

## MATHEMATICS 133 ASSIGNMENT 2

Due in class on October 26 (for Loveys and Anderson's sections) and on October 25 (for Clay, Shahabi and Kelome's sections).

**Instructions:** Show all work and justify answers (even where not explicitly requested). Marks may be deducted for lack of neatness (print if necessary). The assignment mark may be based on a randomly selected problem or problems instead of the whole assignment. Therefore be sure to solve each problem. **In BLOCK CAPITALS, write your INSTRUCTOR'S LAST NAME, your LAST NAME, and your ID number, in the top right corner.**

1. Prove or disprove the following statements;
  - (a) if  $A$  is invertible then  $\text{adj}(A)$  is invertible
  - (b) if  $A$  is invertible then  $A^2$  is invertible
  - (c) if  $A$  has a zero entry on the diagonal then  $A$  is not invertible.
  - (d) if  $A$  is not invertible then for every matrix  $B$ ,  $AB$  is not invertible.
  - (e) if  $A$  is a nonzero  $2 \times 2$  matrix such that  $A^2 + A = 0$  then  $A$  is invertible.
2. Let  $A$  be a  $3 \times 3$  matrix such that the sum of the entries of each row is equal to zero. Show that  $A$  is not invertible. ( *Hint:* construct a  $3 \times 3$  invertible matrix  $B$  such that  $\det(AB) = 0$ ).

3. Let  $\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2$  and  $\mathbf{r}_3$  be the rows of a  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{r}_1 \\ \mathbf{r}_2 \\ \mathbf{r}_3 \end{bmatrix}$ . Let  $\mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 2\mathbf{r}_1 + 3\mathbf{r}_2 \\ \mathbf{r}_3 + 2\mathbf{r}_1 \\ \mathbf{r}_2 - \mathbf{r}_1 - 3\mathbf{r}_3 \end{bmatrix}$   
If  $\det(A) = 2$ , find  $\det(B)$ .

4. Consider the matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & 2 \\ -2 & 1 & 2 \\ -2 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

- (a) Show that  $\lambda = 1$  is an eigenvalue of  $A$ .
  - (b) Is  $A$  diagonalizable?
5. Prove or disprove
  - (a) If  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of  $A$ , then  $\lambda$  is also an eigenvalue of  $A^T$ .
  - (b) If  $A^2 + A = 0$ , then  $\lambda = 1$  cannot be an eigenvalue of  $A$ .
  - (c) A  $3 \times 3$  matrix cannot have four distinct eigenvalues.
  - (d) An invertible matrix  $A$  can have  $\lambda = 0$  as eigenvalue.
  - (e) if  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of an invertible matrix  $A$ , then  $\frac{1}{\lambda}$  is an eigenvalue of  $A^{-1}$ .