

# MATRICES

## EXAM QUESTIONS

### (Part Two)

**Question 1 (\*\*)**

Find the eigenvalues and the corresponding eigenvectors of the following  $2 \times 2$  matrix.

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 6 \\ 6 & 2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$\lambda = -2, \mathbf{u} = \alpha \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \lambda = 11, \mathbf{u} = \beta \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Given  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 6 \\ 6 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ , the characteristic equation is  $\det(A - \lambda I) = 0$ . This gives  $(7-\lambda)(2-\lambda) - 36 = 0$ , which simplifies to  $\lambda^2 - 9\lambda - 26 = 0$ . Factoring, we get  $(\lambda - 11)(\lambda + 2) = 0$ , so the eigenvalues are  $\lambda = 11$  and  $\lambda = -2$ .

If  $\lambda = -2$ , we have the system  $\begin{cases} 5x + 6y = -2 \\ 6x + 4y = -2 \end{cases}$ . Dividing the first equation by 5 and the second by 2, we get  $\begin{cases} x + \frac{6}{5}y = -\frac{2}{5} \\ 3x + 2y = -1 \end{cases}$ . Subtracting the first from the second, we get  $2x = \frac{3}{5}y \Rightarrow x = \frac{3}{10}y$ . Substituting into the first equation, we get  $\frac{3}{10}y + \frac{6}{5}y = -\frac{2}{5} \Rightarrow y = -\frac{2}{3}$ . So,  $x = \frac{3}{10}(-\frac{2}{3}) = -\frac{1}{5}$ . Therefore, the eigenvector is  $\begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{5} \\ -\frac{2}{3} \end{pmatrix}$ .

If  $\lambda = 11$ , we have the system  $\begin{cases} -4x + 6y = 11 \\ 6x + 4y = 11 \end{cases}$ . Dividing the first equation by -2 and the second by 2, we get  $\begin{cases} 2x - 3y = -\frac{11}{2} \\ 3x + 2y = \frac{11}{2} \end{cases}$ . Subtracting the first from the second, we get  $x = \frac{11}{10}$ . Substituting into the first equation, we get  $2(\frac{11}{10}) - 3y = -\frac{11}{2} \Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{2}$ . So,  $x = \frac{11}{10}$ . Therefore, the eigenvector is  $\begin{pmatrix} \frac{11}{10} \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}$ .

**Question 2 (\*\*)**

A transformation in three dimensional space is defined by the following  $3 \times 3$  matrix, where  $x$  is a scalar constant.

$$\mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -2 & 4 \\ 5 & x-2 & 2 \\ -1 & 3 & x \end{pmatrix}.$$

Show that  $\mathbf{C}$  is non singular for all values of  $x$ .

[ ] , [proof]

EVALUATING THE DETERMINANT OF THE MATRIX AFTER SIMPLIFICATION WITH ELEMENTARY OPERATIONS:

$$|\mathbf{C}| = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -2 & 4 \\ 5 & x-2 & 2 \\ -1 & 3 & x \end{vmatrix} = \frac{S_{12}}{S_{13}} = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 5 & x-2 & -8 \\ -1 & 2 & -3x \end{vmatrix}$$

EXPANDING BY THE FIRST ROW:

$$\dots = 2 \begin{vmatrix} x+3 & -8 \\ 2 & -3x \end{vmatrix} = 2 [(x+2)(-3x) + 16] = 2 [x^2 + 5x + 16]$$

$$= 2 [x^2 + 5x + 16 + 22] = 2 [x^2 + 5x + 38]$$

$$= 2 \left[ \left(x + \frac{5}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{119}{4} \right] = 2 \left( \left(x + \frac{5}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{119}{4} \right) > 0 \quad \text{FOR ALL } x$$

Therefore  $\mathbf{C}$  is non singular for all  $x$ .

**Question 3 (\*\*)**

The  $2 \times 2$  matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  is given below.

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 8 \\ 8 & -11 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- a) Find the eigenvalues of  $\mathbf{A}$ .
- b) Determine an eigenvector for each of the corresponding eigenvalues of  $\mathbf{A}$ .
- c) Find a  $2 \times 2$  matrix  $\mathbf{P}$ , so that

$$\mathbf{P}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 \end{pmatrix},$$

where  $\lambda_1$  and  $\lambda_2$  are the eigenvalues of  $\mathbf{A}$ , with  $\lambda_1 < \lambda_2$ .

$$\boxed{\lambda_1 = -15, \lambda_2 = 5}, \quad \boxed{\mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}}, \quad \boxed{\mathbf{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}}, \quad \boxed{\mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \\ -\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \end{pmatrix}}$$

<b>(a)</b> $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 8 \\ 8 & -11 \end{pmatrix}$ CHARACTERISTIC EQUATION $\begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & 8 \\ 8 & -11-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$ $(1-\lambda)(-11-\lambda) - 64 = 0$ $\lambda^2 + 10\lambda - 75 = 0$ $(\lambda + 15)(\lambda - 5) = 0$ $\lambda_1 = -15, \lambda_2 = 5$	<b>(b)</b> $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 8 \\ 8 & -11 \end{pmatrix}$ $2x + 8y = 5x \Rightarrow 3 = 2y \Rightarrow y = \frac{3}{2}$ $8x - 11y = 5x \Rightarrow y = 2x \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$	<b>(c)</b> NORMALIZE EIGENVECTORS (BOTH HAVE LENGTH $\sqrt{5}$ ) $\mathbf{P}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \\ -\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \end{pmatrix}$
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**Question 4 (\*\*)**

Describe fully the transformation given by the following  $3 \times 3$  matrix.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0.28 & -0.96 & 0 \\ 0.96 & 0.28 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

rotation in the  $z$  axis, anticlockwise, by  $\arcsin(0.96)$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0.28 & -0.96 & 0 \\ 0.96 & 0.28 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \stackrel{\hat{z}}{\longmapsto} \hat{z} \quad ; \text{ z axis is normal} \\ \text{rotation by } \arcsin(0.96) \text{ or } \arccos(0.28) \\ \text{about the z axis}$$

**Question 5 (\*\*)**

A transformation in three dimensional space is defined by the following  $3 \times 3$  matrix, where  $k$  is a scalar constant.

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & k \\ k & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Show that the transformation defined by  $\mathbf{A}$  can be inverted for all values of  $k$ .

, proof

For the transformation to be invertible,  $|\mathbf{A}| \neq 0$ , so expanding the determinant by the third column yields

$$\det \mathbf{A} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -2 & k^3 \\ k & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = k \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} + 0 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & k^3 \\ 2 & 0 \end{vmatrix} + 1 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ k & 2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= k(3k-4) + 2+2k$$

$$= 3k^2-4k+2k+2$$

$$= 3k^2-2k+2 > 0$$

Since  $b^2-4ac = (-2)^2-4 \times 3 \times 2 = 4-24 = -20 < 0$

As the determinant is always positive, i.e.  $|\mathbf{A}| \neq 0$ , the transformation described by  $\mathbf{A}$  will be invertible for all  $k$ .

**Question 6    (\*\*)**

The  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  is given below.

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 & -2 \\ 3 & 4 & -1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- a) Find the inverse of  $\mathbf{A}$ .

The point  $P$  has been mapped by  $\mathbf{A}$  onto the point  $Q(6,0,12)$ .

- b) Determine the coordinates of  $P$ .

$$\mathbf{A}^{-1} = \frac{1}{12} \begin{pmatrix} 6 & -3 & 0 \\ -6 & 1 & 4 \\ -6 & -5 & 4 \end{pmatrix}, \quad P(3,1,1)$$

(a)

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 & -2 \\ 3 & 4 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

MATRIX OF MINORS =  $\begin{pmatrix} 6 & 6 & -6 \\ 3 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & -4 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$

MATRIX OF COFACTORS =  $\begin{pmatrix} 6 & -6 & -4 \\ -3 & 1 & -5 \\ 0 & 4 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$

ADJUGATE MATRIX =  $\begin{pmatrix} 6 & -3 & 0 \\ -6 & 1 & 4 \\ -6 & -5 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$

Det  $A = 2(6 + (-6) - 12) = -12$ .

$\therefore \mathbf{A}^{-1} = \frac{1}{\text{det } A} (\text{adjugate})$

$\therefore \mathbf{A}^{-1} = \frac{1}{-12} \begin{pmatrix} 6 & -3 & 0 \\ -6 & 1 & 4 \\ -6 & -5 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$

(b)

$$\mathbf{A} \mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 0 \\ 12 \end{pmatrix}$$

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$$\mathbf{P} = \frac{1}{-12} \begin{pmatrix} 6 & -3 & 0 \\ -6 & 1 & 4 \\ -6 & -5 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 0 \\ 12 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{-12} \begin{pmatrix} 36 + 0 + 0 \\ -36 + 0 + 48 \\ -36 + 0 + 48 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{-12} \begin{pmatrix} 36 \\ 12 \\ 12 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \mathbf{P}(3,1,1)$$

**Question 7 (\*\*)**

The  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  is given below.

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 & 2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- a) Find the inverse of  $\mathbf{A}$ .  
 b) Hence, or otherwise, solve the system of equations

$$\begin{aligned} x + 2y + z &= 1 \\ 2x + 3y + z &= 4 \\ 3x + 4y + 2z &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{A}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad x = 2, \quad y = 1, \quad z = -3$$

(a)  $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$

MATRIX OF MINORS =  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$

MATRIX OF COFACTORS =  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$

ADJUGATE MATRIX =  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$

$\text{DET } \mathbf{A} = 1(2 + 2(-1)) + 1(-1) = -1$

$\therefore \mathbf{A}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

(b)  $\begin{cases} x + 2y + z = 1 \\ 2x + 3y + z = 4 \\ 3x + 4y + 2z = 4 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$

$\mathbf{A} \underline{x} = \underline{b}$

$\mathbf{A}^{-1} \mathbf{A} \underline{x} = \mathbf{A}^{-1} \underline{b}$

$\underline{x} = \mathbf{A}^{-1} \underline{b}$

$\underline{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 + 0 + 4 \\ 1 + 4 - 4 \\ 1 - 8 + 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$\therefore x = 2, y = 1, z = -3$

**Question 8 (\*\*)**

The  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  is given below.

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} -4 & -4 & 4 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \\ -7 & -6 & 7 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Given that  $\mathbf{I}$  is the  $3 \times 3$  identity matrix, determine the values of the constant  $\lambda$ , so that  $\mathbf{A} + \lambda\mathbf{I}$  is singular.

$$\boxed{\lambda = 0, -1, -2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{A} + \lambda\mathbf{I} &= \begin{pmatrix} -4+\lambda & -4 & 4 \\ -1 & \lambda & 1 \\ -7 & -6 & 7+2\lambda \end{pmatrix} \\
 \left| \begin{array}{ccc|c} \lambda-4 & -4 & 4 & 0 \\ -1 & \lambda & 1 & 0 \\ -7 & -6 & 2\lambda+7 & 0 \end{array} \right| &= 0 \\
 C_2(0) \left| \begin{array}{ccc|c} \lambda-4 & 0 & 4 & 0 \\ -1 & \lambda+1 & 1 & 0 \\ -7 & -6 & 2\lambda+7 & 0 \end{array} \right| &= 0 \\
 C_2(1) \left| \begin{array}{ccc|c} \lambda-4 & 0 & 4 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -7 & -6 & \lambda+7 & 0 \end{array} \right| &= 0 \\
 \text{EXPAND BY MIDDLE COLUMN} \\
 -(-1)(\lambda-4) \left| \begin{array}{cc|c} \lambda-4 & 4 & 0 \\ 6 & -2-6 & 0 \end{array} \right| &= 0 \\
 -(-2)(1) \left[ (\lambda-4)(\lambda+1) - 24 \right] &= 0 \\
 (\lambda+1) \left[ (\lambda-4)(\lambda+6) + 24 \right] &= 0 \\
 (\lambda+1) (\lambda^2 + 2\lambda - 24 + 24) &= 0 \\
 (\lambda+1) \times 2(\lambda+2) &= 0 \\
 \therefore \lambda &\in \{-1, -2\}
 \end{aligned}$$

**Question 9 (\*\*)**

The  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  is defined in terms of the scalar constant  $k$  by

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 3 \\ k & 2 & 4 \\ k-2 & 3 & k+7 \end{pmatrix}$$

Given that  $|A|=8$ , find the possible values of  $k$

,  $k = -2$ ,  $k = -8$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{EXPANDING THE DETERMINANT OF THE MATRIX BY THE FIRST ROW YIELDS} \\
 \Rightarrow & \left| \begin{array}{ccc} 2^4 & -1^2 & 3^2 \\ k & 2 & 4 \\ k-2 & 3 & k+7 \end{array} \right| = 8 \\
 \Rightarrow & 2 \left| \begin{array}{cc} 2 & 4 \\ k & k+7 \end{array} \right| - (-1) \left| \begin{array}{cc} k & 4 \\ k-2 & k+7 \end{array} \right| + 3 \left| \begin{array}{cc} k & 2 \\ k-2 & 3 \end{array} \right| = 8 \\
 \Rightarrow & 2[2(k+7)-12] + k(k+7) - 4(k-2) + 3[3k - 2(k-2)] = 8 \\
 \Rightarrow & 2[2k+14] - 24 + k^2 + 7k - 4k + 8 + 3[k+7] = 8 \\
 \Rightarrow & 4k+4 + 2k^2 + 3k + 8 + 3k + 12 - 24 = 8 \\
 \Rightarrow & k^2 + 10k + 16 = 0 \\
 \Rightarrow & (k+2)(k+8) = 0 \\
 \Rightarrow & k = -2 \quad \cancel{\text{or } k = 0}
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 & 3 \\ k & 2 & 4 \\ k^2 & 3 & k+7 \end{vmatrix} = 8$$

$\begin{matrix} 1. \\ 2. \\ 3. \end{matrix}$  Now expanded by the middle row

$$\begin{aligned} &= (k+7)(k+4) - 10(k+4) = 8 \\ &\Rightarrow k^2 + 11k + 28 - 10k - 40 = 8 \\ &\Rightarrow k^2 + k - 12 = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow (k+4)(k-3) = 0 \\ &\text{etc. etc. } \rightarrow \text{No real roots} \end{aligned}$$

**Question 10 (\*\*)**

Find the eigenvalues and the corresponding equations of invariant lines of the following  $2 \times 2$  matrix

$$\mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -5 \\ 6 & -9 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$\lambda = 1, \quad y = \frac{3}{5}x, \quad \boxed{\lambda = -6, \quad y = 2x}$$

**Question 11 (\*\*)**

A transformation in three dimensional space is defined by the following  $3 \times 3$  matrix, where  $y$  is a scalar constant.

$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{pmatrix} y-3 & -2 & 0 \\ 1 & y & -2 \\ -1 & y-1 & y-1 \end{pmatrix}$$

If  $|\mathbf{M}|=0$ , find the possible values of  $y$ .

$$\boxed{\quad}, \quad \boxed{y=-1, \quad y=0, \quad y=3}$$

**Question 12 (\*\*)**

The  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $\mathbf{M}$  is given below.

$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- a) Find the inverse of  $\mathbf{M}$ .

The point  $A$  has been transformed by  $\mathbf{M}$  into the point  $B(5, 2, -1)$ .

- b) Determine the coordinates of  $A$ .

$$\mathbf{M}^{-1} = \frac{1}{9} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & -4 & 5 \\ 1 & 13 & -5 \end{pmatrix}, \boxed{A(1, -2, 4)}$$

(a)  $\mathbf{M} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

MATRIX OF MINORS =  $\begin{pmatrix} -2 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 4 & 3 \\ 1 & 5 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$

MATRIX OF COFACTORS =  $\begin{pmatrix} -2 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 4 & -3 \\ -1 & -3 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$

ADJUGATE MATRIX =  $\begin{pmatrix} -2 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 4 & -3 \\ -1 & -3 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$

$\text{DET}(\mathbf{M}) = 5(-2) + 2(1) + 1(-3) = -9$

$\therefore \mathbf{M}^{-1} = -\frac{1}{9} \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 4 & -3 \\ -1 & -3 & 5 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{9} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & -4 & 5 \\ 1 & 13 & -5 \end{pmatrix}$

(b) LET  $\underline{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \underline{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix}$

$\mathbf{M}\underline{x} = \underline{b}$

$\mathbf{M}^{-1}\mathbf{M}\underline{x} = \mathbf{M}^{-1}\underline{b}$

$\underline{x} = \mathbf{M}^{-1}\underline{b}$

$\underline{x} = \frac{1}{9} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & -4 & 5 \\ 1 & 13 & -5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{9} \begin{pmatrix} 10 & -2 & 1 \\ -5 & -8 & -5 \\ 5 & 26 & 5 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$

$\therefore A(1, -2, 4)$

**Question 13** (\*\*)

A non invertible transformation in three dimensional space is defined by the following  $3 \times 3$  matrix, where  $a$  is a scalar constant.

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} a & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 & a \\ 3 & a & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

Determine the possible values of  $a$ .

$a = 1, a = -2$

• IF THE TRANSFORMATION IS NOT INVERTIBLE, THE MATRIX  $\mathbf{A}$  IS NOT INVERTIBLE, SO  $\det \mathbf{A} = 0$  — EXPAND BY THE FIRST ROW

$$\rightarrow |\mathbf{A}| = 0$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} a & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 & a \\ 3 & a & 4 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} a & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & a & 4 \\ 3 & a & 4 \end{vmatrix} + 2 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & a \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a(-4-a) - (8-3a) + 2(2a+3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -4a - a^2 - 8 + 3a + 4a + 6 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = a^2 - 3a + 2$$

• BY INSPECTION  $a=1$  IS A SOLUTION — BY LONG DIVISION (OR MANUFACTURED)

$$\Rightarrow a^2(a-1) + a(a-1) - 2(a-1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (a-1)(a^2+a-2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (a-1)(a-1)(a+2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a = \boxed{\begin{matrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -2 \end{matrix}} \text{ (REMOVED)}$$

**Question 14 (\*\*)**

The  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $\mathbf{M}$  is given below.

$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}.$$

a) Find the inverse of  $\mathbf{M}$ .

b) Hence, or otherwise, solve the following system of equations.

$$3x + 2y + z = 7$$

$$x - 2y - z = 1$$

$$x + 3z = 11$$

$$\boxed{\quad}, \quad \mathbf{M}^{-1} = \frac{1}{12} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 3 & 0 \\ 2 & -4 & -2 \\ -1 & -1 & 4 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \boxed{x = 2, \quad y = -1, \quad z = 3}$$

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$\bullet \quad M = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$

MATRIX OF MINORS =  $\begin{pmatrix} -6 & 4 & 2 \\ 6 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & -4 & -8 \end{pmatrix}$

MATRIX OF COFACTORS =  $\begin{pmatrix} -6 & 4 & 2 \\ -6 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & -4 & -8 \end{pmatrix}$

ADJUGATE MATRIX =  $\begin{pmatrix} -6 & -6 & 0 \\ -6 & 0 & 4 \\ 2 & 2 & -8 \end{pmatrix}$

$\bullet \quad \det M = 3(-6) + 2(4) + 1(-1) = -24$

$\bullet \quad M^{-1} = \frac{1}{|M|} \times (\text{ADJUGATE}) = \frac{1}{-24} \begin{pmatrix} -6 & -6 & 0 \\ -6 & 0 & 4 \\ 2 & 2 & -8 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{12} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 3 & 0 \\ 2 & -4 & -2 \\ -1 & -1 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$

**b) SOLVING THE SYSTEM IN MATRIX FORM AND IMPROVING:**

$\Rightarrow M\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  where  $\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$  &  $\mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 1 \\ 11 \end{pmatrix}$

$\Rightarrow M^{-1}M\mathbf{x} = M^{-1}\mathbf{b}$

$\Rightarrow \mathbf{x} = \frac{1}{12} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 3 & 0 \\ 2 & -4 & -2 \\ -1 & -1 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 1 \\ 11 \end{pmatrix}$

$\Rightarrow \mathbf{x} = \frac{1}{12} \begin{pmatrix} 3x_1 + 3x_2 + 0 \\ 2x_1 - 4x_2 - 2x_3 \\ -x_1 - x_2 + 4x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{12} \begin{pmatrix} 24 \\ -12 \\ 36 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$

(ie  $x=2, y=-1, z=3$ )

**Question 15** (\*\*)

A  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $\mathbf{T}$  represents the linear transformation

$$\mathbf{T} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} : \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \end{pmatrix}$$

so that

$$\mathbf{T} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} : \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{T} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} : \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 1 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{T} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} : \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Find the elements of  $\mathbf{T}$ .

$$\boxed{\phantom{000}}, \quad \boxed{\mathbf{T} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 3 & 2 \\ 4 & -3 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}}$$

ONE OF THE MAPPED VECTORS WE ARE GIVEN IS  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  SO WE KNOW  
THE FIRST COLUMN OF THE MATRIX

$$\mathbf{T} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & a & b \\ 4 & c & d \\ 2 & e & f \end{bmatrix}$$

NOW WE MAP THE OTHER TWO VECTORS, OBTAINING SIMULTANEOUS EQUATIONS

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & a & b \\ 4 & c & d \\ 2 & e & f \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 6 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 5 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 5 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3+a & 6+a-4b & 6 \\ 4+c & 8+c-4d & 1 \\ 2+e & 4+e-4f & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 5 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

THESE EQUATIONS YIELD

- $a+3=6 \quad a+4=1 \quad e+2=5$
- $a=3 \quad a=4 \quad e=3$
- $6+a-4b=6 \quad 8+c-4d=1 \quad 4+e-4f=-1$
- $6-4b=1 \quad 8-4d=1 \quad 4-4f=-1$
- $b=4b-6 \quad d=4d-8 \quad f=4f-4$
- $b=2 \quad d=4 \quad f=2$

HENCE THE DESIRED MATRIX IS

$$\mathbf{T} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3 & 2 \\ 4 & -3 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Question 16 (\*\*+)**

Find the eigenvalues of the following  $3 \times 3$  matrix.

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$\boxed{\lambda = 0, 2}$$

<b>CHARACTERISTIC EQUATION</b> $\begin{vmatrix} 3-\lambda & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \quad \xrightarrow{\text{C2, C3}} \quad \begin{vmatrix} 3-\lambda & 2-\lambda & 1 \\ 2 & 2-\lambda & 2 \\ -1 & 0 & 1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$
$\begin{vmatrix} 3-\lambda & 2-\lambda & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & 1-\lambda \\ -1 & 0 & 1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0 \quad \xrightarrow{\text{EXPAND BY MINOR COLUMN}}$ $(3-\lambda) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1-\lambda & 1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$ $(3-\lambda)[(1-\lambda)(1-\lambda)-1] = 0$ $(3-\lambda)[-3\lambda + 2\lambda^2 + 1] = 0$ $(3-\lambda)(\lambda^2 - 2\lambda + 1) = 0$ $-\lambda(3-\lambda)(\lambda-1)^2 = 0$ $\therefore \lambda = 0, 1, 1$

**Question 17 (\*\*+)**

The  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  is given below.

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 4 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- a) Given that  $\lambda = 1$  is an eigenvalue of  $\mathbf{A}$  find the corresponding eigenvector.
- b) Find the other two eigenvalues of  $\mathbf{A}$ .

$$\mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \boxed{\lambda = 2, 5}$$

$\text{(a)} \quad \lambda=1$ $\begin{aligned} 3x+y &= 2 & \Rightarrow 3x=-y & \Rightarrow x=y=0 \quad \therefore \mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$
$\text{(b)} \quad \begin{vmatrix} 3-\lambda & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 4-\lambda & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0 \quad \xrightarrow{\text{EXPAND BY THIRD COLUMN}}$ $(1-\lambda) \begin{vmatrix} 3-\lambda & 1 \\ 2 & 4-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$ $(1-\lambda)[(3-\lambda)(4-\lambda)-2] = 0$ $(1-\lambda)[3\lambda^2 - 7\lambda + 10] = 0$ $(1-\lambda)(\lambda^2 - 2\lambda + 5) = 0$ $\therefore \lambda = 1, 1, 5$

**Question 18** (\*\*+)

A transformation in three dimensional space is defined by the following  $3 \times 3$  matrix.

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & -1 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 4 & 0 & -5 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- a) Find the value of  $\det \mathbf{A}$ .

A cone with a volume of  $26 \text{ cm}^3$  is transformed by the matrix composition  $\mathbf{AB}^2$ .

- b) Given that  $\det \mathbf{B} = \frac{1}{13}$ , calculate the volume of the transformed cone.

$$\boxed{\det \mathbf{A} = 39}, \boxed{\text{volume} = 6}$$

(a)  $\det \mathbf{A} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 & -1 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 4 & 0 & -5 \end{vmatrix} = 1 \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 4 & -5 \end{vmatrix} - 3 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 4 & -5 \end{vmatrix} + (-1) \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 1(3 \times -5 - 4 \times 0) - 3(2 \times -5 - 4 \times 1) + (-1)(2 \times 0 - 4 \times 3) = -15 - (-30) - 12 = 3$

(b)  $|\mathbf{AB}^2| = |\mathbf{A}| |\mathbf{B}|^2 = 39 \times \left(\frac{1}{13}\right)^2 = \frac{3}{13} \Rightarrow \frac{3}{13} \times 26 = 6 \text{ cm}^3$

**Question 19 (\*\*+)**

The  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  is given below.

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 4 & -1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- a) Show that  $\mathbf{A}$  only has two eigenvalues.
- b) Find the eigenvectors associated with each of these eigenvalues.

$$\boxed{\lambda = 2, \lambda = 2, \lambda = 3}, \quad \boxed{\mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}}, \quad \boxed{\mathbf{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix}}$$

6) CHARACTERISTIC EQUATION

$$\begin{vmatrix} 3-\lambda & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1-\lambda & 1 \\ 4 & -1 & 3-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (3-\lambda) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 3-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (3-\lambda) [(1)(3-\lambda) + 1] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (3-\lambda) (3+1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (3-\lambda) (4) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (3-\lambda)(\lambda-4) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^2 - 7\lambda + 12 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (\lambda-3)(\lambda-4) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = 3 \text{ or } \lambda = 4$$

S ⑤) If  $\lambda = 3$

$$\begin{cases} 2x = 3y \\ 2x+y = 3z \\ 4x-y-3z = 3x \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 2x-3y = 0 \\ 2x+y = 3z \\ 4x-y-3z = 2x \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 2x = 3y \\ 2x+y = 3z \\ 2x = 3z \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} y = \frac{2}{3}x \\ z = \frac{2}{3}x \\ y = z \end{cases}$$

∴  $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ \frac{2}{3}x \\ \frac{2}{3}x \end{pmatrix} = x \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{2}{3} \\ \frac{2}{3} \end{pmatrix}$

∴  $x = 1 \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{2}{3} \\ \frac{2}{3} \end{pmatrix}$

∴  $\mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{2}{3} \\ \frac{2}{3} \end{pmatrix}$

S ⑥) If  $\lambda = 2$

$$\begin{cases} 3x = 2y \\ 2x+y = 2z \\ 4x-y-3z = 2x \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 3x-2y = 0 \\ 2x+y = 2z \\ 4x-y-3z = 2x \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 3x-2y = 0 \\ 2x+y = 2z \\ 2x = 3z \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} y = \frac{3}{2}x \\ z = \frac{2}{3}x \\ y = z \end{cases}$$

∴  $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ \frac{3}{2}x \\ \frac{2}{3}x \end{pmatrix} = x \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{3}{2} \\ \frac{2}{3} \end{pmatrix}$

∴  $x = 1 \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{3}{2} \\ \frac{2}{3} \end{pmatrix}$

∴  $\mathbf{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{3}{2} \\ \frac{2}{3} \end{pmatrix}$

**Question 20 (\*\*+)**

The  $3 \times 3$  matrices  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{B}$  are defined in terms of a scalar constant  $k$  by

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} k & 9 & 2 \\ 1 & k & 0 \\ 5 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -3 & 2 \\ k & 2 & -1 \\ 4 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- a) Find an expression for  $\det \mathbf{A}$ , in terms of  $k$ .
- b) Find the possible values of  $k$  given that  $\mathbf{AB}$  is singular.

$$\boxed{\det \mathbf{A} = k^2 - 10k - 11}, \quad \boxed{k = -1, 11, \frac{1}{5}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a)} \quad |\mathbf{A}| &= \begin{vmatrix} k & 9 & 2 \\ 1 & k & 0 \\ 5 & -1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} k & 9 & 2 \\ 1 & k & 0 \\ 5 & -1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} k-10 & 11 & 0 \\ 1 & k & 0 \\ 5 & -1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} k-10 & 11 & 0 \\ 1 & k & 0 \\ 5 & -1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = k(k-11) \\ &\quad \text{Exploited by THREE columns} \\ \text{(b)} \quad |\mathbf{B}| &= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -3 & 2 \\ k & 2 & -1 \\ 4 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -3 & 2 \\ k & 2 & -1 \\ 4 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} -7 & -5 & 0 \\ k-4 & 3 & 0 \\ 4 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} -7 & -5 & 0 \\ k-4 & 3 & 0 \\ 4 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -21 + 5(k+4) \\ &\quad \text{Exploited by THREE columns} \\ \text{Now } |\mathbf{AB}| &= 0 \implies |\mathbf{A}||\mathbf{B}| = 0 \implies (k^2 - 10k - 11)(-21 + 5(k+4)) = 0 \implies (k-11)(k+1)(5k+1) = 0 \\ &\quad \therefore k = \begin{cases} -1 \\ \frac{-1}{5} \\ 11 \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

**Question 21 (\*\*+)**

It is given that  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{B}$  are  $3 \times 3$  matrices that satisfy

$$\det(\mathbf{AB}) = 20 \quad \text{and} \quad \det(\mathbf{A}^{-1}) = -4.$$

A solid  $S$ , of volume  $5 \text{ cm}^3$ , is transformed by  $\mathbf{B}$  to produce an image  $S'$ .

Find the volume of  $S'$ .

$$\boxed{400 \text{ cm}^3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \det(\mathbf{AB}) &= 20 \quad \det(\mathbf{A}^{-1}) = -4 \quad \det(\mathbf{A}) \times \det(\mathbf{B}) = 20 \\ \det(\mathbf{A}^{-1}) &= \frac{1}{\det(\mathbf{A})} \quad \downarrow \quad \det(\mathbf{A}) = -\frac{1}{4} \\ \det(\mathbf{A}) &= -\frac{1}{4} \quad \det(\mathbf{B}) = -80 \\ \therefore \text{VOLUME OF THE IMAGE IS} \quad S' \times 80 &= 400 \text{ cm}^3 \end{aligned}$$

**Question 22 (\*\*\*)**

$$\begin{aligned}x + 3y + 2z &= 14 \\2x + y + z &= 7 \\3x + 2y - z &= 7\end{aligned}$$

Solve the above system of simultaneous equations by manipulating their augmented matrix into reduced row echelon form.

No credit will be given for alternative solution methods.

$$x = 1, \quad y = 3, \quad z = 2$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 3 & 2 & 14 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 & 7 \\ 3 & 2 & 4 & 7 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_2 \leftrightarrow R_3} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 3 & 2 & 14 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 & 7 \\ 3 & 2 & 4 & 7 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_3 - 3R_1} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 3 & 2 & 14 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 & 7 \\ 0 & -5 & -3 & -21 \end{array} \right] \\ \xrightarrow{R_3 + 5R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 3 & 2 & 14 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & -35 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_3 \div (-2)} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 3 & 2 & 14 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 17.5 \end{array} \right] \\ \xrightarrow{R_1 - 3R_3} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 2 & 14 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 17.5 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_2 - R_1} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 2 & 14 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & -7 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 17.5 \end{array} \right] \\ \xrightarrow{R_2 \div 1} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 2 & 14 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & -7 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 17.5 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1 - 2R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 28 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & -7 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 17.5 \end{array} \right] \\ \xrightarrow{R_1 \div 28} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & -7 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 17.5 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_2 - R_1} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -6 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 17.5 \end{array} \right] \\ \xrightarrow{R_2 + R_3} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 11.5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 17.5 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 0 & 1 & 0 & 11.5 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 17.5 \end{array} \right] \\ \xrightarrow{R_1 \div 1} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 0 & 1 & 0 & 11.5 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 17.5 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 11.5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 17.5 \end{array} \right] \\ \therefore x = 1, \quad y = 3, \quad z = 2 \end{array}$$

**Question 23 (\*\*\*)**

A  $2 \times 2$  matrix  $\mathbf{M}$  has eigenvalues  $\lambda = -2$  and  $\lambda = 7$ , with respective eigenvectors

$$\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} \quad \text{and} \quad 4\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j}.$$

Find the elements of  $\mathbf{M}$ .

$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 5 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \left( \begin{array}{cc} a & b \\ c & d \end{array} \right) \left( \begin{array}{c} 1 \\ -1 \end{array} \right) = \left( \begin{array}{c} -2 \\ 2 \end{array} \right) \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} a-b=-2 \\ c-d=2 \end{array} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} a=b-2 \\ c=d+2 \end{array} \\ \left( \begin{array}{cc} a & b \\ c & d \end{array} \right) \left( \begin{array}{c} 4 \\ 5 \end{array} \right) = \left( \begin{array}{c} 28 \\ 35 \end{array} \right) \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} 4a+5b=28 \\ 4c+5d=35 \end{array} \\ 4 \text{ times: } \begin{array}{l} 4(a-b)+5b=28 \\ 4(c-d)+5d=35 \end{array} \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{l} 4(-2)+5b=28 \\ 4(-2)+5d=35 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} 4(4-2)+5d=35 \\ 4(4-2)+5d=35 \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{l} 9b=36 \\ 9d=21 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} 4d=35-16 \\ 4d=19 \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{l} b=4 \\ d=\frac{21}{9} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} d=\frac{19}{4} \\ d=4.75 \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{l} a=2 \\ c=5.75 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \therefore \mathbf{M} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 5 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \\ \mathbf{M} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 5 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \end{array} \\ \text{ANSWER: } \mathbf{M} = \mathbf{U} \mathbf{D} \mathbf{U}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 5 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 7 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} = \frac{1}{9} \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 28 \\ 2 & 35 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 5 & -4 \\ 2 & 35 \end{pmatrix} \\ = \frac{1}{9} \begin{pmatrix} 18 & 36 \\ 45 & 21 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 5 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \end{array}$$

**Question 24 (\*\*\*)**

The  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  is given in terms of a constant  $k$  below.

