

**Instructions:** This quiz is closed book, closed note, and an individual effort. **Show all work to receive full credit.** Unless the question specifies, you should provide an exact answer. If you get stuck, please attempt to explain what you want to do. This may give more partial credit.

**WRITE THIS PARAGRAPH ON WHAT YOU SUBMIT ALONG WITH A SIGNATURE AND DATE.**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, will not under any circumstance use an online source, my peers, my notes, or any other resource besides my own knowledge to complete this quiz. I will show all my work to demonstrate my knowledge on the topic.

1. Find the determinants of  $U$  and  $U^{-1}$  and  $U^2$ .

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 6 \\ 0 & 2 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \qquad U = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & d \end{bmatrix}$$

2. Use Cramer's Rule to solve the following system of equation

$$\begin{aligned} 3x - y &= 1 \\ 5x - 3y &= -5 \end{aligned}$$

3. Use the cofactor inverse formula to find the inverse of  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 1 & 2 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$
4. A box has edges from  $(0, 0, 0)$  to  $(1, 1, 1)$  and  $(2, 3, 1)$  and  $(2, 1, 4)$ . Find its volume (remember volume must always be positive).
5. Write the above problem as a simple mathematical expression involving a cross product.