

Matrices 2 MS

Q1.

7(a)	1, -1, 2	B1	
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7(b)	$\mathbf{P}^3 - 2\mathbf{P}^2 - \mathbf{P} + 2\mathbf{I} = 0$	B1	States that $\mathbf{P}$ satisfies its characteristic equation.
	$2\mathbf{P}^{-1} = \mathbf{I} + 2\mathbf{P} - \mathbf{P}^2$	M1	Multiplies through by $\mathbf{P}^{-1}$.
	$\mathbf{P}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 10 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \mathbf{P}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 & -3 \\ 0 & -1 & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}$	M1 A1	
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7(c)	$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{P} \begin{pmatrix} b & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{P}^{-1}$	M1	Applies $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{PDP}^{-1}$
	$= \begin{pmatrix} b & -4 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 & -3 \\ 0 & -1 & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}$	M1 A1	Multiplies two adjacent matrices.
	$\begin{pmatrix} b & 4b+4 & -3b-1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	A1	
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Q2.

9(a)	$\begin{vmatrix} a & 2a+5 & a+1 \\ 0 & -4 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = 4a \neq 0 \text{ or } \begin{matrix} x = \frac{11}{2} + \frac{8}{a} \\ y = -\frac{1}{2} \\ z = -\frac{9}{2} \end{matrix}$	M1 A1	Shows that determinant is non-zero or solves equations and finds at least two correct values.
	The three planes intersect at a single point.	B1	
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9(b)	$\begin{vmatrix} a-\lambda & 2a+5 & a+1 \\ 0 & -4-\lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & -1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$	M1	Equates determinant to zero.
	$(a-\lambda)(-4-\lambda)(-1-\lambda) = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = a, -1, -4$	A1	AG
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9(c)	$\lambda = a: \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 0 & -4-a & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & -1-a \end{vmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} (-4-a)(-1-a) \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$	M1 A1	Uses vector product (or equations) to find corresponding eigenvectors.
	$\lambda = -1: \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ a+1 & 2a+5 & a+1 \\ 0 & -3 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3(a+1) \\ 0 \\ -3(a+1) \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$	A1	
	$\lambda = -4: \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ a+4 & 2a+5 & a+1 \\ 0 & 3 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3a+12 \\ -(3a+12) \\ 3a+12 \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$	A1	
	$\mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	A1	OE
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Q3.

1(a)	$\begin{vmatrix} a & 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \\ -1 & 2 & -5 \end{vmatrix} = -11a + 26$	M1 A1	Finds determinant. If solving equations x, y, z in terms in a .
	$\det \mathbf{A} \neq 0$ leads to unique solution.	A1	States that $\det \mathbf{A} \neq 0$. (Since a is an integer.) (M1 A0 A0 if one of x, y, z found in terms of a .) (M1 A1 A0 if two of x, y, z found in terms of a .)
	The three planes intersect at a single point.	B1	
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1(b)	$a = 4$	B1	
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Q4.

6(a)	Eigenvalues of A are 5, -6 and 1.	B1	Upper diagonal matrix or characteristic equation.
	$\lambda = 5: \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 0 & -\frac{22}{3} & 8 \\ 0 & -11 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 88 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$	M1	Uses vector product (or equations) to find corresponding Eigenvectors.
	$\lambda = -6: \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 11 & -\frac{22}{3} & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & 7 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{154}{3} \\ -77 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$	A1 A1 A1	A1 for each correct Eigenvector.
	$\lambda = 1: \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 4 & -\frac{22}{3} & 8 \\ 0 & -7 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 56 \\ 0 \\ -28 \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$		
	Thus P = $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$ and D = $\begin{pmatrix} 25 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 36 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	M1 A1	Or correctly matched permutations of columns. (Accept scalar multiples of the eigenvectors shown here.) P must have at least two non-zero columns.
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6(b)	$(\lambda - 5)(\lambda + 6)(\lambda - 1) = \lambda^3 - 31\lambda + 30 = 0 \Rightarrow$	B1	Finds characteristic equation.
	$\mathbf{A}^3 - 31\mathbf{A} + 30\mathbf{I} = \mathbf{0} \Rightarrow \mathbf{A}^3 = 31\mathbf{A} - 30\mathbf{I}$	M1	Finds $\mathbf{A}^3$ in terms of A . Allow missing I .
	$\mathbf{A}^3 = \begin{pmatrix} 125 & -\frac{682}{3} & 248 \\ 0 & -216 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	M1A1	Substitutes for A .
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Q5.

