## Answers/Solutions of Exercise 2 (Version: May 25, 2012)

1. (a) $\begin{pmatrix} -6 & 6 & -6 \\ -6 & 6 & -6 \\ -6 & 6 & -6 \end{pmatrix}$ (b) $\begin{pmatrix} -4 & 2 & 5 & 8 \\ 1 & -5 & -5 & -8 \\ -1 & 2 & 2 & 8 \\ 1 & -2 & -5 & -11 \end{pmatrix}$ (c) Not possible

   (d) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 6 \\ 0 & 4 & 10 \\ 0 & 0 & 9 \end{pmatrix}$ (e) $\begin{pmatrix} -3 & 3 & -4 \\ 3 & -3 & 4 \\ -3 & 3 & -4 \\ 3 & -3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$ (f) $\begin{pmatrix} 3 & -6 & -15 & -24 \\ 8 & -4 & -16 & -28 \\ 9 & 0 & -9 & -18 \end{pmatrix}$

   (g) Not possible (h) $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ (i) $\begin{pmatrix} -38 \\ -28 \\ -18 \end{pmatrix}$

   (j) Not possible (k) $\begin{pmatrix} 16 & 0 \\ 22 & 2 \\ 6 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ (l) $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

   (m) $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \\ -1 & -2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ (n) Not possible (o) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 3 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 & -3 & -2 \\ 3 & -3 & 9 & 6 \\ 2 & -2 & 6 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$

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2. $a = 0$, $b = -1$, $c = 2$, $d = -4$.

3. (a) (i) (3,4)-entry of $\boldsymbol{AB}$ (ii) (4,1)-entry of $\boldsymbol{AB}$

   (iii) (3,2)-entry of $\boldsymbol{BA}$ (iv) (2,5)-entry of $\boldsymbol{BA}$

   (b) (i) $\sum_{j=1}^{n} a_{3j}b_{j2}$ (ii) $\sum_{i=1}^{m} b_{4i}a_{i1}$

4. (a) $a_{i1}b_{1j} + a_{i2}b_{2j} + a_{i3}b_{3j} + \cdots + a_{ip}b_{pj} = \displaystyle\sum_{k=1}^{p} a_{ik}b_{kj}$

   (b) $c_{i1}c_{1j} + c_{i2}c_{2j} + c_{i3}c_{3j} + \cdots + c_{ip}c_{pj} = \displaystyle\sum_{k=1}^{p} c_{ik}c_{kj}$

   (c) $a_{i1}c_{j1} + a_{i2}c_{j2} + a_{i3}c_{j3} + \cdots + a_{ip}c_{jp} = \displaystyle\sum_{k=1}^{p} a_{ik}c_{jk}$

5. For example, $\boldsymbol{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$.

   The general form of the matrix $\boldsymbol{A} = (a_{ij})_{3\times 3}$ is $a_{ii} = 0$ for $i = 1, 2, 3$ and $a_{ij} = -a_{ji}$ for all other values of $1 \le i, j \le 3$.

6. (a) For example, $\boldsymbol{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\boldsymbol{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$.

   (b) For example, $\boldsymbol{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\boldsymbol{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$.

   (c) For example, $\boldsymbol{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$, $\boldsymbol{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\boldsymbol{C} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$.

7. The matrix $\boldsymbol{A}$ can be $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$, $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 & -1 \\ 2 & 3 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$, $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 & -1 \\ 4 & 6 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$, etc.

8. (a) $S$ is a straight line joining $(1, 0, 3)$ and $(0, -1, 3)$.

   (b) For example, $\boldsymbol{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\boldsymbol{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$.

   The linear system consists of two planes which intersect at the line $S$.

9. If $\boldsymbol{Ax} = \boldsymbol{b}$ has a solution $\boldsymbol{x} = \boldsymbol{u}$, then $\boldsymbol{u} + \boldsymbol{v}$ is also a solution to $\boldsymbol{Ax} = \boldsymbol{b}$ for all solutions $\boldsymbol{x} = \boldsymbol{v}$ to $\boldsymbol{Ax} = \boldsymbol{0}$. Hence $\boldsymbol{Ax} = \boldsymbol{b}$ has either no solutions or infinitely many solutions.

10. (a) Let $\boldsymbol{x} = \boldsymbol{u}$ be any solution to the system $\boldsymbol{Bx} = \boldsymbol{0}$. Then $\boldsymbol{ABu} = \boldsymbol{A0} = \boldsymbol{0}$. The system $\boldsymbol{ABx} = \boldsymbol{0}$ has at least as many solutions as the system $\boldsymbol{Bx} = \boldsymbol{0}$. Thus it has infinitely many solutions.

    (b) No. For example, let $\boldsymbol{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ and consider two cases (i) $\boldsymbol{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ and (ii) $\boldsymbol{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$. Note that $\boldsymbol{Bx} = \boldsymbol{0}$ has only the trivial solution. For (i), $\boldsymbol{ABx} = \boldsymbol{0}$ has only the trivial solution while for (ii), $\boldsymbol{ABx} = \boldsymbol{0}$ has infinitely many solutions.

11. (a) (i) 2; (ii) $-6$; (iii) 16.

(b) $\mathrm{tr}(\boldsymbol{A}+\boldsymbol{B}) = (a_{11}+b_{11}) + (a_{22}+b_{22}) + \cdots + (a_{nn}+b_{nn})$
$= (a_{11}+a_{22}+\cdots+a_{nn})+(b_{11}+b_{22}+\cdots+b_{nn}) = \mathrm{tr}(\boldsymbol{A})+\mathrm{tr}(\boldsymbol{B})$.

(c) $\mathrm{tr}(c\boldsymbol{A}) = ca_{11} + ... + ca_{nn} = c(a_{11} + ... + a_{nn}) = c\,\mathrm{tr}(\boldsymbol{A})$.

(d) The $(i,i)$-entry of $\boldsymbol{CD} = c_{i1}d_{1i} + c_{i2}d_{2i} + ... + c_{in}d_{ni}$. Thus,

$$\mathrm{tr}(\boldsymbol{CD}) = \sum_{i=1}^{m}(c_{i1}d_{1i}+c_{i2}d_{2i}+...+c_{in}d_{ni}) = \sum_{j=1}^{n}(c_{1j}d_{j1}+c_{2j}d_{j2}+...+c_{mj}d_{jm}).$$

But the $(i,i)$-entry of $\boldsymbol{DC} = d_{i1}c_{1i} + d_{i2}c_{2i} + ... + d_{im}c_{mi}$. So the trace of $\boldsymbol{DC}$ is precisely the term on the right hand side above.

(e) By (d), $\mathrm{tr}(\boldsymbol{AB}) = \mathrm{tr}(\boldsymbol{BA})$. Then by (b) and (c), $\mathrm{tr}(\boldsymbol{AB}-\boldsymbol{BA}) = \mathrm{tr}(\boldsymbol{AB}) - \mathrm{tr}(\boldsymbol{BA}) = 0$. However, $\mathrm{tr}(\boldsymbol{I})$=$n$. It is impossible to have square matrices $\boldsymbol{A}$ and $\boldsymbol{B}$ such that $\boldsymbol{AB}-\boldsymbol{BA}=\boldsymbol{I}$.

12. (a) (i) is not orthogonal while (ii) is orthogonal.

(b) $(\boldsymbol{AB})(\boldsymbol{AB})^{\mathrm{T}} = \boldsymbol{ABB}^{\mathrm{T}}\boldsymbol{A}^{\mathrm{T}} = \boldsymbol{AIA}^{\mathrm{T}} = \boldsymbol{I}$ and $(\boldsymbol{AB})^{\mathrm{T}}(\boldsymbol{AB}) = \boldsymbol{B}^{\mathrm{T}}\boldsymbol{A}^{\mathrm{T}}\boldsymbol{AB} = \boldsymbol{BIB}^{\mathrm{T}} = \boldsymbol{I}$ since both $\boldsymbol{A}$ and $\boldsymbol{B}$ are orthogonal. Thus $\boldsymbol{AB}$ is orthogonal.

13. (a) $\begin{pmatrix}0&1\\0&0\end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix}0&1\\0&0\end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix}0&0\\0&0\end{pmatrix}$ and $\begin{pmatrix}0&0\\1&0\end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix}0&0\\1&0\end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix}0&0\\0&0\end{pmatrix}$.

(b) Since $\boldsymbol{AB}=\boldsymbol{BA}$, $(\boldsymbol{AB})^k = \boldsymbol{A}^k\boldsymbol{B}^k$ (you need to prove it by using the mathematical induction). Since $\boldsymbol{A}$ is nilpotent, $\boldsymbol{A}^k = 0$ for some positive integer $k$. Thus $(\boldsymbol{AB})^k = \boldsymbol{A}^k\boldsymbol{B}^k = \boldsymbol{0}$ and $\boldsymbol{AB}$ is nilpotent.

(c) No. For example, let $\boldsymbol{A} = \begin{pmatrix}0&1\\0&0\end{pmatrix}$ and $\boldsymbol{B} = \begin{pmatrix}0&0\\1&0\end{pmatrix}$. Note that $\boldsymbol{A}$ is nilpotent and $\boldsymbol{AB} = \begin{pmatrix}1&0\\0&0\end{pmatrix} \neq \begin{pmatrix}0&0\\0&1\end{pmatrix} = \boldsymbol{BA}$. But $(\boldsymbol{AB})^k = \begin{pmatrix}1&0\\0&0\end{pmatrix}$ for all $k$ and hence $\boldsymbol{AB}$ is not nilpotent. (For this case, $(\boldsymbol{AB})^k \neq \boldsymbol{A}^k\boldsymbol{B}^k$.)

