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Let  $A$  be a 4 by 4 matrix with  $\det A = \frac{1}{2}$ .

a) We have to find  $\det(2A)$

We know that if  $A$  is an  $n \times n$  matrix then  $\det(kA) = k^n \det A$ .

Now

$$\det(2A) = 2^n \det(A) \quad (\text{Since } n = 4)$$

$$= 2^4 \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

$$= (16) \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

$$= 8$$

Thus,  $\det(2A) = 8$ .

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b) We have to find  $\det(-A)$ .

Now

$$\det(-A) = -\det(A)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2}$$

Thus,  $\det(-A) = -\frac{1}{2}$

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We know that  $\det(A^n) = (\det A)^n$ .

Now

$$\begin{aligned}\det(A^2) &= (\det A)^2 \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{4}\end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $\boxed{\det(A^2) = \frac{1}{4}}$

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d) We have to find  $\det(A^{-1})$ .

Now

$$\begin{aligned}\det(A^{-1}) &= \frac{1}{\det(A)} \\ &= \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= 2\end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $\boxed{\det(A^{-1}) = 2}$

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Let  $A$  be a  $3 \times 3$  matrix such that  $\det A = -1$ .a) We have to find  $\det\left(\frac{1}{2}A\right)$ .We know that if  $A$  is an  $n \times n$  matrix then  $\det(kA) = k^n \det A$ .

Now

$$\begin{aligned}\det\left(\frac{1}{2}A\right) &= \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n \det(A) \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 (-1) \quad (\text{Since } n = 3) \\ &= -\frac{1}{8}\end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $\boxed{\det\left(\frac{1}{2}A\right) = -\frac{1}{8}}$

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b) We have to find  $\det(-A)$ .

Now

$$\begin{aligned}\det(-A) &= -\det(A) \\ &= -(-1) \\ &= 1\end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $\boxed{\det(-A) = 1}$

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- c) We have to find  $\det(A^2)$ .  
We know that  $\det(A^n) = (\det A)^n$ .  
Now  
$$\begin{aligned}\det(A^2) &= (\det(A))^2 \\ &= (-1)^2 \\ &= 1\end{aligned}$$
Thus,  $\det(A^2) = 1$

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- d) We have to find  $\det(A^{-1})$ .  
Now  
$$\begin{aligned}\det(A^{-1}) &= \frac{1}{\det(A)} \\ &= \frac{1}{-1} \\ &= -1\end{aligned}$$
Thus,  $\det(A^{-1}) = -1$

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Given that  $\det A = \begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix}$

We have to perform row operations so the given determinant must equals to  $-\det B = -\begin{vmatrix} c & d \\ a & b \end{vmatrix}$ .

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We have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \det A &= \begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ a+c & b+d \end{vmatrix} && \text{Adding first row to the second row, i.e. } R_2 \rightarrow R_2 + R_1 \\
 &= \begin{vmatrix} -c & -d \\ a+c & b+d \end{vmatrix} && \text{Adding -1 times of second row to the first row, i.e. } R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - R_2 \\
 &= \begin{vmatrix} -c & -d \\ a & b \end{vmatrix} && \text{Adding the first row to the second row, i.e. } R_2 \rightarrow R_2 + R_1 \\
 &= -\begin{vmatrix} c & d \\ a & b \end{vmatrix} \\
 &= -\det B
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the rules  $(R_2 \rightarrow R_2 + R_1, R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - R_2)$

$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 + R_1, (-1)R_1 \rightarrow R_1$  replace the rule that by interchanging two rows of a determinant, the sign of the determinant only changes without changing its value.

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Consider the following matrix:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -2 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & -4 & 1 \\ -1 & -2 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

By using  $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1$  we get,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & -2 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

By using  $R_3 \rightarrow R_1 + R_3$  we get,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

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By using  $R_4 \rightarrow 2R_2 + R_4$ , we get,

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By using  $R_4 \rightarrow \frac{5}{2}R_3 + R_4$ , we get,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

We know that if  $M$  is triangular, then  $\det M$  is the product of the diagonal entries.

Thus, we have

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -2 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & -4 & 1 \\ -1 & -2 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Consider the following matrix:



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Consider the following matrix:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

By using  $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 + \frac{R_1}{2}$  we get,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3/2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

By using  $R_3 \rightarrow \frac{2}{3}R_2 + R_3$  we get,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3/2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4/3 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

By using  $R_4 \rightarrow \frac{3}{4}R_3 + R_4$  we get,

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$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3/2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4/3 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -11/4 \end{bmatrix}$$

We know that if  $M$  is triangular, then  $\det M$  is the product of the diagonal entries.

Therefore, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \det \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3/2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4/3 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -11/4 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (2) \left( \frac{3}{2} \right) \left( \frac{4}{3} \right) \left( \frac{-11}{4} \right) \\ &= \boxed{-11} \end{aligned}$$

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Given that  $\det \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = +1$  and  $\det \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = -1$

We have to count the row exchanges to get the given determinant value.