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} k & 3 & 6 \\ 1 & k & 1 \\ 0 & 4 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- a) Show that  $\mathbf{A}$  has an inverse for all values of  $k$ .
- b) Find  $\mathbf{A}^{-1}$  in terms of  $k$ .

$$\mathbf{A} = \frac{1}{(k-2)^2+17} \begin{pmatrix} k-4 & 21 & 3-6k \\ -1 & k & 6-k \\ 4 & -4k & k^2-3 \end{pmatrix}$$

(a)  $A = \begin{pmatrix} k & 3 & 6 \\ 1 & k & 1 \\ 0 & 4 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\left| A \right| = k \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 1 \end{vmatrix} - \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 6 \\ 4 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = k(k-4) - (-2)$$

$$= k^2 - 4k + 2 = (k-2)^2 - 4 + 21$$

$$= (k-2)^2 + 17 > 0$$

$\therefore A$  must always have an inverse

(b) MATRIX OF MINORS =  $\begin{pmatrix} k-4 & 1 & 4 \\ -1 & k & 4k \\ 3-4k & k-6 & k^2-3 \end{pmatrix}$

MATRIX OF COFACTORS =  $\begin{pmatrix} k-4 & -1 & 4k \\ -1 & k & -4k \\ 3-4k & k-6 & k^2-3 \end{pmatrix}$

ADJUGATE MATRIX =  $\begin{pmatrix} k-4 & 21 & 3-6k \\ -1 & k & 6-k \\ 4 & -4k & k^2-3 \end{pmatrix}$

$\therefore A^{-1} = \frac{1}{(k-2)^2+17} \begin{pmatrix} k-4 & 21 & 3-6k \\ -1 & k & 6-k \\ 4 & -4k & k^2-3 \end{pmatrix}$

**Question 25 (\*\*\*)**

The  $2 \times 2$  matrix  $\mathbf{M}$  has eigenvalues  $-2$  and  $7$ .

The respective eigenvectors of  $\mathbf{M}$  are  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$ .

Find the entries of  $\mathbf{M}$ .

$$\boxed{\mathbf{M} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 5 \end{pmatrix}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{M} = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} &\quad \text{Then } \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = -2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \\ &\quad \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} = 7 \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 28 \\ 35 \end{pmatrix} \\ \text{Thus } \begin{cases} a - b = -2 \\ 4a + 5b = 28 \end{cases} &\quad \begin{cases} c - d = 2 \\ 4c + 5d = 35 \end{cases} \\ \begin{pmatrix} a = 6 \\ b = 4 \end{pmatrix} &\quad \begin{pmatrix} c = 4 \\ d = 2 \end{pmatrix} \\ 4(a+2) + 5b = 28 &\quad 4(c+2) + 5d = 35 \\ 36 + 20 = 28 &\quad 16 + 10 = 26 \\ \therefore \begin{pmatrix} b = 4 \\ a = 6 \end{pmatrix} &\quad \begin{pmatrix} d = 3 \\ c = 4 \end{pmatrix} \quad \therefore \mathbf{M} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

**Question 26 (\*\*\*)**

$$\begin{aligned} 2x + 5y + 3z &= 2 \\ x + 2y + 2z &= 4 \\ x + y + 4z &= 11 \end{aligned}$$

Solve the above simultaneous equations by manipulating their augmented matrix into reduced row echelon form.

No credit will be given for alternative solution methods.

$$\boxed{x = 12, \quad y = -5, \quad z = 1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 5 & 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 1 & 4 & 11 \end{array} \right) &\xrightarrow{R_1 \leftrightarrow R_3} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 2 & 4 \\ 2 & 5 & 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 4 & 11 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{R_2 - 2R_1} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -6 \\ 1 & 1 & 4 & 11 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{R_3 - R_1} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -6 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 & 7 \end{array} \right) \\ &\xrightarrow{R_3 + R_2} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -6 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{R_1 - 2R_2} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 3 & 16 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -6 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right) \quad \therefore \begin{cases} x = 12 \\ y = -5 \\ z = 1 \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

**Question 27 (\*\*\*)**

The  $3 \times 3$  matrices  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{B}$  are given below.

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 4 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 4 \\ 4 & 5 & 7 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} -10 & -14 & 16 \\ 10 & 14 & -6 \\ 5 & 6 & 6 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Show clearly that

$$\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{A}^{-1} + \mathbf{B} = k\mathbf{A},$$

stating the value of the scalar constant  $k$

k = 2

MATRIX OF ALIQUOTS =  $\begin{bmatrix} -3 & -9 & 1 \\ 18 & 12 & -1 \\ 14 & 10 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$

MATRIX OF COUNTERS =  $\begin{bmatrix} -13 & 9 & 1 \\ -16 & 15 & -1 \\ 14 & -10 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

ADJUGATE MATRIX =  $\begin{bmatrix} -13 & -16 & 16 \\ 9 & 15 & -20 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

$\det \mathbf{A} = 3(-8) + 4 \times 5 + 2(-1) = -1$

$\mathbf{A}^{-1} = \frac{1}{-1} \begin{bmatrix} -13 & -16 & 16 \\ 9 & 15 & -20 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 13 & 16 & -14 \\ -9 & -15 & 20 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

THUS

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{A}^{-1} + \mathbf{B} &= \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 4 \\ 4 & 5 & 7 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 13 & 16 & -14 \\ -9 & -15 & 20 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -10 & -14 & 16 \\ 10 & 14 & -6 \\ 5 & 6 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 8 & 4 \\ 2 & 2 & 8 \\ 2 & 10 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = 2 \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 4 \\ 1 & 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = 2\mathbf{A} \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore k=2$

**Question 28 (\*\*\*)**

The  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  below, represents a transformation such that  $\mathbb{R}^3 \mapsto \mathbb{R}^3$ .

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 4 & -3 & 0 \\ -3 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- a) Find the entries of  $\mathbf{A}^3$ .
- b) Determine the entries of  $\mathbf{A}^{-1}$ .

$$\boxed{\mathbf{A}^3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}}, \quad \boxed{\mathbf{A}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & 4 & 3 \\ -4 & 5 & 4 \\ 3 & -3 & -2 \end{pmatrix}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a)} \quad \mathbf{A}^3 &= \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 4 & -3 & 0 \\ -3 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 4 & -3 & 0 \\ -3 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 4 & -3 & 0 \\ -3 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 4 & -3 & 0 \\ -3 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ \text{(b)} \quad \text{Since } \mathbf{A}^3 &= \mathbf{A}^2 \mathbf{A} = \mathbb{I} \\ &\uparrow \\ &\Leftrightarrow \mathbf{A}^2 = \mathbf{A}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & 4 & 3 \\ -4 & 5 & 4 \\ 3 & -3 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

**Question 29 (\*\*\*)**

Factorize fully the following  $3 \times 3$  determinant.

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & y+z \\ 2 & y & z+x \\ 3 & z & x+y \end{vmatrix}.$$

$$\boxed{(x+y+z)(x-2y+z)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & y+z \\ 2 & y & z+x \\ 3 & z & x+y \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & 2xy+yz \\ 2 & y & 2xz+xy \\ 3 & z & 2xy+zx \end{vmatrix} = (2xy+yz) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & 1 \\ 2 & y & 1 \\ 3 & z & 1 \end{vmatrix} \\ & = \frac{r_1(x)}{r_3(y)} = \frac{(2xy+yz)}{(2xy+yz)} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & 1 \\ 0 & y-2z & -x \\ 0 & 2z-3x & -2y \end{vmatrix} = \frac{(2xy+yz)}{(2xy+yz)} (-2y+4z+2x-3y) \\ & = (2xy+yz)(2z-2x+2y) \end{aligned}$$

**Question 30 (\*\*\*)**

Solve the following simultaneous equations by manipulating their augmented matrix into reduced row echelon form.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 8 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix}$$

No credit will be given for alternative solution methods.

$$x = 2, \quad y = -1, \quad z = 4$$

Augmented matrix

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 5 \\ 2 & 4 & 2 & 8 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 & 8 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{R_2 - 2R_1} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & -2 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 & 8 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{R_3 - R_1} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 3 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{R_3 - \frac{1}{2}R_2} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{array} \right)$$
$$\xrightarrow{R_1 - R_3} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{R_2 - 2R_3} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{R_2 \rightarrow -\frac{1}{2}R_2} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\text{back-substitution}}$$
$$z = 2, \quad y = -1, \quad x = 3 - (-1) = 4$$

**Question 31 (\*\*\*)**

The  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $\mathbf{D}$  is given below in terms of the constants  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $c$  and  $d$ .

$$\mathbf{D} = \begin{pmatrix} a & 1 & b \\ c & 7 & 0 \\ 3 & d & 2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

It is further given that

$$\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{k} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{v} = 3\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$$

are eigenvectors of  $\mathbf{D}$  with corresponding eigenvalues  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$ .

Determine in any order the value of  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $c$ ,  $d$ ,  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$ .

$$[a=6], [b=-1], [c=0], [d=-1], [\lambda=3], [\mu=7],$$

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{pmatrix} a & 1 & b \\ c & 7 & 0 \\ 3 & d & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = 3 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} &\Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} a+3b=3 \quad (1) \\ c=0 \quad (2) \\ 3+6=3 \quad (3) \end{array} \\ \begin{pmatrix} a & 1 & b \\ c & 7 & 0 \\ 3 & d & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 11 \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} &\Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} 3a+4+b=3 \quad (4) \\ 3c+3b=4 \quad (5) \\ 9+4d+2=1 \quad (6) \end{array} \\ (2) [c=0] \Rightarrow (4) \frac{2b=4n}{[x=7]} \Rightarrow (5) \frac{11+4d=7}{\frac{4d=-4}{[d=-1]}} & \\ (1) \frac{a=3\lambda}{[\lambda=3]} \Rightarrow (1) \alpha+3b=3 \quad (7) \Rightarrow 3a+9b=9 \quad (8) \Rightarrow 8b=8 & \\ (4) \frac{3a+b=17}{[b=1]} \Rightarrow (7) \frac{3a+9b=9}{[3a+b=17]} \Rightarrow 3a+9b=9 \quad (9) \Rightarrow 6a=6 \quad (10) \Rightarrow a=6 & \\ \text{Hence } a=6, b=-1, c=0, d=-1 & \end{aligned}$$

**Question 32 (\*\*\*)**

The  $2 \times 2$  matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  and the  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $\mathbf{B}$  are given below.

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -4 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

The straight line  $L_1$  with equation

$$y = x + k,$$

where  $k$  is a constant, is transformed by  $\mathbf{A}$ .

- a) Find an equation for the image of  $L_1$  under  $\mathbf{A}$ .

The straight line  $L_2$  with Cartesian equation

$$\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-3}{2} = z-2,$$

is transformed by  $\mathbf{B}$ .

- b) Find a Cartesian equation for the image of  $L_2$  under  $\mathbf{B}$ .

$$2x+3y=16k, \quad \boxed{\frac{x-7}{7} = \frac{y-4}{4} = \frac{z-8}{5}}$$

(a)  $y = x + k$       PARAMETRIC EQUATIONS  
 $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} t \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$   
 $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x = 2t \\ y = -4t + 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} t + 2t + 2k \\ -2t - 4t + 4k \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3t + 2k \\ -6t + 4k \end{pmatrix}$   
 $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2t + 4k \\ -6t + 4k \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow 2x + 3y = 16k$

(b)  $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-3}{2} = z-2 \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2t+1 \\ 2t+3 \\ 2t+2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2t+1+2t+3+2t+2 \\ 2t+1+2t+3 \\ 2t+4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 6t+6 \\ 2t+4 \\ 2t+4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 4 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$   
 $\therefore \frac{x-7}{7} = \frac{y-4}{4} = \frac{z-8}{5}$

**Question 33 (\*\*\*)**

The  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  is given in terms of the scalar constant  $k$  by

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & k \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- a) Find, in terms of  $k$ , the inverse of  $\mathbf{A}$ .
- b) State the condition that  $k$  must satisfy, so that the inverse matrix exists.

Now suppose that  $k = 4$ .

The point  $P$  has been transformed by the matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  into the point  $Q(2,8,3)$ .

- c) Determine the coordinates of  $P$ .

$$\boxed{\mathbf{A}^{-1} = \frac{1}{k-9} \begin{pmatrix} k-1 & -4 & k+3 \\ 2 & -1 & k-6 \\ -2 & 1 & -3 \end{pmatrix}, [k \neq 9], [P(1,2,1)]}$$

(a)  $\boxed{\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}$

MATRIX OF COEFFICIENTS =  $\begin{bmatrix} 1-k & 2 & 2 \\ -2 & 1 & 1 \\ 2-k & k-6 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

MATRIX OF COORDINATES =  $\begin{bmatrix} 1-k & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \\ -2 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

ADJOINT MATRIX =  $\begin{bmatrix} 1-k & 2 & -k-3 \\ -2 & 1 & -1+k \\ 2 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

$\det \mathbf{A} = (1-k)(-k-3) + 2(-2) - (-k+2)(-1) = 5k - 3$

$\therefore \mathbf{A}^{-1} = \frac{1}{5k-3} \begin{bmatrix} 1-k & 2 & -k-3 \\ -2 & 1 & -1+k \\ 2 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{k-9} \begin{bmatrix} 1-k & 2 & k+3 \\ -2 & 1 & -1+k \\ 2 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

(b)  $k \neq 9$

$\boxed{\begin{cases} \mathbf{A}\mathbf{q} = \mathbf{q} \\ \mathbf{A}\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{q} \\ \mathbf{P} = \mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{q} \end{cases}}$

Hence  $\mathbf{q} = -\frac{1}{5} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -4 & 7 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 \\ 3 & 3 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = -\frac{1}{5} \begin{pmatrix} 5 & -10 & 14 \\ 4 & -2 & 6 \\ 6 & 3 & 9 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$

$\therefore \mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$

**Question 34 (\*\*\*)**

The  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $\mathbf{M}$  is given below, in terms of a scalar constant  $k$ .

$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{pmatrix} k & 0 & 2 \\ 4 & 3 & 2 \\ -2 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

- a) Show that  $\lambda_1 = 1$  is an eigenvalue of  $\mathbf{M}$  for all values of  $k$ .

- b) Given that  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  is an eigenvector of  $\mathbf{M}$  with corresponding eigenvalue  $\lambda_2 \neq 1$ , find the values of  $\lambda_2$  and the value of  $k$ .

- c) Find the value of the third eigenvalue of  $\mathbf{M}$ .

$$\boxed{\lambda_2 = -2}, \boxed{k = -3}, \boxed{\lambda_3 = 1}$$

**3. (a)**

$$\begin{vmatrix} k-1 & 0 & 2 \\ 4 & 3-k & 2 \\ -2 & -1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} k-1 & 0 & 2 \\ 4 & 2 & 2 \\ -2 & -1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \quad \text{EXPAND BY FIRST ROW}$$

$$(k-1) \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 4 & -1 \end{vmatrix} + 0 + 2 \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ -2 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \quad \therefore k=1 \text{ is EIGENVALUE OF } \mathbf{M}$$

**(b)**

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 4 & 3-k & 2 \\ -2 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{R}_1 \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} 2k+2 = 22 \\ 0 = 4k-2k \\ -4 = 2k \end{array} \xrightarrow{\text{R}_2 \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}} \begin{array}{l} 2k+2 = 2k+2 \\ 0 = 4k-2k \\ -2 = 2k \end{array} \quad \therefore k=-3$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -3-\lambda & 0 & 2 \\ 4 & 3+\lambda & 2 \\ -2 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = 0 \quad \text{EXPAND BY FIRST ROW}$$

$$(-3-\lambda) \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 4 & -1 \end{vmatrix} + 0 + 2 \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ -2 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$(-3-\lambda)(-3\lambda^2+12) + 2[-4+6-2\lambda] = 0$$

$$(-3-\lambda)(3\lambda^2-12) + 2(2-2\lambda) = 0$$

$$(3+\lambda)(\lambda+1)(\lambda-3) + 4(\lambda-1) = 0$$

$$(\lambda+1)[(\lambda+1)(\lambda-3) + 4] = 0$$

$$(\lambda+1)[\lambda^2 + \lambda - 3 + 4] = 0$$

$$(\lambda+1)(\lambda-1)(\lambda+2) = 0$$

$$\lambda = -1, 1, -2 \quad \therefore \lambda_2 = 1$$

**Question 35 (\*\*\*)**

The  $3 \times 3$  matrices  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{B}$  are given below.

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- a) Describe geometrically the transformations given by each of the two matrices.

The matrix  $\mathbf{C}$  is defined as the transformation defined by the matrix  $\mathbf{A}$ , followed by the transformation defined by the matrix  $\mathbf{B}$ .

- b) Describe geometrically the transformation represented by  $\mathbf{C}$ .

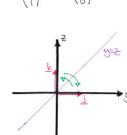
 ,  $\mathbf{A}$  : reflection in the plane  $y = z$ ,  $\mathbf{B}$  : reflection in the  $xz$  plane,  
 $\mathbf{C}$  : rotation in the  $x$  axis,  $90^\circ$ , anticlockwise

a) SOLVING INFORMATION ABOUT EACH OF THE TWO MATRICES

- $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$
- $\det \mathbf{A} = -1$  (column 1 inverts)

$$1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \hat{\mathbf{i}}$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{j}} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \hat{\mathbf{k}}$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{k}} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \hat{\mathbf{i}}$$


LOOKING AT  $yz$  PLANE FROM THE POSITIVE  $x$  AXIS (ONE OF THE PLANES)  
 $\therefore$  REFLECTION ABOUT THE PLANE  $y=z$

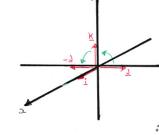
b) COMPOSING THE REQUIRED MATRIX, IN ORDER TO DESCRIBE

$$\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{B}\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\det \mathbf{C} = 1$  (no reflection in  $z$ -axis)

$$\hat{\mathbf{i}} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \hat{\mathbf{i}}$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{j}} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \hat{\mathbf{k}}$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{k}} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = -\hat{\mathbf{j}}$$


ROTATION ABOUT THE  $x$  AXIS, BY  $90^\circ$  ANTICLOCKWISE (ON THE POSITIVE SIDE)

**Question 36 (\*\*\*\*)**

$$\begin{aligned}x + 3y + 5z &= 6 \\6x - 8y + 4z &= -3 \\3x + 11y + 13z &= 17\end{aligned}$$

Solve the above system of simultaneous equations by manipulating their augmented matrix into reduced row echelon form.

$$\boxed{\mathbf{V}, \boxed{\mathbf{M}}, x = -\frac{1}{2}, y = \frac{1}{2}, z = 1}$$

**SIMPLIFY THE SYSTEM AND MATRIX EQUATION**

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 2x + 3y + 5z = 6 \\ 6x - 8y + 4z = -3 \\ 3x + 11y + 13z = 17 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 3 & 5 & 6 \\ 6 & -8 & 4 & -3 \\ 3 & 11 & 13 & 17 \end{array} \right]$$

Apply Row Operations

$$\begin{array}{ll} R_2 \leftrightarrow R_2 - 6R_1 & \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 3 & 5 & 6 \\ 0 & -14 & -32 & -39 \\ 3 & 11 & 13 & 17 \end{array} \right] \\ R_3 \leftrightarrow R_3 - 3R_1 & \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 3 & 5 & 6 \\ 0 & -14 & -32 & -39 \\ 0 & 2 & -2 & -5 \end{array} \right] \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} R_2 \leftrightarrow R_2 \\ R_3 \leftrightarrow R_3 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ll} R_2 \leftrightarrow R_2 \times (-\frac{1}{14}) & \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 3 & 5 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{16}{7} & \frac{39}{14} \\ 0 & 2 & -2 & -5 \end{array} \right] \\ R_3 \leftrightarrow R_3 - 2R_2 & \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 3 & 5 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{16}{7} & \frac{39}{14} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{30}{7} & -\frac{67}{14} \end{array} \right] \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} R_3 \leftrightarrow R_3 \\ R_3 \leftrightarrow R_3 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ll} R_3 \leftrightarrow R_3 \times \frac{7}{30} & \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 3 & 5 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{16}{7} & \frac{39}{14} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -\frac{67}{60} \end{array} \right] \\ R_2 \leftrightarrow R_2 - \frac{16}{7}R_3 & \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 3 & 5 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{5} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -\frac{67}{60} \end{array} \right] \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} R_2 \leftrightarrow R_2 \\ R_2 \leftrightarrow R_2 \end{array}$$

**KEY TO ROW OPERATIONS**

- $R_2 \leftrightarrow R_2$  = Swap Row 1 & 2
- $R_3 \leftrightarrow R_3$  = Multiply Row 3 by  $\frac{1}{30}$
- $R_3 \leftrightarrow R_3$  = Multiply Row 2 by  $-2$  & Add it into Row 3

**Question 37 (\*\*\*)**

The matrix  $\mathbf{A} : \mathbb{R}^2 \mapsto \mathbb{R}^2$  and the matrix  $\mathbf{B} : \mathbb{R}^3 \mapsto \mathbb{R}^3$  are defined as

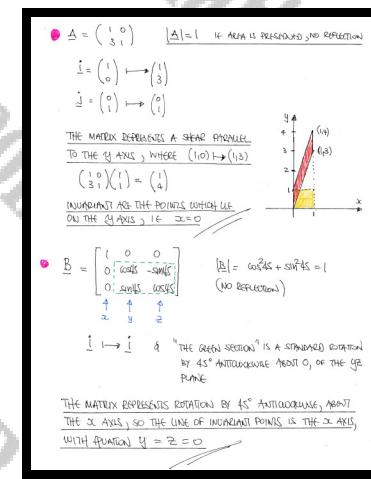
$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos 45^\circ & -\sin 45^\circ \\ 0 & \sin 45^\circ & \cos 45^\circ \end{pmatrix}.$$

Describe geometrically the transformations given by each of these matrices.

State in each case the equation of the line of invariant points.

 ,  $\mathbf{A}$ : shear parallel to  $y$  axis,  $(1, 0) \mapsto (3, 1)$

$\mathbf{B}$ : rotation in the  $x$  axis,  $45^\circ$ , anticlockwise,  $\mathbf{A} : x = 0$ ,  $\mathbf{B} : y = z = 0$ , i.e.  $x$  axis



**Question 38 (\*\*\*)**

Find the eigenvalues and the corresponding eigenvectors of the following  $2 \times 2$  matrix.

$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$\lambda = -1, \mathbf{u} = \alpha \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \lambda = 4, \mathbf{u} = \beta \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

CHARACTERISTIC EQUATION

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & 3 \\ 2 & 2-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$(1-\lambda)(2-\lambda) - 6 = 0$$

$$(2-1)(2-\lambda) - 6 = 0$$

$$2\lambda - 3\lambda - 4 = 0$$

$$(2+1)(\lambda-4)$$

$$\lambda^2 - \lambda - 4 = 0$$

$$\lambda = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$\lambda_1 = 4, \lambda_2 = -1$$

EIGENVALUES

$\bullet$  IF  $\lambda = -1$

$$x + 3y = -x$$

$$2x + 2y = -y$$

$$2x + 3y = 0 \quad (\text{FOR BOTH})$$

$$y = -\frac{2}{3}x$$

$$1x = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\bullet$  IF  $\lambda = 4$

$$x + 3y = 4x$$

$$2x + 2y = 4y$$

$$2x + 2y = 4y \Rightarrow y = x \quad (\text{FOR BOTH})$$

$$1x = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

EIGENVECTORS

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \lambda \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$

$$x + 3y = 2x$$

$$2x + 2y = 2x$$

$$1x + 3y = 2$$

$$2 + 2y = 2x$$

$$\frac{1+3y}{2} = \frac{2}{2x}$$

$$1 + 3y = 2$$

$$3y = 2 - 1$$

$$3y = 1$$

$$y = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$1x + 3 \left( \frac{1}{3} \right) = 2$$

$$1x + 1 = 2$$

$$1x = 1$$

$$\therefore \text{EIGENVECTORS } \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

**Question 39** (\*\*\*)

A transformation of the  $x$ - $y$  plane is represented by the following  $2 \times 2$  matrix.

$$\mathbf{D} = \begin{pmatrix} -5 & 9 \\ -4 & 7 \end{pmatrix}.$$

The straight line with equation of the form  $y = ax$ , where  $a$  is the gradient, is in the direction of the eigenvector of  $\mathbf{D}$ .

- Find the equation of this straight line, stating whether this line is an invariant line or a line of invariant points.
- Show that all the straight lines of the form  $y = ax + c$ , where  $c$  is a constant, remain invariant under the transformation represented by  $\mathbf{D}$ .

$$y = \frac{2}{3}x$$

(a)  $\mathbf{D} = \begin{pmatrix} -5 & 9 \\ -4 & 7 \end{pmatrix}$

CHARACTERISTIC EQUATION:

$$\begin{vmatrix} -5-\lambda & 9 \\ -4 & 7-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (-5-\lambda)(7-\lambda) + 36 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (2+\lambda)(\lambda-7) + 36 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\lambda^2 - 21\lambda + 36 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^2 - 10.5\lambda + 18 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (\lambda-1)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = 1$$

EIGENVECTOR:  $-5x + 9y = 0$   
 $-4x + 7y = 0$   $\Rightarrow \begin{cases} 9y = 5x \\ 7y = 4x \end{cases} \Rightarrow \boxed{y = \frac{5}{3}x}$

IT IS A LINE OF INVARIANT POINTS BECAUSE  $\lambda = 1$

(b)  $\begin{pmatrix} -5 & 9 \\ -4 & 7 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} t \\ \frac{2}{3}t+c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$

$$\begin{cases} -5t + 6t + 9c = x \\ -4t + \frac{14}{3}t + 7c = y \end{cases} \Rightarrow$$

$$\begin{cases} x = t + 9c \\ y = \frac{2}{3}t + 7c \end{cases} \Rightarrow$$

$$\begin{cases} 3x = \frac{3}{2}t + 27c \\ y = \frac{2}{3}t + 7c \end{cases} \Rightarrow \text{SUBTRACT}$$

$$y - \frac{2}{3}x = c$$

$$y = \frac{2}{3}x + c \quad \text{IT IS INVARIANT LINE}$$

**Question 40 (\*\*\*)**

Solve the following simultaneous equations by manipulating their augmented matrix into reduced row echelon form.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -3 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 \\ 5 & 2 & 16 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

**V**, , **x = -10, y = 19, z = 1**

WRITE THE SYSTEM INTO AN AUGMENTED MATRIX

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -3 & | & 6 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 & | & 3 \\ 5 & 2 & 16 & | & 4 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 \leftarrow R_2 - 2R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -3 & | & 6 \\ 0 & -1 & 10 & | & -9 \\ 5 & 2 & 16 & | & 4 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 \leftarrow R_3 - 5R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -3 & | & 6 \\ 0 & -1 & 10 & | & -9 \\ 0 & -3 & 21 & | & -26 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_3 \leftarrow R_3 - 3R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -3 & | & 6 \\ 0 & -1 & 10 & | & -9 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & | & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 \leftarrow R_2 + R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -3 & | & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 11 & | & -8 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & | & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_2 \leftarrow \frac{1}{11}R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -3 & | & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & | & -\frac{8}{11} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & | & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 \leftarrow R_1 + 3R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & | & \frac{6}{11} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & | & -\frac{8}{11} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & | & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_1 \leftarrow R_1 - R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & | & \frac{6}{11} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & | & -\frac{8}{11} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \therefore x = -10, y = 19, z = 1$$

KEY TO THE ROW OPERATIONS

- $R_2 = \text{swap Row 1 \& 2.}$
- $R_3 \leftarrow \text{Multiply Row 3 by } \frac{1}{11}.$
- $R_2 \leftarrow \text{Multiply Row 2 by } -4, \text{ and add it into Row 3.}$

**Question 41 (\*\*\*)**

The  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $\mathbf{M}$  is given below.

$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$\mathbf{M}$  describes two consecutive linear transformations of 3 dimensional space, which can be carried out in any order.

Describe geometrically each these two transformations.

**rotation about  $z$  axis,  $180^\circ$** , **uniform enlargement, S.F. = 3**

$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} = 3 \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = 3 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \mathbf{M}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{• ENLARGED (UNIFORM) BY SF 3}$$

$$\mathbf{M}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{• DILATED IN THE 2 PLANE, BY } 180^\circ$$

**Question 42** (\*\*\*)

The system of simultaneous equations

$$\begin{aligned}x + y + 2z &= 2 \\x + 2y + z &= 2 \\2x + ay + 5z &= b\end{aligned}$$

where  $a$  and  $b$  are constants, does **not** have a unique solution, but it is **consistent**.

- Determine the value of  $a$  and the value of  $b$ .
- Show that the general solution of the system can be written as

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2-3t \\ t \\ t \end{pmatrix},$$

where  $t$  is a parameter.

$$[a=1], [b=4]$$

(a)  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3(-2)} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3(-1)} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1-R_2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1+R_2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

∴ If we swap columns  $a-1=0 \Rightarrow a=1$

$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 5 & b \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1(-1)} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 5 & b \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2(-1)} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 5 & b \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3(-2)} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 5 & b \end{pmatrix}$

If consistent we must have a "zero row"  $\Rightarrow b=4$

(b)  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3(-1)} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1-R_2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

Let  $2=2t$   $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2-3t \\ t \\ t \end{pmatrix}$

**Question 43** (\*\*\*)

The  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  is given below

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -5 & 0 \\ -5 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & 3 & -6 \end{pmatrix}$$

As  $\mathbf{A}$  is a symmetric matrix, find the orthogonal  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $\mathbf{P}$  and a diagonal  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $\mathbf{D}$  such that  $\mathbf{P}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{P} = \mathbf{D}$ .

$$\mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{5}{\sqrt{42}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{14}} \\ \frac{4}{\sqrt{42}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{2}{\sqrt{14}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{42}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & -\frac{3}{\sqrt{14}} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \boxed{\mathbf{D} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -8 \end{pmatrix}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 A &\approx \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -5 & 0 \\ -5 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & 3 & -6 \end{pmatrix} \\
 \text{CHARACTERISTIC EQUATION} \\
 \Rightarrow & \begin{vmatrix} 2-\lambda & -5 & 0 \\ -5 & -1-\lambda & 3 \\ 0 & 3 & -6-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0 \\
 \Rightarrow & (2-\lambda) \left[ (-1-\lambda)(-6-\lambda) - 9 \right] + 5 \left[ -(-4(-6-\lambda)) - 0 \right] = 0 \\
 \Rightarrow & (2-\lambda) \left[ (-1-\lambda)(-6-\lambda) - 9 \right] + 5 \left[ 20 + 2\lambda \right] = 0 \\
 \Rightarrow & (2-\lambda) \left[ 3\lambda^2 + 7\lambda + 9 \right] + 100 + 25\lambda = 0 \\
 \Rightarrow & 2\lambda^3 + 14\lambda^2 + 6 - 7\lambda^2 - 71\lambda + 33 + 150 + 25\lambda = 0 \\
 \Rightarrow & -\lambda^3 - 5\lambda^2 + 42\lambda + 144 = 0 \\
 \Rightarrow & \lambda^3 + 5\lambda^2 - 42\lambda - 144 = 0 \\
 \Rightarrow & (\lambda-6)(\lambda^2+12+24) = 0 \\
 \Rightarrow & (\lambda-6)(\lambda+3)(\lambda+8) = 0 \\
 \Rightarrow & \lambda = \begin{array}{c} 6 \\ -3 \\ -8 \end{array} \\
 \bullet & \text{If } A = 6 \\
 & \begin{array}{l} 2x - 5y = 6x \\ -5x - y + 3z = 6y \\ 3y - 6z = 4z \end{array} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} 4x = -5y \Rightarrow -\frac{4}{5}x = y \\ 12x = 3y \Rightarrow 4x = z \end{array} \\
 & \text{This } \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -4 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ without normalization to } \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -4 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

• 1F  $\vec{A} = -3$

$$\begin{array}{lcl} 2x - 5y & = -3x \\ -5x - 4y + 3z & = -3y \\ 3y - 6z & = -3z \end{array} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \begin{array}{l} 5x = 5y \\ 1x = y \\ 3z = 2x \end{array} \quad \text{if } x = y = z$$

THUS  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  WHICH NORMALIZES TO  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

• 1F  $\vec{B} = -8$

$$\begin{array}{lcl} 2x - 5y & = -8x \\ -5x - 3y + 3z & = -8y \\ 3y - 6z & = -8z \end{array} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \begin{array}{l} 10x = 5y \\ 2x = y \\ 2x = -3z \end{array} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \begin{array}{l} 2x = y \\ z = -\frac{2}{3}y \end{array}$$

THUS  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$  WHICH NORMALIZES TO  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{14}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$

$\vec{P} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{-3}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} & -\frac{3}{\sqrt{3}} \end{pmatrix} \quad ; \quad \vec{D} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

**Question 44    (\*\*\*)**

Find the eigenvalues and the corresponding eigenvectors of the following  $3 \times 3$  matrix.