14. (a) All except $\begin{pmatrix}1&1\\1&0\end{pmatrix}$ satisfy $(\star)$.

(b) Since $\boldsymbol{P},\boldsymbol{Q} \in \mathcal{B}$, $\boldsymbol{AP} = \boldsymbol{PA}$ and $\boldsymbol{AQ} = \boldsymbol{QA}$. Then,

$$\boldsymbol{A}(\boldsymbol{P}+\boldsymbol{Q}) = \boldsymbol{AP}+\boldsymbol{AQ} = \boldsymbol{PA}+\boldsymbol{QA} = (\boldsymbol{P}+\boldsymbol{Q})\boldsymbol{A}.$$

Hence $\boldsymbol{P}+\boldsymbol{Q}$ satisfies $(\star)$.

Likewise, $\boldsymbol{A}(\boldsymbol{PQ}) = \boldsymbol{APQ} = \boldsymbol{PAQ} = \boldsymbol{PQA} = (\boldsymbol{PQ})\boldsymbol{A}$ and hence$\boldsymbol{PQ}$ satisfies $(\star)$.

(c) $\boldsymbol{A}\begin{pmatrix} p & q \\ r & s \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} p & q \\ r & s \end{pmatrix}\boldsymbol{A} \iff \begin{pmatrix} p+r & q+s \\ r & s \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} p & p+q \\ r & r+s \end{pmatrix}$

Thus the conditions are $r = 0$ and $s = p$.

15. (a) The statement is clearly true when $k = 1$. Assume that statement is true when $k = n$, i.e.

$$\boldsymbol{D}^n = \begin{pmatrix} a^n & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & b^n & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & c^n \end{pmatrix}.$$

Then $\boldsymbol{D}^{n+1} = \boldsymbol{D}\boldsymbol{D}^n$ ie.

$$\boldsymbol{D}^{n+1} = \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & b & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & c \end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix} a^n & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & b^n & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & c^n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a^{n+1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & b^{n+1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & c^{n+1} \end{pmatrix}.$$

Thus the statement is true when $k = n+1$. By the mathematical induction the statement is true for all positive intergers $k$.

(b) $\boldsymbol{A} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$.

(c) There are 8 such diagonal matrices $\boldsymbol{B}$: $\begin{pmatrix} \pm 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \pm 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \pm 3 \end{pmatrix}$.

16. (a) No. For example, $\boldsymbol{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$, $\boldsymbol{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\boldsymbol{C} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$.

(b) $\boldsymbol{ABC} = \boldsymbol{BAC} = \boldsymbol{BCA}$ and $\boldsymbol{ACB} = \boldsymbol{CAB} = \boldsymbol{CBA}$.

17. (a) $x_1 = z_0$ is the number of babies in next year; $y_1 = 0.5x_0$ is the number of one-year-old cubs in next year; and $z_1 = 0.6y_0 + 0.7z_0$ is the number of adults in next year.

(b) $x_n$, $y_n$ and $z_n$ are the numbers of babies, one-year-old cubs and adults, respectively, after $n$ years.

(c) $\begin{pmatrix} x_3 \\ y_3 \\ z_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0.5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.6 & 0.7 \end{pmatrix}^3 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 100 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 49 \\ 35 \\ 64.3 \end{pmatrix}$.

Thus the total population three years later is $x_3 + y_3 + z_3 \approx 148$.

18. Let $\boldsymbol{A} = (a_{ij})_{m\times n}$ and $\boldsymbol{B} = (b_{ij})_{m\times n}$. Since all matrices in this question are of the same size, we only need to check the $(i,j)$-entries.

(a) For $i = 1, 2, \ldots, m$ and $j = 1, 2, \ldots, n$,

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{the } (i,j)\text{-entry of } \boldsymbol{A} + \boldsymbol{B} &= a_{ij} + b_{ij} \\
&= b_{ij} + a_{ij} \quad \text{(by a property of real numbers)} \\
&= \text{the } (i,j)\text{-entry of } \boldsymbol{B} + \boldsymbol{A}.
\end{aligned}$$

Thus $\boldsymbol{A} + \boldsymbol{B} = \boldsymbol{B} + \boldsymbol{A}$.

(b) For $i = 1, 2, \ldots, m$ and $j = 1, 2, \ldots, n$,

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{the } (i,j)\text{-entry of } c(\boldsymbol{A} + \boldsymbol{B}) &= c(\text{the } (i,j)\text{-entry of } \boldsymbol{A} + \boldsymbol{B}) \\
&= c(a_{ij} + b_{ij}) \\
&= ca_{ij} + cb_{ij} \quad \text{(by a property of real numbers)} \\
&= \text{the } (i,j)\text{-entry of } c\boldsymbol{A} + \text{the } (i,j)\text{-entry of } c\boldsymbol{B} \\
&= \text{the } (i,j)\text{-entry of } c\boldsymbol{A} + c\boldsymbol{B}.
\end{aligned}$$

Thus $c(\boldsymbol{A} + \boldsymbol{B}) = c\boldsymbol{A} + c\boldsymbol{B}$.

(c) For $i = 1, 2, \ldots, m$ and $j = 1, 2, \ldots, n$,

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{the } (i,j)\text{-entry of } (c + d)\boldsymbol{A} &= (c + d)a_{ij} \\
&= ca_{ij} + da_{ij} \quad \text{(by a property of real numbers)} \\
&= \text{the } (i,j)\text{-entry of } c\boldsymbol{A} + \text{the } (i,j)\text{-entry of } d\boldsymbol{A} \\
&= \text{the } (i,j)\text{-entry of } c\boldsymbol{A} + d\boldsymbol{A}.
\end{aligned}$$

Thus $(c + d)\boldsymbol{A} = c\boldsymbol{A} + d\boldsymbol{A}$.

(d) For $i = 1, 2, \ldots, m$ and $j = 1, 2, \ldots, n$,

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{the } (i,j)\text{-entry of } c(d\boldsymbol{A}) &= c(\text{the } (i,j)\text{-entry of } d\boldsymbol{A}) \\
&= c(da_{ij}) \\
&= (cd)a_{ij} \quad \text{(by a property of real numbers)} \\
&= \text{the } (i,j)\text{-entry of } (cd)\boldsymbol{A}.
\end{aligned}$$

Thus $c(d\boldsymbol{A}) = (cd)\boldsymbol{A}$ and hence $d(c\boldsymbol{A}) = (dc)\boldsymbol{A} = (cd)\boldsymbol{A}$ (where the last equality follows by $dc = cd$ which is a property of real number).

(e) For $i = 1, 2, \ldots, m$ and $j = 1, 2, \ldots, n$,

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{the } (i,j)\text{-entry of } \mathbf{0} + \boldsymbol{A} &= 0 + a_{ij} \\
&= a_{ij} \quad \text{(by a property of real numbers)} \\
&= \text{the } (i,j)\text{-entry of } \boldsymbol{A}.
\end{aligned}$$

an by (a), $\boldsymbol{A} + \mathbf{0} = \mathbf{0} + \boldsymbol{A} = \boldsymbol{A}$.

(f) For $i = 1, 2, \ldots, m$ and $j = 1, 2, \ldots, n$,

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{the } (i,j)\text{-entry of } \boldsymbol{A} - \boldsymbol{A} &= a_{ij} - a_{ij} \\
&= 0 \quad \text{(by a property of real numbers)} \\
&= \text{the } (i,j)\text{-entry of } \mathbf{0}.
\end{aligned}$$

Thus $\boldsymbol{A} - \boldsymbol{A} = \mathbf{0}$.

(g) For $i = 1, 2, \ldots, m$ and $j = 1, 2, \ldots, n$,

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{the } (i,j)\text{-entry of } 0\boldsymbol{A} &= 0 \cdot a_{ij} \\
&= 0 \quad \text{(by a property of real numbers)} \\
&= \text{the } (i,j)\text{-entry of } \mathbf{0}.
\end{aligned}$$

Thus $0\boldsymbol{A} = \mathbf{0}$.

19. It is easier to use the summation notation $\sum$ to do this question.

(a) Let $\boldsymbol{A} = (a_{ij})_{m\times p}$, $\boldsymbol{B} = (b_{ij})_{p\times q}$ and $\boldsymbol{C} = (c_{ij})_{q\times n}$.

(i) The size of $\boldsymbol{BC}$ is $p \times n$ and hence the size of $\boldsymbol{A}(\boldsymbol{BC})$ is $m \times n$. On the other hand, the size of $\boldsymbol{AB}$ is $m \times q$ and hence the size of $(\boldsymbol{AB})\boldsymbol{C}$ is $m \times n$. So the sizes of $\boldsymbol{A}(\boldsymbol{BC})$ and $(\boldsymbol{AB})\boldsymbol{C}$ are the same.

