

不可使用手機、計算器，禁止作弊!

1. Let  $A$  be a  $7 \times 7$  matrix with row vectors  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}, \vec{d}, \vec{e}, \vec{f}, \vec{g}$  and with determinant equal to 10. Find the determinant of the following matrices.

(a)  $B$  is the matrix having row vectors  $\vec{a} + 6\vec{b}, 3\vec{a} + 7\vec{b} - 5\vec{c}, \vec{b}, \vec{d}, \vec{e}, \vec{f}, \vec{g}$ .  $\det(B) = \underline{50}$

(b)  $C$  is the matrix having row vectors  $\vec{c} + \vec{c}, \vec{b} + \vec{c}, \vec{a} + \vec{c}, \vec{d}, \vec{e}, \vec{f}, \vec{g}$ .  $\det(C) = \underline{-2}$ .

(c) Let  $D$  is  $A^{-1}$ .  $\det(D) = \underline{1/10}$ .

(d) Let  $E$  is  $A^T$ .  $\det(EA) = \underline{100}$ .

(e) Let  $F$  is  $5A$ .  $\det(F) = \underline{5^7 \times 10}$ .

**Solution :**

Let's present the matrices graphically.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} - & \vec{a} & - \\ - & \vec{b} & - \\ - & \vec{c} & - \\ - & \vec{d} & - \\ - & \vec{e} & - \\ - & \vec{f} & - \\ - & \vec{g} & - \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} - & \vec{a} + 6\vec{b} & - \\ - & 3\vec{a} + 7\vec{b} - 5\vec{c} & - \\ - & \vec{b} & - \\ - & \vec{d} & - \\ - & \vec{e} & - \\ - & \vec{f} & - \\ - & \vec{g} & - \end{bmatrix}, C = \begin{bmatrix} - & \vec{c} + \vec{c} & - \\ - & \vec{b} + \vec{c} & - \\ - & \vec{a} + \vec{c} & - \\ - & \vec{d} & - \\ - & \vec{e} & - \\ - & \vec{f} & - \\ - & \vec{g} & - \end{bmatrix}$$

By the Property 1, Property 2, Property 3, Property 4 and Property 5 in Section 4-3

$$\det(B) = \det\left(\begin{bmatrix} - & \vec{a} + 6\vec{b} & - \\ - & 3\vec{a} + 7\vec{b} - 5\vec{c} & - \\ - & \vec{b} & - \\ - & \vec{d} & - \\ - & \vec{e} & - \\ - & \vec{f} & - \\ - & \vec{g} & - \end{bmatrix}\right) = \det\left(\begin{bmatrix} - & \vec{a} & - \\ - & -5\vec{c} & - \\ - & \vec{b} & - \\ - & \vec{d} & - \\ - & \vec{e} & - \\ - & \vec{f} & - \\ - & \vec{g} & - \end{bmatrix}\right) = 5 \det(A) = 50$$

$$\det(C) = \det\left(\begin{bmatrix} - & \vec{c} + \vec{c} & - \\ - & \vec{b} + \vec{c} & - \\ - & \vec{a} + \vec{c} & - \\ - & \vec{d} & - \\ - & \vec{e} & - \\ - & \vec{f} & - \\ - & \vec{g} & - \end{bmatrix}\right) = \det\left(\begin{bmatrix} - & 2\vec{c} & - \\ - & \vec{b} & - \\ - & \vec{a} & - \\ - & \vec{d} & - \\ - & \vec{e} & - \\ - & \vec{f} & - \\ - & \vec{g} & - \end{bmatrix}\right) = -2 \det(A) = -20$$

2. Using Cramer's rule to find the component  $x_2$  of the solution for the given linear system.

$$\begin{cases} 6x_1 + x_2 - x_3 = 4 \\ x_1 - x_2 + 5x_4 = -2 \\ -x_1 + 3x_2 + x_3 = 2 \\ x_1 + x_2 - x_3 + 2x_4 = 0 \end{cases}$$

Answer:  $x_2 = \underline{41/59}$

**Solution :**

$$\text{Let } A = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & 5 \\ -1 & 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -2 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}. \text{ Then } B_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 4 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & 0 & 5 \\ -1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Thus, } x_2 = \frac{\det(B_2)}{\det(A)} = \frac{-82}{-118} = \frac{41}{59}.$$