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$\lambda_1 = 0, \quad \mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \lambda_2 = 1, \quad \mathbf{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \lambda_3 = 3, \quad \mathbf{w} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

CHARACTERISTIC EQUATION

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2-\lambda & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (1-\lambda)[(2-\lambda)(1-\lambda) - 0] - (-1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (1-\lambda)[(2^2 - 3\lambda + 1) - 0] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (1-\lambda)[3\lambda^2 - 3\lambda + 1] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (1-\lambda)(\lambda^2 - \lambda + 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (1-\lambda)^2(\lambda^2 - 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (1-\lambda)^2(\lambda+1)(\lambda-1) = 0$$

$$\therefore \lambda_1 = 1, \quad \lambda_2 = -1, \quad \lambda_3 = 1$$
  

• If  $\lambda = 1$

$$\begin{cases} x+y+z=1 \\ 2x+y+z=1 \\ 2x+y+2z=1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x=0 \\ y=0 \\ z=1 \end{cases} \therefore \mathbf{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$
  

• If  $\lambda = -1$

$$\begin{cases} x+y+z=0 \\ 2x+y+z=0 \\ 2x+y+2z=0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x=-y \\ y=2z \\ z=0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x=2z \\ y=2z \\ z=0 \end{cases} \therefore \mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$
  

• If  $\lambda = 1$

$$\begin{cases} x+y+z=0 \\ 2x+y+z=0 \\ 2x+y+2z=0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} y=-x \\ z=0 \\ z=0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x=-y \\ y=-x \\ z=0 \end{cases} \therefore \mathbf{w} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

**Question 45 (\*\*\*)**

A linear transformation  $T$  in the  $x - y$  plane consists of a reflection about the straight line with equation

$$y = x \tan \alpha^\circ,$$

followed by an anticlockwise rotation about the origin  $O$ , by an angle of  $\beta^\circ$ .

By considering matrix compositions, or otherwise, describe  $T$  geometrically.

reflection in the line  $y = \tan\left(\alpha^\circ + \frac{\beta^\circ}{2}\right)x$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{REFLECTION IN THE LINE } y = x \tan \alpha^\circ &= \begin{pmatrix} \cos \alpha & \sin \alpha \\ \sin \alpha & -\cos \alpha \end{pmatrix} \\ \text{ROTATION BY } +\beta^\circ &= \begin{pmatrix} \cos \beta & -\sin \beta \\ \sin \beta & \cos \beta \end{pmatrix} \\ (\cos \beta - \sin \beta) \begin{pmatrix} \cos \alpha & \sin \alpha \\ \sin \alpha & -\cos \alpha \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} \cos \alpha \cos \beta - \sin \alpha \sin \beta & \cos \alpha \sin \beta + \sin \alpha \cos \beta \\ \sin \alpha \cos \beta - \cos \alpha \sin \beta & \sin \alpha \sin \beta + \cos \alpha \cos \beta \end{pmatrix} \\ \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\alpha+\beta) & \sin(\alpha+\beta) \\ \sin(\alpha+\beta) & -\cos(\alpha+\beta) \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\alpha+\beta) & \sin(\alpha+\beta) \\ \sin(\alpha+\beta) & -\cos(\alpha+\beta) \end{bmatrix} \\ \text{REFLECTION IN THE LINE } y = \tan\left(\alpha + \frac{\beta}{2}\right)x. \end{aligned}$$

**Question 46 (\*\*\*)**

$$x + 3y + 2z = 13$$

$$3x + 2y - z = 4$$

$$2x + y + z = 7$$

Solve the above system of simultaneous equations by manipulating their augmented matrix into reduced row echelon form.

No credit will be given for alternative solution methods.

$$x = 1, \quad y = 2, \quad z = 3$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{AUGMENTED MATRIX} \\ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 & | & 13 \\ 3 & 2 & -1 & | & 4 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 & | & 7 \end{pmatrix} &\xrightarrow{R_1 \leftrightarrow R_3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 & | & 13 \\ 0 & -7 & -7 & | & -25 \\ 0 & -5 & -3 & | & -9 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 \leftrightarrow R_3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 & | & 13 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & | & 5 \\ 0 & -5 & -3 & | & -9 \end{pmatrix} \\ &\xrightarrow{R_3 + 5R_2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 & | & 13 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & | & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & | & 1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 \times -\frac{1}{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 & | & 13 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & | & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & | & -\frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \\ &\xrightarrow{R_1 - 3R_3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & | & 13 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & | & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & | & -\frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 - R_3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & | & 13 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & | & 5.5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & | & -\frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \\ &\xrightarrow{R_1 - 2R_3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & | & 13 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & | & 5.5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & | & -\frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{solution}} \begin{pmatrix} x & & & & 1 \\ y & & & & 2 \\ z & & & & 3 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

**Question 47 (\*\*\*)**

The  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  is given below.

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 & -3 \\ 2 & 4 & 3 \\ -4 & 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

The matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  is non singular.

- a) Evaluate  $\mathbf{A}^2 - \mathbf{A}$ .
- b) Show clearly that

$$\mathbf{A}^{-1} = \frac{1}{20}[\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{I}].$$

[20]

(a)  $\mathbf{A}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 & -3 \\ 2 & 4 & 3 \\ -4 & 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 & -3 \\ 2 & 4 & 3 \\ -4 & 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 29 & 1 & -3 \\ 2 & 26 & 3 \\ -4 & 2 & 19 \end{pmatrix}$   
 $\therefore \mathbf{A}^2 - \mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 29 & 1 & -3 \\ 2 & 26 & 3 \\ -4 & 2 & 19 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 & -3 \\ 2 & 4 & 3 \\ -4 & 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 26 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 22 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 20 \end{pmatrix} = 20\mathbf{I}$

(b)  $\mathbf{A}^2 - \mathbf{A} = 20\mathbf{I}$   
 $\mathbf{A}^2\mathbf{A}^{-1} - \mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^{-1} = \mathbf{A}^2(20\mathbf{I})^{-1}$   
 $\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{I} = 20\mathbf{A}^{-1}$   $\therefore \mathbf{A}^{-1} = \frac{1}{20}(\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{I})$  // As required

**Question 48    (\*\*\*)**

The  $2 \times 2$  matrix  $\mathbf{P}$  is defined in terms of  $x$ , where  $x \neq 1$ .

$$\mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & x \\ 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- a) Find in its simplest form the matrix  $\mathbf{P}\mathbf{P}^T - \mathbf{P}^T\mathbf{P}$ .
- b) Show clearly that  $\det(\mathbf{P}\mathbf{P}^T - \mathbf{P}^T\mathbf{P}) < 0$ .

$$\boxed{\mathbf{P}\mathbf{P}^T - \mathbf{P}^T\mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} x^2 - 1 & x - 1 \\ x - 1 & 1 - x^2 \end{pmatrix}}$$

(a)  $\mathbf{P}\mathbf{P}^T = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & x \\ 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ x & 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4+3x^2 & 2+3x \\ 2+3x & 10 \end{pmatrix}$   
 $\mathbf{P}^T\mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ x & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & x \\ 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 2x+3 \\ 2x+3 & x^2+9 \end{pmatrix}$   
 $\mathbf{P}\mathbf{P}^T - \mathbf{P}^T\mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} 4+3x^2 & 2+3x \\ 2+3x & 10 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 2x+3 \\ 2x+3 & x^2+9 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x^2-1 & x-1 \\ x-1 & 1-x^2 \end{pmatrix}$

(b)  $\det(\mathbf{P}\mathbf{P}^T - \mathbf{P}^T\mathbf{P}) = \begin{vmatrix} x^2-1 & x-1 \\ x-1 & 1-x^2 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} (x-1)(x+1) & x-1 \\ x-1 & (1-x)(1+x) \end{vmatrix}$   
 $= (x-1)^2 \begin{vmatrix} x+1 & 1 \\ 1 & -(x+1) \end{vmatrix} = -(x-1)^2 \begin{vmatrix} x+1 & 1 \\ 1 & -x-1 \end{vmatrix}$   
 $= -(x-1)^2 [(x+1)^2 + 1] < 0 \quad \text{since } x \neq 1$

↑ always positive

Question 49    (\*\*\*)

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 5 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 10 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Show that the above system of simultaneous equations ...

- a) ... does **not** have a unique solution.  
 b) ... is **consistent** and the general solution can be written as

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 16 - 4\lambda \\ \lambda - 6 \\ \lambda \end{pmatrix},$$

where  $\lambda$  is a scalar parameter.

proof

$(a)$ $\left  \begin{array}{ccc c} 2 & 5 & 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 & 10 \end{array} \right  \xrightarrow[C_1 \leftrightarrow C_2]{C_2 \leftrightarrow C_3} \left  \begin{array}{ccc c} 2 & 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 10 \end{array} \right  \xrightarrow[-(1-1)]{} \left  \begin{array}{cc c} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & -1 & 10 \end{array} \right  = -(1-1) = 0$ <p style="text-align: center;">∴ NO UNIQUE SOLUTION</p>
$(b)$ $\left  \begin{array}{ccc c} 2 & 5 & 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 & 10 \end{array} \right  \xrightarrow[R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2]{R_3 - R_1} \left  \begin{array}{ccc c} 1 & 1 & 3 & 10 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right  \xrightarrow[R_3 \leftrightarrow R_2]{} \left  \begin{array}{ccc c} 1 & 1 & 3 & 10 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right  \xrightarrow[R_2 \leftrightarrow R_1]{} \left  \begin{array}{ccc c} 1 & 0 & 4 & 16 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right $ <p style="text-align: center;"><math>\begin{cases} x + 4z = 16 \\ y - z = -6 \end{cases}</math></p> $\begin{cases} x = 16 - 4z \\ y = -6 + z \end{cases}$ <p style="text-align: center;">Let <math>z = 2</math></p> $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 16 - 4 \cdot 2 \\ -6 + 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad // \text{ AS REQUIRED}$

**Question 50    (\*\*\*)**

The  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  is given below, in terms of a scalar constant  $k$ .

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} k & 0 & 1 \\ -11 & k-3 & 9 \\ -11 & 0 & k \end{pmatrix}.$$

- a) Given that  $\mathbf{A}$  is singular, find the value of  $k$ .
- b) Given instead that  $\lambda=2$  is an eigenvalue of  $\mathbf{A}$ , determine the value of  $k$  on this occasion.

$$k=3, k=5$$

a)  $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} k & 0 & 1 \\ -11 & k-3 & 9 \\ -11 & 0 & k \end{pmatrix}$ .

$$|\mathbf{A}| = \begin{vmatrix} k & 0 & 1 \\ -11 & k-3 & 9 \\ -11 & 0 & k \end{vmatrix} = \dots \text{ EXPAND BY MIDDLE COLUMN}$$

$$= (k-3) \begin{vmatrix} k & 1 \\ -11 & k \end{vmatrix} = (k-3)(k^2+11)$$

$$|\mathbf{A}|=0 \Rightarrow k=3 \text{ only}$$

b) Now  $\lambda=2$  is an eigenvalue

$$\begin{vmatrix} k-2 & 0 & 1 \\ -11 & (k-2)-3 & 9 \\ -11 & 0 & k-2 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow [(k-2)-3][(k-2)^2+1] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (k-5)(k^2-4k+5) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k=5$$

**Question 51** (\*\*\*)

Three planes, the equations of which are given below, intersect along a straight line  $L$ .

$$x + 2y + 3z = 2$$

$$2x + 3y + z = 3$$

$$3x + 4y - z = k$$

Show, by reducing an augmented matrix into row echelon form, that the equation of  $L$  can be written in the form

$$\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{j} + t(7\mathbf{i} - 5\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}),$$

where  $t$  is a scalar parameter.

proof

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \begin{array}{l}
 \begin{matrix}
 x+2y+3z=2 \\
 2x+3y+z=3 \\
 3x+4y-z=k
 \end{matrix}
 \xrightarrow{\text{AUGMENTED MATRIX}}
 \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c}
 1 & 2 & 3 & 2 \\
 2 & 3 & 1 & 3 \\
 3 & 4 & -1 & k
 \end{array} \right)
 \end{array} \\
 & \xrightarrow{\text{R}_1 \leftrightarrow R_2} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c}
 2 & 3 & 1 & 3 \\
 1 & 2 & 3 & 2 \\
 3 & 4 & -1 & k
 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\text{R}_2 \rightarrow R_2 - \frac{1}{2}R_1} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c}
 2 & 3 & 1 & 3 \\
 0 & 1 & \frac{5}{2} & \frac{3}{2} \\
 3 & 4 & -1 & k
 \end{array} \right) \\
 & \xrightarrow{\text{R}_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 3R_1} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c}
 2 & 3 & 1 & 3 \\
 0 & 1 & \frac{5}{2} & \frac{3}{2} \\
 0 & 1 & -2 & k-6
 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\text{R}_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_2} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c}
 2 & 3 & 1 & 3 \\
 0 & 1 & \frac{5}{2} & \frac{3}{2} \\
 0 & 0 & -\frac{9}{2} & k-\frac{15}{2}
 \end{array} \right) \\
 & \xrightarrow{\text{R}_3 \rightarrow R_3 \cdot -\frac{2}{9}} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c}
 2 & 3 & 1 & 3 \\
 0 & 1 & \frac{5}{2} & \frac{3}{2} \\
 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{k-15}{9}
 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\text{for elimination (column 2)} \atop k=4} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c}
 2 & 3 & 1 & 3 \\
 0 & 1 & \frac{5}{2} & \frac{3}{2} \\
 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{9}
 \end{array} \right) \\
 & \text{Thus } \\
 & \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c}
 1 & 2 & 3 & 2 \\
 0 & 1 & \frac{5}{2} & \frac{3}{2} \\
 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{9}
 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\text{R}_2 \leftrightarrow R_3} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c}
 1 & 0 & -7 & 0 \\
 0 & 1 & \frac{5}{2} & \frac{3}{2} \\
 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{9}
 \end{array} \right) \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x-7z=0 \\ y+\frac{5}{2}z=\frac{3}{2} \\ z=\frac{1}{9} \end{cases} \\
 & \text{Hence } \begin{cases} x = 7z \\ y = -5z \\ z = \frac{1}{9} \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 7z \\ -5z \\ \frac{1}{9} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \frac{1}{9} \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ -5 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

**Question 52 (\*\*\*)**

Solve the following simultaneous equations by manipulating their augmented matrix into reduced row echelon form.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 3 & 5 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

No credit will be given for alternative solution methods

$$x=3, \quad y=-1, \quad z=0$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \left( \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 3 & 5 & 3 & 4 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\text{R}_1 \leftrightarrow \text{R}_2} \left( \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 5 & 3 & 4 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow[\text{R}_3 \leftrightarrow \text{R}_4]{} \left( \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\text{R}_2 \rightarrow \text{R}_2 + 2\text{R}_1} \left( \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\text{R}_3 \rightarrow \text{R}_3 + 2\text{R}_2} \left( \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right) \\ \\ \xrightarrow{-\text{R}_2 \rightarrow \text{R}_2} \left( \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 0 & 5 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow[\text{R}_3 \rightarrow \text{R}_3 - 5\text{R}_1]{} \left( \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) \end{array}$$

**Question 53 (\*\*\*)**

$$\begin{aligned}3x - 2y - 18z &= 6 \\2x + y - 5z &= 25\end{aligned}$$

Show, by reducing the system into row echelon form, that the solution can be written in the form

$$\mathbf{r} = 8\mathbf{i} + 9\mathbf{j} + \lambda(4\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k})$$

where  $\lambda$  is a scalar parameter.

proof

$$\begin{aligned} & \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 1 & -5 & 25 \\ 3 & -2 & -10 & 14 \\ \hline 1 & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{5}{2} & \frac{25}{2} \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\text{R}_1 \leftrightarrow \text{R}_3} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{5}{2} & \frac{25}{2} \\ 3 & -2 & -10 & 14 \\ \hline 2 & 1 & -5 & 25 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\text{R}_2 - 3\text{R}_1} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{5}{2} & \frac{25}{2} \\ 0 & -\frac{5}{2} & -\frac{10}{2} & -\frac{25}{2} \\ \hline 2 & 1 & -5 & 25 \end{array} \right) \\ & \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{5}{2} & \frac{25}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & 9 \\ \hline 2 & 1 & -5 & 25 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\text{R}_1 - \frac{1}{2}\text{R}_2} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 0 & 0 & -4 & \frac{9}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & 9 \\ \hline 2 & 1 & -5 & 25 \end{array} \right) \\ & \left[ \begin{array}{l} 2x - 4z = \frac{9}{2} \\ y + 3z = 9 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{l} 2x + 4z = 9 \\ y - z = 9 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{l} x = \frac{9}{2} \\ z = \frac{9}{2} \end{array} \right] \left[ \begin{array}{l} x = \frac{9}{2} \\ z = \frac{9}{2} \\ y = 9 \end{array} \right] \\ & \therefore L = (L_1, L_2) + 2(L_3) \end{aligned}$$

**Question 54 (\*\*\*)**

The  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $\mathbf{R}$  is defined by

$$\mathbf{R} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

The image of the straight line  $L$ , when transformed by  $\mathbf{R}$ , is the straight line with Cartesian equation

$$\frac{x+2}{3} = \frac{y-1}{2} = \frac{z-1}{4}.$$

Find a Cartesian equation for  $L$ .

$$\boxed{\quad}, \boxed{\frac{x-2}{-3} = \frac{y-1}{2} = \frac{z-1}{4}}$$

START BY FINDING THE INVERSE OF  $\mathbf{R}$  – USE ELEMENTARY ROW OPERATIONS

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1 \leftrightarrow R_3} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\text{ROW INVERSE}} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

PARAMETRIZE THE LINE

$$\frac{2x+2}{3} = \frac{y-1}{2} = \frac{z-1}{4} \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} x &= 3t-2 \\ y &= 2t+1 \\ z &= 4t+1 \end{aligned} \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} x &= \mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{z} \\ \mathbf{B}^T \mathbf{x} &= \mathbf{B}^T \mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{z} \\ \mathbf{x} &= \mathbf{B}^T \mathbf{x} \\ \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3t-2 \\ 2t+1 \\ 4t+1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3t+2 \\ 2t+1 \\ 4t+1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

FIND THE A TO GET

$$\frac{2t+2}{3} = \frac{y-1}{2} = \frac{z-1}{4}$$

$$\frac{2+2}{3} = \frac{y-1}{2} = \frac{z-1}{4}$$

**Question 55 (\*\*\*)**

The  $3 \times 3$  matrices  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{B}$  are given below.

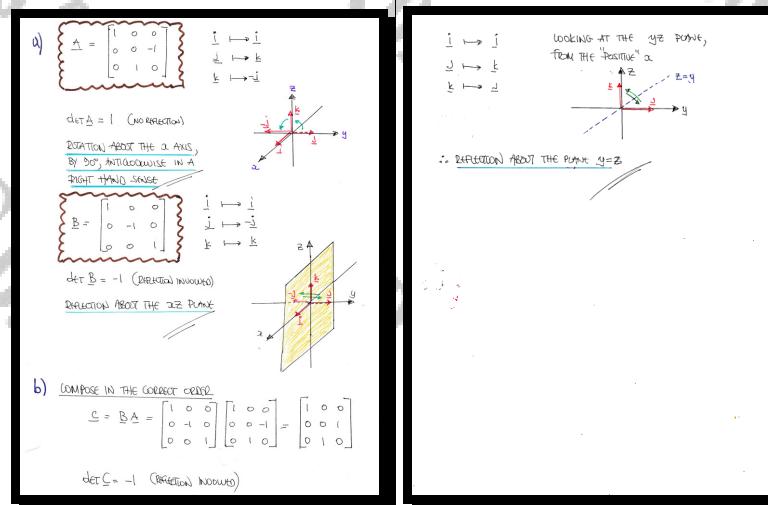
$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- a) Describe geometrically the transformations given by each of the two matrices.

The matrix  $\mathbf{C}$  is defined as the transformation defined by the matrix  $\mathbf{A}$ , followed by the transformation defined by the matrix  $\mathbf{B}$ .

- b) Describe geometrically the transformation represented by  $\mathbf{C}$ .

,  $\mathbf{A}$  : rotation about  $x$  axis,  $90^\circ$  anticlockwise ,  $\mathbf{B}$  : reflection in the  $xz$  plane ,  
 $\mathbf{C}$  : reflection in the plane  $y = z$



**Question 56** (\*\*\*)

The vectors  $\mathbf{u}$ ,  $\mathbf{v}$  and  $\mathbf{w}$  are defined as

$$\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 5 \\ a \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix},$$

where  $a$  is a scalar constant.

Given that  $\mathbf{u}$ ,  $\mathbf{v}$  and  $\mathbf{w}$  are linearly dependent, determine the value of  $a$  and hence express  $\mathbf{u}$  in terms of  $\mathbf{v}$  and  $\mathbf{w}$ .

$$\boxed{\phantom{000}}, \quad \boxed{a=26}, \quad \boxed{\mathbf{u} = \frac{1}{4}\mathbf{v} + \frac{3}{4}\mathbf{w}}$$

**IF LINEARLY INDEPENDENT THEIR SCALAR TRIPLE PRODUCT MUST BE ZERO**

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{u} \cdot (\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{w}) &= 0 \Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 8 \\ 10 & 5 & a \\ -2 & 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 5-a & -2 & 10+a \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 10-a & -2 & 10+a \end{vmatrix} = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow 10-a - 2(2a+2a) + 6(10+a) = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow 10-a - 40 - 4a + 60 + 6a = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow 120 = 5a \\ &\Rightarrow a = 24 \end{aligned}$$

**FINALLY WE HAVE**

$$\mathbf{u} = 2\mathbf{v} + 4\mathbf{w} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix} = 2 \begin{pmatrix} 10 \\ 5 \\ a \end{pmatrix} + 4 \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} 1 = 10\lambda - 2\mu \\ 2 = 5\lambda + \mu \\ 8 = 20\lambda + 4\mu \end{cases} \quad \text{SOLVING THE Eqs. } \begin{cases} \lambda = 3 \\ \mu = \frac{2}{3} \\ \text{Hence } 2 = 5\lambda + \mu \\ \mu = \frac{2}{3} \\ (\text{CHECK ALL 3 WORK!}) \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore \mathbf{u} = \frac{1}{4}\mathbf{v} + \frac{3}{4}\mathbf{w}$$

**Question 57 (\*\*\*)**

The  $3 \times 3$  matrices  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{B}$ , are given in terms of the constants  $k$  and  $h$  below.

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & k & 4 \\ 3 & 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 15 & -4 & -1 \\ h & 4 & 2 \\ 17 & -4 & -3 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- a) Find the matrix composition  $\mathbf{AB}$ , in terms of  $k$  and  $h$ .

It is further given that  $\mathbf{AB} = \lambda \mathbf{I}$  for some values of  $k$  and  $h$ .

- b) Find the value of each of the constants  $\lambda$ ,  $k$  and  $h$ .

- c) Deduce  $\mathbf{A}^{-1}$ , for the values of  $\lambda$ ,  $k$  and  $h$ , found in part (b).

$$\boxed{\mathbf{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} 2h+32 & 0 & 0 \\ hk+98 & 4k-24 & 2k-14 \\ 2h+28 & 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix}}, \boxed{\lambda = 4, h = 14, k = 7},$$

$$\boxed{\mathbf{A}^{-1} = \frac{1}{4} \begin{pmatrix} 15 & -4 & -1 \\ -14 & 4 & 2 \\ 17 & -4 & -3 \end{pmatrix}}$$

a)  $\mathbf{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & k & 4 \\ 3 & 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 15 & -4 & -1 \\ h & 4 & 2 \\ 17 & -4 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 15+2h+17 & -4+4h-4 & -1+4-3 \\ 30+kh+168 & -8+4h+4h & -2+2h-12 \\ 45+2h-17 & -2+8+4h & -3+4+3h \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 2h+32 & 0 & 0 \\ hk+98 & 4k-24 & 2k-14 \\ 2h+28 & 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$
  

b) • looking at  $(\mathbf{AB})_{33} \Rightarrow 2=4$   
• looking at  $(\mathbf{AB})_{11} \Rightarrow 2h+32=4$   
 $h = -14$   
• looking at  $(\mathbf{AB})_{22} \Rightarrow 4k-24=4$   
 $k=7$

c)  $\mathbf{AB} = 4 \mathbf{I}$   
 $\mathbf{A}(\frac{1}{4}\mathbf{B}) = \mathbf{I}$   
 $\therefore \mathbf{A}^{-1} = \frac{1}{4}\mathbf{B} = \frac{1}{4} \begin{pmatrix} 15 & -4 & -1 \\ -14 & 4 & 2 \\ 17 & -4 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$

**Question 58    (\*\*\*)**

The  $2 \times 2$  matrix  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 6 \\ 6 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$  is given.

Use the Caley- Hamilton theorem to show that

$$A^4 = \lambda A + \mu I,$$

where  $I$  is  $2 \times 2$  identity matrix.

$$\boxed{A^4}, \quad \boxed{A^4 = 1125A + 2266I}$$

A MATRIX MUST SATISFY ITS CHARACTERISTIC EQUATION

$$\begin{aligned} |A - \lambda I| = 0 &\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 7-\lambda & 6 \\ 6 & 2-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow (7-\lambda)(2-\lambda) - 36 = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow (2-\lambda)(\lambda-2) - 36 = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow \lambda^2 - 9\lambda + 14 - 36 = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow \lambda^2 - 9\lambda - 22 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

HENCE WE HAVE

$$\begin{aligned} A^2 - 9A - 22I &= 0 \\ A^2 &= 9A + 22I \\ A^4 &= (9A + 22I)^2 \\ A^4 &= 81A^2 + 396A I + 484I^2 \\ A^4 &= 81A^2 + 396A I + 484I \\ 396A^2 &= 9A + 22I \\ A^4 &= 8(9A + 22I) + 396A I + 484I \\ A^4 &= 720A + 1782I + 396A I + 484I \\ A^4 &= \underline{\underline{1125A + 2266I}} \end{aligned}$$

**Question 59** (\*\*\*)+

A system of equation is given in matrix form below

$$\begin{pmatrix} t & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & -t \\ 3 & 5 & t+1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix},$$

where  $t$  is an integer constant, and  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are real constants.

The system of equations does not have a unique solution, but it is consistent.

Show clearly that

$$a + b = c.$$

proof

No unique solution  $\Rightarrow$  determinant is zero

$$\begin{vmatrix} t & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & -t \\ 3 & 5 & t+1 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} t & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & -t \\ 3 & 5 & t+1 \end{vmatrix} = t(3t+3+1) - [2(-12+3t)+3(5)]$$

$$= t(3t+4) - 2(8t+3) + 3 = 8t^2 - 3t - 15t + 3 = 8t^2 - 18t + 3 = 8(t^2 - 2t) + 3$$

Solve for zero:  $(8t^2 - 18t + 3) = 0$

$$t = \frac{18 \pm \sqrt{324 - 96}}{16} = \frac{18 \pm \sqrt{228}}{16} = \frac{18 \pm 2\sqrt{57}}{16} = \frac{9 \pm \sqrt{57}}{8}$$

Now find bounds:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & a \\ 2 & 3 & -1 & b \\ 3 & 5 & 2 & c \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{R}_3 - 2\text{R}_1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & a \\ 2 & 3 & -1 & b \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & c-2a \end{pmatrix}$$

For  $t = 0$  then (unrestricted)  $\Rightarrow b - 2a = c - 2a$   
 $\Rightarrow a + b = c$

As required

**Question 60** (\*\*\*)+

Express the following  $3 \times 3$  determinant as the product of three linear factors.

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & x^2 - x \\ 1 & y & y^2 - y \\ 1 & z & z^2 - z \end{vmatrix}$$

$$(x-y)(y-z)(z-x)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & x^2 - x \\ 1 & y & y^2 - y \\ 1 & z & z^2 - z \end{vmatrix} &= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & x^2 \\ 1 & y & y^2 \\ 1 & z & z^2 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & xy & x^2y^2 \\ 1 & yz & y^2z^2 \\ 1 & zx & z^2x^2 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \begin{vmatrix} 0 & x-y & (x-y)(x+y) \\ 1 & y-z & z^2 \\ 0 & z-x & (z-x)(z+x) \end{vmatrix} = (x-y)(z-y) \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & xy \\ 1 & y & z^2 \\ 0 & 1 & xz \end{vmatrix} \\ &\quad \text{EXPAND BY 2nd ROW} \\ &= (x-y)(z-y) \times (-1) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & xy \\ 1 & xz \end{vmatrix} = (x-y)(z-y)(z-x) \begin{bmatrix} z-y-x \\ z-y-x \end{bmatrix} \\ &= (x-y)(z-y)(-1)(z-x) = (x-y)(z-y)(z-x) \end{aligned}$$

**Question 61** (\*\*\*)+

Find the eigenvalues and the corresponding eigenvectors of the following  $3 \times 3$  matrix.

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_1 = -1, \quad \mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \lambda_2 = -2, \quad \mathbf{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 4 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \lambda_3 = 7, \quad \mathbf{w} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

CHARACTERISTIC EQUATION	$(3+1) \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 2-2\lambda \end{vmatrix} + (3+1) \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 2 & 0-2\lambda \end{vmatrix}$
$\begin{vmatrix} 1-2\lambda & 2 & 4 \\ 2 & 1-2\lambda & 4 \\ 2 & 3 & 2-2\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$	$(2+1) \begin{bmatrix} (2-3)(2-1)-4(1-2) \\ 2(2-3)+2(1-2) \end{bmatrix} + 2(2+1) \begin{bmatrix} 2-4-2(1-2) \\ 0-2(1-2) \end{bmatrix} = 0$
$R_2(2) \begin{vmatrix} 1-2\lambda & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 1-2\lambda & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 2-2\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$	$(2+1) \begin{bmatrix} 2-4-2(1-2) \\ 0-2(1-2) \end{bmatrix} = 0$
$R_3(2) \begin{vmatrix} 1-2\lambda & 2 & 4 \\ 2 & 1-2\lambda & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 2-2\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$	$G(1+1) \begin{bmatrix} (2-3)(2-1)-4(1-2) \\ 2(2-3)+2(1-2) \end{bmatrix} = 0$
$(-1-3) \begin{vmatrix} 1-2\lambda & 4 & -4(1) \\ 1 & 1-2\lambda & 2-2\lambda \\ 0 & 0 & -2\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$	$(3+1)(1-7)(\lambda+2) = 0$
	$\lambda = \begin{cases} -1 \\ -2 \end{cases}$
• If $\lambda = -1$	
$2x+2y+4z = -2$	$2x+2y+4z = 0$
$2x+y+4z = -2$	$2x+2y+4z = 0$
$2x+3y+2z = -2$	$2x+2y+3z = 0$
$\begin{cases} 2x = -3-2z \\ y = -2-z \end{cases}$	$\begin{cases} 2x+2(-2-z)+3z = 0 \\ -2y+4z+3y = 0 \end{cases}$
	$\begin{cases} y = z \\ 2x = -3z \end{cases}$
• If $\lambda = -2$	$\begin{cases} x = (-3) \\ y = 1 \\ z = 1 \end{cases}$
$2x+2y+4z = 2$	$-2x+2y+4z = 0$
$2x+y+4z = 2y$	$2x+2y+4z = 0$
$2x+3y+2z = 2z$	$2x+3y+2z = 0$
MUL THE FIRST TWO	
$-2x+4y = 2-3y$	$5x = 5z$
$4y = 2$	$2 = x$
$y = \frac{1}{2}$	
THIRD ONE	
	$\therefore B \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\begin{array}{l} \boxed{1} \quad 2 = -2 \\ 2 + 2y + 4z = -2 \\ 2x + y + 4z = -2y \\ 2x + 3y + 4z = -7y \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} 3x + 3y + 4z = 0 \\ 2x + 3y + 4z = 0 \\ 2x + 3y + 4z = 0 \end{array} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ \end{array} \right\}$$

REAR THE FIRST TWO

$$\begin{array}{l} 2x + 2y = 2x + 3y \\ \boxed{2x = 3y} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} 4x + 5y + 4z = 0 \\ 4x = -5y \\ \boxed{Z = -\frac{5}{4}x} \end{array}$$

$$\therefore Y \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 4 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix}$$

**Question 62    (\*\*\*)+**

The  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  is defined in terms of a scalar constant  $k$  as

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & k \end{pmatrix}$$

- a) Find  $\mathbf{A}^{-1}$ , in terms of  $k$ .
- b) Hence solve the following simultaneous equations

$$\begin{aligned} 2x - y + z &= 1 \\ 3y + z &= 2 \\ x + y + 2z &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\mathbf{A}^{-1} = \frac{1}{6(k-1)} \begin{pmatrix} 3k-1 & k+1 & -4 \\ 1 & 2k-1 & -2 \\ -3 & -3 & 6 \end{pmatrix}}, \quad \boxed{x = \frac{1}{2}, \quad y = \frac{1}{2}, \quad z = \frac{1}{2}}$$

**Q4**  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & k \end{pmatrix}$

MATRIX OF NUMBERS:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2k-1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & k \end{pmatrix}$$

MATRIX OF COEFFICIENTS:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2k-1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & k \end{pmatrix}$$

MATRIX OF CONSTANTS:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

ADJOINT MATRIX:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2k-1 & k+1 & -4 \\ 1 & 2k-1 & -2 \\ -3 & -3 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

DET A =  $2(3k-1) - 1(k-1)$   
 DET b =  $(k-1) - 1$   
 DET A =  $6k - 6$

$\therefore A^{-1} = \frac{1}{6(k-1)} \begin{pmatrix} 3k-1 & k+1 & -4 \\ 1 & 2k-1 & -2 \\ -3 & -3 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$

**Q4**  $2x - y + z = 1$   
 $3y + z = 2$   
 $x + y + 2z = 2$

$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{Row Op}} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$

Let  $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{b} = \mathbf{b}$   
 $\mathbf{A}^T\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{A}^T\mathbf{b}$

$\mathbf{x} = \frac{1}{6} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$

$\mathbf{x} = \frac{1}{6} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{3} \\ 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}$

$\therefore x = y = z = \frac{1}{2}$

**Question 63    (\*\*\*)+**

The  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  is defined in terms of a scalar constant  $k$  by

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & 2 \\ k & 1 & k-1 \\ 2 & 2k-1 & 2-k \end{pmatrix}.$$

- a) Show that  $\det \mathbf{A}$  is independent of  $k$ .
- b) Determine, with full justification, whether the vectors

$$\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}, \quad -2\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k} \quad \text{and} \quad 2\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j}$$

are linearly dependent or linearly independent.