(ii) For $i = 1, 2, \ldots, m$ and $j = 1, 2, \ldots, n$,

$$\begin{aligned}
&\text{the } (i,j)\text{-entry of } \boldsymbol{A}(\boldsymbol{BC}) \\
&= \sum_{k=1}^{p} a_{ik}(\text{the } (k,j)\text{-entry of } \boldsymbol{BC}) \\
&= \sum_{k=1}^{p} a_{ik}(b_{k1}c_{1j} + b_{k2}c_{2j} + \cdots + b_{kq}c_{qj}) \\
&= \sum_{k=1}^{p}(a_{ik}b_{k1}c_{1j} + a_{ik}b_{k2}c_{2j} + \cdots + a_{ik}b_{kq}c_{qj}) \\
&= \sum_{k=1}^{p}\sum_{r=1}^{q} a_{ik}b_{kr}c_{rj}.
\end{aligned}$$

On the other hand,

$$\begin{aligned}
&\text{the } (i,j)\text{-entry of } (\boldsymbol{AB})\boldsymbol{C} \\
&= \sum_{r=1}^{q}(\text{the } (i,r)\text{-entry of } \boldsymbol{AB})c_{r,j} \\
&= \sum_{r=1}^{q}(a_{i1}b_{1r} + a_{i2}b_{2r} + \cdots + a_{iq}b_{qr})c_{r,j}
\end{aligned}$$

$$= \sum_{r=1}^{q} (a_{i1}b_{1r}c_{rj} + a_{i2}b_{2r}c_{rj} + \cdots + a_{iq}b_{qr}c_{rj})$$
$$= \sum_{r=1}^{q}\sum_{k=1}^{p} a_{ik}b_{kr}c_{rj} = \sum_{k=1}^{p}\sum_{r=1}^{q} a_{ik}b_{kr}c_{rj}.$$

Thus the $(i,j)$-entries of $\boldsymbol{A}(\boldsymbol{BC})$ and $(\boldsymbol{AB})\boldsymbol{C}$ are the same.

By (i) and (ii), $\boldsymbol{A}(\boldsymbol{BC}) = (\boldsymbol{AB})\boldsymbol{C}$.

(b) Let $\boldsymbol{A} = (a_{ij})_{p\times n}$, $\boldsymbol{C_1} = (c_{ij})_{m\times p}$ and $\boldsymbol{C_2} = (d_{ij})_{m\times p}$.

(i) The size of $\boldsymbol{C_1} + \boldsymbol{C_2}$ is $m \times p$ and hence the size of $(\boldsymbol{C_1} + \boldsymbol{C_2})\boldsymbol{A}$ is $m \times n$. On the other hand, the sizes of both $\boldsymbol{C_1 A}$ and $\boldsymbol{C_2 A}$ are $m \times n$ and hence the size of $\boldsymbol{C_1 A} + \boldsymbol{C_2 A}$ is $m \times n$. So the sizes of $(\boldsymbol{C_1} + \boldsymbol{C_2})\boldsymbol{A}$ and $\boldsymbol{C_1 A} + \boldsymbol{C_2 A}$ are the same.

(ii) For $i = 1, 2, \ldots, m$ and $j = 1, 2, \ldots, n$,

the $(i,j)$-entry of $(\boldsymbol{C_1} + \boldsymbol{C_2})\boldsymbol{A}$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^{p} (\text{the } (i,k)\text{-entry of } \boldsymbol{C_1} + \boldsymbol{C_2})a_{kj}$$
$$= \sum_{k=1}^{p} (c_{ik} + d_{ik})a_{kj}$$
$$= \sum_{k=1}^{p} (c_{ik}a_{kj} + d_{ik}a_{kj})$$
$$= \sum_{k=1}^{p} c_{ik}a_{kj} + \sum_{k=1}^{p} d_{ik}a_{kj}$$
$$= (\text{the } (i,j)\text{-entry of } \boldsymbol{C_1 A}) + (\text{the } (i,j)\text{-entry of } \boldsymbol{C_2 A}).$$

By (i) and (ii), $(\boldsymbol{C_1} + \boldsymbol{C_2})\boldsymbol{A} = \boldsymbol{C_1 A} + \boldsymbol{C_2 A}$.

(c) Let $\boldsymbol{A} = (a_{ij})_{m\times p}$ and $\boldsymbol{B} = (b_{ij})_{p\times n}$.

(i) The sizes of all the three matrices are $m \times n$.

(ii) For $i = 1, 2, \ldots, m$ and $j = 1, 2, \ldots, n$,

the $(i,j)$-entry of $c(\boldsymbol{AB}) = c\sum_{k=1}^{p} a_{ik}b_{kj} = \sum_{k=1}^{p} ca_{ik}b_{kj}$,

the $(i,j)$-entry of $(c\boldsymbol{A})\boldsymbol{B} = \sum_{k=1}^{p} (\text{the } (i,k)\text{-entry of } c\boldsymbol{A})b_{kj} = \sum_{k=1}^{p} (ca_{ik})b_{kj}$,

the $(i,j)$-entry of $\boldsymbol{A}(c\boldsymbol{B}) = \sum_{k=1}^{p} a_{ik}(\text{the } (k,j)\text{-entry of } c\boldsymbol{B}) = \sum_{k=1}^{p} a_{ik}(cb_{kj})$.

Thus the $(i, j)$-entries of all the three matrices are the same.

By (i) and (ii), $c(\boldsymbol{AB}) = (c\boldsymbol{A})\boldsymbol{B} = \boldsymbol{A}(c\boldsymbol{B})$.

(d) Let $\boldsymbol{A} = (a_{ij})_{m\times p}$ and let $\delta_{ij} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i = j \\ 1 & \text{if } i \neq j. \end{cases}$

(i) The size of $\boldsymbol{A}\mathbf{0}_{n\times q}$ is $m \times q$ which is equal to the size of $\mathbf{0}_{m\times q}$; the size of $\mathbf{0}_{p\times m}\boldsymbol{A}$ is $p \times n$ which is equal to the size of $\mathbf{0}_{p\times n}$; and finally, all three matrices $\boldsymbol{A}\boldsymbol{I}_n$, $\boldsymbol{I}_m\boldsymbol{A}$ and $\boldsymbol{A}$ are $m \times n$.

(ii) For $i = 1, 2, \ldots, m$ and $j = 1, 2, \ldots, q$,

$$\text{the } (i, j)\text{-entry of } \boldsymbol{A}\mathbf{0}_{n\times q} = \sum_{k=1}^{n} a_{ik}0 = 0 = \text{the } (i, j)\text{-entry of } \mathbf{0}_{m\times q}.$$

For $i = 1, 2, \ldots, p$ and $j = 1, 2, \ldots, n$,

$$\text{the } (i, j)\text{-entry of } \mathbf{0}_{p\times m}\boldsymbol{A} = \sum_{k=1}^{m} 0a_{kj} = 0 = \text{the } (i, j)\text{-entry of } \mathbf{0}_{p\times n}.$$

For $i = 1, 2, \ldots, m$ and $j = 1, 2, \ldots, n$,

$$\text{the } (i, j)\text{-entry of } \boldsymbol{A}\boldsymbol{I}_n = \sum_{k=1}^{n} a_{ik}\delta_{kj} = a_{ij} = \text{the } (i, j)\text{-entry of } \boldsymbol{A}.$$

For $i = 1, 2, \ldots, m$ and $j = 1, 2, \ldots, n$,

$$\text{the } (i, j)\text{-entry of } \boldsymbol{I}_m\boldsymbol{A} = \sum_{k=1}^{m} \delta_{ik}a_{kj} = a_{ij} = \text{the } (i, j)\text{-entry of } \boldsymbol{A}.$$

Thus $\boldsymbol{A}\mathbf{0}_{n\times q} = \mathbf{0}_{m\times q}$, $\mathbf{0}_{p\times m}\boldsymbol{A} = \mathbf{0}_{p\times n}$ and $\boldsymbol{A}\boldsymbol{I}_n = \boldsymbol{I}_m\boldsymbol{A} = \boldsymbol{A}$.

20. (a) (i) The size of $\boldsymbol{A}^{\mathrm{T}}$ is $n \times m$ and hence the size of $(\boldsymbol{A}^{\mathrm{T}})^{\mathrm{T}}$ is $m \times n$ which is equal to the size of $\boldsymbol{A}$.

(ii) For $i = 1, 2, \ldots, m$ and $j = 1, 2, \ldots, n$,

the $(i, j)$-entry of $(\boldsymbol{A}^{\mathrm{T}})^{\mathrm{T}}$ = the $(j, i)$-entry of $\boldsymbol{A}^{\mathrm{T}}$ = the $(i, j)$-entry of $\boldsymbol{A}$.

By (i) and (ii), $(\boldsymbol{A}^{\mathrm{T}})^{\mathrm{T}} = \boldsymbol{A}$.

(b) Let $\boldsymbol{A} = (a_{ij})_{m\times n}$ and $\boldsymbol{B} = (b_{ij})_{m\times n}$.

(i) The sizes of the two matrices are $n \times m$.

(ii) For $i = 1, 2, \ldots, m$ and $j = 1, 2, \ldots, n$,

the $(i, j)$-entry of $(\boldsymbol{A} + \boldsymbol{B})^{\mathrm{T}}$

= the $(j, i)$-entry of $\boldsymbol{A} + \boldsymbol{B}$

$= a_{ji} + b_{ji}$
$=$ the $(i,j)$-entry of $\boldsymbol{A}^{\mathrm{T}}$ + the $(i,j)$-entry of $\boldsymbol{B}^{\mathrm{T}}$
$=$ the $(i,j)$-entry of $\boldsymbol{A}^{\mathrm{T}} + \boldsymbol{B}^{\mathrm{T}}$.

By (i) and (ii), $(\boldsymbol{A}+\boldsymbol{B})^{\mathrm{T}} = \boldsymbol{A}^{\mathrm{T}} + \boldsymbol{B}^{\mathrm{T}}$.

(c) (i) The sizes of the two matrices are $n \times m$.

