

For questions B1 and B2 please show no work. Do **not** hand in “scratch work”; only hand in carefully written work for problem B3. Use **0** and **I** to mean  $\mathbf{0}_{2 \times 2}$  and  $\mathbf{I}_{2 \times 2}$ , respectively.

Do not make approximations. Write expressions unambiguously e.g. “ $1/a + b$ ” should be bracketed either  $[1/a] + b$  or  $1/[a + b]$ . (Be careful with **negative** signs!)

**B1:** Please write **DNE** in a blank if the described object does not exist or if the indicated operation cannot be performed. (...or if the described matrix does not exist.)

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a. The inverse of product  $BCB^3E^{-1}C$  of invertible  $7 \times 7$  matrices is .

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

**Note.** For the following, A, B, C, D, E represent  $2 \times 2$  matrices. Give an example of...


**C** ...matrices C, D which are invertible, but C + D is not. C =  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  and D =  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ .

**d** ...matrices  $A \neq B$  for which  $A^3 = B^3$ .  
 $A =$  \_\_\_\_\_ and  $B =$  \_\_\_\_\_.

**e** ...matrix  $C$  which is zero-going (i.e,  $C^n \rightarrow \mathbf{0}$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ ) but not nilpotent.  $C = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ .

...matrix  $D$  which is nilpotent but not singular.  
 $D = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ .


...matrix  $E$  which is singular (i.e, non-invertible) but not zero-going.  $E =$  .

**B2:**  Consider  $2 \times 2$  matrices  $B, A, D$  with  $A$  &  $D$  invertible. Let  $M$  be the partitioned matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ 0 & D \end{bmatrix}$ .

(So  $\mathbf{M}$  is  $4 \times 4$ .) Then  $\mathbf{M}$  is invertible and  $\mathbf{M}^{-1}$  has the partitioned form  $\begin{bmatrix} ? & \mathbf{E} \\ \mathbf{0} & ? \end{bmatrix}$ , where the “?” are various  $2 \times 2$  matrices

and  $E = \frac{1}{2}$ .

(Express  $\mathbf{E}$  in terms of  $\mathbf{A}$ ,  $\mathbf{B}$ ,  $\mathbf{D}$ , their inverses, and  $\mathbf{I}$ .)

 Let  $D := \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \\ & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ . Then  $D^{2481} =$  ......

Let  $A := \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 3 \\ -4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ . Observe that  $A = PDP^{-1}$ , where

$P := \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ . Then  $A^{2481} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$   
where  $b =$  .

(Express  $b$  in terms of  $2^{2481}$  and other specific numbers.)

**B3:** *On separate sheets of paper, show all work for this problem, writing in complete sentences that end with visible periods. (Staple your write-up to the back of this problem sheet.)*

Suppose  $\theta$  is an angle which is neither 0 Deg nor 180 Deg, and let  $c := \cos(\theta)$  and  $s := \sin(\theta)$ . Let  $R$  denote the “rotation by angle  $\theta$ ” matrix. In terms of letters “ $c$ ” and “ $s$ ”, find formulas for the three numbers

$z = \frac{1}{\alpha}, y = \frac{1}{\beta}, x = \frac{1}{\gamma}$ ,  
so that  $\mathbf{U}_z \mathbf{L}_y \mathbf{U}_x = \mathbf{R}$ . Recall that  $\mathbf{U}_\alpha$  denotes the Up-  
per triangular matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & \alpha \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ; a horizontal shear. Simi-  
larly,  $\mathbf{L}_\beta$  is  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ \beta & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ; a vertical shear.

End of Class-B

B1: 240pts

**B2:** 80pts

**B3:** 65pts

**Total:** 385pts

Please PRINT your **name** and **ordinal**. Ta:

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

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