

Q1. (a)(i) $\det(A) = (1)(-1) - (2)(3) = -7$

(ii) $\text{adj}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -3 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -2 \\ -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

(iii) $A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det(A)} \text{adj}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{7} & \frac{2}{7} \\ \frac{3}{7} & -\frac{1}{7} \end{bmatrix}$

(b)(i) $\det(A) = (3)(4) - (1)(2) = 10$

(ii) $\text{adj}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

(iii) $A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det(A)} \text{adj}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{5} & -\frac{1}{10} \\ -\frac{1}{5} & \frac{3}{10} \end{bmatrix}$

(c)(i) $\det(A) = 1 \cdot ((1)(-1) - (1)(2)) - 3((1)(1) - (1)(4)) + 1 \cdot ((1)(2) - (1)(-1)) = 3$

(ii) $\text{adj}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 0 & 6 \\ 5 & 1 & -8 \\ 2 & 1 & -5 \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 5 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 6 & -8 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$

(iii) $A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det(A)} \text{adj}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & \frac{5}{3} & \frac{2}{3} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \\ 2 & -\frac{8}{3} & -\frac{5}{3} \end{bmatrix}$

(d)(i) $\det(A) = 1 \cdot 1 \cdot 1 = 1$

(ii) $\text{adj}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

(iii) $A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det(A)} \text{adj}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Q2(a) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$\det(A) = (1)(-1) - (2)(3) = -7$

$x_1 = \frac{\det \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}}{\det(A)} = \frac{(-1)(3) - (2)(1)}{-7} = \frac{5}{7}$

$x_2 = \frac{\det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}{\det(A)} = \frac{(1)(1) - (3)(3)}{-7} = \frac{8}{7}$

(b) $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$

$\det(A) = (2)(2) - (3)(3) = -5$

$x_1 = \frac{\det \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}}{\det(A)} = \frac{(2)(2) - (3)(5)}{-5} = \frac{11}{5}$

$x_2 = \frac{\det \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}}{\det(A)} = \frac{(2)(5) - (2)(3)}{-5} = -\frac{4}{5}$

(c) $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -3 \\ 4 & 5 & 1 \\ -2 & -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 8 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$

$x_1 = \frac{\det \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & -3 \\ 8 & 5 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}}{\det(A)} = 4$

$x_2 = \frac{\det \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 8 & -3 \\ 4 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}}{\det(A)} = -2$

$\det(A) = 2((5)(4) - (1)(-1)) - 1((4)(4) - (1)(-2)) - 3((4)(-2) - (5)(-2)) = 6$

$x_3 = \frac{\det \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 4 & 5 & 8 \\ -2 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}}{\det(A)} = 2$

(d) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \\ -2 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$x_1 = \frac{\det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 5 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}}{\det(A)} = 2$

$x_2 = \frac{\det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 5 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}}{\det(A)} = -1$

$\det(A) = 1((1)(-1) - (1)(2)) + 3((2)(-1) - (1)(-2)) + 1((1)(2) - (1)(-2)) = 3$

$x_3 = \frac{\det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 5 \\ -2 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}{\det(A)} = 2$

Q3. $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ $\det(A) = 1((2)(3) - (1)(4)) - 2((2)(3) - (1)(3)) + 3((2)(4) - (2)(3)) = 2$

$\text{adj}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 & 2 \\ 6 & -6 & 2 \\ -4 & 5 & -2 \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 6 & -4 \\ -3 & -6 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$

$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det(A)} \text{adj}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -2 \\ -3/2 & -3 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

$B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ $\det(B) = (2)(3) - (1)(5) = 1$

$\text{adj}(B) = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -5 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ -5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

$B^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det(B)} \text{adj}(B) = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ -5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

$\Rightarrow A \times B = C \Rightarrow XB = A^{-1}C \Rightarrow X = A^{-1}CB^{-1}$

$X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -2 \\ -3/2 & -3 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ -5 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 10 & -4 \\ -10 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

Q4. $P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ $\det(P) = \det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = 1 \cdot 2 = 2$

