

# CS 132 Quiz 3B (Group)

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TOTAL POINTS

**10 / 11**

QUESTION 1

**1 3 / 3**

✓ - **0 pts** Correct

- **1 pts** Didn't show work using determinant
- **1 pts** Didn't recognize correct matrix
- **1 pts** Didn't give the correct answer
- **3 pts** Missing

QUESTION 2

**2 4 / 5**

- **0 pts** Correct
- **1 pts** Part A Incorrect
- **1 pts** Part B Incorrect
- ✓ - **1 pts** Part C Incorrect
- **1 pts** Part D Incorrect
- **1 pts** Part E Incorrect
- **5 pts** Missing

QUESTION 3

**3 2 / 2**

- ✓ - **0 pts** Correct
- **2 pts** Incorrect
- **1 pts** Didn't state that determinant of matrix is nonzero
- **1 pts** Stated determinant is nonzero, but gave incorrect answer

QUESTION 4

**4 1 / 1**

- ✓ - **0 pts** Correct
- **0.5 pts** Wrong explanation but correct boolean answer
- **1 pts** Incorrect

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Answer the questions in the spaces provided.  
There are four questions and two pages for this quiz.

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1. (3 points) Find the volume of the parallelepiped with one vertex at the origin and adjacent vertices at  $(1, 0, -3)$ ,  $(1, 2, 4)$ ,  $(5, 1, 0)$ .

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ -3 & 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} 1 \quad (-1)^2 \cdot 1 \quad \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ \quad (-1)^3 \cdot 0 \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ 1 \quad (-1)^4 \cdot -3 \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ 1 \quad (-4) \cdot 1 - 3 \quad (-9) \\ \quad \boxed{23} \end{array}$$

$$\frac{1}{0-4} \quad -\frac{1}{4}$$

$$\frac{1}{1-10} \quad \frac{21}{10} \quad \frac{1}{9}$$

2. (5 points) Let  $A$  and  $B$  be  $4 \times 4$  matrices, with  $\det A = -3$  and  $\det B = -1$ . Use properties of determinants to compute:

(a)  $\det AB$

$$\det(A) \cdot \det(B) \quad 3$$

(b)  $\det B^5$

$$(\det(B))^5 \quad (-1)^5 \quad -1$$

(c)  $\det 2A$

$$2^4 \det(A) \quad 16 \cdot (-3) \quad -48$$

(d)  $\det A^T B A$

$$\det A^T = \det(A) \quad (-3)(-1)(-3) \quad -9$$

(e)  $\det B^{-1} A B$

$$\cancel{B^{-1} \cdot B} \quad \boxed{-3}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 397 \\ 5 \\ \hline 485 \end{array}$$

3. (2 points) Use determinants to decide if the set of vectors are linearly independent.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ -4 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -8 \\ 5 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 0 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 7 & -8 & 7 \\ -4 & 5 & 0 \\ -6 & 7 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

A set of  $n$  vectors of length  $n$  is linearly independent if the matrix with these vectors as columns has a non-zero determinant.

$$\begin{aligned} & (-1)^2 \cdot 7 \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 5 \\ -6 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \\ & (-1)^3 \cdot 0 \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -8 \\ -6 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \\ & (-1)^4 \cdot -5 \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -8 \\ -4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$-28 + 30$$

$$49 - 48$$

$$7(2) + 97(-3) \neq 0$$

$$-485 + 421$$

4. (1 point) (BONUS)

The maximum you can receive on the quiz including the bonus question is 100%. The mark will not exceed more than 100%.

Say whether the following sets of matrices form a subspace of the set of all matrices (under ordinary matrix addition and multiplication by scalars); give a counter-example (something that violates the rules for subspaces) for cases that are not a subspace.

(a) invertible matrices

$$\text{No. } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Adding two invertible matrices, the end result is not invertible.