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## ASSIGNMENT 1 Due February 16 (Monday)

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1. (10 pts.) Let  $S_1 = \{3,6,9\}$  and  $S_2 = \{a,b\}$ . Is  $\{(3,a),(6a),(9,a)\}$  a function from  $S_1$  to  $S_2$ . Why or why not? Explain.

2. (10 pts.) Suppose that the domain of the function  $y = x^2 - x + 1$  is the set  $\{x \mid 0 \le x \le 1\}$ . Find the range of the function and express it as a set.

3. (10 pts.) Solve  $x^3 + 3x^2 - x - 3 = 0$ .

4. (20 pts.) A national-income model is given:

 $\begin{array}{ll} Y = C + I_o + G_o \\ C = a + b(Y - T) & (a > 0, \, 0 < b < 1) \\ T = t_o C & (0 < t_o < 1) \end{array}$ 

Here, Y, C and T are endogenous; and  $I_o$ ,  $G_o$  and  $t_o$  are exogenous.

1) Find the equilibrium national income.

2) In this model, is the multiplier always greater than one? Why or why not?

5. (10 pts.) A company earns before-tax profits of \$100,000. It has agreed to contribute 10 percent of its after-tax profits to the Red Cross Relief Fund. It must pay a state tax of 5 percent of its profit (after the Red Cross donation) and a federal tax of 40 percent of its profits (after the donation and state taxes are paid). How much does the company pay in state taxes?

6. (10 pts.) Let X = (1,1)'. Find  $A = I_2 - X(X'X)^{-1}X'$ . Show that A is not invertible.

7. (10 pts) For which value of k does A = 
$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 1 & 6 \\ k & 3 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$$
 fail to be invertible?

8. (10 pts.) Assume det 
$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{bmatrix} = 5$$
. Find det  $\begin{bmatrix} -a & -b & -c \\ 2d & 2e & 2f \\ -g & -h & -i \end{bmatrix}$   
9. (10 pts.) Evaluate det(A), where  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 9 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 & 6 \\ 1 & 6 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & -5 & 0 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$ .