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Consider

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \quad \text{Interchanging the first and fourth rows.}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \quad \text{Interchanging the second and third row.}$$

$$= \boxed{1}$$

Since it is a triangular matrix, determinant is the product of the diagonal entries. Thus, two interchanges are required to get identity from given matrix.

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Consider

$$\det \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \quad \text{Interchanging the fourth and third rows}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \quad \text{Interchanging the first and third rows}$$

$$= - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \quad \text{Interchanging the second and third rows.}$$

$$= \boxed{-1}$$

Here three interchanges are required to get identity from given matrix.

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When  $n$  is even, clearly  $\frac{n}{2}$  interchanged rows are required to get into normal order of rows. And when  $n$  is odd, the middle row is exactly in its own place and we need  $\frac{n-1}{2}$  interchanges to get into normal order of rows. Therefore, in these cases, the required interchanges

$$\text{are } (R_1, R_n), (R_2, R_{n-1}), \dots, \begin{pmatrix} R_{\frac{n}{2}}, R_{\frac{n}{2}+1} \\ R_{\frac{n-1}{2}}, R_{\frac{n}{2}+1} \end{pmatrix}$$

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a) Given that  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

We have to find the rank of  $A$ .[Provide feedback \(0\)](#)>  
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Now

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1(2) & 1(-1) & 1(2) \\ 4(2) & 4(-1) & 4(2) \\ 2(2) & 2(-1) & 2(2) \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 2 \\ 8 & -4 & 8 \\ 4 & -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

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Since any two rows of  $A$  are proportional and we know that if the rows of any matrix are proportional then the determinant of that matrix is zero.

So  $\det A = 0$

Hence the determinant of the given matrix is  $\boxed{0}$ .

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b) Given matrix is  $U = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 4 & 8 & 8 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

We have to find the determinant of the given matrix.

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Since  $U$  is a triangular matrix and we know that determinant of a triangular matrix is the product of diagonal entries.

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \det U &= \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 4 & 8 & 8 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= 4 \cdot 1 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \\ &= \text{16} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

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c) Given upper triangular matrix is  $U = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 4 & 8 & 8 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

Then  $U^T = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 8 & 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 8 & 2 & 6 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  is a lower triangular matrix.

We have to find the determinant of  $U^T$

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Since  $U^T$  is a triangular matrix and we know that determinant of a triangular matrix is the product of diagonal entries.  
Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \det U^T &= \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 8 & 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 8 & 2 & 6 & 2 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= 4 \cdot 1 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \\ &= \boxed{16} \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\boxed{\det U^T = 16}$

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d) We have to find the determinant of the inverse matrix  $U^{-1}$



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We know that  $\det A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det A}$ , for any matrix  $A$ .

Therefore,

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$$\begin{aligned}\det U^{-1} &= \frac{1}{\det U} \\ &= \frac{1}{16}\end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\boxed{\det U^{-1} = \frac{1}{16}}$

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e) Given the reverse triangular matrix is  $M = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 4 & 4 & 8 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$ .

We have to find the determinant of the given matrix  $M$ .

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The reverse triangular matrix  $M$  results from two exchanges (1) row 1 and row 4  
(2) row 2 and row 3 from the matrix  $U$ .



$$= \frac{1}{16}$$

Hence  $\det U^{-1} = \frac{1}{16}$

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The reverse triangular matrix  $M$  results from two exchanges (1) row 1 and row 4

(ii) row 2 and row 3 from the matrix  $U$ .

So  $M$  results from  $U$  by even number of row exchanges and hence  $\det M = \det U$

Since  $\det U = 16$  and  $\det M = \det U$ .

So  $\det M = 16$

Hence the determinant of the given reverse triangular matrix is  $\det M = 16$ .

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Given that

Rule (2): The determinant changes sign when two rows are exchanged.

Rule (3): The determinant depends linearly on the first row.

Rule (6): If  $A$  has a row of zeros, then  $\det(A) = 0$ 

We have to show that how rule (6) comes directly from rules 2 and 3.

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Suppose a square matrix has a row of zeros, say the  $k^{\text{th}}$  row  $R_k$  consist of all zeros. It looks as below:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$

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Then by rule 3,  $t|A| = |B|$  where  $B$  is obtained by multiplying a sample row in  $A$ ,

Now

$$2|A| = |A| \text{ (multiplying } k\text{th row by } 2A \text{ is unaltered)}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2|A| - |A| = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow |A| = 0$$

Therefore rule (6) comes directly from rules 2 and 3.

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If we do two row operations at once, going from  $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$  to  $\begin{bmatrix} a-mc & b-md \\ c-la & d-lb \end{bmatrix}$ , then we

have to find the determinant of the new matrix directly or by using rule 3.

The new matrix obtained by applying the row operations  $R_1 - mR_2 \rightarrow R_1, R_2 - lR_1 \rightarrow R_2$

Now we will find the determinant of the new matrix by rule 3.

