

MATH2022 Week 03
Worksheet

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Q1/ The determinant of a 2×2 matrix

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$$

is

$$\det M = ad - bc.$$

Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}, \quad C = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 4 \\ -5 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

Working over \mathbb{R} , find

$$\det A =$$

$$\det B =$$

$$\det C =$$

Which matrix is not invertible?

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Find

$$A^{-1} =$$

$$C^{-1} =$$

$$AC =$$

$$A^{-1}C^{-1} =$$

$$C^{-1}A^{-1} =$$

$$\det(AC) =$$

$$(AC)^{-1} =$$

$$(CA)^{-1} =$$

Q2/ Put

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 5 \\ 5 & -6 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Over \mathbb{R} ,

$$\det M =$$

and

$$M^{-1} =$$

Over \mathbb{Z}_7 ,

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 5 \\ 5 & -6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -2 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$\det M =$$

and

$$M^{-1} =$$

Why does M^{-1} not exist over \mathbb{Z}_{11} ?

Q3/ Solve

$$\begin{aligned}x + z &= 0 \\y + z &= 0 \\x + y &= 1\end{aligned}$$

over \mathbb{R} :

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \sim$$

over \mathbb{Z}_3 by converting previous solution:

Why is there no solution over \mathbb{Z}_2 ?

Q4/ Solve the homogeneous system over \mathbb{Z}_2 :

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_5 = 0$$

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_4 + x_5 = 0$$

$$x_1 + x_3 + x_5 = 0$$

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_4 = 0$$

after row reducing the following matrix to reduced row echelon form:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim$$

Q5/ Consider the following permutations of $X = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$:

$$\alpha : 1 \mapsto 2, 2 \mapsto 5, 3 \mapsto 4, 4 \mapsto 1, 5 \mapsto 3$$

$$\beta : 1 \mapsto 3, 2 \mapsto 4, 3 \mapsto 1, 4 \mapsto 5, 5 \mapsto 2$$

$$\gamma : 1 \mapsto 5, 2 \mapsto 2, 3 \mapsto 4, 4 \mapsto 1, 5 \mapsto 3$$

Express the following using cycle notation :

$$\alpha =$$

$$\beta =$$

$$\gamma =$$

Simplify, using cycle notation :

$$\alpha\beta =$$

$$\beta\alpha =$$

$$\beta\gamma =$$

$$\gamma\alpha =$$

$$\beta\gamma\alpha =$$

Q6/ Put $\alpha = (12)(34)$, $\beta = (13)(24)$,

$$\gamma = \alpha\beta = (12)(34)(13)(24) =$$

Find $\alpha^2 = \beta^2 = \gamma^2 =$

$$\beta\gamma =$$

$$\gamma\alpha =$$

and complete the multiplication table:

	1	α	β	γ
1				
α				
β				
γ				

How does this compare with the composition table for symmetries of the rectangle?

The group $G = \{1, \alpha, \beta, \gamma\}$ is abelian? T F

Q7/ Consider polynomials with coefficients from $\mathbb{Z}_2 = \{0, 1\}$. Put

$$F = \{0, 1, x, 1+x\}.$$

Complete the addition table for F :

+	0	1	x	1+x
0				
1				
x				
1+x				

Complete the multiplication table for F if

(a) $x^2 + 1 = 0$:

·	0	1	x	1+x
0				
1				
x				
1+x				

(b) $x^2 + x + 1 = 0$:

·	0	1	x	1+x
0				
1				
x				
1+x				

Which of (a) or (b) yields a field?