The equations of three planes are given below.

$$\begin{aligned} x - 2y + 2z &= 2 \\ -2x + y - 5z &= 3 \\ 2x - 3y + 4z &= 6 \end{aligned}$$

- c) Determine, with full justification, the geometrical configuration of these three planes.

linearly independent, all 3 planes meet at a single point

a)  $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & 2 \\ k & 1 & k-1 \\ 2 & 2k-1 & 2-k \end{pmatrix}$

$$\det \mathbf{A} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -2 & 2 \\ k & 1 & k-1 \\ 2 & 2k-1 & 2-k \end{vmatrix} = C_{32}(1) = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ k & k & k-1 \\ 2 & 2k-1 & 2-k \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= C_{13}(2) = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ k & k & k-1 \\ 2 & 2k-1 & 2-k \end{vmatrix} = \text{EXPAND BY FIRST ROW}$$

$$= 1 \begin{vmatrix} k & -k+1 \\ 2k-1 & 2-k \end{vmatrix} - \begin{vmatrix} k & k+1 \\ 2k-1 & 2-k \end{vmatrix} = [(k)(k-1) - (k)(k)]$$

$$= -[k^2 - k - k^2 + k] = 0 \quad \text{which is independent of } k$$

b) THE VECTORS  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 2k-1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2k-1 \\ 2-k \end{pmatrix}$  ARE THE COLUMNS OF  $\mathbf{A}^{-1} \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{I}_3$ .  
 THE VECTORS ARE LINEARLY INDEPENDENT.

c)  $\begin{cases} x - 2y + 2z = 2 \\ -2x + y - 5z = 3 \\ 2x - 3y + 4z = 6 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & 2 \\ -2 & 1 & -5 \\ 2 & -3 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$

↑  
THIS IS A TRIANGULAR MATRIX  $\mathbf{A}^T$  WITH  $k=2$   
AS  $|\mathbf{A}^T| = |\mathbf{A}| = 1 \neq 0$   
THERE WILL BE 4 UNIQUE SOLUTIONS  
TO THE EQUATIONS  
SO PLANE MEET AT A SINGLE POINT

**Question 64** (\*\*\*)

By using elementary row and column operations, or otherwise, factorize the following determinant completely.

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & b & -c \\ b-c & a-c & a+b \\ -bc & -ca & ab \end{vmatrix}.$$

 ,  $(a+b+c)(a-b)(b+c)(c+a)$

The handwritten solution shows the following steps:

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & b & -c \\ b-c & a-c & a+b \\ -bc & -ca & ab \end{vmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 \leftrightarrow R_3} \begin{vmatrix} a & b & -c \\ -bc & -ca & ab \\ b-c & a-c & a+b \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} a & b & -c \\ -bc & -ca & ab \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \xrightarrow{C_1 \leftrightarrow C_3} \begin{vmatrix} a & b & -c \\ -bc & -ca & ab \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \xrightarrow{C_2 \leftrightarrow C_3} \begin{vmatrix} a & b & -c \\ -bc & -ca & ab \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (a+b-c) \begin{vmatrix} a & b-a & -c+a \\ -bc & -ca & ab \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = (ab-c)(b-a)(a+c) \begin{vmatrix} a & 1 & -1 \\ -bc & c(b-a) & b(a+c) \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (ab-c)(b-a)(a+c) \xrightarrow{\text{expand by the 2nd row}} (ab-c)(b-a)(a+c)(-c-b)$$

$$= (a+b+c)(a-b)(b+c)(c+a)$$

**Question 65** (\*\*\*)+

The  $3 \times 3$  matrices  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{AB}$  are given below.

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 4 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} -8 & 11 & 9 \\ -7 & 10 & 8 \\ -13 & 18 & 15 \end{pmatrix}$$

- a) Find the inverse of  $\mathbf{AB}$ .
- b) Hence determine the inverse of  $\mathbf{B}$ .

$$(\mathbf{AB})^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} -6 & 3 & 2 \\ -1 & 3 & -1 \\ -4 & -1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{B}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 4 & -3 & 0 \\ -3 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

**a)**  $\mathbf{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} -8 & 11 & 9 \\ -7 & 10 & 8 \\ -13 & 18 & 15 \end{pmatrix}$

MATRIX OF MINORS =  $\begin{pmatrix} 6 & -1 & 4 \\ 3 & -3 & -1 \\ -2 & 1 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$

MATRIX OF COFACTORS =  $\begin{pmatrix} 6 & 1 & 4 \\ -3 & -3 & 1 \\ -2 & 1 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$

ADJUGATE MATRIX =  $\begin{pmatrix} 6 & -3 & -2 \\ -1 & -3 & 1 \\ -4 & 1 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$

$\text{DET}(\mathbf{AB}) = -366 + 11x + 9x4 = -1$

$\therefore (\mathbf{AB})^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} -6 & 3 & 2 \\ -1 & 3 & -1 \\ -4 & -1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$

**b)**  $(\mathbf{AB})^{-1} = \mathbf{B}^{-1} \mathbf{A}^{-1}$

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$\mathbf{B}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} -6 & 3 & 2 \\ -1 & 3 & -1 \\ -4 & -1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 4 & 1 & 1 \\ -3 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$\mathbf{B}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} -4642 & -12318 & -27346 \\ 4461 & -2337 & -1132 \\ -4233 & -8142 & -4416 \end{pmatrix}$

$\mathbf{B}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 4 & -3 & 0 \\ -3 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

**Question 66** (\*\*\*)+

The  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  is defined by

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- a) Describe geometrically the transformation given by  $\mathbf{A}$ .

The  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $\mathbf{B}$  represents a rotation of  $180^\circ$  about the line  $x = z$ ,  $y = 0$ .

- b) Determine the elements of  $\mathbf{B}$ .

The  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $\mathbf{C}$  is represents the transformation defined by  $\mathbf{B}$ , followed by the transformation defined by  $\mathbf{A}$ .

- c) Describe geometrically the transformation represented by  $\mathbf{C}$ .



,  $\mathbf{A}$  : rotation about  $y$  axis,  $90^\circ$  clockwise ,

$$\mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

$\mathbf{C}$  : rotation about  $z$  axis,  $180^\circ$

a)  $\bullet \mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$\bullet \det \mathbf{A} = 1$  (no reflection & no scaling)

$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{i} &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{k} \\ \mathbf{j} &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{k} &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = -\mathbf{i} \end{aligned}$

$\bullet$  LOOKING AT THE AXES

$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{i} &\rightarrow \text{positive } z\text{-axis} \\ \mathbf{j} &\rightarrow \text{positive } y\text{-axis} \\ \mathbf{k} &\rightarrow \text{positive } x\text{-axis} \end{aligned}$

$\bullet$  POSITION BY  $90^\circ$  clockwise, about the  $yz$  axis

b)  $\bullet$  LOOKING AT THE AXES, FROM THE POSITIVE  $y$ -AXIS

$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{i} &\rightarrow \text{positive } z\text{-axis} \\ \mathbf{j} &\rightarrow \text{positive } y\text{-axis} \\ \mathbf{k} &\rightarrow \text{positive } x\text{-axis} \end{aligned}$

$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{i} &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{k} \\ \mathbf{j} &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{k} &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = -\mathbf{i} \end{aligned}$

$\bullet$   $\mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$\bullet$  NOTE THAT THE ABOVE SET OF AXES IS IN 2-D SPACE & NOT OF THE PLANE! BY 180°, THE  $y$  AXIS WILL BE "INTO THE PAPER".

c)  $\bullet$  FIND THE MATRIX FOR THE COMPOSITION

$\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$\bullet \det \mathbf{C} = +1$  (no reflection)

$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{i} &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = -\mathbf{i} \\ \mathbf{j} &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = -\mathbf{j} \\ \mathbf{k} &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{k} \end{aligned}$

$\bullet$  LOOKING AT A SET OF AXES FROM THE POSITIVE  $z$ -AXIS, "STICKING OUT OF THE PAPER"

$\bullet$  ROTATION ABOUT THE  $z$ -AXIS, BY  $180^\circ$

**Question 67** (\*\*\*)

The  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  is given below.

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & -3 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- a) Show that

$$13\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{A}^3 = 15\mathbf{I}.$$

- b) Hence find an expression for  $\mathbf{A}^{-1}$  in terms of other matrices.  
 c) Use this expression to find  $\mathbf{A}^{-1}$ .

$$\boxed{\mathbf{A}^{-1} = \frac{1}{15}(13\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A}^2)}, \quad \boxed{\mathbf{A}^{-1} = \frac{1}{15} \begin{pmatrix} 9 & 2 & -1 \\ 6 & -2 & 1 \\ -9 & 3 & 6 \end{pmatrix}}$$

**(a)**  $\mathbf{A}^3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & -3 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & -3 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -2 & 1 \\ -6 & 15 & -1 \\ 0 & -3 & 7 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & -3 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 0 & 0 \\ 15 & -24 & 13 \\ 0 & 33 & 11 \end{pmatrix}$

Hence  $13\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{A}^3 = \begin{pmatrix} 13 & 13 & 0 \\ 39 & -39 & 13 \\ 0 & 39 & 39 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 0 & 0 \\ 15 & -24 & 13 \\ 0 & 33 & 11 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 15 & 13 & 0 \\ 24 & -63 & 0 \\ 0 & 6 & 15 \end{pmatrix} = 15\mathbf{I}$  As required

**(b)**  $13\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{A}^3 = 15\mathbf{I}$       **(c)**  $\mathbf{A}^{-1} = \frac{1}{15} \begin{bmatrix} 15 & 13 & 0 \\ 24 & -63 & 0 \\ 0 & 6 & 15 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 & 1 \\ -6 & 15 & -1 \\ 0 & -3 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\mathbf{A}^{-1} = \frac{1}{15} \begin{bmatrix} 15 & 13 & 0 \\ 24 & -63 & 0 \\ 0 & 6 & 15 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 & 1 \\ -6 & 15 & -1 \\ 0 & -3 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{A}^{-1} = \frac{1}{15} \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 2 & -1 \\ 6 & -2 & 1 \\ -9 & 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \quad //$$

**Question 68** (\*\*\*)+

The  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  is given below.

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 5 & 4 \\ 4 & 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- a) Verify that  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$  is an eigenvector of  $\mathbf{A}$  and state the corresponding eigenvalue.
- b) Show that  $-3$  is an eigenvalue of  $\mathbf{A}$  and find the corresponding eigenvector.
- c) Given further that  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  is another eigenvector of  $\mathbf{A}$ , find  $3 \times 3$  matrices  $\mathbf{P}$  and  $\mathbf{D}$  such that

$$\mathbf{D} = \mathbf{P}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{P}.$$

$$\boxed{\lambda = 9}, \boxed{\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}}, \boxed{\mathbf{D} = \begin{pmatrix} 9 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}}, \boxed{\mathbf{P} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 \\ 2 & -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}}$$

<p>(a)</p> $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 5 & 4 \\ 4 & 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ 18 \\ 16 \end{pmatrix} = 9 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ <p>14. Eigenvector with <math>\lambda = 9</math></p>	<p>(b)</p> $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 5 & 4 \\ 4 & 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -8 \\ -20 \\ -13 \end{pmatrix} = -3 \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ <p>NON-EIGENVECTOR</p>
<p>(c)</p> $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 5 & 4 \\ 4 & 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -8 \\ -20 \\ -13 \end{pmatrix} = -3 \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ <p><math>C_{(3,1)}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 4 &amp; 0 &amp; 0 \\ 0 &amp; 8 &amp; 4 \\ 4 &amp; 4 &amp; 3 \end{pmatrix} = 4 \begin{pmatrix} 1 &amp; 0 &amp; 0 \\ 0 &amp; 2 &amp; 1 \\ 1 &amp; 1 &amp; \frac{3}{4} \end{pmatrix}</math></p> <p><math>= 4(4(-6)) = 0</math></p> <p>14. <math>\lambda = -3</math></p> <p><math>2x + 4y = -3x \quad \therefore x = -2y</math></p> <p><math>5y + 4z = -3y \quad \therefore z = -2y</math></p> <p><math>4x + 4y + 3z = -3y \quad \therefore z = -2y</math></p> <p>THUS <math>x = -2</math>  <math>y = -2</math>  <math>z = -2</math></p>	<p><math>P = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{3} &amp; \frac{5}{3} &amp; \frac{4}{3} \\ \frac{2}{3} &amp; \frac{1}{3} &amp; -\frac{4}{3} \\ \frac{2}{3} &amp; -\frac{1}{3} &amp; \frac{1}{3} \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 &amp; 2 &amp; 2 \\ 2 &amp; 1 &amp; -2 \\ 2 &amp; -2 &amp; 1 \end{pmatrix}</math></p> <p><math>D = \begin{pmatrix} 9 &amp; 0 &amp; 0 \\ 0 &amp; -3 &amp; 0 \\ 0 &amp; 0 &amp; 3 \end{pmatrix}</math></p>

**Question 69** (\*\*\*)+

A system of equations is given below in terms of the scalar parameters  $t$  and  $s$ .

$$2x + y + 3z = t+1$$

$$5x - 2y + (t+1)z = 3$$

$$tx + 2y + 4z = s$$

- a) Show that if  $t = -5$  or  $t = 2$ , the system does not have a unique solution.
- b) Determine the value of  $s$  is the system is to have infinite solutions with  $t = 2$ .

$$\boxed{s = 4}$$

$(1) \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 5 & -2 & t+1 \\ t & 2 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 5 & -2 & t+1 \\ t & 2 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = \text{EXPAND BY LITTLE-GAUSS}$ $= \begin{vmatrix} q & t+1 \\ t-4 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} t+4 & -2 \\ q & t+7 \end{vmatrix} = (t+4)(t+7) + 18 = t^2 + 11t + 10$ <p>NON UNI. SOLUTION <math>\Rightarrow t^2 + 11t + 10 = 0</math></p> $(t+10)(t+1) = 0 \quad \therefore t_1 = -10, t_2 = -1$ <p><math>\cancel{\Delta \neq 0}</math></p>
$(2) \begin{array}{l} \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 &   & 3 \\ 5 & -2 & t+1 &   & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 4 &   & 2 \end{array} \xrightarrow{(1) \leftrightarrow (2)} \begin{array}{l} \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 &   & 3 \\ 2 & 2 & 4 &   & 1 \\ 5 & -2 & t+1 &   & 2 \end{vmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2} \begin{array}{l} \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 &   & 3 \\ 5 & -2 & t+1 &   & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 4 &   & 1 \end{array} \xrightarrow{R_3 - 2R_1} \begin{array}{l} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{3}{2} &   & 3 \\ 5 & -2 & t+1 &   & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 &   & 1 \end{array} \xrightarrow{R_3 - 2R_1} \begin{array}{l} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{3}{2} &   & 3 \\ 5 & -2 & t+1 &   & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & -\frac{5}{2} &   & 1 \end{array} \xrightarrow{R_3 \times -\frac{2}{5}} \begin{array}{l} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{3}{2} &   & 3 \\ 5 & -2 & t+1 &   & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 &   & \frac{2}{5} \end{array} \end{array} \end{array} \end{array} \end{array}$ <p>NON INFIN. SOLUTION <math>\Rightarrow 2R_3 + R_1 = 0</math></p> $2(0) + 1 = 0 \quad \therefore \frac{2}{5} = 0$

**Question 70    (\*\*\*)+**

The  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  is defined in terms of a scalar constant  $k$  by

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} k & 8 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

The straight line  $L$  is a line of invariant points under  $A$

Determine, in any order, ...

- a) ... the value of  $k$ .  
b) ... the Cartesian equation of  $L$ , giving the answer in the form

$$\frac{x}{l} = \frac{y}{m} = \frac{z}{n}$$

where  $l$ ,  $m$  and  $n$  are integers to be found.

$$k = 8, \quad \frac{x}{4} = \frac{y}{-3} = \frac{z}{-4}$$

a)  $A = \begin{pmatrix} k & 8 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  if LINE OF INvariant POINTS  $\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$

THUS

$$\begin{pmatrix} k & 8 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} kx + 8y + z = x \\ x + y + z = y \\ 3x + 4y + z = z \end{cases} \Rightarrow$$

$$\begin{cases} (k-1)x + 8y + z = 0 \\ x + z = 0 \\ 3x + 4y + z = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} (k-1)x + 8y + z = 0 \\ x = -z \\ 3x + 4y + z = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow$$

$$\begin{cases} (k-1)x + 8y + z = 0 \\ y = -\frac{3}{4}x \\ z = -x \end{cases}$$

THENCE

$$(k-1)x + 8\left(-\frac{3}{4}x\right) + (-x) = 0$$

$$(k-1)x - 6x - x = 0$$

$$(k-1)x - 7x = 0$$

$$(k-1) = 7$$

$$k = 8$$

b) q) LET  $x = \lambda$

$$\begin{cases} x = \lambda \\ z = -\lambda \\ y = -\frac{3}{4}\lambda \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \lambda = x \\ \lambda = z \\ \lambda = -\frac{4y}{3} \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x = \lambda \\ z = \lambda \\ \lambda = -\frac{4y}{3} \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x = \lambda \\ \frac{z}{4} = -\frac{y}{3} \\ \frac{x}{4} = -\frac{y}{3} \end{cases} \Rightarrow$$

$$\frac{x}{4} = \frac{y}{3} = -\frac{z}{4}$$

**Question 71    (\*\*\*)+**

The three planes defined by the equations

$$\begin{aligned}x + 2y + z &= 2 \\2x + ay + z &= 1 \\x + y + 2z &= b\end{aligned}$$

where  $a$  and  $b$  are constants, intersect along a straight line  $L$ .

Determine an equation of  $L$ .

$$\boxed{\quad}, \quad \mathbf{r} = (6-3t)\mathbf{i} + (t-2)\mathbf{j} + t\mathbf{k}$$

<p>• FIRSTLY IF THERE IS NO UNIQUE SOLUTION, THE DETERMINANT OF THE MATRIX <math>\begin{vmatrix} 1 &amp; 2 &amp; 1 \\ 2 &amp; a &amp; 1 \\ 1 &amp; 1 &amp; 2 \end{vmatrix}</math> MUST BE ZERO.</p> <p>• EXPAND BY TOP ROW</p> $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & a & 1 \end{vmatrix} - 2 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} + 1 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & a \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$ $(2a-1) - (2 \times 3) + (2-a) = 0$ $2a-1-6+2-a=0$ $a-5=0$ $a=5$ <p>• START ROW REDUCING TO CREATE A "BOTTOM ZERO ROW" IF THE SYSTEM IS TO BE CONSISTENT</p> $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 5 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2-R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ $\xrightarrow{R_3-R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad \therefore b=4$ <p>• CONTINUING ROW REDUCING, IGNORING THE PATTERN ROW</p> $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1-R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 & 16 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$	<p>• EXTRACTING THE SOLUTION, WE HAVE</p> $\begin{aligned}x + 3z &= 6 \\y - z &= -2 \\z &= t\end{aligned}$ <p>• LET <math>z=t</math>, SCALE PROPORTIONALLY</p> $\begin{aligned}x &= 6-3t \\y &= -2+t \\z &= t\end{aligned}$ <p>ie <math>\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ -2 \\ t \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}</math></p> <p>or <math>\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 6-3t \\ -2+t \\ t \end{pmatrix}</math></p>
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**Question 72** (\*\*\*)+

The  $3 \times 3$  matrices  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{B}$  are given below.

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 2 & 4 \\ 7 & 3 & 2 \\ 4 & 5 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 14 & -8 \\ -13 & -1 & 18 \\ 23 & -17 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Find an expression for  $\mathbf{AB}$  and use it to solve the following system of equations.

$$\begin{aligned} 5x + 2y + 4z &= 10 \\ 7x + 3y + 2z &= 21 \\ 4x + 5y + 3z &= 5 \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\quad}, \quad x = 4, \quad y = -1, \quad z = -2$$

•  $\Delta \mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 & 4 \\ 7 & 3 & 2 \\ 4 & 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 14 & -8 \\ -13 & -1 & 18 \\ 23 & -17 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -5-2-4+12 & 70-2-48-4 & -40+35+16 \\ -7-3+4+20 & 85-3-38 & -42+65+12 \\ -4-5+3+21 & 55-5-21 & -32+40+3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 61 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 61 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 61 \end{bmatrix} = 61 \mathbf{I}$$

$\therefore \Delta \left( \frac{1}{61} \mathbf{B} \right) = \frac{1}{61} \mathbf{B}$

• Thus we now have,

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 5x + 2y + 4z = 10 \\ 7x + 3y + 2z = 21 \\ 4x + 5y + 3z = 5 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 & 4 & | & 10 \\ 7 & 3 & 2 & | & 21 \\ 4 & 5 & 3 & | & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{A}^{-1} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{A}^{-1} \mathbf{b}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{x} = \frac{1}{61} \mathbf{B} \mathbf{b}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{61} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 14 & -8 \\ -13 & -1 & 18 \\ 23 & -17 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 10 \\ 21 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

• Taking up w/ eqn 1,

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{61} \begin{bmatrix} -10 + 12.5 - 40 \\ -130 - 21 + 90 \\ 230 - 35 + 5 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{61} \begin{bmatrix} 214 \\ -64 \\ 192 \end{bmatrix} \quad \therefore x = 4, y = -1, z = -2$$

**Question 73** (\*\*\*)+

The  $3 \times 3$  matrices  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{B}$ , are defined in terms of the scalar constants  $x$  as follows.

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} x^2 & x & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} x & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & x & 9 \\ 0 & 1 & x \end{pmatrix}.$$

- a) Find an expression for  $\mathbf{AB}$ , in terms of  $x$ .
- b) By considering the properties of the determinants, or otherwise, find  $\det(\mathbf{AB})$  in fully factorized form.

$$\boxed{\mathbf{AB}}, \quad \mathbf{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} x^3 & x^2+1 & 2x^2+10x \\ x & x+1 & x+11 \\ 4x & 2x+1 & x+26 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \boxed{-x(x-1)(x-2)(x-3)(x+3)}$$

a)  $\mathbf{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} x^2 & x & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & x & 9 \\ 0 & 1 & x \end{pmatrix}$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} x^3 + 0 + 0 & 0 + x^2 + 1 & 2x^2 + 9x + x \\ 2x + 0 + 0 & 0 + x^2 + 1 & 2 + 9x \\ 4 + 0 + 0 & 0 + 2x + 1 & 8 + 18 + 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} x^3 & x^2 & 2x^2 + 10x \\ 2x & 2x+1 & 2x+11 \\ 4 & 2x+1 & 2x+26 \end{pmatrix}$$

b)  $|\mathbf{A}| = \begin{vmatrix} x^2 & x & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \quad \begin{matrix} C_1 \leftrightarrow C_2 \\ C_2 \leftrightarrow C_3 \end{matrix} = \begin{vmatrix} x^2-1 & x-1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$

EXTRACT BY THE 2nd Row 2nd Col

$$= - \begin{vmatrix} x^2-1 & x-1 \\ 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = - [x^2-1 - 3(x-1)] = -(x^2-3x+2)$$

$$= -(x-2)(x-1)$$

$|\mathbf{B}| = \begin{vmatrix} x & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & x & 9 \\ 0 & 1 & x \end{vmatrix} = \text{Extract by the first 2 rows} = x \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & x \end{vmatrix}$

$$= x(x^2-9) = x(x-3)(x+3)$$

USING THE PROPERTY  $|\mathbf{AB}| = |\mathbf{A}| |\mathbf{B}|$

$$|\mathbf{AB}| = -2(x-1)(x-2)(x-3)(x+3)$$

**Question 74** (\*\*\*)+

Factorize fully the following  $3 \times 3$  determinant.

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ x & y & z \\ yz & zx & xy \end{vmatrix}.$$

$$(x-y)(y-z)(z-x)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ x & y & z \\ yz & zx & xy \end{array} \right| &\xrightarrow{C_1 \leftrightarrow C_2} \left| \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ y & xz & zx \\ yz & 2xz & 2xy \end{array} \right| = \left| \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ x & yz & zx \\ yz & 2(x-y) & 2(x-z) \end{array} \right| \\ &= (x-y)(x-z) \left| \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ x & -1 & 1 \\ yz & z & -y \end{array} \right| = (x-y)(x-z) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ z & -y \end{vmatrix} = \\ &= (x-y)(x-z)(y-z) \end{aligned}$$

**Question 75** (\*\*\*)

The  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  is given below.

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 6 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 4 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- a) Show that  $\lambda = 7$  is an eigenvalue of  $\mathbf{A}$  and find the other two eigenvalues.
- b) Find the eigenvector associated with the eigenvalue  $\lambda = 7$ .

The other two eigenvectors of  $\mathbf{A}$  are

$$\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{i} - \mathbf{k} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k},$$

where the eigenvalue of  $\mathbf{v}$  is greater than the eigenvalue of  $\mathbf{u}$ .

- c) Find a  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $\mathbf{P}$  and a  $3 \times 3$  diagonal matrix  $\mathbf{D}$  such that  $\mathbf{D} = \mathbf{P}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{P}$ .
- d) Show that  $\mathbf{P}$  is an orthogonal matrix.

$$\boxed{\lambda = 4, 3}, \quad \boxed{\alpha \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}}, \quad \boxed{\mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & -\frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \end{pmatrix}}, \quad \boxed{\mathbf{D} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 7 \end{pmatrix}}$$

(a)  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 6 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 4-\lambda & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 6-\lambda & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 4-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$C_{33}(1) \begin{vmatrix} 4-\lambda & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 6-\lambda & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 4-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$C_{33}(2) \begin{vmatrix} 4-\lambda & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 6-\lambda & -1 \\ 0 & 5-\lambda & 3-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$C_{33}(3) \begin{vmatrix} 4-\lambda & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 6-\lambda & -1 \\ 0 & 5-\lambda & 0-2\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\text{EXPAND BY FIRST ROW}$$

$$(4-\lambda)(5-\lambda)(3-\lambda) - (2\lambda - 8)(6-\lambda) = 0$$

$$(4-\lambda)(4-\lambda)(5-\lambda) - (2\lambda - 8)(4-\lambda) = 0$$

$$(4-\lambda)[(2-\lambda)(3-\lambda) - (2\lambda - 8)] + (2\lambda - 8)(4-\lambda) = 0$$

$$(4-\lambda)(\lambda^2 - 8\lambda + 15 - 2\lambda + 8) + 2(4-\lambda) = 0$$

$$(4-\lambda)(\lambda^2 - 10\lambda + 23 - 2\lambda) = 0$$

$$(4-\lambda)(\lambda^2 - 12\lambda + 21) = 0$$

$$(4-\lambda)(\lambda - 3)(\lambda - 7) = 0$$

$$\lambda = \begin{cases} 4 \\ 3 \\ 7 \end{cases}$$
  

(b) If  $\lambda = 7$

$$\begin{cases} 4x - y + z = 7x \\ -2x + 6y - 2z = 7y \\ 2x - y + 4z = 7z \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} -3x - y + 2z = 0 \\ -2x - y - 2z = 0 \\ x - y - 3z = 0 \end{cases} \text{ ADD } \Rightarrow -2y - 4z = 0 \Rightarrow y = -2z$$

$$\text{Thus } x = -\frac{1}{2}y \quad z = -\frac{1}{2}y \quad \therefore \text{ EIGENVECTOR } \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$
  

(c) NON-HOMOGENEOUS EQUATIONS

$$\text{TO } \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & -\frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 7 \end{pmatrix} \therefore P = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & -\frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \end{pmatrix}$$
  

(d)  $P^{-1} = \frac{1}{6} \begin{pmatrix} 15 & 6 & 1 \\ 0 & 6 & -2 \\ -6 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 6 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{6} \begin{pmatrix} 342H1 & 302S2 & -302S1 \\ 0 & 362H2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 342H1 \end{pmatrix} = I$

$$\therefore P^{-1} \text{ INVERSE OF } P$$

## Question 76 (\*\*\*)+

$$\begin{aligned}x + y - 2z &= 2 \\3x - y + 6z &= 2 \\6x + 5y - 9z &= k\end{aligned}$$

- a) Show that the system of equations does not have a unique solution.
- b) Show that there exists a value of  $k$  for which the system is consistent.
- c) Show, by reducing the system into row echelon form, that the consistent solution of the system can be written as

$$x = 1 - t, \quad y = 3t + 1, \quad z = t$$

where  $t$  is a scalar parameter.

k = 11

<b>(a)</b> $\left  \begin{array}{ccc c} 1 & 1 & -2 & 2 \\ 3 & -1 & 6 & 2 \\ 6 & 5 & -9 & k \end{array} \right  = \text{r}_2(3) \left  \begin{array}{ccc c} 1 & 1 & -2 & 2 \\ 0 & -4 & 12 & 0 \\ 6 & 5 & -9 & k \end{array} \right  = -1 \left  \begin{array}{ccc c} 1 & 1 & -2 & 2 \\ 0 & -4 & 12 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & k \end{array} \right  = -1(4-k) = 0$ <small>NO UNIQUE SOLUTION</small>
<b>(b)</b> $\left( \begin{array}{ccc c} 1 & 1 & -2 & 2 \\ 3 & -1 & 6 & 2 \\ 6 & 5 & -9 & k \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\text{r}_2(3), \text{r}_3(2)} \left( \begin{array}{ccc c} 1 & 1 & -2 & 2 \\ 0 & -4 & 12 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 & k-12 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\text{r}_3(-4)} \left( \begin{array}{ccc c} 1 & 1 & -2 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & k+12 \end{array} \right)$ <small>(IF L=II CONSIST)</small>
<b>(c)</b> $\left( \begin{array}{ccc c} 1 & 1 & -2 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & k+12 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\text{r}_1(1), \text{r}_2(0)} \left( \begin{array}{ccc c} 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & k+12 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\frac{x_1 + x_2 = 1}{1 - 3x_2 = 1}} \left( \begin{array}{ccc c} 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & k+12 \end{array} \right) \Rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{c} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{array} \right) = \left( \begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{array} \right) + \left( \begin{array}{c} -1 \\ -3 \\ 0 \end{array} \right) = \left( \begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{array} \right) + \left( \begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{array} \right) + \left( \begin{array}{c} -1 \\ -3 \\ 0 \end{array} \right)$

## Question 77 (\*\*\*)+

$$\begin{aligned}4x + 2y + 7z &= 2 \\10x - 4y - 5z &= 50 \\4x + 3y + 9z &= -2\end{aligned}$$

Solve the above system of simultaneous equations by manipulating their augmented matrix into reduced row echelon form.

$$\boxed{\quad}, \quad x = 4, \quad y = 0, \quad z = -2$$

**1. START BY CREATING AN AUGMENTED MATRIX. AS  $y$  HAS BETTER COEFFICIENTS  
REWRITE AS FOLLOWS:**

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 4x + 2y + 7z = 2 \\ 10x - 4y - 5z = 50 \\ 4x + 3y + 9z = -2 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \left. \begin{array}{l} 2y + 4x + 7z = 2 \\ -4y + 10x - 5z = 50 \\ 3y + 4x + 9z = -2 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} y + 2x + \frac{7}{2}z = 1 \\ -4y + 10x - 5z = 50 \\ 3y + 4x + 9z = -2 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & \frac{7}{2} & 1 \\ -4 & 10 & -5 & 50 \\ 3 & 4 & 9 & -2 \end{array} \right]$$

**2. APPLY ROW OPERATIONS:**

$$\begin{aligned}r_2(4) &= \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & \frac{7}{2} & 1 \\ 0 & 8 & 9 & 54 \\ 0 & -2 & -\frac{1}{2} & -5 \end{array} \right] & r_3(\frac{3}{2}) &= \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & \frac{7}{2} & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{9}{8} & \frac{27}{4} \\ 0 & 0 & -\frac{1}{4} & -\frac{5}{2} \end{array} \right] \\r_3(-2) &= \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & \frac{7}{2} & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{9}{8} & \frac{27}{4} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{5}{2} \end{array} \right] & r_3(-\frac{1}{2}) &= \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & \frac{7}{2} & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{9}{8} & \frac{27}{4} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \\r_2(-4) &= \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & \frac{7}{2} & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -\frac{1}{2} & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{5}{2} \end{array} \right] & r_2(-\frac{1}{2}) &= \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & \frac{7}{2} & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{5}{2} \end{array} \right] \\r_2(-5) &= \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & \frac{7}{2} & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 \end{array} \right] & r_2(-5) &= \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & \frac{7}{2} & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -12 \end{array} \right] \\r_3(-\frac{5}{2}) &= \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & \frac{7}{2} & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] & r_3(-\frac{5}{2}) &= \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & \frac{7}{2} & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]\end{aligned}$$

$\therefore x = 4, \quad y = 0, \quad z = -2$

**KEY TO ROW OPERATIONS:**

- $r_{ij}(k)$  = SWAP Row  $i$  &  $j$
- $r_i(\lambda)$  = MULTIPLY Row  $i$  by  $\lambda$
- $r_i(-k)$  = MULTIPLY Row  $i$  by  $-k$ , AND ADD IT INTO Row  $j$

**Question 78** (\*\*\*)+

Factorize fully the following  $3 \times 3$  determinant.

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ a^2 & b^2 & c^2 \\ bc & ca & ab \end{vmatrix}.$$

$$\boxed{(a-b)(b-c)(c-a)(a+b+c)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ a^2 & b^2 & c^2 \\ bc & ca & ab \end{vmatrix} &= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ a^2 & b^2 & c^2 \\ bc & ca & ab \end{vmatrix} = (a^2 - b^2)(b^2 - c^2) \\ &= (a-b)(b-c)(c-a) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (a-b)(b-c)(c-a) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (a-b)(b-c)(c-a) [1 + ab - c^2 - ac] = (a-b)(c-a) [b^2 + ab - a^2 - ac] \\ &= (a-b)(c-a) [(b-a)(b-a) + (b-a)] = (a-b)(c-a) [(b-a)(b+c+a)] \\ &= (a-b)(b-c)(c-a)(a+b+c) \end{aligned}$$

**Question 79** (\*\*\*)+

The  $3 \times 3$  matrices  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{B}$  are given below.

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 & -4 \\ 0 & 6 & -2 \\ 1 & 0 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 9 & -3 & -10 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \\ 3 & -1 & -6 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- a) Find the matrix composition  $\mathbf{AB}$ .