Rule (3): The determinant depends linearly on the first row.

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$$\begin{aligned}
 \begin{vmatrix} a-mc & b-md \\ c-la & d-lb \end{vmatrix} &= \begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c-la & d-lb \end{vmatrix} - m \begin{vmatrix} c & d \\ c-la & d-lb \end{vmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix} - m(l(ad-bc)) \\
 &= (ad-bc)(1-lm) \\
 &= (1-lm)(ad-bc)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Thus, } \begin{vmatrix} a-mc & b-md \\ c-la & d-lb \end{vmatrix} = \boxed{(1-lm)(ad-bc)}$$

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If  $Q$  is an orthogonal matrix, so that  $Q^T Q = I$ , we have to prove that  $\det Q$  equals to  $+1$  or  $-1$  and we have to find that what kind of box is formed from the rows (or columns) of  $Q$ .

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We have  $Q^T A = I$  (since  $Q$  is an orthogonal matrix)  
 $\Rightarrow \det(Q^T Q) = \det I$   
 $\Rightarrow \det Q^T \cdot \det Q = 1$  (since  $\det I = 1$ )  
(since  $\det(AB) = \det A \det B$  for any 2 matrices  $A, B$ )

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$\Rightarrow \det Q \cdot \det Q = 1$   
(since  $\det(A^T) = \det A$  for any matrix  $A$ )  
 $\Rightarrow (\det Q)^2 = 1$   
 $\Rightarrow \det Q = \sqrt{1} = \boxed{\pm 1}$   
Thus,  $\det Q = \pm 1$ , where  $Q$  is an orthogonal matrix.  
A box of volume 1 is formed from rows of  $Q$ .

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The product rule of determinant says that if  $A$  and  $B$  are square matrices of the same order, then  $\det(AB) = (\det A)(\det B)$ .

It is also known that  $\det I = 1$ .

Therefore, we get

$$\begin{aligned} 1 &= \det I \\ &= \det(Q^T Q) \\ &= \det(Q^T) \det(Q) \end{aligned}$$

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We also know that determinant of a matrix  $A$  is equal to the determinant of its transpose,  $A^T$ . Therefore,  $\det(Q) = \det(Q^T)$ .

$$\text{Thus, } (\det(Q))^2 = 1$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \boxed{\det(Q) = \pm 1}.$$

$$\text{By the same logic, } \det(Q^T) = \pm 1.$$

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Now we show that  $Q^2$  is also an Orthogonal matrix. Thus, we need to show that  $(Q^2)^{-1} = (Q^2)^T$ .

$$\begin{aligned} Q^2(Q^2)^T &= (Q \cdot Q)(Q^T \cdot Q^T) \\ &= Q(Q \cdot Q^T)Q^T \\ &= Q \cdot Q^T \\ &= I \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $Q^2$  is an Orthogonal matrix. Similarly, it can be shown that  $Q^n$  is also an Orthogonal matrix.

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If  $\det Q$  is not equal to  $\pm 1$ , then  $\det(Q^n)$  would either tend to zero or would tend to plus or minus infinity.

But,  $Q^n$  remains an Orthogonal matrix.

This also shows that  $\det Q = \pm 1$ .

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We need to verify that

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & a & a^2 \\ 1 & b & b^2 \\ 1 & c & c^2 \end{bmatrix} = (b-a)(c-a)(c-b)$$

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So, consider

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & a^2 \\ 1 & b & b^2 \\ 1 & c & c^2 \end{vmatrix}$$

Subtracting 1 time the first row from the second row to obtain

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

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Subtracting 1 time the first row from the third row to obtain

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & a^2 \\ 0 & 1 & b+a \\ 0 & 1 & c+a \end{vmatrix} \quad \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{since we have the formula} \\ a^2 - b^2 = (a-b)(a+b) \end{array} \right]$$

$$= (b-a)(c-a)[(c+a)-(b+a)] \quad (\text{expanding the determinant along the first column})$$

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

Thus, the given statement  $\det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & a & a^2 \\ 1 & b & b^2 \\ 1 & c & c^2 \end{bmatrix} = \boxed{(b-a)(c-a)(c-b)}$  is true.



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a) Given that a skew symmetric matrix satisfies  $K^T = -K$ , as in

$$K = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & a & b \\ -a & 0 & c \\ -b & -c & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

In the 3 by 3 case, we have to find why is  $\det(-K) = (-1)^3 \det(K)$  and on the other hand,  $\det(K^T) = \det(K)$ , and we have to deduce that the determinant must be zero.

