

1. A is a nonsingular matrix, so $\det(A) \neq 0$, and there exists A^{-1} such that $A^{-1}A = I$
 since $\det(I) = 1$, $\det(A^{-1}A) = 1$
 $\det(A^{-1}A) = \det(A^{-1}) \det(A)$
 $\Rightarrow \det(A^{-1}) \det(A) = 1 \Rightarrow \det(A^{-1}) = \frac{1}{\det(A)}$ *

2. a. $\det(\text{adj}(A)) = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & -2 & -1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 2 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 4 & 3 & 2 \\ -2 & -1 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$

$$= 2 \cdot (2 \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ -1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} - 1 \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ -2 & 2 \end{vmatrix})$$

$$= 2 \cdot [2 \cdot 8 - 12] = \underline{8}$$

$(\det(A))^3 = \det(\text{adj}(A)) = 8 \Rightarrow \det(A) = \underline{2}$ *

b. $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & -6 & 2 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ *

3. \forall nonsingular matrix A , $\det(A^{-1}) = \frac{1}{\det(A)}$

$$\begin{aligned} \det(B) &= \det(S^{-1}AS) \\ &= \det(S^{-1}) \det(A) \det(S) \\ &= \frac{1}{\det(S)} \det(A) \det(S) \\ &= \det(A) \end{aligned}$$

$$4. \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 3 & 6 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ -2 & -3 & -6 & 0 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 15 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -8 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\begin{cases} x_1 + 15x_3 = 0 \\ x_2 - 8x_3 = 0 \\ x_3 = x_3 \end{cases}$$

$$N(A) = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -15x_3 \\ 8x_3 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} \mid x_3 \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

5. a. no b. yes

$$6. a. c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} c_1 & c_2 \\ c_2 & c_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad c_1 = c_2 = 0$$

the only linear combination of two matrix is equal to $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

yes.

$$b. \left[\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 4 & 2 & 6 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\substack{R_2 - 2R_1 \\ R_3 - 4R_1}} \left[\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 6 & -2 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_3 - 2R_2} \left[\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

No