(ii) For $i = 1, 2, \ldots, m$ and $j = 1, 2, \ldots, n$,

the $(i,j)$-entry of $(c\boldsymbol{A})^{\mathrm{T}}$
$=$ the $(j,i)$-entry of $c\boldsymbol{A}$
$= c\,$(the $(j,i)$-entry of $\boldsymbol{A}$)
$= c\,$(the $(i,j)$-entry of $\boldsymbol{A}^{\mathrm{T}}$)
$=$ the $(i,j)$-entry of $c\boldsymbol{A}^{\mathrm{T}}$.

By (i) and (ii), $(c\boldsymbol{A})^{\mathrm{T}} = c\boldsymbol{A}^{\mathrm{T}}$.

21. $\boldsymbol{X} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$.

22. It suffice to show that if the linear system has more than one solution, it must has infinitely many solutions.

Suppose $\boldsymbol{Ax} = \boldsymbol{b}$ has two different solutions $\boldsymbol{u}$ and $\boldsymbol{v}$, i.e. $\boldsymbol{Au} = \boldsymbol{b}$, $\boldsymbol{Av} = \boldsymbol{b}$ and $\boldsymbol{u} \neq \boldsymbol{v}$. Then for all $t \in \mathbb{R}$,

$$\boldsymbol{A}(t\boldsymbol{u} + (1-t)\boldsymbol{v}) = t\boldsymbol{Au} + (1-t)\boldsymbol{Av} = t\boldsymbol{b} + (1-t)\boldsymbol{b} = \boldsymbol{b}$$

and hence $t\boldsymbol{u} + (1-t)\boldsymbol{v}$ is a solution of $\boldsymbol{Ax} = \boldsymbol{b}$. Since $t_1\boldsymbol{u} + (1-t_1)\boldsymbol{v} \neq t_2\boldsymbol{u} + (1-t_2)\boldsymbol{v}$ whenever $t_1 \neq t_2$, there are infinitely many solutions.

23. (a) Let $\boldsymbol{B_1} = \begin{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{b_1} & \cdots & \boldsymbol{b_p} \end{pmatrix}$ and $\boldsymbol{B_2} = \begin{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{c_1} & \cdots & \boldsymbol{c_q} \end{pmatrix}$ where $\boldsymbol{b_1}, \ldots, \boldsymbol{b_p}$ are columns of $\boldsymbol{B_1}$ and $\boldsymbol{c_1}, \ldots, \boldsymbol{c_p}$ are columns of $\boldsymbol{B_2}$. Then

$$\begin{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{B_1} & \boldsymbol{B_2} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{b_1} & \cdots & \boldsymbol{b_p} & \boldsymbol{c_1} & \cdots & \boldsymbol{c_q} \end{pmatrix}.$$

By (2) of Notation 2.2.15, we have

$$\boldsymbol{AB_1} = \begin{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{Ab_1} & \cdots & \boldsymbol{Ab_p} \end{pmatrix},$$
$$\boldsymbol{AB_2} = \begin{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{Ac_1} & \cdots & \boldsymbol{Ac_q} \end{pmatrix},$$
$$\boldsymbol{A}\begin{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{B_1} & \boldsymbol{B_2} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{Ab_1} & \cdots & \boldsymbol{Ab_p} & \boldsymbol{Ac_1} & \cdots & \boldsymbol{Ac_q} \end{pmatrix}.$$

Hence $\boldsymbol{A}\begin{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{B_1} & \boldsymbol{B_2} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{AB_1} & \boldsymbol{AB_2} \end{pmatrix}$.

(b) No. The size of $\begin{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{C_1} & \boldsymbol{C_2} \end{pmatrix}$ is $r \times 2m$ and hence we cannot pre-multiply the matrix to $\boldsymbol{A}$.

(c) Let $\boldsymbol{D_1} = \begin{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{d_1} \\ \vdots \\ \boldsymbol{d_s} \end{pmatrix}$ and $\boldsymbol{D_2} = \begin{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{f_1} \\ \vdots \\ \boldsymbol{f_t} \end{pmatrix}$ where $\boldsymbol{d_1}, \ldots, \boldsymbol{d_s}$ are rows of $\boldsymbol{D_1}$ and $\boldsymbol{f_1}, \ldots, \boldsymbol{f_t}$ are rows of $\boldsymbol{D_2}$. Then

$$\begin{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{D_1} \\ \boldsymbol{D_2} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{d_1} \\ \vdots \\ \boldsymbol{d_s} \\ \boldsymbol{f_1} \\ \vdots \\ \boldsymbol{f_t} \end{pmatrix}.$$

By (3) of Notation 2.2.15, we have

$$\boldsymbol{D_1 A} = \begin{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{d_1 A} \\ \vdots \\ \boldsymbol{d_s A} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \boldsymbol{D_2 A} = \begin{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{f_1 A} \\ \vdots \\ \boldsymbol{f_t A} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \begin{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{D_1} \\ \boldsymbol{D_2} \end{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{A} = \begin{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{d_1} A \\ \vdots \\ \boldsymbol{d_s} A \\ \boldsymbol{f_1} A \\ \vdots \\ \boldsymbol{f_t} A \end{pmatrix}.$$

Hence $\begin{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{D_1} \\ \boldsymbol{D_2} \end{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{A} = \begin{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{D_1 A} \\ \boldsymbol{D_2 A} \end{pmatrix}$.

24. (a) True. Let $\boldsymbol{A} = (a_{ij})_{n \times n}$ and $\boldsymbol{B} = (b_{ij})_{n \times n}$. Since $a_{ij} = b_{ij} = 0$ for $i \neq j$, the $(i, j)$-entry of $\boldsymbol{AB}$ is equal to

$$a_{i1}b_{1j} + a_{i2}b_{2j} + \cdots + a_{in}b_{nj} = \begin{cases} a_{ii}b_{ii} & \text{if } i = j \\ 0 & \text{if } i \neq j. \end{cases}$$

Likewise, the $(i, j)$-entry of $\boldsymbol{BA}$ is equal to

$$b_{i1}a_{1j} + b_{i2}a_{2j} + \cdots + b_{in}a_{nj} = \begin{cases} b_{ii}a_{ii} & \text{if } i = j \\ 0 & \text{if } i \neq j. \end{cases}$$

Thus $\boldsymbol{AB} = \boldsymbol{BA}$.

(b) True. Let $\boldsymbol{D} = \frac{1}{2}(\boldsymbol{A} + \boldsymbol{A}^{\mathrm{T}})$.

$$\boldsymbol{D}^{\mathrm{T}} = \left[\tfrac{1}{2}(\boldsymbol{A} + \boldsymbol{A}^{\mathrm{T}})\right]^{\mathrm{T}} = \tfrac{1}{2}(\boldsymbol{A} + \boldsymbol{A}^{\mathrm{T}})^{\mathrm{T}} = \tfrac{1}{2}(\boldsymbol{A}^{\mathrm{T}} + (\boldsymbol{A}^{\mathrm{T}})^{\mathrm{T}}) = \tfrac{1}{2}(\boldsymbol{A}^{\mathrm{T}} + \boldsymbol{A}) = \boldsymbol{D}.$$

Thus $\boldsymbol{D}$ is symmetric.

(c) False. For example, let $\boldsymbol{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\boldsymbol{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$.

(Note that $(\boldsymbol{A}+\boldsymbol{B})^2 = \boldsymbol{A}^2 + \boldsymbol{AB} + \boldsymbol{BA} + \boldsymbol{B}^2$.)

(d) True. Since $\boldsymbol{A}$ and $\boldsymbol{B}$ are symmetric, $(\boldsymbol{A}-\boldsymbol{B})^{\mathrm{T}} = \boldsymbol{A}^{\mathrm{T}} - \boldsymbol{B}^{\mathrm{T}} = \boldsymbol{A} - \boldsymbol{B}$.

(e) False. For example, let $\boldsymbol{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\boldsymbol{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$.

(f) False. For example, let $\boldsymbol{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$.

(g) True. The $(i,i)$-entry of $\boldsymbol{A}\boldsymbol{A}^{\mathrm{T}}$ is equal to

$$a_{i1}a_{i1} + a_{i2}a_{i2} + \cdots + a_{in}a_{in} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} a_{ik}^2.$$

So $\boldsymbol{A}\boldsymbol{A}^{\mathrm{T}} = 0$ implies that $a_{ik} = 0$ for all $i$ and $k$, i.e. $\boldsymbol{A} = \boldsymbol{0}$.

25. (a) $\boldsymbol{A}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -6 & -6 \\ 0 & 10 & 6 \\ 0 & 6 & 10 \end{pmatrix}$, $-6\boldsymbol{A} = \begin{pmatrix} -12 & 6 & 6 \\ 0 & -18 & -6 \\ 0 & -6 & -18 \end{pmatrix}$, $8\boldsymbol{I} = \begin{pmatrix} 8 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 8 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 8 \end{pmatrix}$.

It is easy to be checked that $\boldsymbol{A}^2 - 6\boldsymbol{A} + 8\boldsymbol{I} = \boldsymbol{0}$.

(b) By (a), $\boldsymbol{A}^2 = 6\boldsymbol{A} - 8\boldsymbol{I}$. Since

$$\boldsymbol{A}\left[\tfrac{1}{8}(6\boldsymbol{I} - \boldsymbol{A})\right] = \tfrac{1}{8}\boldsymbol{A}(6\boldsymbol{I} - \boldsymbol{A}) = \tfrac{1}{8}(6\boldsymbol{A} - \boldsymbol{A}^2) = \tfrac{1}{8}(6\boldsymbol{A} - 6\boldsymbol{A} + 8\boldsymbol{I}) = \boldsymbol{I},$$

$\boldsymbol{A}^{-1} = \tfrac{1}{8}(6\boldsymbol{I} - \boldsymbol{A})$.

