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1. a) (5 marks) Use Gauss-Jordan elimination to find the general solution of the system.  
 b) (2 mark) Find a particular solution of the system in which  $x_2 = 1$ .

$$\begin{cases} x_1 - 2x_2 - 2x_3 + 3x_4 = 7 \\ 3x_1 - 5x_2 + x_3 + 8x_4 = 13 \\ -x_1 + 2x_2 + 2x_3 - 4x_4 = -9 \end{cases}$$

$$a) \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & -2 & -2 & 3 & 7 \\ 3 & -5 & 1 & 8 & 13 \\ -1 & 2 & 2 & -4 & -9 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} R_1 \cdot (-3) + R_2 \rightarrow R_2 \\ R_1 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3 \end{array}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & -2 & -2 & 3 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 & 7 & -1 & -8 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & -2 \end{array} \right] R_3 \cdot (-1)$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & -2 & -2 & 3 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 & 7 & -1 & -8 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} R_3 \cdot (-3) + R_1 \rightarrow R_1 \\ R_3 + R_2 \rightarrow R_2 \end{array}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & -2 & -2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 7 & 0 & -6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{array} \right] R_2 \cdot 2 + R_1 \rightarrow R_1$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 12 & 0 & -11 \\ 0 & 1 & 7 & 0 & -6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\begin{cases} x_1 + 12x_3 = -11 \\ x_2 + 7x_3 = -6 \\ x_4 = 2 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} x_1 = -11 - 12x_3 \\ x_2 = -6 - 7x_3 \\ x_4 = 2 \end{cases}$$

The general solution is

$$\begin{cases} x_1 = -11 - 12t \\ x_2 = -6 - 7t \\ x_3 = t \\ x_4 = 2 \end{cases}, t \in \mathbb{R}.$$

b)  $x_2 = 1$

$$-6 - 7t = 1$$

$$-7t = 7$$

$$t = -1$$

$$x_1 = -11 - 12(-1) = 1$$

$$x_3 = -1$$

Ans.  $(1, 1, -1, 2)$

2. (4+5 marks) Given the following matrices  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 7 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $C = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 \\ 0 & -3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ .

a) Calculate  $\text{tr}(2C^T C + 3B^2 - I^{2022})$

$$C^T C = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 \\ 0 & -3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 17 & -2 \\ -2 & 14 \end{bmatrix}, \quad 2C^T C = \begin{bmatrix} 34 & -4 \\ -4 & 28 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -2 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad I^{2022} = I$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{tr}(2C^T C + 3B^2 - I^{2022}) &= \text{tr}\left(\begin{bmatrix} 34 & -4 \\ -4 & 28 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 15 & -6 \\ -6 & 3 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}\right) \\ &= \text{tr}\left(\begin{bmatrix} 48 & -10 \\ -10 & 30 \end{bmatrix}\right) = 48 + 30 = \boxed{78} \end{aligned}$$

b) Solve for  $X$ :  $(BX^T - 3A)^{-1} = A$ ,

$$BX^T - 3A = A^{-1}$$

$$BX^T = A^{-1} + 3A$$

$$BX^T = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 7 \\ 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 21 \\ 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$BX^T = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 28 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$X^T = B^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 28 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$X^T = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 28 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$X^T = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & -3 \\ -15 & -34 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & -15 \\ -3 & -34 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A^{-1} &= \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 7 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \frac{1}{6-7} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -7 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 7 \\ 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$B^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \frac{1}{0-1} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

3. (5+2+3 marks) Given the system of linear equations 
$$\begin{cases} x+3y+z=13 \\ x-y-2z=-7 \\ 2x+y-z=4 \end{cases}$$

a) Use the adjoint matrix to find the inverse of the coefficient matrix.

$$\det(A) = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = 1 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} -1 & -2 \\ 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} - 3 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 2 & -1 \end{vmatrix} + 1 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1 \cdot 3 - 3 \cdot 3 + 1 \cdot 3 = \boxed{-3}$$

$$C_{11} = \begin{vmatrix} -1 & -2 \\ 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = 3, \quad C_{12} = - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 2 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = -3, \quad C_{13} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 3$$

$$C_{21} = - \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = 4, \quad C_{22} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = -3, \quad C_{23} = - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 5$$

$$C_{31} = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ -1 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = -5, \quad C_{32} = - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = 3, \quad C_{33} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = -4$$

$$\text{adj}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -3 & 3 \\ 4 & -3 & 5 \\ -5 & 3 & -4 \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 & -5 \\ -3 & -3 & 3 \\ 3 & 5 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det(A)} \text{adj}(A) = \frac{1}{-3} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 & -5 \\ -3 & -3 & 3 \\ 3 & 5 & -4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -\frac{4}{3} & \frac{5}{3} \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & -\frac{5}{3} & \frac{4}{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

b) Use the inverse of the coefficient matrix to solve the system.