The point  $P$  has been transformed by  $\mathbf{A}$  into the point  $Q(30, 18, 20)$ .

- b) Determine the coordinates of  $P$ .

$$\boxed{\mathbf{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} 8 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 8 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 8 \end{pmatrix}, P(2, 1, -6)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a)} \quad \mathbf{AB} &= \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 & -4 \\ 0 & 6 & -2 \\ 1 & 0 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 9 & -3 & -10 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \\ 3 & -1 & -6 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 84 & -12 & -64 & 4 & -20 & -24 \\ 0 & 6 & -2 & 0 & 6 & -2 \\ 9 & 10 & 9 & -3 & 0 & 12 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 8 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 8 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 8 \end{pmatrix} \\ \text{(b)} \quad \mathbf{AB} &= 8\mathbf{I} \Rightarrow \mathbf{A}\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{q} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{8}\mathbf{AB} &= \mathbf{I} \Rightarrow \mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{q} \\ \Rightarrow \mathbf{A}(\frac{1}{8}\mathbf{B}) &= \mathbf{I} \Rightarrow \mathbf{P} = \mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{q} \\ \therefore \mathbf{A}^{-1} &= \frac{1}{8}\mathbf{B} \\ \Rightarrow \mathbf{P} &= \frac{1}{8}\mathbf{B}\mathbf{q} \\ \Rightarrow \mathbf{P} &= \frac{1}{8} \begin{pmatrix} -3 & -40 \\ 3 & -1 & -6 \\ 20 & 20 & -20 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 30 \\ 18 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{8} \begin{pmatrix} 220 & -30 & -20 \\ 30 & 36 & -40 \\ 20 & -6 & -120 \end{pmatrix} \\ \Rightarrow \mathbf{P} &= \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

**Question 80** (\*\*\*)+

The  $2 \times 2$  matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  maps  $\mathbb{R}^2 \mapsto \mathbb{R}^2$  and is given by

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ -3 & -2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- a) Determine an equation of an invariant straight line under  $\mathbf{A}$ .
- b) Find an equation of a straight line of invariant points under  $\mathbf{A}$ .

$$y = -x + c, \quad y = -x$$

a)  $\begin{pmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ -3 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4x + 3y \\ -3x - 2y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 9 \end{pmatrix}$

LOOKING FOR INvariant LINE i.e.  $(x_1, y_1)$  maps onto  $(x_2, y_2)$   $y = mx + c$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ -3 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4x_1 + 3y_1 \\ -3x_1 - 2y_1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 9 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{BT } y = mx + c$$

$$\Rightarrow (-2x_1 - 3y_1) - 2c = m[(3x_1 + 4y_1) + 3c] + c$$

$$\Rightarrow (-2x_1 - 3y_1) - 2c = (3m + 4n)x_1 + (3m + 4n)c + c$$

THUS

$$\begin{aligned} -2m - 3 &= 3m^2 + 4m \\ 0 &= 3m^2 + 6m + 3 \\ 0 &= m^2 + 2m + 1 \\ 0 &= (m+1)^2 \\ m &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{IF } m = -1 &\quad -2c = 3(-1) + c \\ -2c &= -3c + c \\ -2c &= c \\ \therefore c &= \text{ARBITRARY} \end{aligned}$$

∴ INvariant line  
 $y = -x + c$   
 $c = \text{ARBITRARY}$

b) INvariant LINE OF POINTS  $\Rightarrow (x_1, y_1)$  GETS MAPPED onto  $(x_2, y_2)$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ -3 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_2 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} 4x_1 + 3y_1 = x_2 \\ -3x_1 - 2y_1 = y_2 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 3y_1 = -3x_2 \\ -3x_1 - 2y_1 = y_2 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} y_1 = -x_2 \\ -3x_1 - 2(-x_2) = y_2 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} y_1 = -x_2 \\ 3x_2 - 2x_1 = y_2 \end{cases}$$

LINE OF INvariant POINTS

**Question 81** (\*\*\*)+

The  $2 \times 2$  matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  is defined below in terms of the scalar constants  $p$ ,  $q$  and  $r$ .

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & p \\ q & r \end{pmatrix}.$$

It is further given that  $\mathbf{A}$  represents a shear under which the point  $(2, 2)$  is invariant.

Show that all straight lines of the form

$$y = x + c,$$

where  $c$  is a constant, are invariant under the shear represented by  $\mathbf{A}$ .

[proof]

$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & p \\ q & r \end{pmatrix}$  REPRESENTS A SHEAR WITH  $(2,2)$  INVARIANT

- SCAFF PESSOCHE APRAT, SO  $\det \mathbf{A} = 1$
- $(2,2)$  IS INVARIANT

$$\begin{pmatrix} 4 & p \\ q & r \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} 8+2p=2 \\ 2q+2r=2 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} p=-3 \\ q+r=1 \end{cases}$$

- NOTE

$$\begin{cases} 4t+3c=1 \\ q+r=1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} c=1-t \\ \rightarrow 4t+3(1-t)=1 \\ \rightarrow 4t+3-3t=1 \\ \Rightarrow t=2 \\ \Rightarrow c=3 \end{cases}$$

- FINALLY

$$\begin{pmatrix} 4 & -3 \\ 3 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} t \\ 1-t \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4t-3(1-t) \\ 3t-2(1-t) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} t-3c \\ c-2c \end{pmatrix}$$

PARAMETRIZATION  
OF  $y=x+c$

4HENCE  $\begin{cases} 2t-3c \\ y=t-2c \end{cases}$  CORRECT  $\begin{cases} 2-y=-c \\ y=2+c \end{cases}$

(i.e. INVARIANT)

**Question 82** (\*\*\*)+

The  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  is given below.

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & k & 0 \\ k & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- a) If one of the eigenvalues of  $\mathbf{A}$  is 3, find the possible values of  $k$ .
- b) Determine the other two eigenvalues of  $\mathbf{A}$ , given that  $k > 0$ .
- c) Find an eigenvector corresponding to the eigenvalue 3.

,  $k = \pm 2$  ,  $\lambda = 0, \lambda = -3$  ,  $\mathbf{v} = \alpha(\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k})$

a) USING THE DEFINITION OF EIGENVALUE:

$$\begin{vmatrix} -1-k & k & 0 \\ k & 0-k & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 1-k \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} -4 & k & 0 \\ k & -k & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 1-k \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -4 \begin{vmatrix} k & 0 \\ 2 & 1-k \end{vmatrix} - k \begin{vmatrix} k & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -8 - k(-2k) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -8 + 2k^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k^2 = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow k = \pm 2 \quad //$$

b) CHARACTERISTIC EQUATION

$$\begin{vmatrix} -1-\lambda & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 0-\lambda & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} \lambda+1 & -2 & 0 \\ -2 & \lambda & -2 \\ 0 & 2 & \lambda-1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (\lambda+1) \begin{vmatrix} \lambda & -2 & 0 \\ -2 & \lambda & -2 \\ 0 & 2 & \lambda-1 \end{vmatrix} + 2 \begin{vmatrix} \lambda+1 & -2 & 0 \\ -2 & \lambda & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda-1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (\lambda+1)(\lambda^3 - \lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 4) + 2(2 - \lambda) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (\lambda+1)(\lambda^3 - \lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 4) - 4(\lambda - 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \lambda^3 - \lambda^2 - 4\lambda \\ -4\lambda + 4 \end{cases} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^3 - 4\lambda = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(\lambda^2 - 2\lambda) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\lambda(\lambda - 2) = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = 0, 2 \quad //$$

c) IF  $\lambda = 3$

$$\begin{cases} -x + 2y = 3x \\ 2x + 2z = 3y \\ 2y + z = 3z \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 2y = 4x \\ 2x - 2y + 2z = 0 \\ 2y = 2z \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} y = 2x \\ 2x - 3y + 2z = 0 \\ y = z \end{cases}$$

EQUATION (3) IS SATISFIED BY THE OTHER TWO, HENCE

$$x = \frac{1}{2}y$$

$$z = y$$

SET  $y=2$

$$\mathbf{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad //$$

**Question 83    (\*\*\*)+**

Consider the following matrix equation

$$\begin{pmatrix} k & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & -2 & k-3 \\ 10k & 3 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ 15 \end{pmatrix},$$

where  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $k$  are scalar constants.

- a) Find the values of  $k$  for which the equation has a unique solution.

It is further asserted that  $k = 2$ .

- b) Express  $a$  in terms of  $b$  if the matrix equation is to be consistent.  
 c) Show that if  $a = 1$  and  $b = 4$ , the solution of the matrix equation is

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} t+1 \\ -2t-1 \\ 7t+1 \end{pmatrix},$$

where  $t$  is a scalar parameter.

$$[ ] , k \neq 2 \cup k \neq \frac{3}{7} , [2a+7b=15]$$

a) For unique solution the determinant must be non zero

$$\begin{vmatrix} k & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & -2 & k-3 \\ 10k & 3 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = k \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 3 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} - \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 10k & -2 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= k[4-3(k-3)] - [-4-10k(-2)]$$

$$= k(8-3k) - (30k+20)$$

$$= 18k-3k^2-30k-20$$

$$= -12k-3k^2-20$$

$$= -(k-2)(3k+10)$$

$$= -(k-2)(k+10)$$

∴ UNIQUE SOLUTION  $\Rightarrow k \neq 2, k \neq -\frac{10}{3}$

b) ROW REDUCING THE AUGMENTED MATRIX

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 1 & 0 & a \\ 3 & -2 & -1 & b \\ 20 & 3 & -2 & 15 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\text{R}_1 \leftrightarrow R_3} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & \frac{1}{2}a \\ 3 & -2 & -1 & b \\ 20 & 3 & -2 & 15 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\text{R}_2 - 3R_1} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & \frac{1}{2}a \\ 0 & -\frac{5}{2} & -1 & b-\frac{3}{2}a \\ 20 & 3 & -2 & 15 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\text{R}_3 - 20R_1} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & \frac{1}{2}a \\ 0 & -\frac{5}{2} & -1 & b-\frac{3}{2}a \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 15-10a+3a \end{array} \right]$$

WE REACH THIS POINT, SO  $15-10a+3a = 0$   
 $15-7a = 0$   
 $7a = 15$

9) USING PART (b) WITH  $a=1$  & BOTTOM ZEROED ROW

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & -\frac{5}{2} & -1 & \frac{15}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\text{SCH}} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{2}{5} & \frac{3}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\text{R}_2 \cdot (-\frac{1}{2}) \quad \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{2}{5} & -\frac{3}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

HENCE  $\begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}x = \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2}y - \frac{2}{5} = -\frac{3}{2} \\ 0 = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x = 1 \\ y = -\frac{5}{2} \\ z = ? \end{cases}$

THUS  $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{5}{2} \\ ? \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{2}{5} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  NOW LET  $\lambda=1$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{5}{2} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + (\lambda+1) \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{2}{5} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{5}{2} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{2}{5} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{5}{2} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + 7\lambda \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{2}{5} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{5}{2} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{2}{5} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{5}{2} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 5 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{2}{5} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

AS REQUIRED

**Question 84** (\*\*\*)+

The  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  is defined as

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & a & 0 \\ 2 & b & 0 \\ c & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix},$$

where  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are scalar constants.

- If  $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{A}^{-1}$ , find the value of  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$ ,
- Evaluate the determinant of  $\mathbf{A}$ .
- Determine an equation of a plane of invariant points under the transformation described by  $\mathbf{A}$ .

$$[a = -4], [b = -3], [c = 0], [\det \mathbf{A} = -1], [\text{plane: } x = 2y]$$

(a)  $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{A}^{-1}$   
 $\mathbf{AA} = \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 3 & a & 0 \\ 2 & b & 0 \\ c & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & a & 0 \\ 2 & b & 0 \\ c & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 9+2a & 3a+b & 0 \\ 6+2b & 2a+b & 0 \\ 3a+c & ac & 1 \end{pmatrix}$   
 $\mathbf{A}^T = \mathbf{I}$   
 $\therefore 9+2a=1 \quad 6+2b=0 \quad ac=0$   
 $2a=-8 \quad 2b=-6 \quad -ac=0$   
 $a=-4 \quad b=-3 \quad c=0$

(b)  $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -4 & 0 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  expand by bottom row  
 $\left| \begin{array}{cc} 3 & -4 \\ 2 & -3 \end{array} \right| = -9+8=-1$

(c)  $\begin{pmatrix} 3 & -4 & 0 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$   
 $\begin{cases} 3x-4y=0 \\ 2x-3y=0 \\ z=z \end{cases} \Rightarrow y=\frac{1}{2}x$

**Question 85** (\*\*\*)+

$$\begin{aligned}x + 5y + 7z &= 41 \\5x - 4y + 6z &= 2 \\7x + 9y - 3z &= k\end{aligned}$$

Find the solution of the system of simultaneous equations above, giving the answers in terms of the constant  $k$ .

$$\boxed{\quad}, \quad x = \frac{k-27}{13}, \quad y = \frac{k+77}{26}, \quad z = \frac{105-k}{26}$$

<p><u>PROCESSED BY THE JORDAN-GUSS ALGORITHM</u></p> $\left[ \begin{array}{ccc c} 1 & 5 & 7 & 41 \\ 5 & -4 & 6 & 2 \\ 7 & 1 & -3 & k \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1 \leftrightarrow R_3} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc c} 1 & 5 & 7 & 41 \\ 0 & -29 & -23 & -203 \\ 0 & -26 & -52 & -287+k \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_3 \leftrightarrow R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc c} 1 & 5 & 7 & 41 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 7 \\ 0 & -26 & -52 & -287+k \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_2(2x)} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc c} 1 & 5 & 7 & 41 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & -26 & -105 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_3(-\frac{1}{26})} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc c} 1 & 5 & 7 & 41 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{105-k}{26} \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1(-5)} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc c} 1 & 0 & 7 & 41 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{105-k}{26} \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1(-7)} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 6+\frac{k-105}{26} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 7+\frac{k-105}{26} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{105-k}{26} \end{array} \right]$ $\therefore x = 6 + \frac{k-105}{13} = \frac{6 \times 13 + k - 105}{13} = \frac{k-27}{13}$ $y = 7 + \frac{k-105}{26} = \frac{26 \times 7 + k - 105}{26} = \frac{k+77}{26}$ $z = \frac{105-k}{26}$	<p><u>ALTERNATIVE: WORK WITH MATRICES</u></p> $\begin{cases} 1 + 5y + 7z = 41 \\ 5x - 4y + 6z = 2 \\ 7x + 9y - 3z = k \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x = 4 - 5y - 7z \\ 5x - 4y + 6z = 2 \\ 7x + 9y - 3z = k \end{cases}$ $\begin{cases} 5(4 - 5y - 7z) - 4y + 6z = 2 \\ 7(4 - 5y - 7z) + 9y - 3z = k \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} -29y - 22z = -203 \\ -26y - 52z = k - 287 \end{cases} \Rightarrow$ $\begin{cases} y + 2z = 7 \\ 26y + 52z = 287 - k \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} y = 7 - 2z \\ 26(7 - 2z) + 52z = 287 - k \\ 26z + 112 = 287 - k \\ 26z = 105 - k \\ z = \frac{105-k}{26} \end{cases}$ $\begin{cases} y = 7 - 2z \\ y = \frac{70 - 105 + k}{26} \\ y = \frac{71k - 105}{26} \end{cases} \Rightarrow$ $\begin{cases} x = 41 - 5\left(\frac{71k - 105}{26}\right) - 7\left(\frac{105-k}{26}\right) \\ x = \frac{41 \times 26 - 5 \times 71k - 5k + 7 \times 105}{26} \\ x = \frac{-5k + 212}{26} \\ x = \frac{k-27}{13} \end{cases}$
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**Question 86** (\*\*\*)

The matrices  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{B}$ , where  $k$  is a scalar constant, are given below.

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 4 & k & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} -k & 2 & k-4 \\ 4 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & k-8 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- Find  $\mathbf{AB}$  in its simplest form.
- Hence, or otherwise, find the inverse of  $\mathbf{A}$  in terms of  $k$ , stating the condition for its existence.
- Use the inverse of  $\mathbf{A}$  to solve the equation  $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{c}$  where

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{c} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 46 \\ -11 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$\boxed{\mathbf{AB} = (8-k)\mathbf{I}}, \quad \boxed{\mathbf{A}^{-1} = \frac{1}{8-k}\mathbf{B}}, \quad \boxed{\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 27 \\ -8 \\ 11 \end{pmatrix}}$$

(a)  $\mathbf{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 4 & k & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -k & 2 & k-4 \\ 4 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & k-8 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} f_{11} & f_{12} & f_{13} \\ f_{21} & f_{22} & f_{23} \\ f_{31} & f_{32} & f_{33} \end{pmatrix}$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 8-k & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 8-k & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 8-k \end{pmatrix} = (8-k)\mathbf{I} \quad //$$

(b)  $\mathbf{AB} = (8-k)\mathbf{I} \quad \therefore \mathbf{A}^{-1} = \frac{1}{8-k}\mathbf{B} \quad //$   
so long as  $k \neq 8$

(c)  $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{c} \quad \text{where } \mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{c} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 46 \\ -11 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{as } k \neq 8$

$$\mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{c}$$

$$\mathbf{x} = \frac{1}{8-k} \begin{pmatrix} 8 & 2 & 1 \\ 4 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 46 \\ -11 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{8-k} \begin{pmatrix} 42-11 \\ 4(-4)+22 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 31 \\ 8 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\therefore x = 27, y = -8, z = 11 \quad //$$

**Question 87**    (\*\*\*)

A  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  has characteristic equation

$$2\lambda^3 - 7\lambda^2 + \lambda + 10 = 0$$

- a) Show that  $\lambda = 2$  is an eigenvalue of  $\mathbf{A}$  and find the other two eigenvalues  
b) Show further that

$$2A^4 + 71A^2 = 27A^3 + 100I$$

An eigenvector corresponding to  $\lambda = 2$  is  $\mathbf{u}$

It is further given that  $\mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -4 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.4 \\ -0.8 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$ .

- c) Evaluate each of the following expressions.

  - $Au$ .
  - $A^2v$ .

d) Solve the equation  $Ax = v$ .

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$$\lambda = -1, \quad \lambda = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$\boxed{\mathbf{A}\mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -8 \\ -10 \end{pmatrix}}$$

$$A^2 v = \begin{pmatrix} 1.6 \\ -3.2 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$, \quad \mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.2 \\ -0.4 \\ -0.5 \end{pmatrix}$$

a) USING THE FACT THAT  $(A-2I)$  IS FALSE

$$\Rightarrow 2\lambda^3 - 7\lambda^2 + 4\lambda + 10 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\lambda^3(\lambda-2) - 3\lambda(\lambda-2) - 5(\lambda-2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (\lambda-2)(2\lambda^2 - 3\lambda - 5) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (\lambda-2)(2\lambda+1)(\lambda+1) = 0$$

b) BY C-H. THEOREM, A MATRIX MUST SATISFY ITS CHARACTERISTIC EQUATION

$$\Rightarrow 2\lambda^3 - 7\lambda^2 + \lambda + 10 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\lambda^3 - 7\lambda^2 + \lambda + 10\lambda = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\lambda^4 - 7\lambda^3 + \lambda^2 + 10\lambda = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\lambda^4 - 7\lambda^3 + \lambda^2 + 10(-2\lambda^3 + 7\lambda^2 - 10\lambda) = 0$$

c)  $A^{-1}U = \lambda U = 2U = \left(\begin{array}{c} -4 \\ 10 \end{array}\right)$

$$A^{-1}U = A^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{5}U\right) = \frac{1}{5}(AU)$$

$$= \frac{1}{5}A(2U) = \frac{2}{5}AU$$

$$= \frac{2}{5}\left(\begin{array}{c} 4 \\ -9 \end{array}\right) = \left(\begin{array}{c} -3.2 \\ 3.6 \end{array}\right)$$

d)  $\Rightarrow A^{-1} = V$  |  $\Rightarrow 10x = y$   
 $\Rightarrow A^{-1} = \frac{1}{5}U$  |  $\Rightarrow 3 = \frac{y}{4}$   
 $\Rightarrow 10A^{-1} = 2U$  |  $\Rightarrow 3 = \frac{y}{4}$   
 $\Rightarrow A^{-1}(10x) = 2y$  |  $\Rightarrow A^{-1} = \left(\begin{array}{c} \frac{9}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} \end{array}\right)$

## Question 88 (\*\*\*\*)

$$\begin{array}{l} x - 2y + az = 5 \\ (a+1)x + 3y = a \\ 2x + y + (a-1)z = 3 \end{array}$$

- a) Determine the two values of the constant  $a$  for which the above system of equations does **not** have a unique solution.
- b) Show clearly that the system is consistent for one of these values and inconsistent for the other.

$$a = -1, \frac{5}{3}$$

(a)

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -2 & a & 5 \\ a+1 & 3 & 0 & a \\ 2 & 1 & a-1 & 3 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_2(-2)} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -2 & a & 5 \\ 0 & 5 & -2-a & -2a \\ 2 & 1 & a-1 & 3 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\text{DIVIDE BY 1ST COLUMN}} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -2 & a & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{2+a}{5} & -\frac{2a}{5} \\ 2 & 1 & a-1 & 3 \end{array} \right]$$

$$= \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -2 & a & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{2+a}{5} & -\frac{2a}{5} \\ 2 & 1 & a-1 & 3 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-2 \times R_1} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & a+2 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{2+a}{5} & -\frac{2a}{5} \\ 2 & 1 & a-1 & 3 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_3 - 2R_1} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & a+2 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{2+a}{5} & -\frac{2a}{5} \\ 0 & 1 & a-3 & -7 \end{array} \right]$$

$$= -3a - 3 - (a+2)\left[-\frac{2+a}{5}\right] = -3a - 3 - (a+2)(2-a)$$

$$= (3a+2)(3a) - 3a - 3 = 3a^2 + a - 2 - 3a - 3 = 3a^2 - 2a - 5 = (3a-5)(a+1)$$

Hence if  $a < -1$  or  $a > \frac{5}{3}$ , there is no unique solution.

(b)

IF  $a = -1$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -2 & -1 & 5 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 & 3 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_3(2)} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -2 & -1 & 5 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & -7 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_3(-7)} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -2 & -1 & 5 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\text{INCORRECT}}$$

IF  $a = \frac{5}{3}$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -2 & \frac{5}{3} & 5 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & \frac{5}{3} \\ 2 & 1 & \frac{2}{3} & 3 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_3(-2)} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -2 & \frac{5}{3} & 5 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & \frac{5}{3} \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{5}{3} & -7 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_2(-3)} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -2 & \frac{5}{3} & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -\frac{5}{3} \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{5}{3} & -7 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\text{THREE ARE MULTIPLES OF EACH OTHER, SO 2ND ROW IS CONSISTENT}}$$

**Question 89** (\*\*\*\*)

Find in Cartesian form the image of the straight line with equation

$$\frac{x-2}{3} = \frac{y+2}{4} = \frac{1-z}{2},$$

under the transformation represented by the  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $\mathbf{A}$ , shown below.

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

,  $x-3 = \frac{y-3}{8} = \frac{1-z}{2}$

SIMPLIFY BY PARAMETRISING THE LINE FROM CARTESIAN

$$\frac{x-2}{3} = \frac{y+2}{4} = \frac{1-z}{2} = t$$

$$x = 3t+2,$$

$$y = 4t-2,$$

$$z = 1-2t$$

APPLY THE TRANSFORMATION IN MATRIX FORM

$$\begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3t+2 \\ 4t-2 \\ 1-2t \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} t+3 \\ 6t+4+4t-2+1-2t \\ 1-2t \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} t+3 \\ 8t+3 \\ 1-2t \end{bmatrix}$$

ELIMINATE THE PARAMETER

$$\begin{aligned} t &= X-3 \\ t &= \frac{Y-3}{8} \\ t &= \frac{1-Z}{2} \end{aligned} \quad \therefore \quad \begin{aligned} X-3 &= \frac{Y-3}{8} = \frac{1-Z}{2} \\ 8(X-3) &= Y-3 \\ 8X-24 &= Y-3 \\ 8X-21 &= Y \end{aligned}$$

**Question 90    (\*\*\*\*\*)**

The  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $\mathbf{C}$  represents a geometric transformation  $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \mapsto \mathbb{R}^3$ .

$$\mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- a) Find the eigenvalues and the corresponding eigenvectors of  $\mathbf{C}$ .
- b) Describe the geometrical significance of the eigenvectors of  $\mathbf{C}$  in relation to  $T$ .

$$\lambda = 1, \quad \alpha \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \lambda = 4, \quad \beta \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \gamma \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

$\lambda = 1 \Leftrightarrow$  invariant line of points through the origin

$\lambda = 4 \Leftrightarrow$  invariant plane through the origin

Q) 
$$\begin{vmatrix} 3-x & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 3-x & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 3-x \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 3-x & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 4-x & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2-x \end{vmatrix} = 0$

$\Rightarrow (3-x) \begin{vmatrix} 4-x & 1 \\ 1 & 2-x \end{vmatrix} = 0$

$\Rightarrow (3-x)(x-1)(x-2) = 0$

$\Rightarrow (x-1)(x-2)(x-4) = 0$

$\Rightarrow x=1, 2, 4$

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$\Rightarrow (4-x) \begin{bmatrix} 3-x & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 4-x & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2-x \end{bmatrix} = 0$

$\Rightarrow (4-x) \begin{bmatrix} 3-x & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 4-x & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2-x \end{bmatrix} = 0$

$\Rightarrow (4-x) \begin{bmatrix} 3-x & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 4-x & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1-x \end{bmatrix} = 0$

$\Rightarrow (4-x)(4-x)(1-x) = 0$

$\Rightarrow (x-1)(x-2)(x-4) = 0$

$\Rightarrow x=1, 2, 4$

$\bullet$  If  $\lambda=1$ :

$\begin{cases} 3(1)-1(1)+1(1)=0 \\ -1(1)+3(1)-1(1)=0 \\ 1(1)+1(1)-1(1)=0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 2y+2z=0 \\ -2y+2z=0 \\ 2y+2z=0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 2y=0 \\ -2y=0 \\ 2y=0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} y=0 \\ z=0 \\ y=0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$

$\bullet$  If  $\lambda=4$ :

$\begin{cases} 3(4)-1(1)+1(1)=0 \\ -1(4)+3(4)-1(1)=0 \\ 1(4)+1(4)-1(1)=0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 11y+2z=0 \\ -11y+2z=0 \\ 11y+2z=0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 11y=0 \\ -11y=0 \\ 11y=0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} y=0 \\ z=0 \\ y=0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

(b) •  $\lambda=1$  : INARIANT LINE OF POINTS THROUGH THE ORIGIN IN DIRECTION  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$

•  $\lambda=4$  : INARIANT PLANE THROUGH THE ORIGIN

**Question 91    (\*\*\*)**

A  $3 \times 3$  determinant,  $\Delta$ , is given below.

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} n(n+1) & n+1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & n \\ 1 & -n-1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}.$$

- a) Show that

$$\Delta = (an^2 + bn + c)^2,$$

where  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are constants.

- b) Show further that

$$\Delta = [n(n+1)]^2 + n^2 + (n+1)^2.$$

- c) Hence or otherwise express 24649 as the sum of three square numbers.

$$\boxed{\Delta = (n^2 + n + 1)^2}, \quad \boxed{24649 = 156^2 + 13^2 + 12^2}$$

(a)  $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} n(n+1) & n+1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & n \\ 1 & -n-1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$  expand by first column

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta &= n(n+1)[1 + n(n+1)] + [1][n(n+1) + 1] = [n(n+1) + 1][n(n+1) + 1] \\ &= [n(n+1) + 1]^2 = [n^2 + n + 1]^2 \end{aligned}$$

(b) Now

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta &= (n^2 + n + 1)^2 = [n(n+1) + 1]^2 = n^2(n+1)^2 + 2n(n+1) + 1 \\ &= n^2(n+1)^2 + 2n^2 + 2n + 1 = [n(n+1)]^2 + n^2 + n^2 + 2n + 1 \\ &= [n(n+1)]^2 + n^2 + (n+1)^2 \end{aligned}$$

(c) Therefore  $24649 = 157 = 156^2 + 12^2 + 1^2$

$$\begin{aligned} (n^2 + n + 1)^2 &\equiv [n(n+1)]^2 + n^2 + (n+1)^2 \\ (156^2 + 12^2 + 1^2) &\equiv [(156 \times 157)]^2 + 12^2 + 1^2 \\ 157^2 &\equiv 156^2 + 12^2 + 1^2 \end{aligned}$$

**Question 92** (\*\*\*\*\*)

$$\begin{aligned}3x - y + 5z &= 5 \\2x + y - 5z &= 10 \\x + y + kz &= 7\end{aligned}$$

where  $k$  is a constant.

- a) Given that  $k \neq -5$  find the unique solution of the system of equations.

- b) Given instead that  $k = -5$  show, by reducing the system into row echelon form, that the consistent solution of the system can be written as

$$x = 3, \quad y = 5t + 4, \quad z = t.$$

$$x = 3, \quad y = 4, \quad z = 0$$

**(a)**

$$\begin{array}{l} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 3 & -1 & 5 & 5 \\ 2 & 1 & -5 & 10 \\ 1 & 1 & k & 7 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{R_1 \leftrightarrow R_3} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & k & 7 \\ 2 & 1 & -5 & 10 \\ 3 & -1 & 5 & 5 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 3R_1} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & k & 7 \\ 2 & 1 & -5 & 10 \\ 0 & -4 & -4k+2 & -16 \end{array} \right) \\ \xrightarrow{R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - (-4)(R_2)} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & k & 7 \\ 2 & 1 & -5 & 10 \\ 0 & 0 & -4k+2 & -16 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & k & 7 \\ 0 & -4 & -4k+2 & -16 \\ 0 & 0 & -4k+2 & -16 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - (-4)(R_2)} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & k & 7 \\ 0 & -4 & -4k+2 & -16 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right) \\ \therefore \begin{aligned} x &= 3 \\ y &= 5t + 4 \\ z &= t \end{aligned} \quad (t \neq -5) \end{array}$$

**(b)**

$$\begin{array}{l} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{5}{2} & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & -5 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 2k+2 & 0 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{R_2 \leftrightarrow R_3} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & -5 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 2k+2 & 0 \end{array} \right) \\ \therefore \begin{aligned} x &= 3 \\ y &= 4 \\ z &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad (2k+2 \neq 0) \end{array}$$

**Question 93 (\*\*\*\*)**

The  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $\mathbf{A}$ , where  $a$  is a scalar constant, is given below.

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} a & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 3 & -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- a) Find the elements of  $\mathbf{A}^{-1}$ , in terms of  $a$  where appropriate.

The straight line  $L_1$  was mapped onto another straight line  $L_2$  by the following  $3 \times 3$  matrix.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 3 & -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- b) Given that  $L_2$  has vector equation

$$[\mathbf{r} - (4\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + 7\mathbf{k})] \wedge (4\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k}) = \mathbf{0}$$

find a vector equation for  $L_1$ .

$$\boxed{\mathbf{A}^{-1} = \frac{1}{2-2a} \begin{pmatrix} -2 & -1 & 1 \\ -4 & a-3 & a+1 \\ -2 & 2a-3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}}, \quad \boxed{\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} + \lambda(3\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k})}$$

(a)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 3 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  MATRIX  $= \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 3 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  MATRIX  $= \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 3 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$   
 $\text{ADJ}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 3 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$   $\text{ADJ}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 3 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$   
 $\text{det } A = -2a+2 = 2-2a$

(b)  $L_2 : [\mathbf{r} - (4\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + 7\mathbf{k})] \wedge (4\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k}) = \mathbf{0}$  is the same as  $\mathbf{r} \in (4\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + 7\mathbf{k}) + \langle \mathbf{l}_1 \rangle$   
 $\mathbf{r} \in (4\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k}) + \langle \mathbf{l}_2 \rangle$

$\Rightarrow A_{23} = X$   
 $\Rightarrow \tilde{A}_{23} = \tilde{A}^T X$   
 $\Rightarrow \tilde{X} = \frac{1}{\text{det } A} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 3 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + 7\mathbf{k} \\ \mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} \\ 4\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{k} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2-2a} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 3 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + 7\mathbf{k} \\ \mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} \\ 4\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{k} \end{bmatrix}$   
 $\Rightarrow \tilde{X} = \frac{1}{2-2a} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 3 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + 7\mathbf{k} \\ \mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} \\ 4\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{k} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k} \\ \mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

**Question 94** (\*\*\*\*)

The  $2 \times 2$  matrix  $\mathbf{D}$  shown below, represents a linear transformation in the  $x$ - $y$  plane.

$$\mathbf{D} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

The straight line with equation  $y = mx$  is rotated by  $90^\circ$  about the origin under the transformation represented by  $\mathbf{D}$ .