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$$K^T = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -a & -b \\ a & 0 & -c \\ b & c & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= -K$$

$$= (-1)^3 K$$

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So we get

$$\det K^T = \det(-K)$$

$$= \det K$$

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For any  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$ , we have

$$\det(tA) = t^n \det A$$

So for a  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $K$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} \det(-K) &= (-1)^3 \det K \\ &= -\det K \end{aligned}$$

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Therefore for skew symmetric matrix  $K$  we get

$$\det K = -\det K \text{ and hence } 2 \det K = 0$$

Giving that  $\det K = 0$

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b) We have to write down a 4 by 4 skew symmetric matrix with  $\det K \neq 0$

Consider

$$K = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ -1 & 0 & 3 & -1 \\ 0 & -3 & 0 & 2 \\ -2 & 1 & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ where } K \text{ is a skew symmetric matrix of order } 4 \times 4.$$

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$$\det K = - \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 3 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \end{vmatrix} - 2 \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & -3 & 0 \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \end{vmatrix}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \det K &= - \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 3 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \\ -2 & -2 & 0 \end{vmatrix} - 2 \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & -3 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & -2 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= -[-2(2+6)] - 2[(-3)(2+6)] \\ &= 64 \\ &\neq 0 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\text{Thus } K = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ -1 & 0 & 3 & -1 \\ 0 & -3 & 0 & 2 \\ -2 & 1 & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ is an example of a 4 by skew symmetric matrix with}$$

$$\det K \neq 0.$$

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We have to verify that the statements (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e) are true or false.

a) The given statement is "If  $A$  and  $B$  are identical except that  $b_{11} = 2a_{11}$ , then  $\det B = 2 \det A$ ".

For example

$$\text{Let } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ where } b_{11} = 2a_{11}$$

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Now we have

$$\det A = (1)(1) - (1)(1)$$

$$= 0$$

$$\det B = (2)(1) - (1)(1)$$

$$= 1$$

Clearly  $\det B \neq 2 \det A$

The given statement is **false**.

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b) The given statement is "The determinant is the product of pivots" is false.

For example

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Three row exchanges (Row 3, Row 4) and (Row 2, Row 3) result in identity matrix

which is upper triangular here product of pivots = 1 but  $\det A = (-1)^3 \cdot 1 = -1$



## Step 3 of 8

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The given statement is false

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c) The given statement "If  $A$  is invertible  $B$  is singular then  $A+B$  is invertible".

Consider

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now  $\det A = -2 + 1$

$= -1$

$\neq 0$

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And

$\det B = 1 - 1$

$= 0$

So that  $A$  is invertible and  $B$  is singular, also

$$A+B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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And

$$\det B = 1 - 1$$

$$= 0$$

So that  $A$  is invertible and  $B$  is singular, also

$$A + B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

This is singular, as  $\det(A + B) = 0$  and is not invertible.

Hence the given statement is **false**.

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d) The given statement “If  $A$  is invertible and  $B$  is singular, then  $AB$  is singular”.

If  $A$  is invertible and  $B$  is singular then  $\det(A) \neq 0, \det(B) = 0$

We know that  $\det(AB) = \det A \det B$

$$= (\det A)(0), \text{ since } \det B = 0$$

$$= 0$$

$\Rightarrow AB$  is singular

Hence the given statement is **true**.

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e) The given statement “The determinant of  $AB - BA$  is zero”.

Consider

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Then

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} BA = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$



If  $A$  is invertible and  $B$  is singular then  $\det(A) \neq 0, \det(B) = 0$

We know that  $\det(AB) = \det A \det B$

$= (\det A)(0)$ , since  $\det B = 0$

$= 0$

$\Rightarrow AB$  is singular

Hence the given statement is **true**.

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$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} BA = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Now,

$$AB - BA = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det(AB - BA) = -1 + 2$$

$$= 1$$

$$\neq 0$$

Hence the given statement is **false**.

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If every row of  $A$  adds to zero, we have to prove that  $\det A = 0$ , and if every row adds to 1, we have to prove that  $\det(A - I) = 0$ . Also we have to show by an example that this does not imply  $\det A = 1$ .

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Given that every row of  $A$  adds to zero.

(That is sum of entries in every row is zero)

We shall prove that  $\det A = 0$

Now doing the row operation of adding all remaining rows to 1<sup>st</sup> row of  $A^T$  we get a matrix  $B$  consisting of all zeros in 1<sup>st</sup> row.

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We know that addition or subtraction of row to another row don't alter the value of determinant.

Hence  $\det A^T = \det B = 0$

And we know that  $\det A = \det A^T$

Therefore  $\boxed{\det A = 0}$ .

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Next we suppose that every row of  $A$  adds to 1.

Write  $A - I = B$  then

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} - 1 & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} - 1 & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots \end{bmatrix}$$





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Next we suppose that every row of  $A$  adds to 1.

Write  $A - I = B$  then

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}-1 & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22}-1 & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \cdots & a_{nn}-1 \end{bmatrix}$$

We can observe that every row of  $B$  adds to zero. From the first part, we have  $\det B = 0$

Hence  $\det(A - I) = 0$

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Now consider

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ then}$$

$$A - I = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 2 \\ 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Now

$$\det(A)$$

$$= 1 - 4$$

$$= -3$$

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Now consider

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ then}$$

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Now

$$\det(A)$$

$$= 1 - 4$$

$$= -3$$

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And

$$\det(A - I)$$

$$= 4 - 4$$

$$= 0$$

So  $\det(A - I) = 0$  does not imply  $\det A = 1$ [Provide feedback \(0\)](#)

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We have to find the following determinants by using Gaussian elimination.