$$X = A^{-1}B = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -\frac{4}{3} & \frac{5}{3} \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & -\frac{5}{3} & \frac{4}{3} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 13 \\ -7 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -13 + \frac{28}{3} + \frac{20}{3} \\ 13 - 7 - 4 \\ -13 + \frac{35}{3} + \frac{16}{3} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Ans.  $\boxed{x=3, y=2, z=4.}$

c) Use Cramer's rule to solve the system for  $y$  only.

$$\det(A_2) = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 13 & 1 \\ 1 & -7 & -2 \\ 2 & 4 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = 1 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} -7 & -2 \\ 4 & -1 \end{vmatrix} - 13 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 2 & -1 \end{vmatrix} + 1 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -7 \\ 2 & 4 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 1 \cdot 15 - 13 \cdot 3 + 1 \cdot 18 = -6$$

$$y = \frac{\det(A_2)}{\det(A)} = \frac{-6}{-3} = 2.$$

4. (4 marks) If  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  are  $n \times n$  invertible matrices then simplify the following expression

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (2BC^T)^{-1} \cdot (B^{-1}CB^T)^T \cdot (8A^0B)^T \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} (C^T)^{-1} B^{-1} \cdot (B^T)^T C^T (B^{-1})^T \cdot 8 B^T (A^0)^T \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} (C^T)^{-1} \underbrace{B^{-1} \cdot B}_I \cdot C^T \underbrace{(B^T)^{-1} \cdot B^T}_I \cdot I^T \\
 &= 4 (C^T)^{-1} \cdot I \cdot C^T \cdot I \cdot I \\
 &= 4 (C^T)^{-1} C^T = \boxed{4I}
 \end{aligned}$$

5. (4 marks) For which values of  $k$  does the following system  $\begin{cases} x+5y-3z=2 \\ -2x-7y+3z=-5 \\ -x-5y+(k^2-6)z=k+1 \end{cases}$  have

1) exactly one solution, 2) infinitely many solutions, 3) no solution?

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 5 & -3 & 2 \\ -2 & -7 & 3 & -5 \\ -1 & -5 & k^2-6 & k+1 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} R_1 \cdot 2 + R_2 \rightarrow R_2 \\ R_1 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3 \end{array}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 5 & -3 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 & -3 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & k^2-9 & k+3 \end{array} \right]$$

1) If  $k^2-9 \neq 0$ ,  $k \neq \pm 3$   
then  $R_3 \cdot \frac{1}{k^2-9}$ ,  $R_2 \cdot \frac{1}{3}$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 5 & -3 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -\frac{1}{3} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{k+3}{k^2-9} \end{array} \right]$$

Exactly one solution

2) If  $k^2-9=0$ , then  
 $k=3$  or  $k=-3$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 5 & -3 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 & -3 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 6 \end{array} \right] \quad \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 5 & -3 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 & -3 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

No solutions      Inf. many solutions

Ans. 1)  $k \neq \pm 3$   
2)  $k = -3$   
3)  $k = 3$

6. (4 marks) Evaluate the determinant by a combination of row operations and cofactor expansion.

You must perform at least one row operation.

$$\begin{vmatrix} -2 & 2 & -4 & -1 \\ 5 & 0 & -1 & -3 \\ 1 & -2 & 6 & 2 \\ 3 & -2 & 4 & 3 \end{vmatrix} \begin{array}{l} R_2 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3 \\ R_1 + R_4 \rightarrow R_4 \end{array}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} -2 & 2 & -4 & -1 \\ 5 & 0 & -1 & -3 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = -2 \begin{vmatrix} 5 & -1 & -3 \\ -1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix} \begin{array}{l} R_1 \cdot 2 + R_2 \rightarrow R_2 \end{array}$$

$$= -2 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 5 & -1 & -3 \\ 9 & 0 & -5 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = -2 \cdot 1 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 9 & -5 \\ 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = -2(18+5) = \boxed{-46}$$