26. (a) Since $(\boldsymbol{I}-\boldsymbol{A})(\boldsymbol{I}+\boldsymbol{A}) = \boldsymbol{I} - \boldsymbol{A}^2 = \boldsymbol{I}$, $\boldsymbol{I}-\boldsymbol{A}$ is invertible and $(\boldsymbol{I}-\boldsymbol{A})^{-1} = \boldsymbol{I}+\boldsymbol{A}$.

(b) Since $(\boldsymbol{I}-\boldsymbol{A})(\boldsymbol{I}+\boldsymbol{A}+\boldsymbol{A}^2) = \boldsymbol{I} - \boldsymbol{A}^3 = \boldsymbol{I}$, $\boldsymbol{I}-\boldsymbol{A}$ is invertible and $(\boldsymbol{I}-\boldsymbol{A})^{-1} = \boldsymbol{I}+\boldsymbol{A}+\boldsymbol{A}^2$.

(c) Yes. In general, we have $(\boldsymbol{I}-\boldsymbol{A})(\boldsymbol{I}+\boldsymbol{A}+\cdots+\boldsymbol{A}^{n-1}) = \boldsymbol{I} - \boldsymbol{A}^n$. So if $\boldsymbol{A}^n = \boldsymbol{0}$, then $\boldsymbol{I}-\boldsymbol{A}$ is invertible and its inverse is $\boldsymbol{I}+\boldsymbol{A}+\cdots+\boldsymbol{A}^{n-1}$.

27. (a) For example, $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$, $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$.

(b) Since $(\boldsymbol{I}+\boldsymbol{A})\left[\tfrac{1}{2}(2\boldsymbol{I}-\boldsymbol{A})\right] = \tfrac{1}{2}(\boldsymbol{I}+\boldsymbol{A})(2\boldsymbol{I}-\boldsymbol{A}) = \tfrac{1}{2}(2\boldsymbol{I}+\boldsymbol{A}-\boldsymbol{A}^2) = \boldsymbol{I}$, $\boldsymbol{I}+\boldsymbol{A}$ is invertible and its inverse is $\tfrac{1}{2}(2\boldsymbol{I}-\boldsymbol{A})$.

28. (a) False. For example, let $\boldsymbol{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\boldsymbol{B} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$.

(b) False. For example, let $\boldsymbol{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\boldsymbol{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$.

29. Since we cannot assume that $\boldsymbol{A}^{-1} + \boldsymbol{B}^{-1}$ is invertible at the beginning, we cannot prove $(\boldsymbol{A}+\boldsymbol{B})^{-1} = \boldsymbol{A}^{-1}(\boldsymbol{A}^{-1}+\boldsymbol{B}^{-1})^{-1}\boldsymbol{B}^{-1}$ directly. Instead, we first prove the equivalent form

$$\big(\boldsymbol{A}(\boldsymbol{A}+\boldsymbol{B})^{-1}\boldsymbol{B}\big)^{-1} = \boldsymbol{A}^{-1} + \boldsymbol{B}^{-1}.$$

Since $\boldsymbol{A}$, $\boldsymbol{B}$ and $\boldsymbol{A}+\boldsymbol{B}$ are invertible, $\boldsymbol{A}(\boldsymbol{A}+\boldsymbol{B})^{-1}\boldsymbol{B}$ is invertible and

$$\big(\boldsymbol{A}(\boldsymbol{A}+\boldsymbol{B})^{-1}\boldsymbol{B}\big)^{-1} = \boldsymbol{B}^{-1}(\boldsymbol{A}+\boldsymbol{B})\boldsymbol{A}^{-1} = (\boldsymbol{B}^{-1}\boldsymbol{A}+\boldsymbol{I})\boldsymbol{A}^{-1} = \boldsymbol{A}^{-1} + \boldsymbol{B}^{-1}.$$

Hence $\boldsymbol{A}^{-1} + \boldsymbol{B}^{-1}$ is invertible and $\boldsymbol{A}(\boldsymbol{A}+\boldsymbol{B})^{-1}\boldsymbol{B} = \big(\boldsymbol{A}^{-1}+\boldsymbol{B}^{-1}\big)^{-1}$ which implies $(\boldsymbol{A}+\boldsymbol{B})^{-1} = \boldsymbol{A}^{-1}(\boldsymbol{A}^{-1}+\boldsymbol{B}^{-1})^{-1}\boldsymbol{B}^{-1}$.

30. (a) $(c\boldsymbol{A})(\frac{1}{c}\boldsymbol{A}^{-1}) = (c\frac{1}{c})\boldsymbol{A}\boldsymbol{A}^{-1} = \boldsymbol{I}$ and $(\frac{1}{c}\boldsymbol{A}^{-1})(c\boldsymbol{A}) = (\frac{1}{c}c)\boldsymbol{A}^{-1}\boldsymbol{A} = \boldsymbol{I}$.

So $c\boldsymbol{A}$ is invertible and $(c\boldsymbol{A})^{-1} = \frac{1}{c}\boldsymbol{A}^{-1}$.

(b) $\boldsymbol{A}^{-1}\boldsymbol{A} = \boldsymbol{I}$ and $\boldsymbol{A}\boldsymbol{A}^{-1} = \boldsymbol{I}$.

So $\boldsymbol{A}^{-1}$ is invertible and $(\boldsymbol{A}^{-1})^{-1} = \boldsymbol{A}$.

(c) $(\boldsymbol{A}\boldsymbol{B})(\boldsymbol{B}^{-1}\boldsymbol{A}^{-1}) = \boldsymbol{A}\boldsymbol{B}\boldsymbol{B}^{-1}\boldsymbol{A}^{-1} = \boldsymbol{A}\boldsymbol{I}\boldsymbol{A}^{-1} = \boldsymbol{A}\boldsymbol{A}^{-1} = \boldsymbol{I}$ and

$(\boldsymbol{B}^{-1}\boldsymbol{A}^{-1})(\boldsymbol{A}\boldsymbol{B}) = \boldsymbol{B}^{-1}\boldsymbol{A}^{-1}\boldsymbol{A}\boldsymbol{B} = \boldsymbol{B}^{-1}\boldsymbol{I}\boldsymbol{B} = \boldsymbol{B}^{-1}\boldsymbol{B} = \boldsymbol{I}$.

So $\boldsymbol{A}\boldsymbol{B}$ is invertible and $(\boldsymbol{A}\boldsymbol{B})^{-1} = \boldsymbol{B}^{-1}\boldsymbol{A}^{-1}$.

31. (a) $\boldsymbol{A}^k = \underbrace{(\boldsymbol{P}\boldsymbol{D}\boldsymbol{P}^{-1})(\boldsymbol{P}\boldsymbol{D}\boldsymbol{P}^{-1})\cdots(\boldsymbol{P}\boldsymbol{D}\boldsymbol{P}^{-1})}_{k \text{ times}} = \boldsymbol{P}\boldsymbol{D}^k\boldsymbol{P}^{-1}$.

(b) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

It is easy to be checked that $\boldsymbol{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix} -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$.

Hence

$$\boldsymbol{A}^{10} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix} (-2)^{10} & 0 \\ 0 & 3^{10} \end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2^{11} - 3^{10} & 3^{10} - 2^{10} \\ 2^{11} - 2\cdot 3^{10} & 2\cdot 3^{10} - 2^{10} \end{pmatrix}.$$

32. $\boldsymbol{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & -2 & 6 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 + \frac{2}{5}R_1} \begin{pmatrix} 5 & -2 & 6 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{5} & \frac{27}{5} & 1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 + 10R_2} \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 0 & 60 & 10 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{5} & \frac{27}{5} & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$\xrightarrow{\frac{1}{5}R_1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 12 & 2 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{5} & \frac{27}{5} & 1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{5R_2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 12 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 27 & 5 \end{pmatrix} = \boldsymbol{R}$

So $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{5} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 10 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ \frac{2}{5} & 1 \end{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 12 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 27 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$ and hence

$$\boldsymbol{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -\frac{2}{5} & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -10 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{5} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 12 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 27 & 5 \end{pmatrix}.$$

33. (a) $\boldsymbol{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$

(b) $\boldsymbol{A}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -3 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$

34. (a) $\boldsymbol{B} \xrightarrow{R_1 - R_3} \xrightarrow{R_1 \leftrightarrow R_3} \xrightarrow{R_3 + 2R_2} \xrightarrow{2R_3} \boldsymbol{A}$

(b) Yes. Since $\boldsymbol{B} = \boldsymbol{E_4}^{-1}\boldsymbol{E_3}^{-1}\boldsymbol{E_2}^{-1}\boldsymbol{E_1}^{-1}\boldsymbol{A}$, if $\boldsymbol{A}$ is invertible, $\boldsymbol{B}$ is invertible.