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} 11 & 12 & 13 & 14 \\ 21 & 22 & 23 & 24 \\ 31 & 32 & 33 & 34 \\ 41 & 42 & 43 & 44 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ and } \det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & t & t^2 & t^3 \\ t & 1 & t & t^2 \\ t^2 & t & 1 & t \\ t^3 & t^2 & t & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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First, we consider

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} 11 & 12 & 13 & 14 \\ 21 & 22 & 23 & 24 \\ 31 & 32 & 33 & 34 \\ 41 & 42 & 43 & 44 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 11 & 12 & 13 & 14 \\ 21 & 22 & 23 & 24 \\ 31 & 32 & 33 & 34 \\ 10 & 10 & 10 & 10 \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{by adding } -1 \text{ times the third row to the fourth row})$$

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$$= \begin{bmatrix} 11 & 12 & 13 & 14 \\ 21 & 22 & 23 & 24 \\ 10 & 10 & 10 & 10 \\ 10 & 10 & 10 & 10 \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{by adding } -1 \text{ times the second row to the third row})$$

$$= \boxed{0}, \text{ since the third and fourth rows are identical.}$$

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Next, we consider

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & t & t^2 & t^3 \\ t & 1 & t & t^2 \\ t^2 & t & 1 & t \\ t^3 & t^2 & t & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & t & t^2 & t^3 \\ t & 1 & t & t^2 \\ t^2 & t & 1 & t \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1-t^2 \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{by adding } -t \text{ times the third row to the fourth row})$$

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$$= \det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & t & t^2 & t^3 \\ 0 & 1-t^2 & 1-t^3 & t^2-t^4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1-t^2 & t-t^3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1-t^2 \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{by adding } -t \text{ times the second row to the third row})$$

$$= (1-t^2)(1-t^2)(1-t^2)$$

$$= \boxed{(1-t^2)^3}$$

(Since the matrix is triangular, determinant is the product of diagonal elements.)

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## Step 1 of 5

Given

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, A^{-1} = \frac{1}{10} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } A - \lambda I = \begin{bmatrix} 4 - \lambda & 2 \\ 1 & 3 - \lambda \end{bmatrix}.$$

We need to find the determinants of  $A$ ,  $A^{-1}$  and  $A - \lambda I$ .And also we need to find the value of  $\lambda$  for which  $A - \lambda I$  is a singular matrix.[Provide feedback \(0\)](#)

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) } \det(A) &= \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (4)(3) - (1)(2) \quad \left[ \text{since } \begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix} = ad - bc \right] \\ &= 10 \\ \text{Hence } \det \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} &= 10 \end{aligned}$$

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## Step 3 of 5

$$\text{b) } \text{We have to find the determinant of } A^{-1} = \frac{1}{10} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}.$$

We know that  $\det(tA) = t^n \det A$ , where  $A$  is an  $n \times n$  matrix.

Now

$$\begin{aligned} \det A^{-1} &= \det \left( \frac{1}{10} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \right) \\ &= \left( \frac{1}{10} \right)^2 \det \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

## Step 3 of 5

b) We have to find the determinant of  $A^{-1} = \frac{1}{10} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ .

We know that  $\det(tA) = t^n \det A$ , where  $A$  is an  $n \times n$  matrix.

Now

$$\begin{aligned} \det A^{-1} &= \det \left( \frac{1}{10} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \right) \\ &= \left( \frac{1}{10} \right)^2 \det \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \left( \frac{1}{10} \right)^2 [(3)(4) - (-1)(-2)] \\ &= \frac{1}{100} (10) \\ &= \frac{1}{10} \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $\det A^{-1} = \frac{1}{10}$

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## Step 4 of 5

c) We have to find the determinant of  $A - \lambda I = \begin{bmatrix} 4 - \lambda & 2 \\ 1 & 3 - \lambda \end{bmatrix}$ .

Now

$$\begin{aligned} \det(A - \lambda I) &= \begin{vmatrix} 4 - \lambda & 2 \\ 1 & 3 - \lambda \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (4 - \lambda)(3 - \lambda) - (2)(1) \\ &= 12 - 4\lambda - 3\lambda + \lambda^2 - 2 \end{aligned}$$



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c) We have to find the determinant of  $A - \lambda I = \begin{vmatrix} 4-\lambda & 2 \\ 1 & 3-\lambda \end{vmatrix}$ .