7. (4 marks) If  $\begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{vmatrix} = 5$ , find  $\begin{vmatrix} a+3g & -g & -5a+d \\ b+3h & -h & -5b+e \\ c+3i & -i & -5c+f \end{vmatrix}$ .

$$\text{col. } 2 \cdot 3 + \text{col. } 1 \rightarrow \text{col. } 1$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} a & -g & -5a+d \\ b & -h & -5b+e \\ c & -i & -5c+f \end{vmatrix} \text{col. } 1 \cdot 5 + \text{col. } 3 \rightarrow \text{col. } 3$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} a & -g & d \\ b & -h & e \\ c & -i & f \end{vmatrix} = - \begin{vmatrix} a & g & d \\ b & h & e \\ c & i & f \end{vmatrix} \text{transpose}$$

$$= - \begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ g & h & i \\ d & e & f \end{vmatrix} R_2 \leftrightarrow R_3 = \begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{vmatrix} = 5$$

8. (12 marks) Let  $A, B, C$  and  $D$  be  $2 \times 2$  matrices and  $\det(A) = -2$ ,  $\det(B) = 3$ .

a) Find  $\det(-5A^2 \cdot (3B)^{-1} \det(B))$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \det(-5A^2 \cdot (3B)^{-1} \cdot 3) \\
 &= \det(-15A^2 \cdot (3B)^{-1}) \\
 &= (-15)^2 (\det(A))^2 \cdot \frac{1}{\det(3B)} \\
 &= 225 \cdot (-2)^2 \cdot \frac{1}{3^2 \det(B)}
 \end{aligned}
 \quad \Bigg| \quad
 \begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{225 \cdot 4}{3^2 \cdot 3} = \frac{100}{3}
 \end{aligned}$$

b) Find  $\det(6A^{-1} + \text{adj}(A))$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \det(6A^{-1} + A^{-1} \det(A)) \\
 &= \det(6A^{-1} + A^{-1} \cdot (-2)) \\
 &= \det(6A^{-1} - 2A^{-1}) \\
 &= \det(4A^{-1}) = 4^2 \cdot \frac{1}{\det(A)} = 16 \cdot \frac{1}{-2} = (-8)
 \end{aligned}$$

c) Find  $\det(C)$ , if  $\det(4D^{-1}B^{-2}C^2D) = 16$

$$4^2 \frac{1}{\det(D)} \cdot \frac{1}{(\det(B))^2} \cdot (\det(C))^2 \cdot \det(D) = 16$$

$$16 \cdot \frac{1}{3^2} (\det(C))^2 = 16$$

$$(\det(C))^2 = 9$$

$$\boxed{\det(C) = \pm 3}$$

9. (3+4+4 marks) Consider points  $A(2, -1, 3)$ ,  $B(1, -3, 4)$  and  $C(3, -1, 2)$ .

a) Find a unit vector in the same direction as  $\overrightarrow{AB}$ .

$$\overrightarrow{AB} = (-1, -2, 1)$$

$$\frac{1}{\|\overrightarrow{AB}\|} \overrightarrow{AB} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(-1)^2 + (-2)^2 + 1^2}} (-1, -2, 1) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} (-1, -2, 1)$$

$$= \left( -\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}, -\frac{2}{\sqrt{6}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \right)$$

b) Find the area of the triangle with vertices  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$ .

$$\overrightarrow{AB} \times \overrightarrow{AC} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ -1 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = (2, 0, 2) \quad \overrightarrow{AC} = (1, 0, -1)$$

$$\text{Area}_{\Delta ABC} = \frac{1}{2} \|\overrightarrow{AB} \times \overrightarrow{AC}\| = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{2^2 + 0^2 + 2^2} = \left( \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{8} \right) \text{ OR } \sqrt{2}$$

c) Find the angle (in degrees) at the vertex  $A$  of the triangle  $ABC$ . Approximate the answer to two decimal places.

$$\cos \angle A = \frac{\overrightarrow{AB} \cdot \overrightarrow{AC}}{\|\overrightarrow{AB}\| \cdot \|\overrightarrow{AC}\|} = \frac{-1 \cdot 1 - 2 \cdot 0 + 1 \cdot (-1)}{\sqrt{6} \cdot \sqrt{1^2 + 0^2 + (-1)^2}} = \frac{-2}{\sqrt{6} \sqrt{2}} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\angle A = \cos^{-1} \left( -\frac{2}{\sqrt{6} \sqrt{2}} \right) \approx 125.26^\circ$$