$\text{adj}(P) = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$P^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det(P)} \text{adj}(P) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1/2 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix}$

$\Rightarrow AP = PA \Rightarrow A = P \Lambda P^{-1}$

$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1/2 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

Lemma: $A^n = \begin{bmatrix} 2-2^n & 2^n-1 \\ 2-2^{n+1} & 2^{n+1}-1 \end{bmatrix}$

proof by induction:

for $n=1$,

$$A^1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2-2^1 & 2^1-1 \\ 2-2^{1+1} & 2^{1+1}-1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ (true)}$$

assume

$$A^k = \begin{bmatrix} 2-2^k & 2^k-1 \\ 2-2^{k+1} & 2^{k+1}-1 \end{bmatrix}$$

is true for $n=k$, $k \geq 1$

for $n=k+1$,

$$A^{k+1} = A^k \cdot A$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 2-2^k & 2^k-1 \\ 2-2^{k+1} & 2^{k+1}-1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 2-2^{k+1} & 2^{k+1}-1 \\ 2-2^{k+2} & 2^{k+2}-1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ (true)}$$

hence, it is proved.

Q5. we know that:

$$\Rightarrow A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det(A)} \text{adj}(A)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{adj}(A) = \det(A) A^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{adj}^{-1}(A) = \frac{1}{\det(A)} A$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{adj}^{-1}(A) = \det(A^{-1}) A \text{ (proved) } \dots (1)$$

$$\Rightarrow (A^{-1})^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det(A^{-1})} \text{adj}(A^{-1})$$

$$\Rightarrow A = \frac{1}{\det(A^{-1})} \text{adj}(A^{-1})$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{adj}(A^{-1}) = \det(A^{-1}) A \text{ (proved) } \dots (2)$$

(1) & (2)

$$\text{adj}^{-1}(A) = \text{adj}(A^{-1})$$

note that since $\text{adj}^{-1}(A) = \text{adj}(A^{-1})$, A^{-1} must be first exist (i.e. A must be invertible). since A is nonsingular, this condition is satisfied.

note also that $\text{adj}^{-1}(A) = \frac{1}{\det(A)} A$ exists if

$\det(A) \neq 0$, in other words A is nonsingular.

hence, it is shown.

Q6. (a) $\det(AB) = \det(A) \det(B) = -3 \cdot -4 = 12$

(b) $\det(5A) = 5^3 \det(A) = 5^3 (-3) = -375$

(c) $\det(B^T) = \det(B) = -4$

(d) $\det(A^{-1}) = \frac{1}{\det(A)} = -\frac{1}{3}$

(e) $\det(A^3) = \det(A)^3 = (-3)^3 = -27$

Q7. $A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix}$ $B = \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} \end{bmatrix}$

LHS:

$$\det(A+B) = \det \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}+b_{11} & a_{12}+b_{12} \\ a_{21}+b_{21} & a_{22}+b_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= (a_{11}+b_{11})(a_{22}+b_{22}) - (a_{12}+b_{12})(a_{21}+b_{21})$$

RHS:

$$\det(A) + \det(B) + \det(C) + \det(D)$$

$$= (a_{11}a_{22}) - (a_{12}a_{21}) + (b_{11}b_{22}) - (b_{12}b_{21}) +$$

$$(c_{11}c_{22}) - (c_{12}c_{21}) + (d_{11}d_{22}) - (d_{12}d_{21})$$

$$= a_{11}(a_{22}+b_{22}) - a_{12}(a_{21}+b_{21}) +$$

$$b_{11}(a_{22}+b_{22}) - b_{12}(a_{21}+b_{21})$$

$$= (a_{11}+b_{11})(a_{22}+b_{22}) - (a_{12}+b_{12})(a_{21}+b_{21})$$

since LHS=RHS, it is shown.