35. Since $\boldsymbol{E_1E_2A} = \boldsymbol{E_3E_4B}$, we have $\boldsymbol{E_4}^{-1}\boldsymbol{E_3}^{-1}\boldsymbol{E_1E_2A} = \boldsymbol{B}$. Thus $\boldsymbol{B}$ can be obtained from $\boldsymbol{A}$ by the following elementary row operations.

$$\boldsymbol{A} \xrightarrow{R_2 - R_1} \xrightarrow{2R_3} \xrightarrow{R_1 - 2R_3} \xrightarrow{R_1 \leftrightarrow R_4} \boldsymbol{B}$$

36. (a) Since $ac \neq 0$, we have $a \neq 0$ and $c \neq 0$.

$$\boldsymbol{A} \xrightarrow{\frac{1}{a}R_1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \frac{b}{a} \\ 0 & c \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\frac{1}{c}R_2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \frac{b}{a} \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 - \frac{b}{a}R_2} \boldsymbol{I}_2$$

So $\boldsymbol{A} = \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & c \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \frac{b}{a} \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$

(b) $\boldsymbol{B} \xrightarrow{R_3+R_1} \xrightarrow{R_3-R_2} \xrightarrow{R_2-3R_3} \xrightarrow{R_1-2R_2} \boldsymbol{I}_3$

So $\boldsymbol{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$.

37. (a) $\left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array}\right) \xrightarrow[\text{Elimination}]{\text{Gauss-Jordan}} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \end{array}\right)$

Hence the matrix is invertible and its inverse is $\begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}$.

(b) $\left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} -1 & 3 & -4 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 4 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -4 & 2 & -9 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array}\right) \xrightarrow[\text{Elimination}]{\text{Gaussian}} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} -1 & 3 & -4 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 10 & -7 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -2 & 1 & 1 \end{array}\right)$

Hence the matrix is not invertible.

(c) $\left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 2 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array}\right) \xrightarrow[\text{Elimination}]{\text{Gauss-Jordan}} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{6} & -\frac{1}{3} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & \frac{2}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{2}{3} \end{array}\right)$

Hence the matrix is invertible and its inverse is $\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{6} & -\frac{1}{3} \\ 0 & \frac{2}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{2}{3} \end{pmatrix}$.

(d) $\left(\begin{array}{cccc|cccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array}\right) \xrightarrow[\text{Elimination}]{\text{Gauss-Jordan}} \left(\begin{array}{cccc|cccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{4} & -\frac{1}{4} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{8} & \frac{1}{8} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -\frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -\frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{4} \end{array}\right)$

Hence the matrix is invertible and its inverse is $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{4} & -\frac{1}{4} \\ -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{8} & \frac{1}{8} \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -\frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{4} \end{pmatrix}$.

(e) $\left(\begin{array}{cccc|cccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & 6 & 3 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & -6 & -4 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array}\right) \xrightarrow[\text{Elimination}]{\text{Gaussian}} \left(\begin{array}{cccc|cccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 7 & 4 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & -1 & -1 & 1 \end{array}\right)$

Hence the matrix is not invertible.

(f) $$\left(\begin{array}{cccc|cccc} 1 & 3 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 5 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & 8 & 9 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array}\right) \underset{\text{Elimination}}{\overset{\text{Gauss-Jordan}}{\longrightarrow}} \left(\begin{array}{cccc|cccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -4 & 3 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -7 & 0 & -1 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 6 & 0 & 1 & -7 \end{array}\right)$$

Hence the matrix is invertible and its inverse is $\begin{pmatrix} -4 & 3 & 0 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -7 & 0 & -1 & 8 \\ 6 & 0 & 1 & -7 \end{pmatrix}$.

38. The inverse of $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ is $\frac{1}{7}\begin{pmatrix} 4 & -1 & -1 \\ -2 & -3 & 4 \\ 1 & 5 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$. So

$$\boldsymbol{X} = \frac{1}{7}\begin{pmatrix} 4 & -1 & -1 \\ -2 & -3 & 4 \\ 1 & 5 & -2 \end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 & 7 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{7}\begin{pmatrix} 5 & 11 & 12 & -5 \\ 1 & -2 & -13 & -15 \\ 3 & 1 & 17 & 32 \end{pmatrix}.$$

39. (a) Let $x_1$, $x_2$, $x_3$ denote the number of chairs of type A, B, C manufactured respectively. We have the linear system

$$\begin{cases} 4x_1 + 4x_2 + 3x_3 = 260 \\ \phantom{4x_1 + {}} x_2 + 2x_3 = 60 \\ 2x_1 + 4x_2 + 5x_3 = 240, \end{cases}$$

or

$$\begin{pmatrix} 4 & 4 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 260 \\ 60 \\ 240 \end{pmatrix}.$$

The inverse of the data matrix is $\begin{pmatrix} \frac{3}{2} & 4 & -\frac{5}{2} \\ -2 & -7 & 4 \\ 1 & 4 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$ and hence

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{3}{2} & 4 & -\frac{5}{2} \\ -2 & -7 & 4 \\ 1 & 4 & -2 \end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix} 260 \\ 60 \\ 240 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 30 \\ 20 \\ 20 \end{pmatrix}.$$

That is, 30 chairs of type A, 20 chairs of type B and 20 chairs of type C should be manufactured.

(b) Since $10 \times$ (the (3,1)-entry of the inverse of the data matrix) $= 10$, the number of chairs of type C is increased by 10.

40. If $a = 0$, then the matrix can be easily checked to be invertible. If $a \neq 0$,

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & a \\ 0 & a & 1 \\ a & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 - aR_1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & a \\ 0 & a & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -a^2 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 - \frac{1}{a}R_2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & a \\ 0 & a & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{-(a^3+1)}{a} \end{pmatrix}.$$

The matrix is invertible if and only if $a \neq -1$. The inverse is $\dfrac{1}{1+a^3}\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -a & a^2 \\ -a & a^2 & 1 \\ a^2 & 1 & -a \end{pmatrix}$.

41. (a) $$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ a & b & c \\ a^2 & b^2 & c^2 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow[R_3 - a^2R_1]{R_2 - aR_1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & b-a & c-a \\ 0 & b^2-a^2 & c^2-a^2 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 - (b+a)R_2}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & b-a & c-a \\ 0 & 0 & (c-a)(c-b) \end{pmatrix}$$

The homogeneous linear system has nontrivial solution if and only if $(b - a) = 0$ or $(c-a)(c-b) = 0$, i.e. $a = b$ or $a = c$ or $b = c$.

(b) The matrix is invertible if and only if the homogeneous system in (a) has only the trivial solution, i.e. $a \neq b$ and $a \neq c$ and $b \neq c$.

42. Assume $\boldsymbol{AB}$ is invertible. Let $\boldsymbol{C}$ be the inverse of $\boldsymbol{AB}$. Then $(\boldsymbol{AB})\boldsymbol{C} = \boldsymbol{I}$ and hence $\boldsymbol{A}(\boldsymbol{BC}) = \boldsymbol{I}$. By Theorem 2.4.12, $\boldsymbol{A}$ is invertible which contradicts that $\boldsymbol{A}$ is singular.

Assume $\boldsymbol{BC}$ is invertible. Let $\boldsymbol{D}$ be the inverse of $\boldsymbol{AB}$. Then $\boldsymbol{D}(\boldsymbol{BC}) = \boldsymbol{I}$ and hence $(\boldsymbol{DB})\boldsymbol{A} = \boldsymbol{I}$. By Theorem 2.4.12, $\boldsymbol{A}$ is invertible which contradicts that $\boldsymbol{A}$ is singular.

43. Suppose $\boldsymbol{A} = \boldsymbol{E_k} \cdots \boldsymbol{E_1} \begin{pmatrix} & \boldsymbol{R} & \\ 0 & \cdots & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ for some elementary matrices $\boldsymbol{E_1}, \ldots, \boldsymbol{E_k}$. Let $\boldsymbol{b} = \boldsymbol{E_k} \cdots \boldsymbol{E_1} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$. (This is only an example of many possible choices of $\boldsymbol{b}$.)

Then

$$\boldsymbol{Ax} = \boldsymbol{b} \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \begin{pmatrix} & \boldsymbol{R} & \\ 0 & \cdots & 0 \end{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

which is inconsistent, see Remark 1.4.8.1.

44. (a) $\boldsymbol{A}$ is row equivalent to $\begin{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{R} \\ 0 \cdots 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$\Rightarrow \boldsymbol{A} = \boldsymbol{E_k} \cdots \boldsymbol{E_1} \begin{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{R} \\ 0 \cdots 0 \end{pmatrix}$ for some elementary matrices $\boldsymbol{E_1}, \ldots, \boldsymbol{E_k}$.

$\Rightarrow \boldsymbol{AB} = \boldsymbol{E_k} \cdots \boldsymbol{E_1} \begin{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{R} \\ 0 \cdots 0 \end{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{B}$ for some elementary matrices $\boldsymbol{E_1}, \ldots, \boldsymbol{E_k}$.

$\Rightarrow \boldsymbol{AB}$ is row equivalent to $\begin{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{R} \\ 0 \cdots 0 \end{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{B} = \begin{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{RB} \\ (0 \cdots 0)\boldsymbol{B} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{RB} \\ 0 \cdots 0 \end{pmatrix}$.

The last matrix can never be row equivalent to an identity matrix. So $\boldsymbol{AB}$ is singular.

(b) Since a row-echelon form of $\boldsymbol{A}$ can have at most $n$ non-zero rows and $m > n$, a row-echelon form of $\boldsymbol{A}$ must have a zero row. By (a), $\boldsymbol{AB}$ cannot be invertible.

(c) For example, let $\boldsymbol{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\boldsymbol{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$. Then $\boldsymbol{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ is invertible.