10. (4+3 marks) Let  $\vec{u} = (2, -1, 3)$ ,  $\vec{v} = (1, -2, -4)$ .

a) Find the orthogonal projection of the vector  $\vec{u} + \vec{v}$  on the vector  $\vec{u} - 2\vec{v}$ , that is  $\text{Proj}_{\vec{u}-2\vec{v}}(\vec{u} + \vec{v})$ .

$$\vec{a} = \vec{u} - 2\vec{v} = (2, -1, 3) - (2, -4, -8) = (0, 3, 11)$$

$$\vec{u} + \vec{v} = (3, -3, -1)$$

$$\text{proj}_{\vec{u}-2\vec{v}}(\vec{u} + \vec{v}) = \text{proj}_{\vec{a}}(\vec{u} + \vec{v}) = \frac{(\vec{u} + \vec{v}) \cdot \vec{a}}{\|\vec{a}\|^2} \vec{a}$$

$$= \frac{3 \cdot 0 - 3 \cdot 3 - 1 \cdot 11}{0^2 + 3^2 + 11^2} \vec{a} = \frac{-20}{130} \vec{a} = \frac{-2}{13} (0, 3, 11) =$$

$$= \boxed{\left(0, -\frac{6}{13}, -\frac{22}{13}\right)}$$

b) Find the volume of the parallelepiped determined by  $\vec{u} + \vec{v}$ ,  $\vec{v}$  and  $\vec{w} = (2, -3, -4)$ .

$$(\vec{u} + \vec{v}) \cdot (\vec{v} \times \vec{w}) = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{u} + \vec{v} & \vec{v} & \vec{w} \\ 3 & -3 & -1 \\ 1 & -2 & -4 \\ 2 & -3 & -4 \end{vmatrix} = 3 \begin{vmatrix} -2 & -4 \\ -3 & -4 \end{vmatrix} + 3 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -4 \\ 2 & -4 \end{vmatrix} - 1 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 2 & -3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 3(8 - 12) + 3(-4 + 8) - 1(-3 + 4) = -12 + 12 - 1 = -1$$

$$\text{Volume} = |(\vec{u} + \vec{v}) \cdot (\vec{v} \times \vec{w})| = |-1| = \boxed{1}$$

11. (3 marks) Suppose  $\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = 5$ . Find  $(\vec{a} - \vec{b}) \cdot (\vec{a} \times \vec{c})$ .

$$(\vec{a} - \vec{b}) \cdot (\vec{a} \times \vec{c})$$

$$= \vec{a} \cdot (\vec{a} \times \vec{c}) - \vec{b} \cdot (\vec{a} \times \vec{c})$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \end{vmatrix} - \begin{vmatrix} b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \\ a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \end{vmatrix} = + \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \end{vmatrix} = \vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = \boxed{5}$$

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(two identical rows)

$R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2$

12. (4+3+4 marks) Given the point  $A(1, 4, -1)$ , the plane  $P: x-3y+2z=1$  and the line  $L: \begin{cases} x=3+t \\ y=6-t \\ z=1+2t \end{cases}$ .

a) Find the equation of the plane that contains point  $A$  and is perpendicular to the line  $L$ .

$$\vec{n} = \vec{v} = (1, -1, 2)$$

$$1 \cdot (x-1) - 1 \cdot (y-4) + 2(z+1) = 0$$

$$x-1 - y+4 + 2z+2 = 0$$

$$\boxed{x-y+2z+5=0}$$

b) Find the distance from the point  $A$  to the plane  $P$ .

$$x-3y+2z-1=0$$

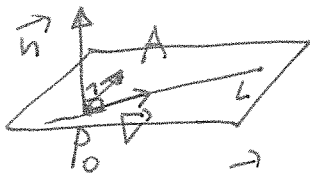
$$D = \frac{|1-3 \cdot 4+2 \cdot (-1)-1|}{\sqrt{1^2+(-3)^2+2^2}} = \frac{|-14|}{\sqrt{14}} = \frac{14}{\sqrt{14}} = \sqrt{14}$$

c) Find the equation of the plane containing the point  $A$  and the line  $L$ .

$$P_0(3, 6, 1)$$

$$\vec{v} = (1, -1, 2)$$

$$\vec{P_0A} = (-2, -2, -2)$$



$$\vec{n} = \vec{P_0A} \times \vec{v} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ -2 & -2 & -2 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = (-6, 2, 4)$$

$$-6(x-1) + 2(y-4) + 4(z+1) = 0$$

$$-6x+6+2y-8+4z+4=0$$

$$\boxed{-6x+2y+4z+2=0}$$

$$\text{OR } \boxed{3x-y-2z-1=0}$$

13. (3 marks) Find the parametric equations of the line of intersection of the planes  $x-3y+2z=1$  and  $3x-8y+4z=8$ .