Now

$$\begin{aligned}\det(A - \lambda I) &= \begin{vmatrix} 4-\lambda & 2 \\ 1 & 3-\lambda \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (4-\lambda)(3-\lambda) - (2)(1) \\ &= 12 - 4\lambda - 3\lambda + \lambda^2 - 2 \\ &= \lambda^2 - 7\lambda + 10\end{aligned}$$

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We need to find the values of  $\lambda$  for which  $A - \lambda I$  is a singular matrix.  
We know that the determinant of a singular matrix is 0.

$$\begin{aligned}\det(A - \lambda I) &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \lambda^2 - 7\lambda + 10 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow (\lambda - 2)(\lambda - 5) &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \lambda &= 2 \text{ or } 5\end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $A - \lambda I$  is a singular matrix if  $\lambda = 2$  or  $5$

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Given matrices are  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 4 & 6 \\ 1 & 5 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 4 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 4 & 6 \\ 1 & 5 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$ .

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First we need to evaluate  $\det A$  by reducing the matrix to triangular form.  
We know that the determinant of triangular matrix is the product of diagonal entries.  
Now

$$\begin{aligned} \det(A) &= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 4 & 6 \\ 1 & 5 & 8 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 4 & 6 \\ 0 & 4 & 6 \end{vmatrix} \leftarrow \text{subtracting first row from the third row} \\ &= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 4 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{vmatrix} \leftarrow \text{subtracting second row from the third row} \\ &= (1)(4)(-1) \\ &= -4 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $\boxed{\det A = -4}$

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Since  $B$  is triangular (upper)  $\det B$  is the product of the diagonal entries.  
Now



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Now

$$\begin{aligned}\det(B) &= |B| \\ &= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 4 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (1)(4)(1) \\ &= 4\end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $\det B = 4$

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Now

$$\begin{aligned}\det C &= |C| \\ &= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 4 & 6 \\ 1 & 5 & 9 \end{vmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

We find  $\det C$  by cofactor expansion along the first column

$$\begin{aligned}\det C &= \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 6 \\ 5 & 9 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 4 & 6 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (36 - 30) + (6 - 12) \\ &= 6 - 6 \\ &= 0\end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $\det C = 0$

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We have to find  $\det(AB)$ .

We know that  $\det(AB) = (\det A)(\det B)$

Now

$$\begin{aligned}\det(AB) &= (\det A)(\det B) \\ &= (-4)(4) \\ &= -16\end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $\det(AB) = -16$

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We have to find  $\det(A^T A)$ .

We know that  $\det(A^T A) = \det(A^T) \det A$  and  $\det(A^T) = \det A$ .

Now

$$\begin{aligned}\det(A^T A) &= \det(A^T) \det A \\ &= (-4)(-4) \\ &= 16\end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $\det(A^T A) = 16$

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We have to find  $\det(C^T)$

Now

$$\begin{aligned}\det(C^T) &= \det C \\ &= 0 \quad \text{since } \det(A^T) = \det(A)\end{aligned}$$



Thus,  $\det(A - A) = 0$

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We have to find  $\det(C^T)$

Now

$$\begin{aligned}\det(C^T) &= \det C \\ &= 0 \quad \text{since } \det(A^T) = \det(A)\end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\det(C^T) = 0$

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Suppose that  $CD = -DC$  then taking determinant gives

$$(\det C)(\det D) = -(\det D)(\det C)$$

Which is wrong.

The correct one is

$$(\det C)(\det D) = (-1)^n (\det D)(\det C)$$

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For  $n$  even the reasoning fails because  $((-1)^n = +1)$ Where  $C, D$  are  $n \times n$  matrices.

Hence the given conclusion is wrong.

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Given that  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

We need to find out whether the given matrices have determinants 0, 1, 2, or 3.

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Consider

$$\det(A) = |A|$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

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

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \quad (\text{Since determinant changes sign when two rows are exchanged})$$

$$= 1 \quad (\text{Since the determinant of the identity matrix is 1})$$

Thus,  $\det(A) = 1$

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Consider

$$\det(B) = |B|$$

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Consider

$$\begin{aligned}\det(B) &= |B| \\ &= \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

We find  $\det(B)$  by cofactor expansion along the first row.

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}\det B &= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (-1) - (1) \\ &= -2\end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $\boxed{\det B = -2}$ [Provide feedback \(1\)](#)

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Consider

$$\begin{aligned}\det C &= |C| \\ &= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= 0 \quad (\text{Since the rows of the matrix } C \text{ are identical})\end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $\boxed{\det C = 0}$ Thus, out of the 3 matrices  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$ , only  $A$  and  $C$  have the determinants 1 and 0.[Provide feedback \(1\)](#)

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Given that the statement is  
The inverse of a  $2 \times 2$  matrix seems to have determinant = 1.

$$\det A^{-1} = \det \frac{1}{ad-bc} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix} \dots\dots (1)$$

$$= \frac{ad-bc}{ad-bc} \dots\dots (2)$$

$$= 1 \dots\dots (3)$$

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But this is a wrong calculation since in step (2), the formula used is  
 $\det(tA) \det(A) = t \cdot \det(A)$  which is false.

