

# THIS IS A NO GRAPHING CALCULATOR QUIZ

[4 POINTS] If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ ,

(a) Find  $A^{-1}$ .

(b) Find  $A^2$ .

[4 POINTS] The inverse of  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -17 & 11 \\ -1 & 11 & -7 \\ 0 & 3 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$  is  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & -3 \\ 3 & 6 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$ .

$$2x - 17y + 11z = -2$$

Use that information to solve the system of linear equations  $-x + 11y - 7z = 1$

$$3y - 2z = -1$$

**[5 POINTS]** Evaluate  $\begin{vmatrix} 3 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ -4 & 6 & 0 & 0 \\ -4 & -2 & 1 & 2 \\ 4 & -7 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$  by expanding on the row(s)/column(s) that make the computation the easiest.

**[7 POINTS]** Find the partial fraction decomposition of  $\frac{x^2 + 12x + 12}{x^3 - 4x}$ .