2	$(\lambda + 1)(\lambda - 1)(\lambda - 3) = \lambda^3 - 3\lambda^2 - \lambda + 3 [= 0]$	M1 A1	Finds characteristic equation.
	$\mathbf{A}^3 - 3\mathbf{A}^2 - \mathbf{A} + 3\mathbf{I} = \mathbf{0} \Rightarrow \mathbf{A}^4 - 3\mathbf{A}^3 - \mathbf{A}^2 + 3\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{0}$	M1 A1	Substitutes A and multiplies through by A .
	$\mathbf{A}^4 = 3(3\mathbf{A}^2 + \mathbf{A} - 3\mathbf{I}) + \mathbf{A}^2 - 3\mathbf{A} = 10\mathbf{A}^2 - 9\mathbf{I}$	M1 A1	Substitutes $\mathbf{A}^3$.
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Q6.

8(a)	$\begin{vmatrix} 13 & 18 & -28 \\ -4 & -a & 8 \\ 2 & 6 & -5 \end{vmatrix} = 9a - 24$	M1	Finds determinant.
	$a = \frac{8}{3}$	A1	Accept $\frac{24}{9}$.
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8(b)	$\begin{pmatrix} 13 & 18 & -28 \\ -4 & -1 & 8 \\ 2 & 6 & -5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \lambda = -1.$	B1	
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8(c)	$\begin{vmatrix} 13-\lambda & 18 & -28 \\ -4 & -1-\lambda & 8 \\ 2 & 6 & -5-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$	B1	Sets $\det(\mathbf{A} - \lambda\mathbf{I}) = 0$.
	$-\lambda^3 + 7\lambda^2 - 7\lambda - 15 = 0 \Rightarrow (\lambda+1)(\lambda-3)(\lambda-5) = 0$	M1	Expands determinant and factorises.
	$\lambda = -1, \lambda = 3, \lambda = 5$	A1	
	$\lambda = 3: \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ -4 & -4 & 8 \\ 2 & 6 & -8 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -16 \\ -16 \\ -16 \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$	M1	Uses vector product (or equations) to find corresponding eigenvectors.
	$\lambda = 5: \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ -4 & -6 & 8 \\ 2 & 6 & -10 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 12 \\ -24 \\ -12 \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$	A1 A1	A1 for each correct Eigenvector.
	Thus $\mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{D} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$	M1 A1	Or correctly matched permutations of columns. Accept scalar multiples of eigenvectors. At least two (non-zero) Eigenvectors for M1.
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8(d)	$-\mathbf{A}^3 + 7\mathbf{A}^2 - 7\mathbf{A} - 15\mathbf{I} = \mathbf{0}$	M1	Substitutes $\mathbf{A}$ into characteristic equation and multiplies through by $\mathbf{A}^{-1}$. Allow missing $\mathbf{I}$.
	$\mathbf{A}^{-1} = \frac{1}{15}(-\mathbf{A}^2 + 7\mathbf{A} - 7\mathbf{I})$	A1	Accept with $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 13 & 18 & -28 \\ -4 & -1 & 8 \\ 2 & 6 & -5 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{A}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 41 & 48 & -80 \\ -32 & -23 & 64 \\ -8 & 0 & 17 \end{pmatrix}$ substituted to give $\mathbf{A}^{-1} = \frac{1}{15} \begin{pmatrix} 43 & 78 & -116 \\ 4 & 9 & -8 \\ 22 & 42 & -59 \end{pmatrix}$.
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Q7.

2(a)	$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 & -3 \\ 1 & -1 & 7 \end{vmatrix} = -7 - 3 + 10 - 2(0) = 0$	M1 A1	Shows that determinant is zero.
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2(b)	$\begin{aligned} x - y + 2z &= 4, \\ x - y - 3z &= -5, \Rightarrow z = \frac{9}{5}, x - y = \frac{2}{5} \\ x - y + 7z &= 13, \end{aligned}$	M1 A1	M1 for row operations or eliminating one variable. A1 for deriving one correct equation with two unknowns.
	The three planes form a sheaf.	B1	All three planes have the same common line.
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2(c)	$\begin{aligned} x - y + 2z &= 4, \\ x - y - 3z &= a, \Rightarrow z = \frac{9}{5}, 3z + a = 4 - 2z \Rightarrow a = -5 \\ x - y + 7z &= 13, \end{aligned}$	B1	Derives contradiction.
	The three planes form a triangular prism.	B1	
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