Q8. (a) $\det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = 1$

(b) $\det \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = -1$

(c) $\det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & k & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = k \cdot \det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = k$

Q9. $V = [v_1, v_2, v_3] = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -3 & 2 \\ -7 & 3 & -7 \\ 9 & -5 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\det(V) = 5((3)(5) - (-7)(-5)) + 3((-7)(5) - (-7)(9)) + 2((-7)(-5) - (3)(9)) = 0$$

since $\det(V) = 0$, V is singular. this implies that V is not able to be converted into an identity matrix by using only elementary row operations. hence, v_1, v_2 , and v_3 are linearly dependent.

Q10. $\det(U^T U) = \det(I)$

$$\Rightarrow \det(U^T U) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \det(U^T) \det(U) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \det(U)^2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \det(U) \in \{-1, 1\}$$

Q11(a) True, if the columns of A are linearly dependent, A is a singular matrix, $\det(A) = 0$

(b) False, consider $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

$$\det(A^{-1}) = 1 \neq (-1) \det(A) = -1$$

(c) False, only for triangular matrix

(d) False, consider $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$

(e) False, consider $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\det(A) = 1 \quad \det(B) = 1$$

$$\det(A+B) = \det \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\text{here, } \det(A+B) \neq \det(A) + \det(B)$$

$$Q12(a) \det(M_{21}) = \det \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = (5)(1) - (2)(-2) = 9$$

$$\det(M_{22}) = \det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = (1)(1) - (2)(1) = -1$$

$$\det(M_{23}) = \det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = (1)(-2) - (5)(1) = -7$$

$$(b) A_{21} = (-1)^{2+1} \det(M_{21}) = -9$$

$$A_{22} = (-1)^{2+2} \det(M_{22}) = -1$$

$$A_{23} = (-1)^{2+3} \det(M_{23}) = 7$$

$$(c) \det(A) = a_{21} A_{21} + a_{22} A_{22} + a_{23} A_{23} \\ = 2(-9) + 4(-1) + (-1)7 \\ = -29$$

Q13(a) consider 2nd row of A,

$$\det(A) = (-1)(-1) ((1)(6) - (-2)(0)) = 6$$

$$(b) \det(A^4) = \det(A)^4 = 1296$$

$$(c) x_1 = \frac{\det \begin{bmatrix} 16 & 1 & -2 \\ -3 & 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix}}{\det(A)} = 2$$

$$x_2 = \frac{\det \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 16 & -2 \\ -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 5 & -8 & 6 \end{bmatrix}}{\det(A)} = 4$$

$$x_3 = \frac{\det \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 16 \\ -1 & 0 & -2 \\ 5 & 0 & -8 \end{bmatrix}}{\det(A)} = -3$$

$$Q14(a) \det(A) = -3 \det \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -7 & 3 & -5 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 5 & 5 & 2 & -3 \\ 0 & 9 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \\ = (-3) 2 \det \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 & -5 \\ 5 & 2 & -3 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \\ = -6 ((4)(1)(3) - (5)(1)(5)) \\ \quad - 2((4)(1)(2) - (5)(1)(5)) \\ = 6$$

$$(b) \det(B) = -2 \det \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & -4 & 1 & 0 \\ -5 & 6 & 7 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= (-2)(-1) \det \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & -4 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= 2 \left(-4((3)(2) - (4)(2)) - ((3)(3) - (2)(2)) \right) \\ = 6$$

Q15. consider block matrix:

$$\rightarrow E = \begin{bmatrix} I_k & 0 \\ 0 & B \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow F = \begin{bmatrix} A & 0 \\ 0 & I_{n-k} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow EF = \begin{bmatrix} I_k & 0 \\ 0 & B \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A & 0 \\ 0 & I_{n-k} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A & 0 \\ 0 & B \end{bmatrix} = C$$

$$\Rightarrow \det(C) = \det(EF) = \det(E) \det(F)$$

$$\rightarrow \det(E) = (-1)^{1+1} \det \begin{bmatrix} I_{k-1} & 0 \\ 0 & B \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= (-1)^{1+1} \det \begin{bmatrix} I_{k-2} & 0 \\ 0 & B \end{bmatrix}$$

