

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. (5 marks) Solve for the matrix A where

$$A^T \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - 2(A^{-1})^T \right)^{-1}$$

Let $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$A^T B = (C - 2(A^{-1})^T)^{-1}$$

$$(A^T B)^{-1} = \left[(C - 2(A^{-1})^T)^{-1} \right]^{-1}$$

$$B^{-1}(A^T)^{-1} = C - 2(A^{-1})^T$$

$$B^{-1}(A^T)^{-1} + 2(A^{-1})^T = C$$

$$B^{-1}(A^T)^{-1} + 2(A^T)^{-1} = C$$

$$(B^{-1} + 2I)(A^T)^{-1} = C$$

$$(B^{-1} + 2I)(A^T)^{-1}(A^T) = C(A^T)$$

$$B^{-1} + 2I = CA^T$$

$$C^{-1}(B^{-1} + 2I) = C^{-1}CA^T$$

$$C^{-1}(B^{-1} + 2I) = IA^T$$

$$C^{-1}(B^{-1} + 2I) = A^T$$

$$(C^{-1}(B^{-1} + 2I))^T = A$$

$$A = \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right) \right)^T$$

$$A = \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \right)^T$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ -5 & 3 \end{bmatrix}^T$$

Question 2. (4 marks) Show that if A, B, and A + B are invertible matrices with the same size, then $A(A^{-1} + B^{-1})B(A + B)^{-1} = I$. What does that equation imply about $A^{-1} + B^{-1}$? Justify.

$$A(A^{-1} + B^{-1})B(A + B)^{-1} = (AA^{-1} + AB^{-1})B(A + B)^{-1}$$

$$= (I + AB^{-1}B)(A + B)^{-1}$$

$$= (B + AI)(A + B)^{-1}$$

$$= (A + B)(A + B)^{-1}$$

$$= I$$

From the equation we get

$$A(A^{-1} + B^{-1})B(A + B)^{-1} = I$$

$$A^{-1}A(A^{-1} + B^{-1})B(A + B)^{-1} = A^{-1}I$$

$$I(A^{-1} + B^{-1})B(A + B)^{-1} = A^{-1}$$

$$(A^{-1} + B^{-1})B(A + B)^{-1}A = A^{-1}A$$

$$= I$$

→ we also get

$$A(A^{-1} + B^{-1})B(A + B)^{-1} = I$$

$$A(A^{-1} + B^{-1})B(A + B)^{-1}(B(A + B)^{-1})^{-1} = I(B(A + B)^{-1})^{-1}$$

$$A(A^{-1} + B^{-1}) \underbrace{B(A + B)^{-1}(B(A + B)^{-1})^{-1}}_I = (B(A + B)^{-1})^{-1}$$

$$B(A + B)^{-1}A(A^{-1} + B^{-1}) = B(A + B)^{-1}(B(A + B)^{-1})^{-1}$$

$$B(A + B)^{-1}A(A^{-1} + B^{-1}) = I$$

∴ $A^{-1} + B^{-1}$ is invertible and

$$(A^{-1} + B^{-1})^{-1} = B(A + B)^{-1}A$$

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.

A square matrix containing a row of zeros cannot be invertible.

True.

Suppose the i^{th} row of A is all zeros and B be any square matrix of the same size of A.

Then the i^{th} row of AB is $[i^{th} \text{ row of } A]B = [0 \ 0 \ \dots \ 0]$

∴ impossible to obtain the identity

∴ A is singular