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1. Let

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

(a) **[2 points]** Calculate  $A + 2A^T + I_3$ .

(b) **[2 points]** Calculate  $AA^T$ .

2. [**3 points**] For each of the following statements, indicate if it is true (**T**) or false (**F**). You will receive .5 points for each correct answer and  $-.5$  points for each incorrect answer (but you cannot receive a negative score on this question).

\_\_\_\_\_ For every two  $n \times n$  matrices  $A$  and  $B$ , we have:  $(AB)^T = B^T A^T$ .

\_\_\_\_\_ For every two invertible  $n \times n$  matrices  $A$  and  $B$ , we have:  $(AB)^{-1} = A^{-1}B^{-1}$ .

\_\_\_\_\_ The columns of every invertible  $n \times n$  matrix are linearly independent.

\_\_\_\_\_ For every two  $n \times n$  matrices  $A$  and  $B$ , if  $AB = 0$  then  $A = 0$  or  $B = 0$ .

\_\_\_\_\_ For every positive integer  $n$ , the  $n \times n$  identity matrix  $I_n$  is invertible.

\_\_\_\_\_ If  $A$  is a  $6 \times 4$  matrix, then the rows of  $A$  are always linearly dependent.

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3. [4 points] Is the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 5 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

invertible? If the answer is yes, determine its inverse.

4. An economy consists of two sectors: Industry and Service. In order to produce 1 unit of output, the Industry sector uses 0.2 units from the Industry and 0.6 units from the Service sector. Further, to produce 1 unit of output, the Service sector uses 0.5 units from Industry and 0.6 units from the Service sector.

- (a) [**1 point**] Write down the consumption matrix  $C$  for this economy.
- (b) [**1 point**] Write down Leontief's input-output equation.
- (c) [**3 points**] Determine the production levels required to meet a final demand of 4 units from the Industry sector and 8 units from the Service sector.

5. [5 points] Consider the vectors

$$\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{v}_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Are the vectors  $\vec{v}_1$ ,  $\vec{v}_2$ ,  $\vec{v}_3$ , and  $\vec{v}_4$  linearly independent? If they are linearly dependent, then write down a linear dependence relation for these vectors. You should justify your answers.

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6. **[3 points]** Let  $A$ ,  $B$ , and  $C$  be  $n \times n$  invertible matrices. Find the  $n \times n$  matrix  $X$  in terms of  $A$ ,  $B$ , and  $C$  such that

$$BA(X + B)C^T - (CB)^T = 0$$

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