score	Your Score
Q.1	8	
Q.2	12	
Q.3	6	
Q.4	9	
Q.5	9	
Q.6	10	
Q.7	8	
Q.8	8	
Q.9	10	
Q.10	10	
Q.11	10	
Total	100	

Q.1 (8 points) Write True(T) or False(F) for each of the following statements.

1) $x = -3, y = 2$ is the solution for the following system of linear equations. _____

$$3x - 5y = -19$$

$$-4x + 4y = 20$$

2) Matrices of the same dimensions can always be multiplied. _____

3) All parallel lines must have the same slopes and the same y -intercepts _____

4) Every straight line has a slope. _____

5) The system $x + y + z = 1$; $x = y$; $y = z$; $y = 1$ is inconsistent. _____

6) The inverse of $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ is $\begin{bmatrix} -2 & -3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ _____

7) The following Reduced Row Echelon Form of the augmented matrix of a system of linear equations has no solution. _____

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

8) A square matrix will always have an inverse. _____

Q.2 (12 points) Circle the correct answer.

1) For the following augmented matrix, determine which of the following statements is true about the associated system of linear equations:

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 3 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

(a) The system has no solution.

(b) The system has only one solution; $x = -9$, $y = -4$, $z = 5$

(c) The general solution is: $x = 6 - 3z$, $y = -4$, z : any real number

(d) More row operations is needed to put the matrix in *RREF*

2) The y -intercept of the line $2x - 3y = -6$ is:

(a) $(0, -6)$

(b) $(0, 2)$

(c) $(2, 0)$

(d) $(-3, 0)$

3) Which of the following matrices is in reduced row echelon form.

(a) $\left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 3 & 0 & -3 & -8 \\ 0 & 1 & -6 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 8 & 2 \end{array} \right]$

(b) $\left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & -3 & -8 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 8 & 2 \end{array} \right]$

(c) $\left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & -3 & -8 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 3 & 2 \end{array} \right]$

(d) $\left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & -3 & -8 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 8 & 2 \end{array} \right]$

4) Which values of x and y make the following true?

$$\begin{bmatrix} x+y & 4 \\ 8 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 4 \\ x-y & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

(a) $x=8$, $y=0$

(b) $x=6$, $y=2$

(c) $x=10$, $y=2$

(d) $x=4$, $y=4$

5) What is the value of (k) so that the following system has infinitely many solutions?

$$4x+2y=5$$

$$-12x+ky=-15$$

(a) $k=4$

(b) $k=-4$

(c) $k=-6$

(d) $k=6$

6) A general equation of the line having a slope = 4 and containing the point $(-3,4)$ is:

(a) $4x-y=-16$

(b) $4x+y=12$

(c) $4x+y=16$

(d) $4x-y=12$

7) If A is a 3×4 matrix, and $B.B.A$ is defined. What is the dimension of matrix B ?

(a) 3×4

(b) 4×3

(c) 4×4

(d) 3×3

8) find the product: $\begin{bmatrix} -2 & -2 \\ 2 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 2 & 1 \\ 5 & -8 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$

(a) $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 12 \\ -30 & 36 \end{bmatrix}$

(b) $\begin{bmatrix} -5 & 12 & 10 \\ -30 & -8 & -26 \end{bmatrix}$

(c) $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 12 & 10 \\ -30 & 36 & 26 \end{bmatrix}$

(d) $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 12 & 10 \\ -30 & -26 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$

Q.3 (6 points) Find an equation for the line with the given properties.
Parallel to the line: $4x - 9y = 2$; containing the point $(-4, -2)$
(Express the answer in general form)

Q.4 (9 points) The supply and demand equations for a certain commodity have been given by the Equations, where p is the unit price in dollars and S and D are in thousands of units
 $S = 15p + 6$; $D = -15p + 456$
(i) Find the market price.

(ii) What quantity of the commodity is demanded at this market price?

(iii) If the supplier decided to sell the commodity for \$20 per unit, will there be a shortage (less) or surplus (more) of the commodity in the market?

Q.5 (9 points) A music Store finds that, when the store offers the CDs at \$10 per CD, it sells 10,000 CD's per week. Dropping the price to \$7.5 per CD has the effect of increasing sales to 17,500 CD's per week.
(i) Use this data to set up a demand equation.

(ii) If this trend continues, how many CD's does the store expect to sell if it further drops the price to \$6 per CD?

Q.6 (10 points) An Ice company sells bags of ice for \$1.15 per bag. The production cost per bag is \$0.85 and the weekly fixed costs are \$7500.

- (i) Determine the revenue R from selling x bags of ice in a week.
- (ii) Determine the cost C of producing x bags of ice per week.
- (iii) Determine the profit P from selling x bags of ice per week.
- (iv) Determine the break-even point.

Q.7 (8 points) Solve the following system of equations using the elimination method.

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

$$2x - y = 6$$

$$x + y - 3z = 0$$

Q.8 (8 points) Use the matrices below to perform the indicated operation(s), if possible

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 6 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \text{and } C = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(i) $AI_2 + B.C$

(ii) $A.B + 2C$

Q.9 (10 points)

- (i) Determine whether the given pair of lines are parallel, intersecting, or coincident?
Give the reason.

$$L : 2x - 4y = 2$$

$$M : x + 2y = -4$$

- (i) The given pair of lines intersect. Find the point of intersection.

$$9x + 2y = 23$$

$$x - y = -6$$

Q.10 (10 points) Consider the following system of linear equations.

$$x + 2y - z = 6$$

$$2x - y + 3z = -13$$

$$3x - 2y + 3z = -16$$

- (i) Use the Reduced Row Echelon Form (*RREF*) to solve the system
- (ii) Give the solution of the system, if any.
- (iii) Is the system consistent or inconsistent?

Q.11 (10 points) (i) Find the inverse of: $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

(ii) Use the inverse to solve the following system of linear equations.

$$x + 2y + z = 8$$

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

$$2x + 2z = 4$$