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1. (30 points: 5 each) If the statement is **always true** mark "TRUE" and provide a *brief* justification; if it is possible for the statement to be false then mark "FALSE" and provide a counterexample.

(a) A linear system of equations consisting of the same number of variables and equations always has a unique solution.

(b) The determinant of a nonsingular matrix is 0.

(c) If \mathbf{A} is a 4×3 matrix and \mathbf{B} is a 2×4 matrix, then the product \mathbf{BA} is defined.

(d) If a 2×2 upper-triangular matrix is invertible, then its inverse is also upper-triangular.

(e) If $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$ is incompatible, then so is $\mathbf{Ax}=\mathbf{c}$.

(f) If A is invertible, then the determinant of \mathbf{A} is the same as the determinant of \mathbf{A}^{-1} .

2. Consider the matrix $\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \\ 3 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

(a) (10 points) Use Gauss-Jordan Elimination to find the inverse of \mathbf{A} .

(b) (10 points) Use your answer from (a) to find the solution of

$$\begin{cases} x_1 & = -3 \\ x_2 + 4x_3 & = 1 \\ 3x_1 + x_3 & = 0 \end{cases}$$

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

(a) (10 points) Determine the permuted LU-factorization of \mathbf{A} .

(b) (10 points) What is the determinant of \mathbf{A} ?

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- (c) (10 points) Use the permuted LU-factorization from (a) to solve the system $\mathbf{Ax} = (1, 5, 2)^T$. You must use the permuted LU factorization to receive points. Other methods will receive no points.

4. (10 points) Suppose that $n \times n$ matrices \mathbf{A} and \mathbf{B} are similar. That is, there exists an invertible matrix \mathbf{S} such that $\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{S}^{-1}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{S}$. Prove that \mathbf{A} and \mathbf{B} have the same determinant.

5. (10 points) Find all solutions of the following system:

$$\begin{cases} x_1 + 4x_2 - 2x_3 = -3 \\ 2x_1 + x_2 + 3x_3 = 1 \end{cases}$$