

Question 1

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

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

(i)

$$\det A = ad - bc$$

$$\det B = ad - bc$$

$$\det A = 4 - 10$$

$$\det B = 3 - 8$$

$$\det A = -6$$

$$\det B = -5$$

(ii)

$$(AB) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 11 & 19 \\ 10 & 20 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$AB^T = \begin{pmatrix} 11 & 10 \\ 19 & 20 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B^T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A^T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 5 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

show that $(AB)^T = B^T A^T$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 11 & 10 \\ 19 & 20 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 5 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 11 & 10 \\ 19 & 20 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 11 & 10 \\ 19 & 20 \end{pmatrix}$$

Therefore $(AB)^T = B^T A^T$

Question 2:

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

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 5 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

(i) Product of AB is:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 5 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$AB = \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 9 & 7 \\ 11 & 15 & 11 \\ 10 & 12 & 10 \end{pmatrix}$$

Product of BA is:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 5 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$BA = \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 7 & 14 \\ 13 & 15 & 28 \\ 5 & 5 & 10 \end{pmatrix}$$

(ii) $AB \neq BA$ because the multiplication of matrices isn't commutative which means AB is not equal to BA

Question 3:

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

$$\left(\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & -1 & -2 & -6 \end{array} \right)$$

step 1: $R_2 = R_2 - 2R_1$

step 2: $R_3 = R_3 - R_1$

$$\left(\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & -2 & -6 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & -2 & -3 & -8 \end{array} \right)$$

step 3: $R_3 = R_3 + 2R_2$

step 4: $R_3 = R_3 \div -5$

$$\left(\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -5 & -10 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{array} \right)$$

step 5: $R_2 = R_2 + R_3$

step 6: $R_1 = R_1 - R_3$

$$\left(\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{array} \right)$$

step 7: $R_1 = R_1 - R_2$

$$\left(\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{array} \right)$$

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