Determine the possible values of  $m$ .

$$m = -1, \quad m = 2$$

PARAMetrize the line:  $y = mx$   
 $y = -\frac{1}{m}x$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{D} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad & \text{PARAMetrize the line: } y = mx \\ \begin{pmatrix} -2 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} t \\ mt \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \top \\ -\frac{1}{m}t \end{pmatrix} & \\ \Rightarrow \begin{cases} -2t - mt = t \\ mt = -\frac{1}{m}t \end{cases} & \text{DIVIDE EQUATIONS SIDE-BY-SIDE} \\ \Rightarrow -2t - mt = -\frac{1}{m}t & \\ \Rightarrow -2 - m = -\frac{1}{m} & \\ \Rightarrow -2 - m = -m^2 & \\ \Rightarrow m^2 - m - 2 = 0 & \\ \Rightarrow (m-2)(m+1) = 0 & \\ \therefore m = -1 \quad \boxed{m = 2} & \end{aligned}$$

**Question 95** (\*\*\*\*)

The  $2 \times 2$  matrix  $\mathbf{C}$  is given below.

$$\mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- a) Find the eigenvalues of  $\mathbf{C}$  and their corresponding eigenvectors.
- b) Find a  $2 \times 2$  matrix  $\mathbf{P}$  such that  $\mathbf{P}^{-1}\mathbf{C}\mathbf{P}$  is a diagonal  $2 \times 2$  matrix and evaluate  $\mathbf{P}^{-1}\mathbf{C}\mathbf{P}$  explicitly.
- c) Hence show that

$$\mathbf{C}^7 = \begin{pmatrix} 349526 & 349525 \\ 699050 & 699051 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$\boxed{\lambda_1 = 1, \mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \lambda_2 = 1, \mathbf{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{D} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix}}$$

(a)  $\mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$

CHARACTERISTIC EQUATION

$$\begin{vmatrix} 2-\lambda & 1 \\ 2 & 3-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$(2-\lambda)(3-\lambda) - 2 = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 - 5\lambda + 4 = 0$$

$$(\lambda-4)(\lambda-1) = 0$$

$$\lambda = 1, 4$$

If  $\lambda = 1$   
 $2x+y=2x \Rightarrow y=0 \quad \therefore \alpha \left( \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right)$   
 $2x+3y=2 \Rightarrow y=2x \quad \therefore \beta \left( \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \right) //$

If  $\lambda = 4$   
 $2x+y=4x \Rightarrow y=2x \quad \therefore \beta \left( \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \right) //$

(b)  $\mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{P}^{-1} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\mathbf{P}^{-1} \mathbf{C} \mathbf{P} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

(c)  $\mathbf{P}^{-1} \mathbf{C} \mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix}^7$   
 $\Rightarrow (\mathbf{P}^{-1} \mathbf{C} \mathbf{P})^7 = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix}^{10}$   
 $\Rightarrow (\mathbf{P}^{-1} \mathbf{C} \mathbf{P})(\mathbf{P}^{-1} \mathbf{C} \mathbf{P})(\mathbf{P}^{-1} \mathbf{C} \mathbf{P}) \dots (\mathbf{P}^{-1} \mathbf{C} \mathbf{P}) = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix}^4$   
 $\Rightarrow \mathbf{P}^{-1} \mathbf{C}^7 \mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix}^4$   
 $\Rightarrow \mathbf{P}^{-1} \mathbf{C}^7 \mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} 81 & 0 \\ 0 & 256 \end{pmatrix}$   
 $\Rightarrow \mathbf{P} \mathbf{P}^{-1} \mathbf{C}^7 \mathbf{P}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 81 & 0 \\ 0 & 256 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{P}^{-1}$   
 $\Rightarrow \mathbf{I} \mathbf{C}^7 \mathbf{I} = \begin{pmatrix} 81 & 0 \\ 0 & 256 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$   
 $\Rightarrow \mathbf{C}^7 = \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 81 & 0 \\ 0 & 256 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 349526 & 349525 \\ 699050 & 699051 \end{pmatrix}$

**Question 96** (\*\*\*\*)

Consider the system of simultaneous equations

$$\begin{aligned} kx + ky - z &= -1 \\ ky + 2z &= 2k \\ x + 2y + z &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

where the constant  $k$  can **only** take the values 0, 1 and 2.

Determine for each of the possible values of  $k$  whether the system ...

- i. ... has a unique solution
- ii. ... has no unique solution, but it is consistent.
- iii. ... is inconsistent.

$a = 0 \Rightarrow$  inconsistent ,  $a = 1 \Rightarrow$  no unique solution/consistent ,

$a = 2 \Rightarrow$  unique solution

**(Q)**

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} k & k & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & k & 2 & 2k \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\text{R}_1 \leftrightarrow \text{R}_3} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & k & 2 & 2k \\ k & k & -1 & -1 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\text{R}_3 - k\text{R}_1} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & k & 2 & 2k \\ 0 & 0 & -k-1 & -k-1 \end{array} \right)$$

(solved by 1st column)

$$= k^2 - k = k(k-1)$$

$\therefore$  if  $k=2$ , unique solution

**(A)**

If  $k=0$

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 0 & 0 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\text{R}_2 \leftrightarrow \text{R}_3} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 0 & 0 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\text{R}_{13} \leftrightarrow \text{R}_{12}} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 0 & 0 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\text{R}_2 \leftrightarrow \text{R}_3} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 0 & 0 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

$\therefore$  if  $k=0$ , inconsistent

If  $k \neq 0$

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & k & 2 & 2k \\ 0 & 0 & -k-1 & -k-1 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\text{R}_2 \leftrightarrow \text{R}_3} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -k-1 & -k-1 \\ 0 & k & 2 & 2k \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\text{R}_2 \leftrightarrow -\text{R}_2} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & k & 2 & 2k \end{array} \right)$$

If  $k=1$ , infinite solution (consistent)

**Question 97** (\*\*\*)

The  $2 \times 2$  matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  is given below.

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 6 \\ 6 & 2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

A straight line with equation  $y = mx$ , where  $m$  is a constant, remains invariant under the transformation represented by  $\mathbf{A}$ .

- a) Show that

$$7 + 6m = \lambda$$

$$6 + 2m = \lambda m$$

where  $\lambda$  is a constant.

- b) Hence find the two possible equations of this straight line.

$$\boxed{y = \frac{2}{3}x}, \quad \boxed{y = -\frac{3}{2}x}$$

$(a) \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 6 \\ 6 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ mx \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ \lambda x \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow$ $\begin{pmatrix} 7 & 6 \\ 6 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ mx \end{pmatrix} = 2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ m \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow$ $\begin{cases} 7x + 6mx = 2 \\ 6x + 2mx = 2m \end{cases} \Rightarrow$ $\begin{cases} 7x + 6mx = 2 \\ 6x + 2mx = 2m \end{cases} \text{ (cancel } x\text{)} \Rightarrow$ $\begin{cases} 7 + 6m = 2 \\ 6 + 2m = 2m \end{cases} \text{ (cancel } m\text{)} \Rightarrow$	$(b) \text{ multiply } A \text{ by } 2x \text{ on the left}$ $7 + 6m = \frac{x}{2m} \Rightarrow$ $7m + 6m^2 = 6 + 2m \Rightarrow$ $6m^2 + 5m - 6 = 0 \Rightarrow$ $(3m - 2)(2m + 3) = 0 \Rightarrow$ $m = \frac{2}{3} \quad \text{or} \quad m = -\frac{3}{2}$ $\therefore y = \frac{2}{3}x \quad \text{or} \quad y = -\frac{3}{2}x$
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**Question 98** (\*\*\*\*)

A plane  $\Pi$  is defined parametrically by

$$\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{i} + \mathbf{k} + \lambda(\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k}) + \mu(\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}),$$

where  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  are scalar parameters.

Determine a Cartesian equation for the transformation of  $\Pi$  under the matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$\boxed{\quad}, \boxed{4x+3y-z=6}$$

Proceed as follows:

$$\begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1+\lambda+y \\ \lambda-\mu \\ 1-2\lambda+\mu \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1+\lambda+x+y-x-y+\mu \\ \lambda-\mu \\ 2+2\lambda-2\lambda+\mu+2-\mu \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x+\mu \\ \lambda-\mu \\ 2+2\lambda \end{pmatrix}$$

ELIMINATE THE PARAMETERS INTO CARTESIAN

$$\begin{aligned} X &= x+\mu \\ Y &= \lambda-\mu \\ Z &= 2+2\lambda \end{aligned} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \begin{aligned} \mu &= X-x \\ \lambda &= Y-\mu \\ Z &= 2+2x \end{aligned}$$

SUBSTITUTING THE OTHER TWO

$$\begin{aligned} Y &= \lambda-(x-\mu) = 2+\lambda-x \\ Z &= 2+2\lambda+x-2 = 2x+X \end{aligned}$$

SOLVE THE "TOP" EQUATION FOR  $\lambda$

$$\lambda = x+y-2$$

SUBSTITUTING INTO THE LAST

$$\begin{aligned} Z &= 2+2(x+y-2)+x-2 \\ Z &= 2+2x+2y-6+x-2 \\ Z &= 4x+2y-6 \\ 4x+3y-2 &= 6 \end{aligned}$$

**Question 99    (\*\*\*)**

The  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $\mathbf{C}$  is defined by

$$\mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Find, in Cartesian form, the image of the plane with Cartesian equation

$$2x + y - z = 12$$

under the transformation defined by  $\mathbf{C}$ .

$$\boxed{\quad}, \boxed{3x + 4y - 5z = 12}$$

Start by parametrizing the plane – take any 3 points on the plane say  $A(6,0,0)$ ,  $B(0,12,0)$  &  $C(0,0,-12)$

$\vec{AB} = b-a = (0,12,0) - (6,0,0) = (-6,12,0)$  SCALE IT TO  $(-1,2,0)$   
 $\vec{AC} = c-a = (0,0,-12) - (6,0,0) = (-6,0,-12)$  SCALE IT TO  $(-1,0,-2)$

Now we have

$\vec{s} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \lambda \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \mu \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$

$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6-\lambda+\mu \\ 2\lambda \\ -2\mu \end{bmatrix}$

Now transform the parameterized plane

$\begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 6-\lambda+\mu \\ 2\lambda \\ -2\mu \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6-\lambda+2\mu+4\lambda \\ 6-2\lambda+2\mu \\ 6+\lambda-2\mu \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6+3\lambda+4\mu \\ 6-2\lambda+2\mu \\ 6+\lambda-2\mu \end{bmatrix}$

$X = 6+3\lambda+4\mu \Rightarrow \mu = X-6-3\lambda$   
 $Y = 6-2\lambda+2\mu$   
 $Z = 6+\lambda-2\mu$

SUBSTITUTING AND THE OTHER TWO EQUATIONS

THUS  $\begin{aligned} Y &= 6-2\lambda+3(X-6-3\lambda) \\ Z &= 6+\lambda+3(X-6-3\lambda) \end{aligned}$

$\begin{aligned} Y &= 6-2\lambda+3X-18-9\lambda \Rightarrow \\ Z &= 6+\lambda+3X-18-9\lambda \end{aligned} \Rightarrow$

$\begin{aligned} Y &= 3X-12-10\lambda \Rightarrow \\ Z &= 3X-12-8\lambda \end{aligned} \Rightarrow$

$\begin{aligned} 10\lambda &= 3X-Y-12 \Rightarrow \\ 8\lambda &= 3X-Z-12 \end{aligned} \Rightarrow$

$\begin{aligned} 40\lambda &= 12X-4Y-48 \Rightarrow \\ 48\lambda &= 15X-5Z-60 \end{aligned} \Rightarrow$

$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow 12X-4Y-48 &= 15X-5Z-60 \\ \Rightarrow -3X+4Y+5Z &= -12 \\ \Rightarrow 3X+4Y-5Z &= 12 \end{aligned}$

**Question 100 (\*\*\*\*)**

A linear transformation  $T$ , acting in the  $x$ - $y$  plane, consists of ...

- ... a reflection about the line  $y = -x$ ,
- followed by ....
- ... a translation such that  $(x, y) \mapsto (x + 2, y + 2)$ .

- a) Show that the matrix that represents  $T$  is given by the matrix

$$T = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & 2 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- b) Determine the invariant line under  $T$ .

,  $y + x = 2$

a) THE TWO MATRICES REQUIRED ARE

$$\underline{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \underline{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\underline{B}\underline{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

~~NOT EQUALS~~

b)  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & 2 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -y+2 \\ -x+y+2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -y+2 \\ -x+y+2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

GATHERING YIELDS  $x = -y+2$   
 $xy = 2$

~~NOT EQUALS~~

CQD

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & 2 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ wx+c \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -wx-c+2 \\ -x+w+2 \\ 0+0+1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -wx+c+2 \\ -x+2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

GATHERING  $wx+c = -x+2 \quad \frac{w+1}{2} = -1$   
 $wx = -x+2 \quad w = -2$

VERIFIYING  $-wx+c = -(-1)x+2-2 = x$

$\therefore \frac{w+1}{2} = -1$   
 $\frac{x+y}{2} = -1$

**Question 101** (\*\*\*\*)

The matrices  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{B}$  are defined as

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & k \end{pmatrix},$$

where  $k$  is a scalar constant.

- Without calculating  $\mathbf{AB}$ , show that  $\mathbf{AB}$  is singular for all values of  $k$ .
- Show that  $\mathbf{BA}$  is non singular for all values of  $k$ .

When  $k = -2$  the matrix  $\mathbf{BA}$  represents a combination of a uniform enlargement with linear scale factor  $\sqrt{a}$  and another transformation  $T$ .

- Find the value of  $a$  and describe  $T$  geometrically.

 ,  $a=8$ , rotation about  $O$ , clockwise, by  $45^\circ$

**a)** Applying a row operation  $\Gamma_{3\leftrightarrow 1}$  yields zero row at  $\mathbf{A}$

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & k \end{pmatrix}$$

On multiplication:  $\mathbf{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} * & * & * \\ * & * & * \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ , so a square matrix with a zero row (or column) has zero determinant

**b)** (Note that the converse is not true due to the very matrices involved)

$$\mathbf{BA} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & k \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ -1 & 1 & \\ 0 & 0 & \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ k & k+4 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\det(\mathbf{BA}) = 0 \neq 0 \text{ for all } k, \text{ so non singular}$$

**c)** If  $k=-2$

$$\mathbf{BA} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ -2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = 2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = 2\mathbf{I} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \\ \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \sqrt{2} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \\ \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 2\sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 2\sqrt{2} \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \\ \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \text{STANDARD MATRIX} \rightarrow \text{ROTATION, CLOCKWISE ABOUT } O, \text{ BY } 45^\circ$$

↑  
UNIFORM ENLARGEMENT ABOUT  $O_2$  WITH SCALAR FACTOR  $2\sqrt{2} = \sqrt{8}$   $\therefore a=8$

**Question 102** (\*\*\*\*)

The equation of a plane  $\Pi$  is given by

$$\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \mu \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix},$$

where  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  are parameters.

The plane  $\Pi$  is transformed to the plane  $\Pi'$  by the matrix

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Find a Cartesian equation of  $\Pi'$ .

ANSWER:  $5x + 14y - 13z + 21 = 0$

**METHOD 1: INVERSE OF THE MATRIX**

$$\mathbf{r}' = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

**TRANSFORM THE VECTOR VIA THE MATRIX  $\mathbf{A}$ :**

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1+2+2 \\ 1+2+1+2 \\ 1+2+1+2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 4 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 & 5 \\ 6 & 3 & 3 \\ 6 & 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

**ELIMINATE THE PARAMETERS  $x$ ,  $y$  & USE  $z = 1$ :  $x = y - 3 - 3z$  AND SUBSTITUTED INTO THE OTHER TWO:**

$$\begin{cases} x = 3 + 2z + 5(y - 3 - 3z) \\ z = 6 + 3(y - 3 - 3z) \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x = 3 + 2z + 5y - 15 - 15z \\ z = 6 + 3y - 9 - 9z \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x = -12 - 13z + 5y \\ z = -3 - 5x + 3y \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} 5x = -60 - 65z + 25y \\ z = -3 - 5x + 3y \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} 5x = -60 - 65z + 25y \\ z = -3 - 5x + 3y \end{cases}$$

**ADDING THE EQUATIONS:**

$$5x - 13z = -21 - 14y \Rightarrow 5x + 14y - 13z = -21$$

**ALTERNATIVE METHOD**

**FIND 3 POINTS ON THE PLANE:**

$$\begin{aligned} x=0, y=0 &\Rightarrow \mathbf{A} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ x=1, y=0 &\Rightarrow \mathbf{A} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & 0 \\ 4 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & 0 \\ 4 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ x=1, y=1 &\Rightarrow \mathbf{A} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 3 & 1 \\ 4 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

**FIND TWO VECTORS WHICH ARE ON THE TRANSFORMED PLANE:**

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{AB} &= \mathbf{B} - \mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & 0 \\ 4 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ \mathbf{AC} &= \mathbf{C} - \mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 3 & 1 \\ 4 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

**FIND THE PARALLEL VECTORS TO CROSS-PRODUCT:**

$$\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{C} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = (-5, -14, 13)$$

**EQUATION OF THE TRANSFORMED PLANE:**

$$-5x - 14y + 13z = \text{constant}$$

**USING ONE OF THE TRANSFORMED POINTS, SAY } A(3,0,1) \text{ TO FIND THE CONSTANT:**

$$-5(3) - 14(0) + 13(1) = 21$$

**ANSWER:**

$$\begin{aligned} -5x - 14y + 13z &= 21 \\ 5x + 14y - 13z &= -21 \\ 5x + 14y - 13z + 21 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

**Question 103** (\*\*\*\*)

The Cartesian equation of a plane  $\Pi$  is given by

$$x + 2y + z = 2.$$

The plane  $\Pi$  is transformed to the plane  $\Pi'$  by the matrix

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

Find a Cartesian equation of  $\Pi'$ .

 ,  $x - 2y - z + 4 = 0$

**METHOD A:**

$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$        $\Pi: x + 2y + z = 2$

• PARAMETERIZE THE PLANE "QUICKLY" AS FOLLOWS  
 $x = 2 - 2y - z$   
 $y = y$   
 $z = z$

HENCE  $\Pi' = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 - 2y - z \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$

• TRANSFORM VIA THE MATRIX  $\mathbf{A}$   
 $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 - 2y - z \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 - 2y - z + 2 \\ 2 - 2y - z + y \\ 2 - 2y - z + 4y \end{pmatrix}$

$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 - 2y + 2 \\ 2 - 2y - z + y \\ 2 + 3y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \mu \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$

• ELIMINATE THE PARAMETERS IN THE TRANSFORMED PLANE — SOLVE THE I COMPONANT FOR  $\mu$

$\mu = X - 2 + 2\lambda$

• HENCE

$$\begin{cases} Y = 2 - 2(X - 2 + 2\lambda) \\ Z = 2 + 3(X - 2 + 2\lambda) \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} Y = 4 - 3X - X \\ Z = -4 + 3X + 3X \end{cases} \quad | \times 2$$

$$\begin{cases} 2Y = 8 - 6X - 2X \\ Z = -4 + 6X + 6X \end{cases} \Rightarrow \text{ADDING: } 2Y + Z = 4 + X \\ X - 2Y - 2 + 4 = 0$$

**METHOD B:**

• TAKE 3 RANDOM/SIMPLE POINTS ON THE PLANE  $x + 2y + z = 2$   
 $A(2,0,0)$     $B(0,1,0)$     $C(0,0,2)$

• TRANSFORM THESE POINTS VIA MATRIX  $\mathbf{A}$   
 $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 8 \end{pmatrix}$

• FIND TWO VECTORS WHICH LIE ON THE TRANSFORMED PLANE  
 $\vec{AB}' = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$       "SCALE IT AS"  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$   
 $\vec{AC}' = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$       "SCALE IT AS"  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

• FIND THE NEW NORMAL  
 $\vec{AB}' \times \vec{AC}' = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ -2 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$       "SCALE IT TO"  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$

• THE EQUATION OF THE PLANE IS  
 $x - 2y - z = \text{constant}$

• USE ONE OF THE THREE TRANSFORMED POINTS TO EVALUATE THE CONSTANT;  
 SAY POINT  $A'(2,0,0)$

$$\begin{aligned} & 2 - 2(0) - 0 = \text{constant} \\ & \text{constant} = 2 \\ & \therefore x - 2y - z = -4 \\ & x - 2y - z + 4 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

AS REQUIRED.

**Question 104    (\*\*\*\*)**

A linear transformation  $T$ , acting in the  $x$ - $y$  plane, consists of ...

- ... a reflection about the line  $y = -x$ ,
- followed by ...
- ... a translation such that  $(x, y) \mapsto (x + a, y + b)$ .

The transformation  $T$  is represented by the matrix  $\mathbf{T}$ .

a) Given the point  $(1,1)$  is mapped to  $(2,4)$ , find the matrix  $\mathbf{T}$ .

b) Determine the equation of the image of the curve with equation  $y = x^2$ , under the transformation represented by  $\mathbf{T}$ .

$$\boxed{\quad}, \quad \mathbf{T} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & 3 \\ -1 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \boxed{y^2 - 10y + x + 22 = 0}$$

a) START BY WRITING THE GENERATING MATRICES

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & a \\ 0 & 1 & b \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

REFLECTION ABOUT  $y = -x$       TRANSLATION BY  $\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

OBTAIN THE MATRIX  $\mathbf{T}$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{T} &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & a \\ 0 & 1 & b \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & a \\ -1 & 0 & b \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & a \\ 0 & 0 & b \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} a-1 \\ -1+b \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \therefore \frac{a-1}{b-1} = 1 \end{aligned}$$

HENCE THE MATRIX  $\mathbf{T}$  IS GIVEN BY

$$\mathbf{T} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 3 \\ -1 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

b) PARAMETERIZE THE CURVE  $y = x^2$  AS  $x = t$ ,  $y = t^2$

THEN WE HAVE

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 3 \\ -1 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} t \\ t^2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3-t^2 \\ 5-t \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

THUS  $\begin{cases} x = 3-t^2 \\ y = 5-t \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} t = 5-y \\ t^2 = y^2+10y+25 \end{cases} \Rightarrow -t^2 = -y^2-10y-25 \Rightarrow 3-t^2 = -y^2-10y-22 \Rightarrow x = -y^2-10y-22 \Rightarrow y^2-10y+x+22=0$

**Question 105 (\*\*\*\*)**

The  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $\mathbf{A}$ , is defined in terms of a scalar constant  $k$ , below.

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 & 5 \\ 3 & 3 & 4 \\ k & 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- a) If  $k = 3$ , verify that  $\mathbf{A}$  maps every point of the three dimensional space onto the plane with Cartesian equation

$$x - 2y + z = 0.$$

- b) If  $k \neq 3$ , determine the value  $k$  so that the transformation represented by  $\mathbf{A}$  has a line of invariant points, and state the Cartesian equation of this line.

$$[ ] , [k=12] , [\frac{1}{2}x = -\frac{1}{7}y = \frac{1}{2}z]$$

a) IF  $k=3$   $\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 5 \\ 3 & 3 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{X} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 & 5 \\ 3 & 3 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3x+2y+5z \\ 3x+3y+4z \\ 3x+4y+3z \end{bmatrix}$$

Simplifying

$$\begin{aligned} x - 2y + z &= 0 \\ (3x+2y+5z) - (3x+3y+4z) + (3x+4y+3z) &= 0 \\ 2x + y + 2z &= 0 \\ -6x - 6y - 8z &= 0 \\ 3x + 4y + 3z &= 0 \\ 0 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

As required

b) LINE OF INVARIANT POINTS  $\Rightarrow$  EQUATE  $x = 1$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 3-\lambda & 2 & 5 \\ 3 & 3-\lambda & 4 \\ k & 4 & 3-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 2+\lambda & 2 & 5 \\ 3 & 2-\lambda & 4 \\ k & 4 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 2 & 5 \\ 3 & 2-\lambda & 4 \\ k & 4 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 5 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \\ k & 4 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\Rightarrow -8 + k - 4 = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow k = 12 \end{aligned}$$

NOW USE FOR THE EIGENVECTOR FOR  $\lambda=1$

$$\begin{aligned} 3x + 2y + 5z &= 1x \\ 3x + 2y + 4z &= 1y \\ 3x + 4y + 3z &= 1z \end{aligned} \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} 2x + 2y + 5z &= 0 \\ 3x + 2y + 4z &= 0 \\ 3x + 4y + 3z &= 0 \end{aligned} \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} 2x + 2y + 2z &= 0 \\ 3x + 2y + 4z &= 0 \\ 6x + 4y + 2z &= 0 \end{aligned} \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} z &= -6x - 2y \\ z &= -4x - 2y \end{aligned} \Rightarrow \boxed{z = -2x}$$

SUBSTITUTE INTO THE FIRST TWO EQUATIONS

$$\begin{aligned} 2x + 2y + 5(-6x - 2y) &= 0 \\ 2x + 2y + (-4x - 2y) &= 0 \end{aligned} \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} -28x - 8y &= 0 \\ -2x - 4y &= 0 \end{aligned} \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} y &= -\frac{7}{2}x \\ x &= -cx \end{aligned} \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} z &= -2x - 2(-cx) \\ z &= 2x - cx \end{aligned} \Rightarrow \boxed{z = cx}$$

IF EIGENVECTOR  $\propto \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -7 \\ c \end{pmatrix}$

OR IN UNIT ROW  $\Gamma = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2}{2} \\ \frac{-7}{2} \\ \frac{c}{2} \end{pmatrix}$

$$\frac{2}{2} = \frac{1}{1} = \frac{\frac{c}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}}$$

**Question 106 (\*\*\*\*)**

The  $2 \times 2$  matrix  $\mathbf{M}$  satisfies  $\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{PDP}^{-1}$  where

$$\mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 4 \\ 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{D} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 27 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- Determine the elements of  $\mathbf{M}$ .
- State the eigenvalues, and the corresponding eigenvectors of  $\mathbf{M}$ .
- Find an equation of the straight line of invariant points under the transformation described by  $\mathbf{M}$ .

It is further given that

$$\mathbf{M}^n = \frac{1}{13} \begin{pmatrix} 4 \times 3^{3n+1} + 1 & 4 \times 3^{3n} - 4 \\ 3^{3n+1} - 3 & 3^{3n} + 12 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- Deduce that  $3^{3n+2} + 4$  is divisible by 13, for all positive integers  $n$ .

$$[\square], \quad \mathbf{M} = \begin{pmatrix} 25 & 8 \\ 6 & 3 \end{pmatrix}, \quad [\lambda_1 = 1, \quad \lambda_2 = 27, \quad \mathbf{u}_1 = 4\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j}, \quad \mathbf{u}_2 = -\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j}], \quad [y = -3x]$$

a)  $\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{PDP}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 4 \\ 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 27 \end{pmatrix} \frac{1}{13} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$$= \frac{1}{13} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 4 \\ 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 27 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{13} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 108 \\ 3 & 27 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{13} \begin{pmatrix} 325 & 104 \\ 6 & 13 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 25 & 8 \\ 6 & 3 \end{pmatrix} //$$

b) EIGENVALUE  $\lambda = 1$ , with eigenvector  $\alpha \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$   
EIGENVALUE  $\lambda = 27$ , with eigenvector  $\beta \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} //$

c) This corresponds to eigenvalue  $\lambda = 1 \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow y = -3x$ //

d) As all the integer entries  $\mathbf{M}^n$  must also have integer entries, all of which must be divisible by 13.  
Hence:  $\mathbf{M}_{11}^n - \mathbf{M}_{12}^n = \frac{1}{13} [(4 \times 3^{3n} + 1) - (3^{3n} - 3)]$   
 $= \frac{1}{13} [4 \times 3^{3n} - 3^{3n} + 4]$   
 $= \frac{1}{13} [3 \times 3^{3n} + 4]$   
 $= \frac{1}{13} [3^{3n+2} + 4]$  //

**Question 107    (\*\*\*\*)**

Factorize fully the following  $3 \times 3$  determinant.

$$\begin{vmatrix} x & y & z \\ x^2 & y^2 & z^2 \\ yz & zx & xy \end{vmatrix}.$$

$$(x-y)(y-z)(z-x)(xy+yz+zx)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \begin{vmatrix} x & y & z \\ x^2 & y^2 & z^2 \\ yz & zx & xy \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} x & y & z \\ x^2 & y^2 & z^2 \\ yz & zx & xy \end{vmatrix} \\
 & = (y-x)(z-x) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ x^2 & y^2 & z^2 \\ yz & zx & xy \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ x^2 & y^2 & z^2 \\ yz & zx & xy \end{vmatrix} \\
 & = (y-x)(z-x)(y-z) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ x^2 & y^2 & z^2 \\ yz & zx & xy \end{vmatrix} \\
 & = (y-x)(z-x)(y-z) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ x^2 & y^2 & z^2 \\ yz & zx & xy \end{vmatrix} \\
 & \text{EXPAND 3RD COLUMN} \\
 & = (y-x)(z-x)(y-z) \begin{vmatrix} x & 0 & 1 \\ x^2 & 0 & 2xz \\ yz & 0 & -y^2 \end{vmatrix} \\
 & = (y-x)(z-x)(y-z) [x^2(2x+yz) - x^2y^2] \\
 & = (y-x)(z-x)(y-z)(x^2+xy+yz) \\
 & \stackrel{\text{of}}{=} (x-y)(y-z)(z-x)(xy+yz+zx)
 \end{aligned}$$

**Question 108    (\*\*\*)**

A system of equations is given below.

$$\begin{aligned}3x + 2y - z &= 10 \\5x - y - 4z &= 17 \\x + 5y + pz &= q\end{aligned}$$

where  $p$  and  $q$  are constants.

- a) Find the value of  $p$  so that the above system does not have a unique solution.
  - b) Show that for this value of  $p$  the system is consistent if  $q = 3$ .
  - c) Show that the general solution of the system can be written as

$$\mathbf{r} = 2\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k} + \lambda(9\mathbf{i} - 7\mathbf{j} + 13\mathbf{k})$$

where  $\lambda$  is a scalar parameter.

$$p = 2$$

**Q5**  $\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 & -1 \\ 5 & 1 & -4 \\ 1 & 5 & 9 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1 & -4 \\ 5 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 9 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & -1 \\ 1 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\begin{aligned} &\approx 3(-p+2q) - 2(5q+4) - (25+1) \\ &\approx -3p + 6q - 10q - 8 - 26 \\ &\equiv -3p + 26 \end{aligned}$$

NO UNIQUE SOLUTION IF  $-13p + 26 = 0 \Leftrightarrow p = 2$

**Q6**  $\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 & -1 & 10 \\ 5 & 1 & -4 & 17 \\ 1 & 5 & 2 & 9 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 \leftrightarrow R_3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 5 & 2 & 9 \\ 5 & 1 & -4 & 17 \\ 3 & 2 & -1 & 10 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 - 5R_1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 5 & 2 & 9 \\ 0 & -24 & -21 & -24 \\ 3 & 2 & -1 & 10 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 - 3R_1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 5 & 2 & 9 \\ 0 & -24 & -21 & -24 \\ 0 & -13 & -7 & -16 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{Row Echelon Form}}$

FOR ROW REDUCTION  $|I - 5J| \leq 2(10 - 3q)$

$$|I - 5J| = 20 - 6q$$

$$q = 3$$

**C**) If  $q=3$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 5 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & -24 & -21 & 12 \\ 0 & -13 & -7 & -16 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 \cdot \frac{1}{-24}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 5 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{7}{8} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & -13 & -7 & -16 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 + 13R_2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 5 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{7}{8} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & -\frac{13}{8} & -\frac{25}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$x - \frac{3}{8}y - \frac{2}{5}z = \frac{17}{8} \Rightarrow x = \frac{17}{8} + \frac{3}{8}y + \frac{2}{5}z$$

$$y + \frac{13}{8}z = -\frac{25}{2} \Rightarrow y = -\frac{25}{2} - \frac{13}{8}z$$

$$z = -\frac{25}{2} - \frac{13}{8}z$$

Homogeneous System

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{17}{8} \\ -\frac{25}{2} - \frac{13}{8}z \\ z \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} q \\ -7 \\ 13 \end{pmatrix}$$

(1):  $\begin{cases} \frac{17}{8} + q = 92 \\ -\frac{25}{2} - \frac{13}{8}q = 92 - \frac{13}{8} \\ z = 2 - \frac{13}{8}q \end{cases}$

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \left(\frac{17}{8}, -\frac{25}{2}\right) + \lambda \left(0, -7, 1\right) = \left(0, -7, 1\right) \\ I &= \left(\frac{17}{8}, -\frac{25}{2}\right) + \lambda \left(1, -\frac{13}{8}, 1\right) = \left(\frac{17}{8}, -\frac{25}{2}, 1\right) \\ I &= \left(\frac{17}{8}, -\frac{25}{2}, 1\right) + \lambda \left(1, -7, 0\right) \\ I &= \left(2, -\frac{25}{2}, 1\right) + \lambda \left(1, -7, 0\right) \end{aligned}$$

**Question 109    (\*\*\*)**

The following three vectors are given.

$$\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- a) Show that  $\mathbf{u}$ ,  $\mathbf{v}$  and  $\mathbf{w}$  are linearly dependent.
- b) Find a linear relationship, with integer coefficients, between  $\mathbf{u}$ ,  $\mathbf{v}$  and  $\mathbf{w}$ .

$$\boxed{\mathbf{u} = 3\mathbf{v} - 4\mathbf{w}}$$

WRITE THE VECTORS AS THE COLUMNS OF A MATRIX

$$\Delta = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 7 & 5 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow |\Delta| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 7 & 5 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 4 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$$

EXPAND BY THE FIRST COLUMN

$$= 1 \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 4 & 3 \end{vmatrix} - 7 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 1(9-8) - 7(1-0)$$

$$= 0$$

AS THE DETERMINANT IS ZERO  
THE VECTORS ARE LINEARLY DEPENDENT

NOW WRITE THE VECTORS AS AN AUGMENTED MATRIX

$$\begin{array}{l} \rightarrow 2\mathbf{u} + 4\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{w} \\ \rightarrow 2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + 4 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 12 \\ 16 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 14 \\ 16 \end{pmatrix} \\ \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 2+4 \\ 2+12 \\ 0+16 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 14 \\ 16 \end{pmatrix} \\ z \quad u = \frac{3}{4} \\ q \quad \lambda + 7(\frac{1}{4}) = 5 \\ \lambda + 3(\frac{1}{4}) = 2 \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{1}{4} \\ \text{HENCE} \\ \rightarrow -\frac{1}{2}\mathbf{u} + \frac{3}{4}\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{w} \\ \rightarrow -\mathbf{u} + 3\mathbf{v} = 4\mathbf{w} \\ \rightarrow \boxed{\mathbf{u} = 3\mathbf{v} - 4\mathbf{w}} \end{array}$$

**Question 110 (\*\*\*\*)**

The  $2 \times 2$  matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  is defined in terms of a constant  $k$ .

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 7 \\ 4 & k \end{pmatrix}$$

- a) Given that  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  is an eigenvector of  $\mathbf{A}$ , find ...

i. ... the corresponding eigenvalue to the eigenvector.

ii. ... the value of  $k$ .

- b) Find another eigenvector and the corresponding eigenvalue of  $\mathbf{A}$ .

It is further given that  $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{P}\mathbf{D}\mathbf{P}^{-1}$ , where  $\mathbf{D}$  is a diagonal matrix and  $\mathbf{P}$  is another matrix.

- c) Write down possible forms for the matrices  $\mathbf{D}$  and  $\mathbf{P}$ .

- d) Hence show clearly that

$$\mathbf{A}^7 = \begin{pmatrix} 1739180 & 3043789 \\ 1739308 & 3043661 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$\boxed{\lambda = 9}, \boxed{k = 5}, \boxed{\lambda = -2, \mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}}, \boxed{\mathbf{D} = \begin{pmatrix} 9 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix}}, \boxed{\mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 7 \\ 1 & -4 \end{pmatrix}}$$

(a)  $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 7 \\ 4 & k \end{pmatrix}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 7 \\ 4 & k \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 4+k \end{pmatrix} = 2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\therefore 2 = 2$$

$$4+k = 2$$

$$\therefore k = -2$$

(b) CHARACTERISTIC EQUATION

$$\begin{vmatrix} 2-\lambda & 7 \\ 4 & 5+\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$(2-\lambda)(5+\lambda) - 28 = 0$$

$$(2-\lambda)(\lambda+5) - 28 = 0$$

$$2\lambda - 10 - \lambda^2 - 10\lambda = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 + 8\lambda - 10 = 0$$

$$(\lambda+9)(\lambda+2) = 0$$

$$\lambda = -9 \text{ or } \lambda = -2$$

(c)  $\mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 7 \\ 1 & -4 \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{D} = \begin{pmatrix} 9 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$

(d) FIRST  $\mathbf{P}^{-1} = -\frac{1}{11} \begin{pmatrix} -4 & -7 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{11} \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 7 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{P}\mathbf{D}\mathbf{P}^{-1}$$

$$\mathbf{A}^7 = (\mathbf{P}\mathbf{D}\mathbf{P}^{-1})^7$$

$$\mathbf{A}^7 = (\mathbf{P}\mathbf{D}\mathbf{P}^{-1})(\mathbf{P}\mathbf{D}\mathbf{P}^{-1})(\mathbf{P}\mathbf{D}\mathbf{P}^{-1}) \dots (\mathbf{P}\mathbf{D}\mathbf{P}^{-1})$$

$$\mathbf{A}^7 = \mathbf{P}\mathbf{D}^7\mathbf{P}^{-1}$$

$$\mathbf{A}^7 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 7 \\ 1 & -4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 9 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \times \frac{1}{11} \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 7 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{A}^7 = \frac{1}{11} \begin{pmatrix} 482909 & -806 \\ 478299 & 512 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 7 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{A}^7 = \frac{1}{11} \begin{pmatrix} 1913960 & 33481479 \\ 1913960 & 33480271 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{A}^7 = \begin{pmatrix} 1739180 & 3043789 \\ 1739308 & 3043661 \end{pmatrix}$$

**Question 111 (\*\*\*\*)**

The  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  is given below.

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 3 & -3 & 1 \\ 3 & -5 & 3 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- a) Given that  $\mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$  is an eigenvector of  $\mathbf{A}$ , find the corresponding eigenvalue.
- b) Given that  $\lambda = -2$  is an eigenvalue of  $\mathbf{A}$ , find a corresponding eigenvector  $\mathbf{v}$ .
- c) Determine the vector  $\mathbf{A}^7 \mathbf{w}$ .

The vector  $\mathbf{w}$  is defined as  $\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}$ .

$$\boxed{\quad}, \boxed{\lambda = 2}, \boxed{\mathbf{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}}, \boxed{\mathbf{A}^7 \mathbf{w} = \begin{pmatrix} 128 \\ 0 \\ 128 \end{pmatrix}}$$

a)  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 3 & -3 & 1 \\ 3 & -5 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = 2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \therefore \lambda = 2$

b)  $\begin{cases} x - y + 2z = -2x \\ 3x - 3y + 2z = -2y \\ 3x - 5y + 3z = -2z \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 3x - y + 2z = 0 \\ 3x - y + 2z = 0 \\ 3x - 5y + 5z = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow$   
 $\begin{cases} y = 3x + 2z \\ 3x - 5(3x+2z) + 5z = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} y = 3x + 2z \\ -12x = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} y = 2z \\ x = 0 \end{cases} \therefore \mathbf{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

c)  $\begin{aligned} \mathbf{A}^7 \mathbf{w} &= \mathbf{A}^7 (\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{A}^7 \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{A}^7 \mathbf{v} \\ &= \mathbf{A}^6 [\mathbf{A} \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{A} \mathbf{v}] = \mathbf{A}^6 [2\mathbf{u} - 2\mathbf{v}] \\ &= \mathbf{A}^5 [\mathbf{A}^2 \mathbf{u} - \mathbf{A}^2 \mathbf{v}] = \mathbf{A}^5 [4\mathbf{u} + 4\mathbf{v}] \\ &= \mathbf{A}^4 [\mathbf{A}^3 \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{A}^3 \mathbf{v}] = \mathbf{A}^4 [8\mathbf{u} - 8\mathbf{v}] \\ &\vdots \qquad \vdots \\ &= \mathbf{A} [\frac{1}{4} 2\mathbf{u} + \frac{1}{4} (-2)\mathbf{v}] = \mathbf{A} [\frac{1}{2}\mathbf{u} + (-\frac{1}{2})\mathbf{v}] \\ &= 2\mathbf{A} \mathbf{u} + (-2)\mathbf{A} \mathbf{v} = 128 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} - 128 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 128 \\ 128 \\ 256 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 128 \\ 128 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 128 \\ 0 \\ 128 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$

**Question 112 (\*\*\*\*)**

The following four vectors are given.

$$\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{p} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- a) Show that  $\mathbf{u}$ ,  $\mathbf{v}$  and  $\mathbf{w}$  are linearly independent.  
 b) Express  $\mathbf{p}$  in terms of  $\mathbf{u}$ ,  $\mathbf{v}$  and  $\mathbf{w}$ .

$$\boxed{\mathbf{p} = 2\mathbf{u} - 4\mathbf{v} - 7\mathbf{w}}$$

TO SHOW INDEPENDENCE IT SUFFICES TO WRITE THE VECTORS AS A MATRIX & CHECK THAT THE DETERMINANT IS NOT ZERO

$$\text{Hence } \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = 2 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} \\ = 2(+1) + 2 - 1 \\ = 1 \neq 0$$

∴ THE VECTORS ARE LINEARLY INDEPENDENT

Now  $2\mathbf{u} + 4\mathbf{v} + 7\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{p}$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + 4 \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + 7 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{R2} \leftarrow R2 - R1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & -2 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{R3} \leftarrow R3 - R1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{3}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & -5 & 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{R3} \leftarrow R3 + 5R2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{3}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

EXTENDING THE SYSTEM

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda + 2\mu - 3\nu &= 1 \\ \mu - \frac{2}{3}\nu &= \frac{1}{3} \\ -\frac{1}{2}\nu &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

∴  $\nu = -1$

$$\begin{aligned} \bullet 4 - \frac{2}{3}\nu &= \frac{5}{3} \\ 3\mu - 2\nu &= 2 \\ 3\mu + 14 &= 2 \\ 3\mu &= -12 \\ \mu &= -4 \end{aligned} \quad \begin{aligned} \bullet \lambda + 2\mu - 2\nu &= 1 \\ 2 - 8 + 7 &= 1 \\ 2 &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

∴  $\lambda = 2$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore 2 \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} - 4 \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} - 7 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ \therefore \mathbf{p} &= 2\mathbf{u} - 4\mathbf{v} - 7\mathbf{w} \end{aligned}$$

**Question 113**      (\*\*\*)

A plane  $\Pi$  has Cartesian equation

$$2x + 3y + 4z = 24$$

Determine a Cartesian equation for the transformation of  $\Pi$  under the matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

 ,  $x + 3y = 24$

METHOD A

PART 3: EASY POINT WHICH SATISFY THE EQUATION OF THE PLANE

$$2x + 3y + 4z = 24 \Rightarrow A(12, 9, 0), B(9, 8, 0), C(6, 9, 0)$$

TRANSFORM THESE THREE POINTS

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 12 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 8 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 24 & 24 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 \\ 12 & 0 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

NOW (SOLVE) AT THE DIAMETER

$$\vec{BA} = (3a, 3b, 0) - (2a, 2b, 0) = (a, b, 0)$$

$$\vec{BC} = (6a, 6b) - (4a, 4b) = (2a, 2b, 0)$$

SCALE THESE VECTORS & FIND (GIVEN) PARALLEL VOLUME

$(a, b, 0) \times (3a, 3b, 0)$  ARE ALREADY PERPENDICULAR TO  $\underline{n} = (a, b, c)$

- $(a, b, 0) \cdot (a, b, c) = 0 \Rightarrow c=0$
- $(3a, 3b, 0) \cdot (a, b, c) = 0 \Rightarrow -3a + b + bc = 0 \Rightarrow -3a + b = 0, \Rightarrow b = 3a$

(WE COULD HAVE USED THE CROSS PRODUCT ALSO)  $\therefore \underline{n} = (1, 3, 0)$

HENCE THE EQUATION OF THE TRAJECTORY IS

$$2x+3y = \text{constant}$$

A. When they are A(1, 8), C(1, ut find

$$2x+3y = 24$$

METHOD B.

$$2x+3y+42=24$$

TAKES 3 RANDOM POINTS ON THIS PLANE AS BEFORE

$$A(2,0,0), B(0,8,0), C(0,0,4)$$

$$\overrightarrow{BA} = -\vec{b} - \vec{a} = (2,0,0) - (0,8,0) = (2,-8,0) \quad \text{SCALE TO } (2,-8,0)$$

$$\overrightarrow{BC} = \vec{c} - \vec{b} = (0,0,4) - (0,8,0) = (0,-8,4) \quad \text{SCALE TO } (0,-8,4)$$

OBTAIN THE PARAMETRIC EQUATION OF THE PLANE

$$\vec{s} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -8 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + u \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -8 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -8 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + u \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -8 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -8 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + u \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -8 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

TRANSFORMING USING THE MATRIX

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 6 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3x \\ 8-2z-4y \\ 3y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 6x+2z-4y \\ 3x \\ 3x+3y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2x-4y \\ 3x \\ 3x+3y \end{pmatrix}$$

ELIMINATING THE PARAMETERES

$$\begin{aligned} x &= 2x-4y \\ y &= 3x \\ z &= 3x+3y \end{aligned} \quad \Rightarrow \quad 3x = 2x-4y$$

$\therefore x+3y = 24$

At B6Q8

**Question 114 (\*\*\*\*+)**

A linear transformation  $T$ , acting in the  $x$ - $y$  plane, consists of ...

- ... a translation such that  $(x, y) \mapsto (x + 2, y + 4)$ ,
- followed by ...
- ... an anticlockwise rotation about the origin by  $\frac{\pi}{2}$ .

Determine the coordinates of the invariant point under  $T$ .

,

• SOLVE BY FINDING THE MATRIX WHICH REPRESENTS THIS TRANSFORMATION

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\uparrow$   
ROTATION BY  $\frac{\pi}{2}$ ) TRANSLATION BY  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$

• LOOK FOR AN INVARIANT POINT  $(x, y) \mapsto (x, y)$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} -y - 4 &= x \\ x + 2 &= y \\ 1 &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

• SOLVING SIMULTANEOUSLY

$$\begin{cases} y = x + 2 \\ y = -x - 4 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} x + 2 &= -x - 4 \\ 2x &= -6 \\ x &= -3 \\ \therefore y &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore (-3, 1) //$

**Question 115 (\*\*\*\*+)**

A linear transformation  $T$ , acting in the  $x$ - $y$  plane, consists of ...

- ... an anticlockwise rotation about the origin by  $\frac{\pi}{2}$

followed by ...

- ... a translation by the vector  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ .

Determine the coordinates of the invariant point under  $T$ .

$$\boxed{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}}, \boxed{\left(-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}\right)}$$

ANTICLOCKWISE ROTATION, ABOUT O, BY  $\frac{\pi}{2}$

$$\begin{array}{lcl} 1 \mapsto -1 & (1) \mapsto (0) & \therefore \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ 2 \mapsto -2 & (2) \mapsto (0) & \end{array}$$

NEEDS TO ADD A TRANSLATION BY THE VECTOR  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

WE CAN "BLOCK" OR START THE EXECUTION MATRIX

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

FIND THE INVARIANT POINT

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

DETERMINE TWO EQUATIONS

$$\begin{cases} -y + 1 = x \\ x + 2 = y \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} -y + 1 = x \\ 3 = 2y \end{cases} \begin{cases} x = -\frac{1}{2} \\ y = \frac{3}{2} \end{cases} \approx \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{3}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

**Question 116** (\*\*\*\*+)

The  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  is given below.

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 3 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Find in Cartesian and parametric form the equation of the invariant line and the equation of the invariant plane under the transformation represented by  $\mathbf{A}$ .

$$\boxed{\mathbf{r} = \lambda \mathbf{i} + \lambda \mathbf{j} + \lambda \mathbf{k}, \quad x = y = z}, \quad \boxed{\mathbf{r} = (\lambda + \mu) \mathbf{i} + (\lambda + 2\mu) \mathbf{j} + \mu \mathbf{k}, \quad x - y + z = 0}$$

Now looking for eigenvalues  
if  $\lambda = 2$

$$\begin{cases} 2x - y + z = 2x \\ x + 2z = 2y \\ 2 - y + 2z = 2z \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} y = 2 \\ z = 2 \end{cases} \Rightarrow 2x = 2$$

THIS Cartesian equation of the invariant plane is  $x = 1$ ,  
ie  $\Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

If  $\lambda = 1$

$$\begin{cases} x - y + z = x \\ x + 2z = y \\ 2 - y + 2z = z \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x = 0 \\ y = 0 \\ z = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow x = y = z = 0$$

EQUATION OF INvariant PLANE IS  
 $x - y + z = 0$

PICK TWO INDEPENDENT EIGENVECTORS  
eg.  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  &  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ .  
 $\Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + t_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + t_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

THE SIMPLIFIED FORM OF  
 $x - y + z = 0$

**Question 117** (\*\*\*)+

The following four vectors are given

$$\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{p} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- a) Show that these four vectors are linearly dependent.

b) Express  $\mathbf{p}$  in terms of  $\mathbf{u}$ ,  $\mathbf{v}$  and  $\mathbf{w}$ .

$$\mathbf{p} = \frac{3}{2}\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{v} + \frac{5}{2}\mathbf{w}$$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \text{U} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{V} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{W} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{P} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \\
 \text{a) FORMING A MATRIX WITH COLUMNS THE 4 VECTORS} \\
 \begin{array}{c|cccc}
 1 & 3 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\
 1 & -2 & -1 & 0 & -3 \\
 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\
 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & -2
 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c|cccc}
 1 & 3 & 1 & 1 \\
 0 & -3 & 2 & -1 \\
 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\
 0 & 0 & -2 & -1
 \end{array} \\
 \Gamma_{23} = \begin{array}{c|cccc}
 1 & 3 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\
 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\
 0 & -2 & -2 & -2 & 0 \\
 0 & -4 & -2 & -1 & 0
 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c|cccc}
 1 & 3 & 1 & 1 \\
 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\
 0 & 0 & -2 & -5 \\
 0 & 0 & -2 & -5
 \end{array} \\
 \text{TWO IDENTICAL ROWS INPUT, ZERO DETERMINANT!} \\
 \text{HENCE THE VECTORS ARE LINEARLY DEPENDENT} \\
 \text{b) } 2\text{U} + \text{PV} + \text{tW} = \text{P} \\
 \begin{array}{l}
 \begin{array}{c|c}
 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \\
 \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1+3t+t=1 \\ 0-t=1 \\ 0=-1 \\ 0+t=0 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 3t=0 \\ t=-1 \\ -1=-1 \\ t=0 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} t=0 \\ t=-1 \\ t=-1 \\ t=0 \end{array} \right\}
 \end{array}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 2t+4=0 \\ -t-1=0 \\ 4t-1=0 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} t = -\frac{2}{2} \\ t = -\frac{1}{1} \\ t = -\frac{1}{4} \end{array} \\ & \therefore \vec{p} = \frac{3}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} - 1 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ & \text{i.e. } \vec{p} = \frac{3}{2}\vec{u} - \vec{v} + \frac{1}{2}\vec{w} \quad \cancel{\text{S}} \\ & \text{ARTICULATION} \\ & \text{TAKING IT FWD THE ROW REDUCTION OF PART (a)} \\ & \text{AND IGNORING THE BOTTOM ROW} \\ & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 1 + 3\mu + t = 1 \\ \mu = -1 \\ -2t = -5 \end{cases} \\ & \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 1 - 3 + \frac{t}{2} = 1 \\ \mu = -1 \\ t = \frac{5}{2} \end{cases} \\ & \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} \vec{u} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \vec{v} = -1 \\ \vec{t} = \frac{5}{2} \end{array} \quad \cancel{\text{S}} \end{aligned}$$

**Question 118 (\*\*\*\*+)**

A linear transformation  $T$ , acting in the  $x$ - $y$  plane, consists of ...

- ... a translation such that  $(x, y) \mapsto (x + 2, y - 3)$ , followed by ...
- ... a rotation about the origin, by  $\frac{1}{2}\pi$ , anticlockwise.

Show that under  $T$ , the curve with equation

$$x^2 - y^2 = 4,$$

is mapped onto the curve with equation

$$x^2 - y^2 - 6x + 4y + 9 = 0.$$

 , proof

Start by determining  $A$  matrix

$$T = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \circ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

ROTATION BY  $\frac{1}{2}\pi$   
ANTICLOCKWISE  
TRANSLATION  
BY THE VECTOR  
 $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$

Thus we have

$$\begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} X = -y + 3 \\ Y = x + 2 \\ 1 = 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} x = Y - 2 \\ y = 3 - X \end{cases}$$

Substituting into the equation of the curve

$$\begin{aligned} &\Rightarrow x^2 - y^2 = 4 \\ &\Rightarrow (Y-2)^2 - (3-X)^2 = 4 \\ &\Rightarrow Y^2 - 4Y + 4 - X^2 + 6X - 9 = 4 \\ &\Rightarrow Y^2 - X^2 - 4Y + 6X - 9 = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow X^2 - Y^2 - 6X + 4Y + 9 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

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ALTERNATIVE APPROACH

Obtain a rotation matrix in the  $x$ - $y$  plane is  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x = -y \\ y = x \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} x = Y \\ y = X \end{cases}$$

Next translate the curve by the vector  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\begin{aligned} &\Rightarrow x^2 - y^2 = 4 \\ &\Rightarrow (x-2)^2 - (y+3)^2 = 4 \\ &\Rightarrow x^2 - 4x + 4 - y^2 - 6y - 9 = 4 \\ &\Rightarrow x^2 - y^2 - 4x - 6y - 9 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Now apply the rotation

$$\begin{aligned} &\Rightarrow Y^2 - (X-2)^2 - 4Y - 6(X) - 9 = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow Y^2 - X^2 + 4X - 4 - 6X - 9 = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow X^2 - Y^2 - 6X + 4Y + 9 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

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**Question 119** (\*\*\*\*\*)

The  $2 \times 2$  matrix  $\mathbf{C}$  is defined as

$$\mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} a & b+a \\ b-a & -a \end{pmatrix},$$

where  $a$  and  $b$  are constants.

- a) Determine the eigenvalues of  $\mathbf{C}$  and their corresponding eigenvectors, giving the answers in terms of  $a$  and  $b$  where appropriate.

It is further given that  $\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{PDP}^{-1}$ , where  $\mathbf{D}$  is a diagonal matrix and  $\mathbf{P}$  is another  $2 \times 2$  matrix.

- b) Write down the possible form of  $\mathbf{D}$  and the possible form of  $\mathbf{P}$  and hence show that

$$\mathbf{C}^9 = b^8 \mathbf{C}.$$

$\boxed{\quad}$	$\lambda_1 = b, \quad \mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ b-a \\ b+a \end{pmatrix}$ or $\mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} b+a \\ b-a \end{pmatrix}$	$\lambda = -b, \quad \mathbf{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$
$\boxed{\mathbf{D} = \begin{pmatrix} b & 0 \\ 0 & -b \end{pmatrix}}$	$\boxed{\mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} b+a & 1 \\ b-a & -1 \end{pmatrix}}$	

a) START BY THE CHARACTERISTIC EQUATION FOR  $\mathbf{C}$

$$\begin{vmatrix} a-\lambda & b+a \\ b-a & -a-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (a-\lambda)(-a-\lambda) - (b-a)(b+a) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -(a-\lambda)(a+\lambda) - (b-a)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (a-\lambda)(a+\lambda) - b^2 + a^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^2 - a^2 - b^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^2 = b^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \begin{cases} b \\ -b \end{cases}$$

IF  $\lambda = b$

$$ax + (b+a)y = bx$$

$$(b-a)x - ay = by$$

$$(a-b)x + (a+b)y = 0$$

$$(b-a)x + (b-a)y = 0$$

BOTH YIELD

$$y = \frac{b-a}{b+a}x$$

HENCE

$$\mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{b-a}{b+a}x \end{pmatrix}$$
 OR  $\begin{pmatrix} b+a \\ b-a \end{pmatrix}$

b) STANDARD DIAGONALIZATION RESULTS

$$\boxed{\mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} b+a & 1 \\ b-a & -1 \end{pmatrix}} \quad \boxed{\mathbf{D} = \begin{pmatrix} b & 0 \\ 0 & -b \end{pmatrix}}$$

$$\boxed{\mathbf{P}^{-1} = \frac{1}{-4a-4b} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ a+b & b+a \end{pmatrix} = -\frac{1}{2b} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ a+b & b+a \end{pmatrix}}$$

$$\boxed{\mathbf{P}^T = \frac{1}{2b} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ a-b & a+b \end{pmatrix}}$$

FINALLY WE HAVE

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{C} = \mathbf{P} \mathbf{D} \mathbf{P}^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{C}^9 = (\mathbf{P} \mathbf{D} \mathbf{P}^{-1})^9 = \underbrace{(\mathbf{P} \mathbf{D} \mathbf{P}^{-1})(\mathbf{P} \mathbf{D} \mathbf{P}^{-1})(\mathbf{P} \mathbf{D} \mathbf{P}^{-1}) \dots (\mathbf{P} \mathbf{D} \mathbf{P}^{-1})}_{9 \text{ TIMES}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{C}^9 = \mathbf{P} \mathbf{D}^9 \mathbf{P}^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{C}^9 = \mathbf{P} \mathbf{D}^9 \mathbf{P}^T$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{C}^9 = \begin{bmatrix} b+a & 1 \\ b-a & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b & 0 \\ 0 & -b \end{bmatrix}^9 \times \frac{-1}{2b} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ a+b & b+a \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{C}^9 = -\frac{1}{2b} \begin{bmatrix} b+a & 1 \\ b-a & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b^9 & 0 \\ 0 & -b^9 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ a+b & b+a \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{C}^9 = -\frac{1}{2b} \begin{bmatrix} b^9(b+a) & -b^9 \\ b^9(b-a) & b^9 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ a+b & b+a \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{C}^9 = -\frac{1}{2b} \times b^9 \begin{bmatrix} b^9a & -b^9 \\ b^9(-a) & b^9 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ a+b & b+a \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{C}^9 = -\frac{1}{2} b^6 \begin{bmatrix} b^9a & -b^9 \\ -b^9a & b^9 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ a+b & b+a \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{C}^9 = -\frac{1}{2} b^6 \begin{bmatrix} 2b^9a & -2b^9 \\ -2b^9a & 2b^9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{C}^9 = b^6 \begin{bmatrix} a & a+b \\ b-a & -a \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{C}^9 = b^6 \mathbf{C}$$

AS REQUIRED

**Question 120** (\*\*\*)+

A system of equation is given below

$$\begin{aligned} 3x - 2y - 18z &= 6 \\ 2x + y - 5z &= 25 \end{aligned}$$

- a) Show, by reducing the system into row echelon form, that the solution of the system can be written as

$$\mathbf{r} = 8\mathbf{i} + 9\mathbf{j} + \lambda(4\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}),$$

where  $\lambda$  is a scalar parameter.

A new system is now given

$$\begin{aligned} 3x - 2y - 18z &= 6 \\ 2x + y - 5z &= 25 \\ 7x + ky + 2z &= 20 \end{aligned}$$

where  $k$  is a constant.

- b) Determine if the system has solutions for different values of  $k$ .

$$k \neq 10 \Rightarrow \text{unique, otherwise inconsistent}$$

(a)

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 3 & -2 & -18 & 6 \\ 2 & 1 & -5 & 25 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\text{R}_1 \leftarrow \frac{1}{3}R_1} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -\frac{2}{3} & -6 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & -5 & 25 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\text{R}_2 \leftarrow 2R_1} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -\frac{2}{3} & -6 & 2 \\ 0 & \frac{5}{3} & -7 & 24 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\xrightarrow{\text{R}_2 \leftarrow \frac{3}{5}R_2} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -\frac{2}{3} & -6 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{21}{5} & \frac{72}{5} \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\text{R}_1 \leftarrow R_1 + 2R_2} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & -\frac{6}{5} & \frac{16}{5} \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{21}{5} & \frac{72}{5} \end{array} \right)$$

$$\therefore \begin{cases} x - \frac{6}{5}z = \frac{16}{5} \\ y - \frac{21}{5}z = \frac{72}{5} \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x = \frac{16}{5} + \frac{6}{5}z \\ y = \frac{72}{5} + \frac{21}{5}z \end{cases} \quad \boxed{\text{AT 3RD ROW}} \quad \boxed{\text{AT 1ST ROW}}$$

$$\therefore \mathbf{r} = (8\mathbf{i} + 9\mathbf{j}) + \lambda(4\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k})$$

(b)

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 3 & -2 & -18 & 6 \\ 2 & 1 & -5 & 25 \\ 7 & k & 2 & 20 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\dots} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & -4 & 8 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 9 \\ 7 & k & 2 & 20 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\text{R}_3 \leftarrow 2R_1} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & -4 & 8 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 9 \\ 0 & k & 2 & 20 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\text{R}_3 \leftarrow kR_1} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & -4 & 8 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 9 \\ 0 & 0 & 2k & 20k \end{array} \right)$$

looking at bottom row:  $20k = 0 \Rightarrow k = 0$

$$\therefore \begin{cases} \text{IF } k=0 \Rightarrow \text{inconsistent} \\ \text{IF } k \neq 0 \Rightarrow \text{unique} \end{cases}$$

**Question 121** (\*\*\*\*+)

The following vectors, given in terms of a scalar constant  $n$ , are linearly dependent.

$$\mathbf{a} = n\mathbf{i} + 2n\mathbf{j} + (n-1)\mathbf{k},$$

$$\mathbf{b} = (n^2 + n - 1)\mathbf{i} + (2n^2 + n)\mathbf{j} + (n^2 - 1)\mathbf{k},$$

$$\mathbf{c} = -\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + (n^2 - 1)\mathbf{k}.$$

Determine possible values of  $n$ .

$$[ ] , [n = \pm 1]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Delta &= (1, 2n, n-1) \quad b_1 = (n^2+n-1, 2n^2+n, n^2-1) \quad \Delta = (-1, 1, n^2-1) \\
 \text{LINEARLY DEPENDENT} \Rightarrow \Delta &= b_1 - b_2 - b_3 = 0 \\
 \Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2n & n-1 \\ n^2+n-1 & 2n^2+n & n^2-1 \\ -1 & 1 & n^2-1 \end{vmatrix} &= 0 \quad \text{• EXPAND BY THE FIRST ROW} \\
 \Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2n & n-1 \\ n^2+n-1 & 2n^2+n & (n-1)(n+1) \\ -1 & 1 & (n-1)(n+1) \end{vmatrix} &= 0 \quad \Rightarrow (n-1)(n+1) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2n & n-1 \\ -1 & 1 & n^2-1 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \\
 \Rightarrow (n-1) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2n & 1 \\ n^2+n-1 & 2n^2+n & n+1 \\ -1 & 1 & n+1 \end{vmatrix} &= 0 \quad \Rightarrow (n-1)(n+1)(-n^2+2n-1) = 0 \\
 \Rightarrow (n-1) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2n & 1 \\ n^2+n-1 & 2n^2+n & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & n+1 \end{vmatrix} &= 0 \quad \Rightarrow (n-1)(n+1)(n^2-2n+1) = 0 \\
 \Rightarrow (n-1)^2(n+1) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2n & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & n+1 \end{vmatrix} &= 0 \quad \Rightarrow (n-1)^2(n+1)^2 = 0 \\
 \Rightarrow (n-1) \begin{vmatrix} n & 2n & 1 \\ n(n+1) & n(n+1)(n+1) & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & n+1 \end{vmatrix} &= 0 \quad \therefore n = \pm 1 \\
 \Rightarrow (n-1) \begin{vmatrix} n & 2n & 1 \\ n & 2n & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & n+1 \end{vmatrix} &= 0 \\
 \Rightarrow (n-1)^2(n+1) \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ n & 2n & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & n+1 \end{vmatrix} &= 0 \\
 \Rightarrow (n-1)^2(n+1) \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ n & 2n & 0 \\ -1 & -n & n+1 \end{vmatrix} &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

**Question 122 (\*\*\*\*+)**

A linear transformation  $T$ , acting in the  $x$ - $y$  plane, consists of ...

- ... a translation such that  $(x, y) \mapsto (x+h, y+k)$ , followed by
- ... a reflection about the line  $y = x$ .

- Determine, in terms of  $k$  and  $h$ , the equations of the two straight lines which map onto each other under  $T$ .
- Find, in terms of  $k$  and  $h$ , the equation of the invariant line under  $T$ .
- Give a full geometrical description for  $T$ , in the case where  $h+k=0$ , by considering the single transformation that is equivalent to  $T$  applied twice in succession.

$$[ ] , [y = x-h, \quad y = x+k] , [y = x + \frac{1}{2}(k-h)] ,$$

Reflection about the line  $y = x-k$

a) FIND THE MATRIX WHICH COMBINES THE TWO TRANSFORMATIONS.

TRANSLATION BY THE VECTOR  $\begin{pmatrix} h \\ k \end{pmatrix}$  REFLECTION ABOUT THE LINE  $y=x$

PROCEDURE AS FOLLOWS:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & h \\ 1 & 0 & k \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} y+h = x \\ x+k = y \\ 1 = 1 \end{array}$$

CHECK IF THESE ARE THE TWO LINES FROM ABOVE.

- $y = x-h$
- GENERAL POINT  $(t, t-h)$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & h \\ 1 & 0 & k \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} t \\ t-h \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} t \\ t-h \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & h \\ 1 & 0 & k \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} t \\ t-h \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} t \\ t-h \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x=t \quad y=t-h \quad \text{SUBTRACT } x-y=t-t+h \Rightarrow t=y-k$$

$$y=t-h \quad \text{SUBTRACT } x-y=t-t+h \Rightarrow t=y-k$$

IE.  $y = x-k$

b) NOW LET THE LINE ABOVE EQUATEL  $y = mx+c$ .

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & h \\ 1 & 0 & k \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} t \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} mt+h \\ tk \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$y=t+h \quad \text{SUBTRACT } t \Rightarrow t=y-k$$

$$x=mt+h \quad \text{SUBTRACT } t \Rightarrow x=m(y-k)+c+h$$

$$x-c-h = my - mk$$

$$my = x+mk-c-h$$

$$y = \frac{x+mk-c-h}{m}$$

$$y = mx + c$$

BY INSPECTION IF THE LINES ARE TO BE THE SAME  $m=1$

- IF  $m=1$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & h \\ 1 & 0 & k \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} t \\ t-k \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} t \\ t-k \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$y=t-k \quad \text{SUBTRACT } x-y=t-t+k \Rightarrow t=y+k$$

$$y=t-k \quad \text{SUBTRACT } x-y=t-t+k \Rightarrow t=y+k$$

IF  $m=1$

$$y=-2+\frac{1}{2}(k+h)$$

$$y=-2+\frac{1}{2}(k+h)$$

THENCE AN INVARIANT LINE HAS EQUATION  $y=2+\frac{1}{2}(k-h)$

AS A QUICK CHECK TO PART b

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & h \\ 1 & 0 & k \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} t \\ t-k \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} t \\ t-k \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x=t \quad y=t-k \quad \text{SUBTRACT } x-y=t-t+k \Rightarrow x-y=-\frac{1}{2}k+\frac{1}{2}h$$

$$y=t-k \quad \text{SUBTRACT } x-y=t-t+k \Rightarrow x+y-\frac{1}{2}k=\frac{1}{2}h$$

$$\Rightarrow y=2+\frac{1}{2}(k-h)$$

4) IF  $k+h=0$ , ie  $h=-k$  we thus have.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & h \\ 1 & 0 & k \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & k \\ 1 & 0 & -k \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -k \\ 0 & 1 & -k \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

THE MATRIX SELF INVERTS SO EQUAL A REFLECTION BY  $180^\circ$  OR A REFLECTION - CHECK DETERMINANT BY EXPANDING BY THE SECOND ROW:  $\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & k \\ 1 & 0 & -k \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -1$  SO A REFLECTION

THE LINE OF REFLECTION WILL BE A LINE OF INVERSION POINTS.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & k & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & -k & y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -k & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -k \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

REFLECTION, ABOUT THE LINE  $y = x-k$

**Question 123** (\*\*\*\*+)

The  $2 \times 2$  matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  is defined as

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Use linear matrix algebra techniques to show that

$$\mathbf{A}^n = \frac{1}{5} \begin{pmatrix} \alpha \times 4^n + \beta(-1)^n & \beta \times 4^n - \beta(-1)^n \\ \alpha \times 4^n - \alpha(-1)^n & \beta \times 4^n + \alpha(-1)^n \end{pmatrix},$$

where  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are positive constants.

You may not use proof by induction in this question.