We need to find correct  $\det A^{-1}$

Now

$$\begin{aligned} \det A^{-1} &= \det \frac{1}{ad-bc} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \left( \frac{1}{ad-bc} \right)^2 (ad-bc) \quad (\text{Here } n=2, \text{ since the size of the matrix is 2 by 2}) \\ &= \frac{1}{ad-bc} \quad \left( \text{since } \begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix} = ad-bc \right) \end{aligned}$$

Hence the correct calculation is  $\boxed{\det A^{-1} = \frac{1}{ad-bc}}$ .

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**Properties of the determinant**

1. The determinant of the identity matrix is 1
2. The determinant changes sign when two rows are exchanged
3. The determinant depends linearly on the first row.
4. If two rows of  $A$  are equal, then  $\det A = 0$
5. Subtracting a multiple of one row from another row leaves the same determinant.
6. If  $A$  has a row of zeros, then  $\det A = 0$
7. If  $A$  is triangular, then  $\det A$  is the product  $a_{11}a_{22}a_{33}\dots a_{nn}$  of the diagonal entries.
8. If  $A$  is singular, then  $\det A = 0$ . If  $A$  is invertible, then  $\det A \neq 0$ .
9. The determinant of  $AB$  is product of  $\det A$  times  $\det B$
10. The transpose of  $A$  has the same determinant as  $A$  itself;  $\det A^T = \det A$

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D)

Given matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Subtract second row from third row

Subtract first row from second row

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = U$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \det A &= \det U = \text{product of pivots} \\ &= 1 \cdot 1 \cdot 1 \\ &= \boxed{1} \end{aligned}$$

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ii) Given matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Subtract sum of first row and second row from third row

Add -2 times first row to the second row

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & -3 \\ 0 & -1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Subtract second row from the third row

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = U$$

Therefore

 $\det A = \det U = \text{product of pivots}$ 

$$= 1(-1)(0)$$

$$= \boxed{0}$$

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## Step 1 of 9

We need to apply row operations to produce an upper triangular U to compute the determinants of the following matrices:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 2 & 6 & 6 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

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(a) So, first consider

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 2 & 6 & 6 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow \text{subtract 2 times the first row from the second row}$$

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$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow \text{Adding first row to the third}$$



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$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow \text{Adding first row to the third}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow \text{Subtracting the second row from the third row}$$

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$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow \text{Subtracting the second row from the fourth row}$$

$$= (1)(2)(3)(6)$$

$$= 36$$

Note: if  $A$  is triangular, then  $\det A$  is the product  $a_{11}a_{22}\dots a_{nn}$  of the diagonal entries.

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(b) Now consider

$$\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$$



## Step 5 of 9

(b) Now consider

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \left| \begin{array}{cccc} 2 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \end{array} \right| \\
 = \left| \begin{array}{cccc} 2 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \end{array} \right| \leftarrow \text{subtracting the fourth row from the second and third rows}
 \end{array}$$

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$$\begin{array}{c}
 \left| \begin{array}{cccc} 2 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{3}{2} \end{array} \right| \leftarrow \text{adding } -\frac{1}{2} \text{ times the first row to the fourth.} \\
 = \left| \begin{array}{cccc} 2 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 2 \end{array} \right| \leftarrow \text{adding } -\frac{1}{2} \text{ times the second row to the fourth.}
 \end{array}$$

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$$\left| \begin{array}{cccc} 2 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ . & . & . & . \end{array} \right|$$



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$$\begin{aligned}
 & \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{5}{2} \end{vmatrix} \leftarrow \text{adding } -\frac{1}{2} \text{ times the third row to the fourth.} \\
 &= (2)(1)(1)\left(\frac{5}{2}\right) \\
 &= 5
 \end{aligned}$$

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Note: if  $A$  is triangular, then  $\det A$  is the product  $a_{11}a_{22}\dots a_{nn}$  of the diagonal entries.

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Thus,  $\det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 2 & 6 & 6 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 7 \end{bmatrix} = 36$

And

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = 5$$

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### Step 1 of 8

We need to apply row operations to simplify and compute the determinants of the following matrices:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 101 & 201 & 301 \\ 102 & 202 & 302 \\ 103 & 203 & 303 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & t & t^2 \\ t & 1 & t \\ t^2 & t & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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(a) So, first consider

$$\begin{aligned} & \begin{vmatrix} 101 & 201 & 301 \\ 102 & 202 & 302 \\ 103 & 203 & 303 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \begin{vmatrix} 101 & 201 & 301 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \end{vmatrix} \leftarrow \text{subtracting the first row from the second and third rows} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} &= \begin{vmatrix} 101 & 201 & 301 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \leftarrow \text{subtracting 2 times the second row from the third} \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Note: If A has a row of zeros, then  $\det A=0$ .

