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Question 1. (5 marks) Solve for X the following equation:

$$(AX + 3I)^{-1}C = BA^{-1}C^T(BA^TC^{-1})^T$$

where $A = \begin{bmatrix} 13 & 5 \\ 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and $C = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 4 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$.

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{13(2) - 5(5)} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -5 \\ -5 & 13 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -5 \\ -5 & 13 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B^{-1} = \frac{1}{0(0) - (1)(-2)} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(AX + 3I)^{-1}C = BA^{-1}C^T(C^{-1})^T(A^T)^T B^T$$

$$(AX + 3I)^{-1}CC^{-1} = BA^{-1}C^T(C^T)^{-1}AB^TC^{-1}$$

$$(AX + 3I)^{-1} = BA^{-1}IAB^TC^{-1}$$

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$$AX + 3I = (C^{-1})^{-1}(B^{-1})^T B^{-1}$$

$$AX = C(B^{-1})^T B^{-1} - 3I$$

$$A^{-1}AX = A^{-1}(C(B^{-1})^T B^{-1} - 3I)$$

$$X = A^{-1}C(B^{-1})^T B^{-1} - 3A^{-1}$$

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -5 \\ -5 & 13 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 4 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -\frac{1}{2} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} - 3 \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -5 \\ -5 & 13 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} -10 & -7 \\ 27 & 19 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{4} \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -15 \\ -15 & 39 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} -10 & -7/4 \\ 27 & 19/4 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -15 \\ -15 & 39 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} -16 & 53/4 \\ 42 & -137/4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Question 2. (4 marks) Assume that a square matrix A satisfies $2A^2 + 5A - 4I = 0$. Show that $2A - I$ is invertible and find its inverse in terms of A and I.

Let's show that $\exists B$ s.t. $(2A - I)B = I$
 $B(2A - I) = I$

$$2A^2 + 5A - 4I = 0$$

$$2A^2 + 5A - 3I = I$$

$$(2A - I)(A + 3I) = I \text{ also } (A + 3I)(2A - I) = I$$

$\therefore (2A - I)$ is invertible and its inverse is $B = (A + 3I)$

Question 3. (3 marks) Determine whether the following statement is true or false. If the statement is false provide a counterexample. If the statement is true provide a proof of the statement.

If A and B are square matrices of the same size then $(AB)^T = A^T B^T$.

False, Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ $AB = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ $(AB)^T = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

but $A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $B^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ $A^T B^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \neq (AB)^T$