45. For $i = 1, 2, \ldots, n$, let $\boldsymbol{E_i}$ be the elementary matrix associated with the row operation $\mathcal{R}_i$ (and the column operation $\mathcal{C}_i$). Since $\boldsymbol{A}$ is reduced to $\boldsymbol{I}$ by the row operations $\mathcal{R}_1$, $\mathcal{R}_2$, .... $\mathcal{R}_n$, we have

$$\boldsymbol{E_n} \cdots \boldsymbol{E_2 E_1 A} = \boldsymbol{I}.$$

By Theorem 2.4.12, $\boldsymbol{A}$ is invertible and $\boldsymbol{A}^{-1} = \boldsymbol{E_n} \cdots \boldsymbol{E_2 E_1}$. So

$$\boldsymbol{A E_n} \cdots \boldsymbol{E_2 E_1} = \boldsymbol{I}.$$

Thus $\boldsymbol{A} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{C}_n} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{C}_{n-1}} \overset{\cdots}{\cdots} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{C}_1} \boldsymbol{I}$ .

46. If $\boldsymbol{B} = \boldsymbol{EA}$ where $\boldsymbol{E}$ is an elementary matrix, then $\boldsymbol{B}^{-1} = \boldsymbol{A}^{-1}\boldsymbol{E}^{-1}$. Note that $\boldsymbol{E}^{-1}$ is also an elementary matrix, see Discussion 2.4.2. By Discussion 2.4.15, post-multipling an elementary matrix to a matrix $\boldsymbol{A}$ is equivalent to do an elementary column operation on $\boldsymbol{A}$.

(a) If $\boldsymbol{B}$ is obtained from $\boldsymbol{A}$ by multiplying a constant $c$ to the $i$th row, then $\boldsymbol{B}^{-1}$ can be obtained from $\boldsymbol{A}^{-1}$ by multiplying $\frac{1}{c}$ to the $i$th column.

(b) If $\boldsymbol{B}$ is obtained from $\boldsymbol{A}$ by interchanging the $i$th row and the $j$th row, then $\boldsymbol{B}^{-1}$ can be obtained from $\boldsymbol{A}^{-1}$ by interchanging the $i$th column and the $j$th column.

(c) If $\boldsymbol{B}$ is obtained from $\boldsymbol{A}$ by adding $c$ times of the $i$th row to the $j$th row, then $\boldsymbol{B}^{-1}$ can be obtained from $\boldsymbol{A}^{-1}$ by adding $-c$ times of the $j$th column to the $i$th column.

47. (a) (i) $0 - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 2$

(ii) $$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2} \xrightarrow{R_3 - R_1} \xrightarrow{R_3 - R_2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

So $$\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = -\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = 2.$$

(iii) $$\frac{1}{2}\begin{pmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} & -\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} & \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \\ -\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} & \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} & -\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \\ \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} & -\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} & \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \end{pmatrix}^T = \frac{1}{2}\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

(b) (i) $(-1)\begin{vmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 2 & -9 \end{vmatrix} - 3\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -4 & -9 \end{vmatrix} + (-4)\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ -4 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$

(ii) $$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 3 & -4 \\ 2 & 4 & 1 \\ -4 & 2 & -9 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 + 2R_1} \xrightarrow{R_3 - 4R_1} \xrightarrow{R_3 + R_2} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 3 & -4 \\ 0 & 10 & -7 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

So $$\begin{vmatrix} -1 & 3 & -4 \\ 2 & 4 & 1 \\ -4 & 2 & -9 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 3 & -4 \\ 0 & 10 & -7 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0.$$

(iii) The matrix is not invertible.

(c) (i) $2\begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} - 0 + 0 = 6$

(ii) $$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 + \frac{1}{2}R_2} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{3}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

So $$\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{3}{2} \end{vmatrix} = 6.$$

(iii) $\dfrac{1}{6}\begin{pmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} & -\begin{vmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix} & \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 \end{vmatrix} \\ -\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} & \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix} & -\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{vmatrix} \\ \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 \end{vmatrix} & -\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{vmatrix} & \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix} \end{pmatrix}^T = \dfrac{1}{6}\begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 4 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$

(d) (i) $\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 \end{vmatrix} - 0 + 0 - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = \left[2\begin{vmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 3 & 4 \end{vmatrix} - 0 + 0\right] - \left[\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} - 2\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} + 0\right]$

$$= 24$$

(ii) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow[R_4 - R_1]{\substack{R_2 - R_1 \\ R_3 - R_1}} \xrightarrow[R_4 - R_2]{R_3 - R_2} \xrightarrow{R_4 - R_3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$

So $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = 24.$

(iii) $\dfrac{1}{24}\begin{pmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 \end{vmatrix} & -\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & 4 \end{vmatrix} & \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 \end{vmatrix} & -\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} \\ -\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 \end{vmatrix} & \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & 4 \end{vmatrix} & -\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 \end{vmatrix} & \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} \\ \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 \end{vmatrix} & -\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & 4 \end{vmatrix} & \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 \end{vmatrix} & -\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} \\ -\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 \end{vmatrix} & \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & 0 \end{vmatrix} & -\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \end{vmatrix} & \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} \end{pmatrix}^T$

$= \dfrac{1}{24}\begin{pmatrix} 24 & 0 & 6 & -6 \\ -12 & 12 & -3 & 3 \\ 0 & -8 & 8 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -6 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$

48. (a) $x = 1$, $y = -1$.

(b) $x = \frac{1}{2}$, $y = \frac{1}{2}$, $z = \frac{3}{2}$.

(c) $x = 1$, $y = 0$, $z = -2$.

(d) $w = 0$, $x = 0$, $y = 0$, $z = -1$.

49. (a) $abc$

(b) $\boldsymbol{A}$ is invertible if and only if $a \neq 0$, $b \neq 0$ and $c \neq 0$.

$$\boldsymbol{A}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{a} & -\frac{1}{a} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{b} & -\frac{1}{b} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{c} \end{pmatrix}.$$

50. (a) $$\left(\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & -1 & 4 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 & -2 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 8 \end{array}\right) \xrightarrow[\text{Elimination}]{\text{Gauss-Jordan}} \left(\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -\frac{22}{3} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -\frac{34}{3} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{14}{3} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -\frac{4}{3} \end{array}\right)$$

So $x_1 = -\frac{22}{3}$, $x_2 = -\frac{34}{3}$, $x_3 = \frac{14}{3}$, $x_4 = -\frac{4}{3}$.

(b) Note that $\boldsymbol{C}$ is a triangular matrix. Its determinant is the product of its diagonal entries which is zero. Since $\det(\boldsymbol{AC}) = \det(\boldsymbol{A})\det(\boldsymbol{C}) = 0$, the homogeneous system $\boldsymbol{ACx} = \boldsymbol{0}$ has infinitely many solutions.

51. (a) Since $\det(\boldsymbol{A}) = (\lambda - 2)(\lambda + 4) + 5 = (\lambda + 3)(\lambda - 1)$, $\det(\boldsymbol{A}) = 0$ if and only if $\lambda = -3$ or 1.

(b) Since $\det(\boldsymbol{A}) = (\lambda - 1)(\lambda^2 - \lambda - 6) = (\lambda - 4)(\lambda - 3)(\lambda + 2)$, $\det(\boldsymbol{A}) = 0$ if and only if $\lambda = 4$, 3 or $-2$.

(c) $$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & \lambda & \lambda & \lambda \\ 2 & \lambda & \lambda & \lambda \\ \lambda + 1 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 4 & 0 & 1 & 2\lambda \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 - R_1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \lambda & \lambda & \lambda \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \lambda + 1 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 4 & 0 & 1 & 2\lambda \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\det(\boldsymbol{A}) = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & \lambda & \lambda & \lambda \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \lambda + 1 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 4 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = - \begin{vmatrix} \lambda & \lambda & \lambda \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 2\lambda^2 + \lambda.$$

Hence $\det(\boldsymbol{A}) = 0$ if and only if $\lambda = 0$ or $-\frac{1}{2}$.

(d) $$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 - \lambda^2 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 & 5 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 & 9 - \lambda^2 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 - R_1} \xrightarrow{R_4 - R_3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 - \lambda^2 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 - \lambda^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\det(\boldsymbol{A}) = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1-\lambda^2 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 4-\lambda^2 \end{vmatrix} = (1-\lambda^2) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 4-\lambda^2 \end{vmatrix}$$

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

Hence $\det(\boldsymbol{A}) = 0$ if and only if $\lambda = \pm 1$ or $\pm 2$.

52. $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & a & a^2 \\ 1 & b & b^2 \\ 1 & c & c^2 \end{pmatrix} \underset{R_3 - R_1}{\xrightarrow{R_2 - R_1}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & a & a^2 \\ 0 & b-a & b^2-a^2 \\ 0 & c-a & c^2-a^2 \end{pmatrix}$

So $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & a^2 \\ 1 & b & b^2 \\ 1 & c & c^2 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & a^2 \\ 0 & b-a & b^2-a^2 \\ 0 & c-a & c^2-a^2 \end{vmatrix} = (b-a)(c^2-a^2) - (c-a)(b^2-a^2)$

$= (b-a)(c-a)(c-b).$

53. (a) $3^4 \cdot 9 = 729$ (b) $\frac{1}{9}$ (c) $3^4 \cdot \frac{1}{9} = 9$ (d) $\frac{1}{729}$

54. (a) $\boldsymbol{B} \xrightarrow{R_4 + R_2} \xrightarrow{R_2 \leftrightarrow R_3} \xrightarrow{R_1 - R_2} \xrightarrow{3R_2} \xrightarrow{R_3 + 2R_1} \boldsymbol{A}$

(b) $\det(\boldsymbol{A}) = 1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot (-1) = -6$ and hence $\det(\boldsymbol{B}) = (-1) \cdot \frac{1}{3} \cdot \det(\boldsymbol{A}) = 2$.