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -3 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & -8 & 4 & 8 \end{array} \right] R_1 \cdot (-3) + R_2 \rightarrow R_2$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -3 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 5 \end{array} \right] R_2 \cdot 3 + R_1 \rightarrow R_1$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & -4 & 16 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 5 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\begin{cases} x - 4z = 16 \\ y - 2z = 5 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} x = 16 + 4z \\ y = 5 + 2z \end{cases}$$

Ans.

$$\begin{cases} x = 16 + 4t \\ y = 5 + 2t \\ z = t \end{cases}, t \in \mathbb{R}$$

14. (3 marks) Find the point of intersection of the lines  $L1: \begin{cases} x=3+t \\ y=6-t \\ z=1+2t \end{cases}$  and  $L2: \begin{cases} x=-2+2s \\ y=8-s \\ z=-6+3s \end{cases}$ .

$$\begin{cases} 3+t = -2+2s \\ 6-t = 8-s \\ 1+2t = -6+3s \end{cases} \Rightarrow t = -5+2s$$

$$\leftarrow 6 - (-5+2s) = 8-s$$

$$11 - 2s = 8 - s$$

$$\boxed{3 = s}$$

$$\boxed{t = -5 + 2 \cdot 3 = 1}$$

Check

Eq. 3.

$$1 + 2 \cdot 1 = -6 + 3 \cdot 3$$

$$3 = 3 \text{ ok}$$

$L1$  and  $t=1$

$$\begin{cases} x = 3 + 1 = 4 \\ y = 6 - 1 = 5 \\ z = 1 + 2 \cdot 1 = 3 \end{cases}$$

Ans. The point of intersection is  $\boxed{(4, 5, 3)}$

15. (8 marks) Maximize  $P = 3x_1 + 2x_2 + 5x_3 + x_4$  subject to
- $$\begin{cases} x_1 + 3x_2 + x_3 + x_4 \leq 5 \\ x_1 - x_3 + 2x_4 \leq 2 \\ 2x_2 + x_3 \leq 3 \end{cases}$$
- $(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4 \geq 0)$

| $x_1$ | $x_2$ | $x_3$ | $x_4$ | $s_1$ | $s_2$ | $s_3$ | $P$ |   |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|---|
| 1     | 3     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0   | 5 |
| 1     | 0     | -1    | 2     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0   | 2 |
| 0     | 2     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 0   | 3 |
| -3    | -2    | -5    | -1    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1   | 0 |

$5 \div 1 = 5$   
 $3 \div 1 = 3$  smallest

$$R_3 \cdot (-1) + R_1 \rightarrow R_1$$

$$R_3 + R_2 \rightarrow R_2$$

$$R_3 \cdot 5 + R_4 \rightarrow R_4$$

|    |   |   |    |   |    |   |   |    |
|----|---|---|----|---|----|---|---|----|
| 1  | 0 | 1 | 1  | 0 | -1 | 0 | 0 | 2  |
| 1  | 2 | 0 | 2  | 0 | 1  | 0 | 0 | 5  |
| 0  | 2 | 1 | 0  | 0 | 0  | 1 | 0 | 3  |
| -3 | 8 | 0 | -1 | 0 | 0  | 5 | 1 | 15 |

$2 \div 1 = 2$  smallest  
 $5 \div 1 = 5$

$$R_1 \cdot (-1) + R_2 \rightarrow R_2$$

$$R_1 \cdot 3 + R_4 \rightarrow R_4$$

| $x_1$ | $x_2$ | $x_3$ | $x_4$ | $s_1$ | $s_2$ | $s_3$ | $P$ |    |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|----|
| 1     | 1     | 0     | 1     | 1     | 0     | -1    | 0   | 2  |
| 0     | 1     | 0     | 1     | -1    | 1     | 2     | 0   | 3  |
| 0     | 2     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 0   | 3  |
| 0     | 11    | 0     | 2     | 3     | 0     | 2     | 1   | 21 |

no negative numbers

$$x_1 = 2$$

$$x_2 = 0$$

$$x_3 = 3$$

$$x_4 = 0$$

$$P = 21$$