

Q1) A and B are invertible i.e. $|A| \neq 0$ &

$$|B| \neq 0 \quad \& \quad \text{also} \quad |A^{-1}| = \frac{1}{|A|} \quad \text{and} \quad |B^{-1}| = \frac{1}{|B|}$$

$$A^{-1} B^{-1} A B = c I \quad (\text{given})$$

taking determinant both sides

$$|A^{-1} B^{-1} A B| = |c I|$$

$$|A^{-1}| |A| |B^{-1}| |B| = c^n |I| \quad \left(|I|_{n \times n}^M = 1 \right)$$

$$\& \text{ Now } |A^{-1}| |A| = 1 \quad \& \quad |B^{-1}| |B| = 1$$

$$\text{and } |I| = 1$$

$$\therefore c^n \times 1 = 1 \times 1$$

$$\boxed{c^n = 1}$$

Q2) Let Matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2a+4b & 2a+5b & 2a+6b \\ 2a+5b & 2a+6b & 2a+7b \\ 2a+6b & 2a+7b & 2a+8b \end{bmatrix}$

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 2a+4b & 2a+5b & 2a+6b \\ 2a+5b & 2a+6b & 2a+7b \\ 2a+6b & 2a+7b & 2a+8b \end{vmatrix}$$

→ Now using elementary ~~Row Transformation~~ ^{Operation} on matrix (which does not change the value of determinant)

→ Adding or subtracting scalar multiple of one row to another ~~does not change~~ is an elementary operation

Now, $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - \left(\frac{R_1}{2} + \frac{R_3}{2} \right)$ gives

$$\begin{vmatrix} 2a+4b & 2a+5b & 2a+6b \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2a+6b & 2a+7b & 2a+8b \end{vmatrix}$$

• The 2nd row of this matrix is a zero row, so the value of determinant = 0

Hence $|A| = 0$

A3) $W = \{ (x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid ax + by + cz = d \}$

Let $u, v \in W$, such that

$$u = (x_1, y_1, z_1) \text{ and } v = (x_2, y_2, z_2)$$

Now we know

$$ax_1 + by_1 + cz_1 = d \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

and

$$ax_2 + by_2 + cz_2 = d \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Now for W to be a subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 (f)

$$\alpha u + \beta v \in W \text{ for all } \alpha, \beta \in F$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha (x_1, y_1, z_1) + \beta (x_2, y_2, z_2)$$

$$\Rightarrow (\alpha x_1 + \beta x_2, \alpha y_1 + \beta y_2, \alpha z_1 + \beta z_2)$$

For this to belong to W

we have

$$\begin{aligned} a(\alpha x_1 + \beta x_2) + b(\alpha y_1 + \beta y_2) + c(\alpha z_1 + \beta z_2) &= d \\ &= \alpha (ax_1 + by_1 + cz_1) + \beta (ax_2 + by_2 + cz_2) = d \end{aligned}$$

from ① and ② we know

$$\alpha d + \beta d = d$$

$$d(\alpha + \beta) = d$$

$$d(\alpha + \beta - 1) = 0$$

either $d = 0$ or $\alpha + \beta \neq 1$
we know $\alpha + \beta$ will not always be 1
as they can be any value in F

$$\therefore \boxed{d = 0}$$

Hence Proved