Due Wednesday, Feb 28

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Problem 1 Compute the determinants of A_2, A_3, A_4 . Can you predict A_n ?

$$A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \qquad A_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \qquad A_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Problem 2 Compute the determinants of A, B, C. Are their columns independent?

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \qquad B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \qquad C = \begin{bmatrix} A & 0 \\ 0 & B \end{bmatrix}.$$

Problem 3 Find A^{-1} from the cofactor formula $C^T/\det A$. Use symmetry in part (b)

$$(a)A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}. \qquad (b)A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Problem 4 A box has edges from (0,0,0) to (3,1,1), (1,3,1), and (1,1,3). Find its volume and also find the area of each parallelogram face.