

1)  $\text{Area}(S) = \frac{\pi(1)^2}{2} = \frac{\pi}{2}$ ,  $\det(A) = 4$  means area of the shape grows 4 times,  
 so  $\text{Area}(AS) = 4 \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} = \boxed{2\pi}$

2)  $\det \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = 1((1)(-1) - (2)(-1)) - 1((2)(-1) - (1)(-1)) + (-2)((2)(2) - (1)(1))$   
 $= 1 + 1 - 6 = -4$

This means the matrix increases the area 4 times and inverts the shape,

Also  $\text{Ker} = \{\text{span}(0)\} = \{0\}$ . Since  $\det \neq 0$ .

3)  $T = \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 & 2/3 \\ -1/2 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix}$  which is defined ~~from ellipse to ellipse~~  $T: \text{ellipse} \rightarrow \text{unit circle}$ .

$$\det(T) = 1/6 - (-1/3) = 1/2.$$

This means our ellipse's area shrinks 50% when mapped to the  $(x, y)$ -plane. Now since we know the unit circle has an area of  $\pi$ , this means:

$$\text{Area}(\text{Ellipse}) \times 1/2 = \pi \Rightarrow \text{Area}(\text{Ellipse}) = \boxed{2\pi}$$

4)  $T^{-1} = \frac{1}{1/2} \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & -2/3 \\ 1/2 & 1/3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -4/3 \\ 1 & 2/3 \end{pmatrix}$

5)  $TT^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 & 2/3 \\ -1/2 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4/3 \\ 1 & 2/3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 + 2/3 & -4/9 + 4/9 \\ -1/2 + 1/2 & -4/6 + 2/6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = I$

$$\Rightarrow TT^{-1} = I \quad \checkmark$$