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(Work will be graded on the basis of clarity as well as accuracy.)

- (15) 1. True/False. Write  $T$  or  $F$  and give a reason in each case. If the answer is  $F$ , it would be convincing to give an example.

(a) A square matrix  $A$  may be factored

$$A = LU$$

with  $L(U)$  lower (upper) triangular. *False, you may need to change rows.*

*Ex (from class):*  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

(b) Three linear equations in two unknowns can never have a solution.

*False*

(c) If matrices  $A$  and  $B$  are both  $3 \times 3$  and invertible, then  $BA$  is invertible.

*True*  $(BA)^{-1} = A^{-1}B^{-1}$

$$\begin{aligned} 3x + 2y &= 4 \\ x - y &= 3 \\ 4x + y &= 7 \end{aligned}$$

*this row is the sum of the first two*

- (15) 2. Write down the inverse of the  $4 \times 4$  matrix  $E_{31}(-5)$ .

$$E_{31}(-5) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -5 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(25) 3. Use the Gauss elimination method to solve the system  $Ax = b$ :

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & -4 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} h \\ i \\ j \end{pmatrix}$$

In doing this, show which elementary matrix you are using at each stage. You should end up with a system  $Ux = b'$ , and so you can write the components of  $b'$  in terms of the components  $(h \ i \ j)^T$  of the original  $b$ . Be sure to write down the solution vector  $x$  (whose components will involve those of  $b$ ).

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} h & i & j \\ 2 & 4 & -4 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \left| \begin{pmatrix} h \\ i \\ j \end{pmatrix} \right. \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} h \\ i-2h \\ j \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} h \\ i-2h \\ j-h \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} h \\ i-2h \\ -h - \frac{1}{2}(i-2h) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & -10 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{2} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & -10 \\ 0 & 1 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & -10 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} h \\ i-2h \\ -\frac{1}{2} + j \end{pmatrix}$$

Then  $z = j - \frac{i}{2}$

$$y = \frac{1}{2} [i - 2h + 10z] = \frac{1}{2} [i - 2h + 10(j - \frac{i}{2})]$$

$$x = h - y - 3z = \frac{1}{2} (-2h + 10j - 4i)$$

$$\begin{aligned} x &= h - y - 3z = \frac{1}{2} (-2h + 10j - 4i) \\ &= h - (-h - 2i + 5j) - 3(j - \frac{i}{2}) \\ &= 2h + \frac{7}{2}i - 8j \end{aligned}$$