

**Question 1 [10]:** Solve the following system of equations **using either Gaussian or Gauss-Jordan elimination** (no credit will be given for using any other method). Use proper notation to state the row operations used at each step and clearly state the final solution.

$$\begin{aligned}x - 2y - z - 3w &= -3 \\-x + y + z &= 2 \\4y + 3z - 6w &= -2\end{aligned}$$

**Question 2 [10]:** Solve the following system of equations **using either Gaussian or Gauss-Jordan elimination** (no credit will be given for using any other method). Use proper notation to state the row operations used at each step and clearly state the final solution.

$$-2x + 6y - z = -10$$

$$x - 2y + 4z = 6$$

$$x + y + 13z = 6$$

**Question 3:** For this problem use the following matrices:

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 4 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -3 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{C} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{D} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**(a)[3]** Compute  $(3\mathbf{A} - 4\mathbf{C})\mathbf{D}$

**(b)[3]** Compute  $(\mathbf{AB} + 3\mathbf{I}_3)^T$

**(c)[2]** Compute  $\text{tr}(\mathbf{AB} - \mathbf{BA})$

**(d)[2]** Suppose there is some matrix  $\mathbf{P}$  such that the product  $\mathbf{APC}$  is defined. What must be the size of the matrix  $\mathbf{P}$ ?

**Question 4:**

(a)[7] Determine  $\mathbf{A}^{-1}$  where  $\mathbf{A}$  is the matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

(b)[3] Write the following system as a matrix product  $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$  and use your result in part (a) to solve the system:

$$\begin{aligned} x - y &= 3 \\ -x + 2y + 3z &= 1 \\ x + 2z &= -7 \end{aligned}$$

**Question 5:**

(a)[7] Determine all values of  $c$  for which the following matrix is invertible:

$$\begin{bmatrix} c & c & c \\ 1 & c & c \\ 1 & 1 & c \end{bmatrix}$$

(b)[3] Find two non-zero matrices  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{B}$  such that  $\mathbf{AB} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ .