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Assignment: Section 3.2 Homework

1. Find the determinant by row reduction to echelon form.

Use row operations to reduce the matrix to echelon form.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & -7 \\ -1 & -4 & -5 \\ 2 & 8 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find the determinant of the given matrix.

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 5 & -7 \\ -1 & -4 & -5 \\ 2 & 8 & 7 \end{vmatrix} = \frac{-3}{2}$$
 (Simplify your answer.)

2. Find the determinant by row reduction to echelon form.

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$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -3 & 0 \\ 7 & -6 & 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 & -2 & 3 \\ -3 & 7 & 10 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \frac{17}{19} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{14}{19} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{19} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find the determinant of the given matrix.

3. Find the determinant by row reduction to echelon form.

Use row operations to reduce the matrix to echelon form.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 1 & 0 & -6 \\ 0 & 2 & -2 & 9 & 2 \\ -2 & 6 & -2 & 2 & 4 \\ 1 & -5 & 4 & 1 & 6 \\ 0 & 2 & -2 & 11 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & -3 & 1 & 0 & -6 \\ 0 & 2 & -2 & 9 & 2 \\ -2 & 6 & -2 & 2 & 4 \\ 1 & -5 & 4 & 1 & 6 \\ 0 & 2 & -2 & 11 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = \underbrace{ -40 }_{\text{(Simplify your answer.)}}$$

4. Combine the methods of row reduction and cofactor expansion to compute the determinant.

The determinant is 126 (Simplify your answer.)

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The determinant is 32 (Simplify your answer.)

6.

Find the determinant below, where
$$\begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{vmatrix} = 8$$
.

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ 6d+g & 6e+h & 6f+i \\ g & h & i \end{vmatrix} = \underbrace{18}_{} (Simplify your answer.)$$

8. Use determinants to find out if the matrix is invertible.

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

The determinant of the matrix is 0 . (Simplify your answer.)

Is the matrix invertible? Choose the correct answer below.

- The matrix is invertible.
- The matrix is not invertible.

9. Use determinants to find out if the matrix is invertible.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 5 & 4 \\ 3 & -1 & -3 & 4 \\ -1 & 2 & 7 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

The determinant of the matrix is -7 . (Simplify your answer.)

Is the matrix invertible? Choose the correct answer below.

- **A.** The matrix is invertible.
- B. The matrix is not invertible.

10. Use determinants to decide if the set of vectors is linearly independent.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -7 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 8 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ -8 \end{bmatrix}$$

The determinant of the matrix whose columns are the given vectors is _____ 120 (Simplify your answer.)

Is the set of vectors linearly independent? Choose the correct answer below.

- A. The set of vectors is linearly dependent, because the determinant is not zero.
- **B.** The set of vectors is linearly independent, because the determinant is not zero.
- O. The set of vectors is linearly dependent, because the determinant exists.
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11.

Compute det B⁴ where B =
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$
.

det B⁴ = 16 (Simplify your answer.)

12. Verify that det AB = (det A)(det B), where the matrices A and B are given below.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 10 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

Calculate det A and det B.

det A = 5 , det B = 18 (Simplify your answers.)

Now calculate the product (det A)(det B).

(det A)(det B) = 90 (Simplify your answer.)

Calculate the product of matrices AB.

AB =
$$\begin{bmatrix} 15 & 0 \\ 35 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$
 (Type an integer or decimal for each matrix element.)

Now calculate the determinant of the product of matrices A and B.

det (AB) = 90 (Simplify your answer.)

- 13. Let A and B be 3×3 matrices, with det A = 4 and det B = 3. Use properties of determinants to complete parts (a) through (e) below.
 - a. Compute det AB.

det AB = 12 (Type an integer or a fraction.)

b. Compute det 5A.

det 5A = 500 (Type an integer or a fraction.)

c. Compute det B^T.

det B^T = 3 (Type an integer or a fraction.)

d. Compute det A⁻¹.

det $A^{-1} = \frac{1}{4}$ (Type an integer or a simplified fraction.)

e. Compute det A³.

 $\det A^3 = 64$ (Type an integer or a fraction.)