\vdots

$$= (-1)^{1+1} \det(B)$$

$$= \det(B)$$

$$\rightarrow \det(F) = (-1)^{n+n} \det \begin{bmatrix} A & 0 \\ 0 & I_{n-k-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= (-1)^{(n-1)+(n-1)} \det \begin{bmatrix} A & 0 \\ 0 & I_{n-k-2} \end{bmatrix}$$

\vdots

$$= (-1)^{(k+1)+(k+1)} \det(A)$$

$$= \det(A)$$

$$\Rightarrow \det(C) = \det(A) \det(B)$$

Q16. $L_1: U \rightarrow V$ &

$L_2: V \rightarrow W$ be linear transformations.

$L = L_2 \circ L_1$ defined as $L(u) = L_2(L_1(u))$ for every $u \in U$

\rightarrow for every $v \in U$, $L_1(u) \in V$

\rightarrow for every $v \in V$, $L_2(L_1(u)) \in W \Rightarrow L(u) \in W$
therefore, L is a map from U to W.

proof:

(i) let u_1, u_2 as vectors s.t. $u_1, u_2 \in U$

$$\begin{aligned} L(u_1 + u_2) &= L_2(L_1(u_1 + u_2)) \\ &= L_2(L_1(u_1) + L_1(u_2)) \\ &= L_2(L_1(u_1)) + L_2(L_1(u_2)) \\ &= L(u_1) + L(u_2) \end{aligned}$$

(ii) let α be a scalar s.t. $\alpha \neq 0$

$$\begin{aligned} L(\alpha u) &= L_2(L_1(\alpha u)) \\ &= L_2(\alpha L_1(u)) \\ &= \alpha L_2(L_1(u)) \\ &= \alpha L(u) \end{aligned}$$

both (i) & (ii) proved the linear transformation L is valid.
 $\therefore L$ is a linear transformation from U to W

Q17. (a) $\ker(L) = \{[0, 0, 0]^T\}$

(b) $\ker(L) = \{[0, 0, c]^T \mid c \in \mathbb{R}\}$

(c) $\ker(L) = \{[0, c_1, c_2]^T \mid c_1, c_2 \in \mathbb{R}\}$

Q18. $V = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_1 & x_1^2 \\ 1 & x_2 & x_2^2 \\ 1 & x_3 & x_3^2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{aligned} (a) \det(V) &= \det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & x_1 & x_1^2 \\ 0 & x_2 - x_1 & x_2^2 - x_1^2 \\ 0 & x_3 - x_1 & x_3^2 - x_1^2 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & x_1 & x_1^2 \\ 0 & x_2 - x_1 & x_2^2 - x_1^2 \\ 0 & 0 & (x_3^2 - x_1^2) - (x_3 - x_1)(x_2 + x_1) \end{pmatrix} \\ &= 1 \cdot (x_2 - x_1)(x_3 - x_1)(x_3 + x_1 - x_2 - x_1) \\ &= (x_2 - x_1)(x_3 - x_1)(x_3 - x_2) \end{aligned}$$

(b) V is non-singular if $\det(V) \neq 0$.
 this implies that $x_1 \neq x_2, x_1 \neq x_3,$
 and $x_2 \neq x_3$.

Q19. it is given that:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} [L(e_1)]_B & [L(e_2)]_B \end{bmatrix}$$

where:

$$L(e_1) = L(1, 0)^T = b_1 + b_3$$

and

$$L(e_2) = L(0, 1)^T = b_2 + b_3$$

$$\Rightarrow [L(e_1)]_B = (1, 0, 1)^T$$

$$\Rightarrow [L(e_2)]_B = (0, 1, 1)^T$$

$$\Rightarrow A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Q20. $A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det(A)} \cdot \text{adj}(A)$

$$\Rightarrow \text{adj}(A) = \det(A) \cdot A^{-1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \det(\text{adj}(A)) &= \det(A^{-1} \cdot \det(A)) \\ &= \det(A)^{-1} \cdot \det(A)^n \\ &= \det(A)^{n-1} \end{aligned}$$