

1. 請框出答案. 2. 不可使用手機、計算器，禁止作弊! 3. 背面還有題目

1. Let  $A$  be a  $3 \times 3$  matrix with row vectors  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  and with determinant equal to 3. Find the determinant of the matrix having the row vectors as  $\vec{a} + \vec{a}, \vec{b} + \vec{c}, \vec{c} + \vec{a}$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} - & \vec{a} & - \\ - & \vec{b} & - \\ - & \vec{c} & - \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} - & \vec{a} + \vec{a} & - \\ - & \vec{b} + \vec{c} & - \\ - & \vec{c} + \vec{a} & - \end{bmatrix}$$

Answer:  $|B| =$  6 .

$$\begin{aligned} |B| &= \begin{vmatrix} - & \vec{a} + \vec{a} & - \\ - & \vec{b} + \vec{c} & - \\ - & \vec{c} + \vec{a} & - \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \begin{vmatrix} - & 2\vec{a} & - \\ - & \vec{b} + \vec{c} & - \\ - & \vec{c} + \vec{a} & - \end{vmatrix} \rightsquigarrow R_1 = \frac{1}{2}R_1 \\ &= 2 \begin{vmatrix} - & \vec{a} & - \\ - & \vec{b} + \vec{c} & - \\ - & \vec{c} + \vec{a} & - \end{vmatrix} \rightsquigarrow R_3 = R_3 - R_1 \\ &= 2 \begin{vmatrix} - & \vec{a} & - \\ - & \vec{b} + \vec{c} & - \\ - & \vec{c} & - \end{vmatrix} \rightsquigarrow R_2 = R_2 - R_3 \\ &= 2 \begin{vmatrix} - & \vec{a} & - \\ - & \vec{b} & - \\ - & \vec{c} & - \end{vmatrix} \\ &= 2|A| \\ &= 6 \end{aligned}$$

2. Find the determinant of  $A$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 6 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Answer:  $|A| = \underline{\hspace{2cm} -6 \hspace{2cm}}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} |A| &= \begin{vmatrix} 4 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 6 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 & -1 \end{vmatrix} \rightsquigarrow \text{expand on the } 3^{\text{rd}} \text{ row.} \\ &= (-1)^{2+3} \times 3 \times \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & -1 \end{vmatrix} \rightsquigarrow \text{expand on the } 2^{\text{nd}} \text{ row.} \\ &= (-1)^{2+3} \times 3 \times (-1)^{1+2} \times 2 \times \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (-1)^{2+3} \times 3 \times (-1)^{1+2} \times 2 \times [1 \times (-1) - 0 \times 2] \\ &= -6 \end{aligned}$$