,  $\alpha = 2$ ,  $\beta = 3$

**• START BY FINDING EIGENVALUES**

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & 3 \\ 2 & 2-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow ((1-\lambda)(2-\lambda)) - 6 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (1-\lambda)(2-\lambda) = 6 \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 - 3\lambda + \lambda^2 = 6 \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow (\lambda - 1)(\lambda + 4) = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_1 = 1, \lambda_2 = -4$$

**• LOOK FOR EIGENVECTORS**

IF $\lambda_1 = 1$	IF $\lambda_2 = -1$
$\begin{cases} 1+2y=4 \\ 2z+2y=4y \end{cases} \Rightarrow$	$\begin{cases} 2+3y=-2 \\ 2x+2y=-y \end{cases} \Rightarrow$
$2y=3$ (BOTH)	$3y=-2x$ (BOTH)
$\therefore \alpha \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$	$\therefore \beta \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$

**• NOW IF WE DEGRADE MATRICES**

- $P = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$
- $P^{-1} = -\frac{1}{5} \begin{pmatrix} -2 & -3 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{5} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$
- $D = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$

**• NOW WE HAVE**

$$P^{-1} A P = D \quad \text{OR} \quad A = P D P^{-1}$$

**• WE CAN NOW WRITE  $\mathbf{A}$  TO THE POWER OF  $n$**

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{A} &= P D P^{-1} \\ \mathbf{A}^n &= (P D P^{-1})^n \\ &= P D P^{-1} P D P^{-1} P D P^{-1} \dots P D P^{-1} \\ &= P D^n P^{-1} \\ &= \underline{\mathbf{A}} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 4^n & 0 \\ 0 & (-1)^n \end{pmatrix} \frac{1}{5} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \underline{\mathbf{A}}^* = \frac{1}{5} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 4^n & 0 \\ 0 & (-1)^n \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \underline{\mathbf{A}}^* = \frac{1}{5} \begin{pmatrix} 4^n & 3(-1)^n \\ 4^n & -2(-1)^n \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \underline{\mathbf{A}}^* = \frac{1}{5} \begin{bmatrix} 2(4^n + 3(-1)^n) & 3(4^n - 2(-1)^n) \\ 2(4^n - 2(-1)^n) & 3(4^n + 2(-1)^n) \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

**Question 124 (\*\*\*\*+)**

A linear transformation  $T$ , acting in the  $x$ - $y$  plane, consists of ...

- ... a reflection about the line  $y = x$ ,  
followed by
- ... a translation such that  $(x, y) \mapsto (x+1, y-1)$ ,  
followed by
- ... a clockwise rotation about the origin  $O$  by  $90^\circ$ .

Find, under  $T$ , the equation of the image of the straight line with equation  $y = 3x - 1$ .

,  $3x + y + 3 = 0$

• LOOK FOR A SINGLE MATRIX WHICH CARRIES OUT THE SEQUENTIAL TRANSFORMATION

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

CLOCKWISE ROTATION BY  $90^\circ$  ABOUT O   TRANSLATION BY THE VECTOR THE LINE  $y=3x-1$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

PARALLELIZE THE LINE AS  $x=t$   $y=3x-1$  ( $t \geq 1$ )

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} t \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} t-1 \\ -3t+1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

ELIMINATE  $t$  OUT OF THE PARAMETRICS.

$$\begin{aligned} x &= t-1 \\ y &= -3t+1 \end{aligned} \Rightarrow y = -3(x+1)$$

$$\Rightarrow y = -3x-3$$

$$\Rightarrow y + 3x + 3 = 0$$

ALTERNATIVE METHOD

LET US NOTE THAT UNDER THESE TRANSFORMATIONS A UNIT WILL BECOME A LINE — PICK TWO RANDOM POINTS ON  $y=3x-1$

$A(0, -1) \rightarrow B(1, 2)$

REFLECTION ABOUT  $y=x$  USING MATRICES (OR JUST SWAP  $x$  &  $y$ )

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

TRANSLATE BY THE VECTOR  $\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

ROTATION BY  $90^\circ$  COUNTERCLOCKWISE

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

OBTAINTHE EQUATION OF A LINE THROUGH  $(1, 0)$  &  $(0, -3)$

GRADIENT =  $\frac{-3}{1} = -3 \therefore y = -3x - 3$

$$3x + y + 3 = 0$$

AN EASY WAY

**Question 125 (\*\*\*\*+)**

A linear transformation  $T$ , acting in the  $x$ - $y$  plane, consists of ...

- ... a reflection about the line  $y = x$ ,  
followed by ...
- ... a translation such that  $(x, y) \mapsto (x - 2, y + 2)$ ,  
followed by ...
- ... a reflection about the line  $y = 0$ ,

The point  $P$  is invariant under  $T$ .

Determine the coordinates of  $P$ .

P( $-2, 4$ )

REFLECTION IN THE  
x-y-AXIS      POSITION MATRIX IN THE 2D  
PLANE      TRANSLATION BY (-2, 2)      REFLECTION  
IN THE  
y-AXIS

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} =$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & -2 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

FIXED POINT  $\Rightarrow (x_1, y_1) \mapsto (x_1, y_1)$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & -2 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} y_1 - 2 = x_1 \\ -x_1 + 2 = y_1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} y_1 = x_1 + 2 \\ y_1 = -x_1 + 2 \end{cases}$$

Thus  $\begin{cases} x_1 + 2 = x_1 - 2 \\ 2x_1 = 4 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \boxed{\begin{cases} x_1 = -2 \\ y_1 = 4 \end{cases}} \Rightarrow P(-2, 4) \neq$

**Question 126    (\*\*\*)+**

The  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $\mathbf{T}$  is given below.

$$\mathbf{T} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

The matrix  $\mathbf{T}$  describes a composite transformation in the  $x$ - $y$  plane.

a) Verify that  $\mathbf{T}$  consists of ...

- ... a reflection in the line  $y = -x$ ,  
followed by ...
- ... a translation by the vector  $2\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j}$ ,  
followed by ...
- ... a clockwise rotation by  $\frac{1}{2}\pi$ , about the origin  $O$ .

b) Determine the inverse of the matrix  $\mathbf{T}$ .

The straight line with equation  $2x + y + 1 = 0$  is transformed by  $\mathbf{T}$ .

c) Find a Cartesian equation of the image of the line after the transformation.

$$\boxed{\mathbf{T}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \boxed{y = 2x - 1}}$$

(a)

$$\mathbf{T} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{REF}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{TRANSLATION BY } (2\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j})} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{REFLECTION IN } y = -x}$$

(b)

Either find inverse by usual method, minors, cofactors, etc or  
reverse the operations

$$\mathbf{T}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{TRANSLATION BY } (-2\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j})} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{REF}}$$

(c)

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 2x + y + 1 = 0 \\ y = -2x - 1 \end{array} \right\} \text{PARAMETERIZE TO } \left. \begin{array}{l} x = t \\ y = -2t - 1 \end{array} \right\}$$

This

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} t \\ -2t - 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -t - 1 \\ -2t - 1 + 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} x = t - 1 \\ y = -2t + 1 \\ 1 \end{array} \Rightarrow \boxed{y = -2(x+1) + 1}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{y = -2(x+1) + 1}$$

**Question 127    (\*\*\*)+**

A linear transformation  $T$ , acting in the  $x$ - $y$  plane, consists of ...

- ... an anticlockwise rotation about the origin  $O$  by a non zero angle  $\theta$ ,
- ... followed by ...
- ... a translation such that  $(x, y) \mapsto (x+h, y+k)$

Under this transformation  $(0,1) \mapsto (1,2)$  and  $(3,0) \mapsto (4,3)$ .

Find the value of each of the constants  $\theta$ ,  $k$  and  $h$ .

$$\boxed{\quad}, \quad \theta = \arctan \frac{3}{4}, \quad h = \frac{8}{5}, \quad k = \frac{6}{5}$$

**• START BY WRITING THE GENERATING MATRICES**

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & h \\ 0 & 0 & k \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta & 0 \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta & h \\ -\sin\theta & \cos\theta & k \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

TRANSLATE BY THE VECTOR  $\begin{pmatrix} h \\ k \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

ANTICLOCKWISE ROTATION BY  $\theta$ , ABOUT  $O$

**• APPLY THE COMBINED TRANSFORMATION TO THE TWO POINTS**

$$\begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta & h \\ -\sin\theta & \cos\theta & k \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} h - \sin\theta & 3\cos\theta + h \\ \cos\theta + k & k - 3\sin\theta \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

**• SOLVING THE EQUATIONS BY ANY SOLVABLE METHOD**

$$(a_1): h - \sin\theta = 1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad 3h - 3\sin\theta = 3 \quad \Rightarrow \quad 3\sin\theta = 3h - 3$$

$$(a_2): 3\cos\theta + h = 4 \quad \Rightarrow \quad h + 3\cos\theta = 4 \quad \Rightarrow \quad 3\cos\theta = 4 - h$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} 3\sin\theta = 3h - 3 \\ 3\cos\theta = 4 - h \end{cases} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \text{ADDING EQUES } 9 = 12h - 25 \quad \Rightarrow \quad 12h^2 - 25h + 16 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad 3h^2 - 13h + 8 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (3h - 8)(h - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow h = \cancel{\frac{8}{3}} \quad \text{THIS PROVES } h - \sin\theta = 1$$

$$1 - \sin\theta = 1$$

$$\sin\theta = 0 \quad \text{NO ROTATION}$$

∴ SINCE WE HAVE

$$\begin{aligned} h - \sin\theta &= 1 \\ \frac{8}{3} - \sin\theta &= 1 \\ \sin\theta &= \frac{8}{3} \end{aligned}$$

$\theta = \arcsin \frac{8}{3}$  OR  $\arccos \frac{1}{3}$  OR  $\arctan \frac{8}{5}$

**FINALLY USING:**

$$\begin{aligned} k + \cos\theta &= 2 \\ k + \frac{4}{5} &= 2 \\ k &= \frac{6}{5} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{h = \frac{8}{5}, \quad k = \frac{6}{5}, \quad \theta = \arctan \frac{8}{5}}$$

**Question 128** (\*\*\*\*\*)

An equation in  $x$  is summarized by the following determinant.

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & a-1 & (x-b)(x+b) \\ -1 & b+1 & (x-a)(x+a) \\ 1 & x-1 & (a-b)(a+b) \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

Give the solutions in terms of  $a$  and/or  $b$  where appropriate.

$$\boxed{\quad}, \quad x=a \cup x=-b \cup x=\frac{1}{2}(b-a)$$

START WITH AN INITIAL TRY AND LOOK FOR FRACTION

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & a-1 & x^2-b^2 \\ -1 & b+1 & x^2-a^2 \\ 1 & x-1 & x^2-b^2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

If  $x=0$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & a-1 & x^2-b^2 \\ -1 & b+1 & x^2-a^2 \\ 1 & x-1 & x^2-b^2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

1st Row = 3rd Row

$$\therefore x=0 \text{ IS A FRACTION}$$

If  $x=b$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & a-1 & x^2-b^2 \\ -1 & b+1 & x^2-a^2 \\ 1 & b-1 & x^2-b^2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

"August" 2nd & 3rd Row Interchange

$$\therefore x=b \text{ IS NOT A FRACTION}$$

If  $x=-b$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & a-1 & x^2-b^2 \\ -1 & b+1 & x^2-a^2 \\ 1 & b-1 & x^2-b^2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

The 2nd & 3rd Row ARE MULTIPLES OF EACH OTHER

$$\therefore x=-b \text{ IS A FRACTION}$$

APPLY ROW/COLUMN OPERATIONS

$$\Gamma_{B(3)} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a-1 & x^2-b^2 \\ -1 & b+1 & x^2-a^2 \\ 0 & x-1 & x^2-b^2 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a-1 & x^2-b^2 \\ -1 & b+1 & x^2-a^2 \\ 0 & x-1 & (x-b)(x+a) \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-1) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a-1 & x^2-b^2 \\ -1 & b+1 & x^2-a^2 \\ 0 & 1 & (x-b)(x+a) \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$\Rightarrow (x-1) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a-1 & x^2-b^2 \\ -1 & b+1 & x^2-a^2 \\ 0 & 1 & x^2-a^2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$

 $\Rightarrow -(x-a) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a-1 & x^2-b^2 \\ -1 & b+1 & x^2-a^2 \\ 0 & 1 & x^2-a^2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$ 

DIFFICULT TO SEE 2 "SWAP" OPERATIONS AND PROCEED WITH SIMPLIFICATION

IGNORE EQUATIONS SUCH AS CONTAINING MORE THAN FOUR TERMS (i.e.  $\Gamma_{A(4)}$ )

 $\Rightarrow -(x-a) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a-1 & x^2-b^2 \\ -1 & b+1 & x^2-a^2 \\ 0 & 1 & x^2-a^2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$ 

EXPAND BY FIRST COLUMN, NOTicing THAT  $(x+b)$  IS A FACTOR

 $\Rightarrow -(x-a) \begin{vmatrix} a+b & x^2-b^2 \\ -1 & x^2-a^2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$ 
 $\Rightarrow -(x-a) [(a+b)(x+a) + x^2-b^2] = 0$ 
 $\Rightarrow -(x-a) [(a+b)x + a^2 + b^2 + x^2 - b^2] = 0$ 
 $\Rightarrow -(x-a) [x(a+b) + a^2 + b(a-b)] = 0$ 
 $\Rightarrow -(x-a)(x+b)(x+a-b) = 0 \quad (\text{cancel } x(a+b))$ 
 $\Rightarrow -(x-a)(x+b)(x-b+a) = 0$ 

$\therefore x = \begin{cases} a \\ -b \\ b-a \end{cases}$

**Question 129 (\*\*\*\*\*)**

An equation in  $x$  is summarized by the following determinant.

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & x^2 & x+b \\ x & a^2 & a+b \\ x+a & 2x^2 & b \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

Give the solutions in terms of  $a$  and/or  $b$  where appropriate.

$$[ \quad ], x=0 \cup x=a \cup x=-a-b \cup x=\frac{1}{2}a$$

Look for "Poles" by altering the identical/mutual rows/columns

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & x^2 & x+b \\ a & a^2 & a+b \\ x+a & 2x^2 & b \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

BY INSPECTION IF  $x=a$ , THE FIRST TWO ROWS ARE EXACTLY  $\therefore x=a$  IS A POLE

CREATE  $(2-1)$  WHERE POSSIBLE

$$r_{12}(-1) \Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} a & x^2 & x+b \\ a-a & a^2-a^2 & a-a \\ x+a & 2x^2 & b \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & x^2 & x+b \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ x+a & 2x^2 & b \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$(a-a) \begin{vmatrix} a & x^2 & x+b \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ x+a & 2x^2 & b \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

NEXT CREATE A ZERO AT  $A_{23}$  AND A POLE (Create b)

$$C_{23}(1) \Rightarrow (a-a) \begin{vmatrix} a+x+b & a^2 & ab \\ 0 & a+1 & 1 \\ 2x^2+b & b & b \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$(a-a)(a+1) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a^2 & ab \\ 0 & a+1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2x^2+b & b \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

FINALLY CREATE ONE MORE ZERO IN  $A_{33}$  AND SIMPLIFY

$$r_{33}(-1) \Rightarrow (a-a)(2x^2+b) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a^2 & ab \\ 0 & a+1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2x^2 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$a(a-a)(2x^2+b) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a^2 & ab \\ 0 & a+1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2x^2 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$a(0-a)(2x^2+b) \begin{bmatrix} (a+1)-2x^2 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$a(a-x)(2x^2+b)(-a-2x) = 0$$

$$a(x-a)(2x^2+b)(x+a) = 0$$

$\therefore x =$

**Question 130 (\*\*\*\*\*)**

A transformation is defined by the  $2 \times 2$  matrix

$$\mathbf{T} = \begin{pmatrix} -a & b-a \\ a+b & a \end{pmatrix},$$

where  $a$  and  $b$  are scalar constants.

If  $n$  is an **odd** integer prove that

$$\mathbf{T}^n = b^{n-1} \mathbf{T}.$$

 , proof

WORKING FOR CASES OF SIGNATURES

$$\begin{vmatrix} -a & b-a \\ a+b & a \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} (-a)(a) - (b-a)(a+b) = 0 \\ (a+b)(-a) + (a+b)(a-b) = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} a^2 - ab + ab - a^2 = 0 \\ a^2 + ab - a^2 - b^2 = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow a^2 = b^2 \Rightarrow a = \pm b$$

If  $a = b$

$$\begin{cases} -ax + (b-a)y = bx \\ (a+b)x + ay = by \end{cases} \quad \text{if } a = -b$$

$$\begin{cases} -ax + (b-a)y = -bx \\ (a+b)x + ay = -by \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} -ax + by - ay = -bx \\ ax + by + ay = -by \end{cases} \quad 2x = \frac{b-a}{a+b}y \quad \begin{cases} (b-a)x + (a-b)y \\ (b+a)x = -ab(y) \end{cases}$$

$$2x = \frac{b-a}{a+b}y \quad x = -\frac{a}{b}y$$

EIGENVECTORS ARE

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \pm 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{with } \mathbf{T} = \begin{pmatrix} b-a & 1 \\ b+1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Now we have

$$\mathbf{T}^P = \mathbf{I} \quad \text{with } \mathbf{I} = \begin{pmatrix} b-a & 1 \\ b+1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and } \mathbf{D} = \begin{pmatrix} b & 0 \\ 0 & -b \end{pmatrix}$$

FINALLY WE CAN MANIPULATE

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{I} &= \mathbf{P} \mathbf{D} \mathbf{P}^{-1} \\ \mathbf{I}^n &= (\mathbf{P} \mathbf{D} \mathbf{P}^{-1})^n \\ \mathbf{I}^n &= (\mathbf{P} \mathbf{D} \mathbf{P}^{-1})(\mathbf{P} \mathbf{D} \mathbf{P}^{-1}) \dots (\mathbf{P} \mathbf{D} \mathbf{P}^{-1})(\mathbf{P} \mathbf{D} \mathbf{P}^{-1}) \end{aligned}$$

n times

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{I}^n &= \mathbf{P} \mathbf{D}^n \mathbf{P}^{-1} \\ \mathbf{I}^n &= \begin{pmatrix} b-a & 1 \\ b+1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} b^n & 0 \\ 0 & -b^n \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} b-a & 1 \\ b+1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

FIND THE INVERSE,  $\mathbf{P}^{-1}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -b-a & b-a \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{-2b} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -ab & ab \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{2b} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ ab & -ab \end{pmatrix}$$

THIS WE HAVE

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{I}^n &= \begin{pmatrix} b-a & 1 \\ b+1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} b^n & 0 \\ 0 & -b^n \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ ab & -ab \end{pmatrix} \times \frac{1}{2b} \\ \mathbf{I}^n &= \frac{1}{2b} \begin{pmatrix} b-a & 1 \\ b+1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} b^n & 0 \\ 0 & -b^n \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ ab & -ab \end{pmatrix} \\ \mathbf{I}^n &= \frac{1}{2b} \begin{pmatrix} b-a & 1 \\ b+1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} b^n & 0 \\ 0 & -b^n \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ ab & -ab \end{pmatrix} \\ \mathbf{I}^n &= \frac{1}{2b} \begin{pmatrix} b-a & 1 \\ b+1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ ab & -ab \end{pmatrix} \\ \mathbf{I}^n &= \frac{1}{2b} \begin{pmatrix} b-a & 1 \\ b+1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ ab & -ab \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{I} &= \frac{1}{2} b^{n-1} \begin{pmatrix} b-a-a-b & b-a+a+b \\ b+1+a+b & b+1-a-b \end{pmatrix} \\ \mathbf{I} &= \frac{1}{2} b^{n-1} \begin{pmatrix} -2a & 2a-2a \\ 2a+2b & 2a \end{pmatrix} \\ \mathbf{I} &= \frac{1}{2} b^{n-1} \times 2 \begin{pmatrix} -a & b-a \\ a+b & a \end{pmatrix} \\ \mathbf{I} &= b^{n-1} \mathbf{T} \end{aligned}$$

AS DESIRED

**Question 131 (\*\*\*\*\*)**

A rotation  $R$ , acting in the  $x$ - $y$  plane is given by the following  $3 \times 3$  matrix.

$$R = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & 2 \\ \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Find the centre and angle of this rotation.

, centre  $(1-\sqrt{3}, 1+\sqrt{3})$ ,  $\theta = \frac{1}{3}\pi$

• START BY LOOKING FOR THE CENTRE OF ROTATION, WHICH WILL BE AN INDEPENENT POINT UNDER  $R$ .

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & 2 \\ \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}y + 2 = x \\ \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}x + \frac{1}{2}y + 2 = y \\ 1 = 1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}y = 2 \\ \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}x + \frac{1}{2}y = 2 \end{cases}$$

• SOLVING THE EQUATIONS SIMULTANEOUSLY

$$\begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}y = 2 \\ \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}x + \frac{1}{2}y = 2 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x + \sqrt{3}y = 4 \\ \sqrt{3}x - y = 4 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} y = 4 + \sqrt{3}x \\ x + \sqrt{3}(4 + \sqrt{3}x) = 4 \\ \Rightarrow x + 4\sqrt{3} + 3x = 4 \\ \Rightarrow x + 4\sqrt{3} = 4 \\ \Rightarrow x = 4 - 4\sqrt{3} \\ \Rightarrow x = -1 - \sqrt{3} \\ \text{AND} \\ \Rightarrow y = 4 + \sqrt{3}(1 - \sqrt{3}) \\ \Rightarrow y = 4 + \sqrt{3} - 3 \\ \Rightarrow y = 1 + \sqrt{3} \end{cases}$$

• HENCE THE CENTRE OF ROTATION IS  $(-1 - \sqrt{3}, 1 + \sqrt{3})$

• WE MAY SUSPECT THAT THE ROTATION ABOVE IS  $\frac{\pi}{3}$  ANTICLOCKWISE, BY LOOKING AT THE MATRIX

$$\begin{bmatrix} \cos \frac{\pi}{3} & -\sin \frac{\pi}{3} & 2 \\ \sin \frac{\pi}{3} & \cos \frac{\pi}{3} & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

• USING VECTOR TO CONFIRM THAT  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$  - LOOKING AT THE TRANSFORMATION OF  $C(0)$ , i.e.  $\vec{C}$

$\Rightarrow \vec{OC} \cdot \vec{CA} = |\vec{OC}| |\vec{CA}| \cos \theta$   
 $\Rightarrow (\sqrt{3}, -1 - \sqrt{3}) \cdot (\frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{3}, -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}) = \sqrt{3^2 + (-1 - \sqrt{3})^2} \left| \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{3}, -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right| \cos \theta$   
 $\Rightarrow \frac{3}{2} + \sqrt{3} - 1 - \sqrt{3} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \sqrt{3 + 1 + 2\sqrt{3} + 3} \sqrt{\frac{4}{4} + 3\sqrt{3} + 3 + 1 - 6 + \frac{3}{4}} \cos \theta$   
 $\Rightarrow \frac{3}{2} + \sqrt{3} = \sqrt{7 + 2\sqrt{3}} \sqrt{7 + 2\sqrt{3}} \cos \theta$   
 $\Rightarrow \frac{3}{2} + \sqrt{3} = (7 + 2\sqrt{3}) \cos \theta$   
 $\Rightarrow \cos \theta = \frac{\frac{3}{2} + \sqrt{3}}{7 + 2\sqrt{3}} = \frac{1}{2}$   
 $\Rightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$

**Question 132** (\*\*\*\*\*)

A rotation  $R$ , acting in the  $x$ - $y$  plane is given by the following  $3 \times 3$  matrix.

$$\mathbf{R} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & -3 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Find centre and angle of this rotation.

, centre  $(-2, -1)$ ,  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$

SOLVE BY FINDING THE CENTRE OF ROTATION — THIS POINT HAS TO BE INvariant UNDER  $R$ .

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & -3 & x \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} -y - 3 = x \\ x + 1 = y \\ z = z \end{array}$$

SOLVING SIMULTANEOUSLY

$$\begin{array}{l} y = x+1 \\ y = -x-3 \end{array} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} x+1 = -x-3 \\ 2x = -4 \\ x = -2 \end{array} \quad \therefore y = -1 \quad \therefore (-2, -1)$$

THE ANGLE OF ROTATION IS THE SLOPE AS THAT OF THE TWO INTERSECTING LINES, WHICH ARE PREPENPENDICULAR BY INSPECTION.

ALTERNATIVE USING VECTORS.

TRANSFORM THE VECTOR  $\mathbf{i}$  WITH  $R$ .

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

$$(1, 0) - (-2, -1) = (3, 1) \quad (3, 1) \cdot (-1, 3) = -3 + 3 = 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{\pi}{2}$$

Hence an anticlockwise rotation by  $\frac{\pi}{2}$ , about  $(-2, -1)$ .

**Question 133 (\*\*\*\*\*)**

The point  $P(x, y)$  is mapped onto the point  $Q(X, Y)$  by the rotation described by the matrix transformation

$$\begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}.$$

The above transformation is used to rotate the hyperbola with equation

$$4x^2 - 44xy - 29y^2 = 120$$

onto the hyperbola with equation

$$\frac{X^2}{a} - \frac{Y^2}{b} = 1,$$

where  $a$  and  $b$  are positive constants.

- a) Given that the rotation is by angle  $\theta$ , such that  $\theta$  is acute, find the exact value of  $\tan \theta$ .
- b) Determine the value of  $a$  and the value of  $b$ .

,  $\tan \theta = \frac{1}{2}$  ,  $a = 8$  ,  $b = 3$

(a)  $\begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \end{pmatrix}$

$$4x^2 - 44xy - 29y^2 = 120$$

$$\Rightarrow 4(\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta)x^2 - 4(\cos \theta \sin \theta + \sin \theta \cos \theta)(-X\sin \theta + Y\cos \theta) - 2(-X\sin \theta + Y\cos \theta)^2 = 120$$

$$\Rightarrow 4X^2 \cos^2 \theta + 4Y^2 \sin^2 \theta + 8XY \cos \theta \sin \theta - 4Y^2 \sin^2 \theta = 120$$

$$\Rightarrow \left( 4X^2 \cos^2 \theta - 4Y^2 \sin^2 \theta - 44XY \cos \theta \sin \theta \right) = 120$$

$$-2X^2 \sin^2 \theta + 8XY \cos \theta \sin \theta - 2Y^2 \cos^2 \theta = 120$$

$$\Rightarrow \left( 4\cos^2 \theta + 4\sin^2 \theta - 21 \right) X^2 + \left( 6\sin^2 \theta - 44 \cos \theta \sin \theta \right) XY + \left( 4\sin^2 \theta - 44 \sin \theta \cos \theta - 29 \cos^2 \theta \right) Y^2 = 120$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\sin^2 \theta + 2\cos^2 \theta - 21 = 0$$

$$(2\sin^2 \theta - \cos^2 \theta)(\sin^2 \theta + 2\cos^2 \theta) = 0$$

$$2\sin^2 \theta - \cos^2 \theta = 0 \quad \sin^2 \theta + 2\cos^2 \theta = 0$$

$$2\sin^2 \theta = \cos^2 \theta \quad \sin^2 \theta = -2\cos^2 \theta$$

$$\tan^2 \theta = 2 \quad \tan \theta = \pm \sqrt{2}$$

(b) 

$$\tan \theta = \frac{1}{2}, \quad \sin^2 \theta = \frac{1}{5}, \quad \cos^2 \theta = \frac{4}{5}, \quad \sin \theta = \pm \frac{\sqrt{5}}{5}, \quad \cos \theta = \pm \frac{2\sqrt{5}}{5}, \quad \sin \theta \cos \theta = \pm \frac{2}{5}$$

Thus:  $(4\cos^2 \theta + 4\sin^2 \theta - 21)X^2 + (4\sin^2 \theta - 44 \cos \theta \sin \theta)XY + (4\sin^2 \theta - 44 \sin \theta \cos \theta - 29 \cos^2 \theta)Y^2 = 120$

$$\Rightarrow 15X^2 - 40Y^2 = 120$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{15X^2}{120} - \frac{40Y^2}{120} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{X^2}{8} - \frac{Y^2}{3} = 1$$

**Question 134 (\*\*\*\*\*)**

A parabola has the following equation

$$y^2 = Ax, \quad x \geq 0, \quad A > 0.$$

The parabola is rotated about  $O$  onto a new parabola with equation

$$16x^2 - 24xy + 9y^2 + 30x + 40y = 0.$$

Use algebra to determine the value of  $A$ .

,  $A = 2$

$16x^2 - 24xy + 9y^2 + 30x + 40y = 0$

USING THE STANDARD ROTATION MATRIX BY  $\theta$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{pmatrix}$$

OR IN REVERSE

$$\begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta & \sin\theta \\ -\sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x &= X\cos\theta + Y\sin\theta \\ y &= -X\sin\theta + Y\cos\theta \end{aligned}$$

SUBSTITUTE INTO THE EQUATION

$$\begin{aligned} 16(X\cos\theta + Y\sin\theta)^2 - 24(X\cos\theta + Y\sin\theta)(-X\sin\theta + Y\cos\theta) + 9(-X\sin\theta + Y\cos\theta)^2 \\ \dots + 30(X\cos\theta + Y\sin\theta) + 40(-X\sin\theta + Y\cos\theta) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

TURNING CP

$$\begin{cases} 16X^2\cos^2\theta + 32XY\cos\theta\sin\theta + 16Y^2\sin^2\theta \\ 24X^2\cos^2\theta - 24X^2\cos\theta\sin\theta + 24Y^2\sin^2\theta - 24Y^2\cos^2\theta \\ 9X^2\sin^2\theta - 18XY\sin\theta\cos\theta + 9Y^2\cos^2\theta \\ X(30\cos\theta - 40\sin\theta) + Y(30\sin\theta + 40\cos\theta) \end{cases} = 0$$

$(16\cos^2\theta + 24\cos\theta\sin\theta + 9\sin^2\theta)X^2$   
 $+ (-24\cos^2\theta + 14\cos\theta\sin\theta + 24\sin^2\theta)XY$   
 $+ (9\cos^2\theta - 24\cos\theta\sin\theta + 16\sin^2\theta)Y^2$   
 $+ (30\cos\theta - 40\sin\theta)X$   
 $+ (30\sin\theta + 40\cos\theta)Y$

AS THE CIRCLE IS OF THE FORM  $Y^2 = AX$

$\boxed{[X]} \quad 30\sin\theta + 40\cos\theta = 0$   
 $30\sin\theta = -40\cos\theta$   
 $\tan\theta = -\frac{4}{3}$   
 $\text{AS } \theta \text{ IS ACUTE } \sin\theta = \frac{4}{5}, \quad \cos\theta = -\frac{3}{5}$

$\boxed{[Y]} \quad 30\left(-\frac{3}{5}\right) - 40\left(\frac{4}{5}\right) = -\frac{90}{5} - \frac{160}{5} = -\frac{250}{5} = -50$   
 $\boxed{[X^2]} \quad 9\left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^2 - 24\left(\frac{4}{5}\right)\left(-\frac{3}{5}\right) + 16\left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^2 = \frac{81 + 144 + 256}{25} = \frac{481}{25} = 19.24$   
 $\boxed{[Y^2]} \quad 16\left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^2 + 24\left(\frac{4}{5}\right)\left(-\frac{3}{5}\right) + 9\left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^2 = \frac{144 - 192 + 144}{25} = \frac{64}{25} = 2.56$   
 $\boxed{[XY]} \quad -24\left(\frac{4}{5}\right) + 14\left(-\frac{3}{5}\right)\left(\frac{4}{5}\right) + 24\left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^2 = \frac{-216 - 168 + 384}{25} = \frac{0}{25} = 0$

HENCE WE HAVE

$$0X^2 + 25Y^2 + 0XY - 50X + 0Y = 0$$

$$25Y^2 = 50X$$

$$\boxed{Y^2 = 2X}$$

**Question 135** (\*\*\*\*\*)

Use the properties of determinants to express the following determinant in fully factorized form.

$$\begin{vmatrix} -bc & b^2 + bc & c^2 + bc \\ a^2 + ac & -ac & c^2 + ac \\ a^2 + ab & b^2 + ab & -ab \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\boxed{\quad}, (ab + bc + ca)^3$$

• CANCELING ROW AND COLUMN OPERATIONS & OTHER MANIPULATIONS

$$\begin{vmatrix} -bc & b^2 + bc & c^2 + bc \\ a^2 + ac & -ac & c^2 + ac \\ a^2 + ab & b^2 + ab & -ab \end{vmatrix}$$

• MULTIPLY  $R_1$  BY  $a$ ,  $R_2$  BY  $b$  &  $R_3$  BY  $c$  – AS THIS CHANGES THE DETERMINANT, INTRODUCE A FACTOR OUTSIDE

$$= \frac{1}{abc} \begin{vmatrix} -abc & ab^2 + abc & ac^2 + abc \\ a^2b + abc & -abc & bc^2 + abc \\ a^2c + abc & bc^2 + abc & -ab \end{vmatrix}$$

• NEXT Prioritize a out of  $C_1$ , b out of  $C_2$  & c out of  $C_3$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} -bc & ab + ac & ac + ab \\ ab + bc & -ac & bc + ab \\ ac + bc & bc + ac & -ab \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\begin{matrix} R_1(1) \\ R_2(1) \\ R_3(1) \end{matrix} = \begin{vmatrix} ab + bc + ac & ab + bc + ac & ab + bc + ac \\ ab + bc & -ac & bc + ab \\ ac + bc & bc + ac & -ab \end{vmatrix}$$

• FACTORIZING OUT OF THE FIRST ROW

$$= (ab + bc + ac) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ ab + bc & -ac & bc + ab \\ ac + bc & bc + ac & -ab \end{vmatrix}$$

• EXPANDING BY THE FIRST COLUMN (OR BY THE FIRST ROW)

$$\begin{matrix} C_1(1) \\ C_3(1) \end{matrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -ab - bc - ca & bc + ab & (ab + bc + ca) \\ ab + bc + ca & ab + bc + ca & -ab \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (ab + bc + ca) \times (ab + bc + ca) \times (ab + bc + ca)$$

$$= \underline{(ab + bc + ca)^3}$$