55. (a) $\boldsymbol{B} \xrightarrow{R_1 - 2R_3} \xrightarrow{R_3 - 3R_2} \xrightarrow{\frac{1}{2}R_2} \xrightarrow{R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2} \boldsymbol{A}$

(b) $\det(\boldsymbol{B}) = (-1) \cdot 2 \cdot \det(\boldsymbol{A}) = -8$

56. $\det(\boldsymbol{A}) = aei + bfg + cdh - afh - bdi - ceg$.

If all $a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i$ are 1, then $\det(\boldsymbol{A}) = 0$.

Suppose at least one of $a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i$ is 0, say $a = 0$ (other cases are similar). Then $\det(\boldsymbol{A}) = bfg + cdh - bdi - ceg$. As $b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i$ can only be 0 and 1, $-2 \le \det(\boldsymbol{A}) \le 2$.

Note that $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 2$ and $\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -2$.

The maximum possible value of $\det(\boldsymbol{A})$ is 2 and the minimum is $-2$.

57. (a) Since $\boldsymbol{A}\boldsymbol{A}^{\mathrm{T}} = \boldsymbol{I}$ and $\det(\boldsymbol{A}) = \det(\boldsymbol{A}^{\mathrm{T}})$, we have $\det(\boldsymbol{A})^2 = \det(\boldsymbol{I}) = 1$. Thus $\det(\boldsymbol{A}) = \pm 1$.

(b) Let $\boldsymbol{A} = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$. Since $\boldsymbol{A}$ is orthogonal, $\boldsymbol{A}^{\mathrm{T}} = \boldsymbol{A}^{-1}$, i.e.

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & c \\ b & d \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{\det(\boldsymbol{A})} \begin{pmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{pmatrix}.$$

So $a = d$ and $b = -c$. Furthermore, $\det(\boldsymbol{A}) = 1$ implies $a^2 + c^2 = ad - bc = 1$. Let $a = \cos(\theta)$ and $c = \sin(\theta)$. Then

$$\boldsymbol{A} = \begin{pmatrix} a & -c \\ c & a \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos(\theta) & -\sin(\theta) \\ \sin(\theta) & \cos(\theta) \end{pmatrix}.$$

(c) Similar to (b) except now $a = -d$ and $b = c$.

58. (a) Let $\boldsymbol{A}$ be a $2 \times 2$ matrix with two identical rows, say, $\boldsymbol{A} = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ a & b \end{pmatrix}$. Then $\det(\boldsymbol{A}) = ab - ab = 0$.

Assume that the determinant of any $k \times k$ matrices with two identical rows is zero where $k \geq 2$.

Let $\boldsymbol{A}$ be a $(k+1) \times (k+1)$ matrices with two identical rows, say, the $i$th and $j$th row of $\boldsymbol{A}$ are identical. Take $m = 1, 2, \ldots, k+1$ such that $m \neq i, j$. Then by Theorem 2.5.6,

$$\det(\boldsymbol{A}) = a_{m1}A_{m1} + a_{m2}A_{m2} + \cdots + a_{i,k+1}A_{m,k+1}$$

where $A_{mr} = (-1)^{m+r} \det(\boldsymbol{M_{mr}})$. Each $\boldsymbol{M_{mr}}$ is a $k \times k$ matrix obtained from $\boldsymbol{A}$ by deleting the $m$th row and the $r$th column of $\boldsymbol{A}$. Since the $i$th and $j$th row of $\boldsymbol{A}$ are identical, the corresponding rows of $\boldsymbol{M_{mr}}$ are identical. By the inductive assumption, $\det M_{mr} = 0$, i.e. $A_{mr} = 0$, for every $r$. This means $\det(\boldsymbol{A}) = 0$.

By mathematical induction, the determinant of any square matrix with two identical row is zero.

(b) If $\boldsymbol{A}$ is a square matrix with two identical columns, then $\boldsymbol{A}^{\mathrm{T}}$ has two identical rows. By (a), $\det(\boldsymbol{A}^{\mathrm{T}}) = 0$. So $\det(\boldsymbol{A}) = \det(\boldsymbol{A}^{\mathrm{T}}) = 0$.

59. Since Theorem 2.5.15.3 has been proved, we can use it in the following proofs.

(a) Let $\boldsymbol{A} = (a_{ij})_{n \times n}$. Suppose $\boldsymbol{B}$ is obtained from $\boldsymbol{A}$ by multiplying the $m$th row of $\boldsymbol{A}$ by $k$. Observe that for all $j$, the $(m, j)$-cofactor of $\boldsymbol{B}$ is the equal to the $(m, j)$-cofactor of $\boldsymbol{A}$; and the $(m, j)$-entry of $\boldsymbol{B}$ is $ka_{mj}$. Thus by Theorem 2.5.6,

$$\begin{aligned} \det(\boldsymbol{B}) &= ka_{i1}A_{i1} + ka_{i2}A_{i2} + \cdots + ka_{i,n}A_{i,n} \\ &= k(a_{i1}A_{i1} + a_{i2}A_{i2} + \cdots + a_{i,n}A_{i,n}) = k\det(\boldsymbol{A}). \end{aligned}$$

(b) Suppose $\boldsymbol{B}$ is obtained from $\boldsymbol{A}$ by interchanging the $i$th and $j$th rows of $\boldsymbol{A}$. Observe that

$$\boldsymbol{A} \xrightarrow{R_i + R_j} \xrightarrow{R_j - R_i} \xrightarrow{R_i + R_j} \xrightarrow{-R_j} \boldsymbol{B}.$$

By (a) and Theorem 2.5.15.3, $\det(\boldsymbol{B}) = -\det(\boldsymbol{A})$.

(c) (i) Suppose $\boldsymbol{E}$ is the elementary matrix defined in Discussion 2.4.2.1. Note that $\det(\boldsymbol{E}) = k$. Since $\boldsymbol{EA}$ can be obtained from $\boldsymbol{A}$ by multiplying the $i$th row by $k$, by (a), $\det(\boldsymbol{EA}) = k\det(\boldsymbol{A}) = \det(\boldsymbol{E})\det(\boldsymbol{A})$.

(ii) Suppose $\boldsymbol{E}$ is the elementary matrix defined in Discussion 2.4.2.2. Note that $\boldsymbol{E}$ can be obtained form $\boldsymbol{I}$ by interchanging the $i$th and $j$th rows of $\boldsymbol{I}$. By (b), $\det(\boldsymbol{E}) = -\det(\boldsymbol{I}) = -1$. Since $\boldsymbol{EA}$ can be obtained from $\boldsymbol{A}$ by interchanging the $i$th and $j$th rows of $\boldsymbol{A}$, by (b) again, $\det(\boldsymbol{EA}) = -\det(\boldsymbol{A}) = \det(\boldsymbol{E})\det(\boldsymbol{A})$.

(iii) Suppose $\boldsymbol{E}$ is the elementary matrix defined in Discussion 2.4.2.3. Note that $\det(\boldsymbol{E}) = 1$. Since $\boldsymbol{EA}$ can be obtained from $\boldsymbol{A}$ by adding $k$ times of the $i$th row of $\boldsymbol{A}$ to the $j$th row, by Theorem 2.5.15.3, $\det(\boldsymbol{EA}) = \det(\boldsymbol{A}) = \det(\boldsymbol{E})\det(\boldsymbol{A})$.

60. (a) $\boldsymbol{A}\left[\frac{1}{\det(\boldsymbol{A})}\mathbf{adj}(\boldsymbol{A})\right] = \boldsymbol{I} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \left[\frac{1}{\det(\boldsymbol{A})}\boldsymbol{A}\right]\mathbf{adj}(\boldsymbol{A}) = \boldsymbol{I}$

So $\mathbf{adj}(\boldsymbol{A})$ is invertible.

(b) $\det(\mathbf{adj}(\boldsymbol{A})) = \det(\boldsymbol{A})^{n-1}$ and $\mathbf{adj}(\boldsymbol{A})^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det(\boldsymbol{A})}\boldsymbol{A}$.

(c) $\mathbf{adj}(\boldsymbol{A})^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det(\mathbf{adj}(\boldsymbol{A}))}\mathbf{adj}(\mathbf{adj}(\boldsymbol{A})) \quad \Rightarrow \quad \mathbf{adj}(\mathbf{adj}(\boldsymbol{A})) = \det(\boldsymbol{A})^{n-2}\boldsymbol{A}$

If $\det(\boldsymbol{A}) = 1$, then $\mathbf{adj}(\mathbf{adj}(\boldsymbol{A})) = \boldsymbol{A}$.

61. (a) False. For example, let $\boldsymbol{A} = \boldsymbol{I}_2$ and $\boldsymbol{B} = -\boldsymbol{I}_2$.

(b) True. $\det(\boldsymbol{A} + \boldsymbol{I}) = \det((\boldsymbol{A} + \boldsymbol{I})^{\mathrm{T}}) = \det(\boldsymbol{A}^{\mathrm{T}} + \boldsymbol{I})$.

(c) True. Since $\det(\boldsymbol{A}) = \det(\boldsymbol{P})\det(\boldsymbol{B})\det(\boldsymbol{P}^{-1})$ and $\det(\boldsymbol{P})\det(\boldsymbol{P}^{-1}) = 1$, $\det(\boldsymbol{A}) = \det(\boldsymbol{B})$

(d) False. For example, let $\boldsymbol{A} = \boldsymbol{I}_2$ and $\boldsymbol{B} = \boldsymbol{C} = -\boldsymbol{I}_2$.