

## Step-1

If  $B = M^{-1}AM$  for an invertible matrix  $M$

By the product rule of determinants, we get  $\det B = \det(M^{-1}AM)$

$$= \det M^{-1} \times \det A \times \det M$$

While determinant is a scalar quantity, the product of determinants is commutative

So, this equation can be written as  $= \det A (\det M^{-1} \times \det M)$

$$= \det A (\det M^{-1}M)$$

$$= \det A (\det I)$$

We know that the determinant of the identity matrix is 1

In other words,  $\det(M^{-1}AM) = \det A$

## Step-2

Also,  $\det A^{-1}B = \det \{A^{-1}(M^{-1}AM)\}$

$$= \det(A^{-1}) \det(A) \text{ By the above result}$$

$$= \det(A^{-1}A) \text{ By the product rule}$$

$$= \det I$$

$$= 1$$