

**B1:** A system of 3 linear equations in unknowns  $x_1, \dots, x_5$  reduces to the augmented matrix

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccccc|c} 5 & 4 & 0 & 0 & 10 & -15 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 0 & -8 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \text{ which is almost in RREF. Please circle each pivot.}$$

OYOP, describe the *general solution* in this form,

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} ? \\ ? \\ ? \\ ? \\ ? \end{bmatrix} + \alpha \begin{bmatrix} ? \\ ? \\ ? \\ ? \\ ? \end{bmatrix} + \beta \begin{bmatrix} ? \\ ? \\ ? \\ ? \\ ? \end{bmatrix} + \gamma \begin{bmatrix} ? \\ ? \\ ? \\ ? \\ ? \end{bmatrix} + \dots$$

where each  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta, \dots$  is a free variable (either  $x_1$  or... or  $x_5$ ), and each column vector has specific numbers in it.  
Dim(SolnFlat) = \_\_\_\_\_

**B2:** Show no work.

Please write **DNE** in a blank if the described object does not exist or if the indicated operation cannot be performed.

**a**  $M := \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 11 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ . Compute  $M^{-1}$  over these three fields.

Over  $\mathbb{Z}_5$ :  $M^{-1} =$  \_\_\_\_\_

Over  $\mathbb{Z}_7$ :  $M^{-1} =$  \_\_\_\_\_ . Over  $\mathbb{Q}$ :  $M^{-1} =$  \_\_\_\_\_

**b** Over  $\mathbb{Q}$ , the inverse of  $E := \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x & z \\ & 2 & y \\ & & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  is

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} & & & & & \\ \hline & & & & & \\ \hline & & & & & \\ \hline & & & & & \\ \hline & & & & & \end{array} \right]$$

**c** Glued to a massless plate is a 15 lb weight at the origin, a 5 lb weight at the point  $(3, -1)$ , and 10 lb at point (\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_), thus putting the center-of-mass of the weighted-plate at  $(1, 2)$ .

**d** Let  $M := \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & -1 & -20 & -32 \\ 0 & 2 & 5 & -1 & 33 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 0 & 21 \end{bmatrix}$ . Working over field  $\mathbb{Z}_7$ , matrix  $\text{RREF}(M)$  equals (write entries in  $[-3..3]$ )

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccccc|ccccc} & & & & & & & & & \\ \hline & & & & & & & & & \\ \hline & & & & & & & & & \\ \hline & & & & & & & & & \\ \hline & & & & & & & & & \end{array} \right]$$

**e** Since  $M := 211$  is prime, ring  $\mathbb{Z}_{211}$  is a field. So the mod- $M$  reciprocal of 199 is  $R :=$  \_\_\_\_\_  $\in [0..M)$ .

[IOWords,  $199 \cdot R \equiv_{211} 1$  and  $R \in [0..M)$ .]

**B3:** *Henceforth*, let **AT** mean “Always True”, **AF** mean “Always False” and **Nei** mean “NEither always true nor always false”. Vectors  $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \in \mathbb{Q}^4$  [a  $\mathbb{Q}$ -VS], and none is  $\vec{0}$ . Here, use  $\{ \}$  for a multi-set.

**z1** If none of  $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}$  is a multiple of the other vectors, then  $S := \{ \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \}$  is linearly independent. AT AF Nei

**z2** If  $S := \{ \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \}$  is lin-indep, then so is  $\{ 2\mathbf{u}, 3\mathbf{v}, 4\mathbf{w} \}$ . AT AF Nei

**z3**  $\text{Spn}\{ \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}, \mathbf{u} + 2\mathbf{v} + 3\mathbf{w} \}$  is all of  $\mathbb{Q}^4$ . AT AF Nei

**z4** If  $\mathbf{w} \notin \text{Spn}\{ \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \}$  and  $\mathbf{u} \notin \text{Spn}\{ \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \}$ , then  $\{ \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \}$  is linearly independent. AT AF Nei

**z5** Collection  $\{ \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{w} \}$  is linearly-dependent. AT AF Nei

**y7** For  $2 \times 2$  matrices:  $\text{Det}(B + A) = \text{Det}(B) + \text{Det}(A)$ . AT AF Nei

**y8** For  $2 \times 2$ :  $\text{Det}([BA]^{2008}) = \text{Det}(B^{2008}) \cdot \text{Det}(A^{2008})$ . AT AF Nei

End of Class-B

**B1:** \_\_\_\_\_ 55pts

**B2:** \_\_\_\_\_ 150pts

**B3:** \_\_\_\_\_ 50pts

**Total:** \_\_\_\_\_ 255pts

Please PRINT your name and ordinal. Ta:

\_\_\_\_\_ Ord: \_\_\_\_\_

**HONOR CODE:** “I have neither requested nor received help on this exam other than from my professor.”

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_