

$$\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & a_1 & b_1 \\ 0 & 0 & a_r & b_r \\ a_r & b_r & 0 & 0 \\ a_s & b_s & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = a_r \begin{vmatrix} 0 & a_1 & b_1 \\ 0 & a_r & b_r \\ b_s & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} - a_s \begin{vmatrix} 0 & a_1 & b_1 \\ 0 & a_r & b_r \\ b_r & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= a_r b_s \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 \\ a_r & b_r \end{vmatrix} - a_s b_r \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 \\ a_r & b_r \end{vmatrix} = a_r b_s (a_1 b_r - b_1 a_r) - a_s b_r (a_1 b_r - b_1 a_r)$$

$$= (a_1 b_r - a_r b_1) (a_r b_s - a_s b_r)$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} a_1 & 0 & 0 & b_1 \\ 0 & a_r & b_r & 0 \\ 0 & b_r & a_r & 0 \\ b_s & 0 & 0 & a_s \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= a_1 \begin{vmatrix} a_r & b_r & 0 \\ b_r & a_r & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & a_s \end{vmatrix} - b_s \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & b_1 \\ a_r & b_r & 0 \\ b_r & a_r & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= a_1 a_s (a_r a_r - b_r b_r) - b_s b_1 (a_r a_r - b_r b_r)$$

$$= (a_1 a_s - b_1 b_s) (a_r a_r - b_r b_r)$$