

Please show **all** your work and circle your answer! Please read the questions carefully. You can use the back of this quiz to write answers, but clearly indicate which problem you are solving. You have 15 minutes for this quiz.

Name: _____

1. (3pts) Compute the determinant of the following matrices:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 5 \end{pmatrix}, B = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & \pi \end{pmatrix}, C = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 & 5 & 0 \\ 9 & 1 & 7 & 5 & 0 \\ 1 & 4 & 7 & 5 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 & 6 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

2. (2 pts) Solve the linear system by using Cramer's rule:

$$\begin{cases} -5x + 2y = 9 \\ 3x - y = -4 \end{cases}$$

3. (3 pts) What is the volume of the unit ball¹ when it is acted on by the linear transformation that acts on the standard basis vectors in the following way: $\vec{e}_1 \mapsto \vec{e}_3$, $\vec{e}_2 \mapsto -1\vec{e}_2 + 17\vec{e}_3$, $\vec{e}_3 \mapsto -3\vec{e}_1 - 3\vec{e}_2 + 9\vec{e}_3$

¹the unit ball in has volume $(4/3)\pi$