

Math 3A  
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Quiz 5  
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Time Limit: 15 Minutes

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You may *not* use your books, notes, or any calculator on this exam.

You are required to show your work on each problem on this exam. The following rules apply:

- **If you use a “theorem” you must indicate this** and explain why the theorem may be applied.
- **Organize your work**, in a reasonably neat and coherent way, in the space provided. Work scattered all over the page without a clear ordering will receive very little credit.
- **Mysterious or unsupported answers will not receive full credit.** A correct answer, unsupported by calculations, explanation, or algebraic work will receive no credit; an incorrect answer supported by substantially correct calculations and explanations might still receive partial credit.
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1. Consider the matrix given by

$$\mathbf{A}_c = \begin{bmatrix} c & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}. \quad (1)$$

(a) (5 points) What is the condition on  $c$  such that  $\mathbf{A}_c$  is invertible.

(b) (5 points) Compute the inverse of  $\mathbf{A}_c$  with respect to  $c$ . How does your computation break if  $\mathbf{A}_c$  is not invertible.

(c) (5 points) Solve  $\mathbf{A}_1\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ , (when  $c = 1$ ) where

$$\mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \\ 4 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}; \quad (2)$$