

**Mathematics 1, Homework 12**  
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**Due Date: 04.02.24 until 23:59 on-line**  
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Each problem is estimated by one point. Explain your answers.

1. Evaluate the following determinant:

$$\begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 5 & 1 & 6 \end{vmatrix}$$

2. Evaluate the following determinant:

$$\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 6 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$$

3. Find all possible choices of  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  that would make the following matrix singular:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 9 & x \\ 1 & x & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

4. Let  $A$  and  $B$  be  $3 \times 3$  matrices with  $\det A = 4$  and  $\det B = 5$ . Find the value of

$$\det(2A^{-1}B^2)$$

5. Using properties of determinants, compute the following determinant:

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1001 & 1002 & 1003 & 1004 \\ 1002 & 1003 & 1001 & 1002 \\ 1001 & 1001 & 1001 & 999 \\ 1001 & 1000 & 998 & 999 \end{vmatrix}$$

6. Find the matrix  $A^{-1}$  inverse to the matrix  $A$  which is a product of elementary matrices:

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

7. Find the  $2 \times 2$  matrix  $X$  such that

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} X = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

8. Given the matrix  $A$ , compute  $\det A$ ,  $\text{Cof } A$  and  $A^{-1}$ . Verify the identity  $A^{-1}A = \mathbb{I}$ .

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

9. Apply the inverse matrix  $A^{-1}$  computed in the previous problem to solve the linear systems

$$\begin{array}{rcl} x_1 + 3x_2 + x_3 & = & 3 \\ 2x_1 + x_2 + x_3 & = & 6 \\ -2x_1 + 2x_2 - x_3 & = & 9 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{rcl} x_1 + 3x_2 + x_3 & = & 9 \\ 2x_1 + x_2 + x_3 & = & 3 \\ -2x_1 + 2x_2 - x_3 & = & 6 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{rcl} x_1 + 3x_2 + x_3 & = & 6 \\ 2x_1 + x_2 + x_3 & = & 9 \\ -2x_1 + 2x_2 - x_3 & = & 3 \end{array}$$

10. Use Cramer's rule to solve the following system:

$$\begin{array}{l} 2x_1 + x_2 - 3x_3 = 0 \\ 4x_1 + 5x_2 + x_3 = 8 \\ -2x_1 - x_2 + 4x_3 = 2 \end{array}$$