

Books, watches, notes or cell phones are not allowed. The only calculators allowed are the Sharp EL-531**. You must show all your work, the correct answer is worth 1 mark the remaining marks are given for the work.

Question 1.¹ (5 marks) Consider the following Gauss-Jordan reduction:

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 5 & 4 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_A \sim \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 5 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{-4R_3+R_1 \rightarrow R_1, E_1A} \sim \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2, E_2E_1A} \sim \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{2R_1+R_2 \rightarrow R_2, E_3E_2E_1A} \sim \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{\frac{1}{5}R_2 \rightarrow R_2, E_4E_3E_2E_1A} = I$$

Find E_1, E_2, E_3, E_4 and express A as a product of elementary matrices.

$$E_1: I_3 \sim -4R_3 + R_1 \rightarrow R_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = E_1$$

$$E_2: I_3 \sim R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = E_2$$

$$E_3: I_3 \sim 2R_1 + R_2 \rightarrow R_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = E_3$$

$$E_4: I_3 \sim \frac{1}{5}R_2 \rightarrow R_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{5} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = E_4$$

$$E_4 E_3 E_2 E_1 A = I$$

A is invertible since its RREF is I

$$E_4 E_3 E_2 E_1 A A^{-1} = I A^{-1}$$

$$E_4 E_3 E_2 E_1 = A^{-1}$$

$$(E_4 E_3 E_2 E_1)^{-1} = (A^{-1})^{-1}$$

$$A = E_1^{-1} E_2^{-1} E_3^{-1} E_4^{-1}$$

$$E_1^{-1}: I_3 \sim 4R_3 + R_1 \rightarrow R_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = E_1^{-1}$$

$$E_2^{-1}: I_3 \sim R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2 = E_2^{-1}$$

$$E_3^{-1}: I_3 \sim -2R_1 + R_2 \rightarrow R_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = E_3^{-1}$$

$$E_4^{-1}: I_3 \sim 5R_2 \rightarrow R_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = E_4^{-1}$$

Question 2. (5 marks) Find the inverse of A , if possible.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[A | I] = \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 5 & 3 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 8 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\sim \begin{array}{l} -2R_1 + R_2 \rightarrow R_2 \\ -R_1 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3 \end{array} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 5 & -1 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\sim \begin{array}{l} 2R_2 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3 \end{array} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -5 & 2 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\sim \begin{array}{l} 3R_3 + R_1 \rightarrow R_1 \\ -3R_3 + R_2 \rightarrow R_2 \\ -R_3 \rightarrow R_3 \end{array} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 0 & -14 & 6 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 13 & -5 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 5 & -2 & -1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\sim \begin{array}{l} -2R_2 + R_1 \rightarrow R_1 \end{array} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & -40 & 16 & 9 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 13 & -5 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 5 & -2 & -1 \end{array} \right]$$

$\therefore A$ is invertible since its RREF is I . And $A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -40 & 16 & 9 \\ 13 & -5 & -3 \\ 5 & -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$