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## Step 4 of 8

(b) Now, consider

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & t & t^2 \\ t & 1 & t \\ t^2 & t & 1 \end{vmatrix} \\
 = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & t & t^2 \\ t-1 & 1-t & t-t^2 \\ t^2-1 & 0 & 1-t^2 \end{vmatrix} \leftarrow \text{subtracting the first row from the second and third rows}$$

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$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & t & t^2 \\ -(1-t) & 1-t & t(1-t) \\ -(1-t^2) & 0 & 1-t^2 \end{vmatrix} \\
 = (1-t)(1-t^2) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & t & t^2 \\ -1 & 1 & t \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \\
 \leftarrow \text{taking } (1-t) \text{ \& } (1-t^2) \text{ common from the second and third rows}$$

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$$= (1-t)(1-t^2) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & t & t^2 \\ 0 & 1+t & t+t^2 \\ 0 & t & 1+t^2 \end{vmatrix}$$

Row evaluating the det by cofactor expansion along the first column


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$$= (1-t)(1-t^2) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & t & t^2 \\ 0 & 1+t & t+t^2 \\ 0 & t & 1+t^2 \end{vmatrix}$$

Row evaluating the det by cofactor expansion along the first column

$$= (1-t)(1-t^2) \begin{vmatrix} 1+t & t+t^2 \\ t & 1+t^2 \end{vmatrix}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} &= (1-t)(1-t^2) \left[ (1+t)(1+t^2) - t(t+t^2) \right] \\ &= (1-t)(1-t^2) \left[ 1+t^2+t+t^3-t^2-t^3 \right] \\ &= (1-t)(1-t^2)(1+t) \\ &= (1-t^2)(1-t^2) \\ &= (1-t^2)^2 \end{aligned}$$

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Thus,

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} 101 & 201 & 301 \\ 102 & 202 & 303 \\ 103 & 203 & 303 \end{bmatrix} = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & t & t^2 \\ t & 1 & t \\ t^2 & t & 1 \end{bmatrix} = (1-t^2)^2$$

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## Step 1 of 6

**Properties of the determinant**

1. The determinant of the identity matrix is 1
2. The determinant changes sign when two rows are exchanged
3. The determinant depends linearly on the first row.
4. If two rows of  $A$  are equal, then  $\det A = 0$
5. Subtracting a multiple of one row from another row leaves the same determinant.
6. If  $A$  has a row of zeros, then  $\det A = 0$
7. If  $A$  is triangular, then  $\det A$  is the product  $a_{11}a_{22}a_{33}\dots a_{nn}$  of the diagonal entries.
8. If  $A$  is singular, then  $\det A = 0$ . If  $A$  is invertible, then  $\det A \neq 0$ .
9. The determinant of  $AB$  is product of  $\det A$  times  $\det B$
10. The transpose of  $A$  has the same determinant as  $A$  itself;  $\det A^T = \det A$

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## Step 2 of 6

We have

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3 & 4 \\ 6 & 8 & 7 \\ -3 & 5 & -9 \end{bmatrix} = LU = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Here

$$L = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{And } U = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Both  $L$  and  $U$  are triangular matrices

$$\det L = (1)(1)(1)$$

$$= 1$$

$$\dots$$



## Step 3 of 6

Both  $L$  and  $U$  are triangular matrices

$$\det L = (1)(1)(1) \\ = 1$$

$$\det U = (3)(2)(-1) \\ = -6$$

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Therefore

$$\det A = \det L \times \det U \\ = (1)(-6) \\ = -6$$

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And

$$A^{-1} = (LU)^{-1} \\ = U^{-1}L^{-1} \\ \det U^{-1}L^{-1} = \det A^{-1} \\ = \frac{1}{\det A} \\ = \frac{-1}{6}$$

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And

$$\begin{aligned} A^{-1} &= (LU)^{-1} \\ &= U^{-1}L^{-1} \\ \det U^{-1}L^{-1} &= \det A^{-1} \\ &= \frac{1}{\det A} \\ &= \frac{-1}{6} \end{aligned}$$

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Further

$$\begin{aligned} U^{-1}L^{-1}A &= A^{-1}A = I \\ \det(U^{-1}L^{-1}A) &= \det I = 1 \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$\det L = 1$
$\det U = -6$
$\det A = -6$
$\det U^{-1}L^{-1} = \frac{-1}{6}$
$\det(U^{-1}L^{-1}A) = 1$

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### Step 1 of 3

Let  $A = (a_{ij})_{n \times n}$  where

$$a_{ij} = ij \text{ for } 1 \leq i, j \leq n$$

Then

$$A_1 = (1) \text{ so } \det A_1 = 1 \text{ (exceptional case)}$$

$$A_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \text{ so that } \det A_2 = 0$$

$$A_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 \\ 3 & 6 & 9 \end{pmatrix} \text{ so that}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \det A_3 &= \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 6 \\ 6 & 9 \end{vmatrix} - 2 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 6 \\ 3 & 9 \end{vmatrix} + 3 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 6 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= 0 - 2(0) + 3(0) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

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### Step 3 of 3

For any  $n \geq 2$  we can note that

$$A_n = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & \dots & n \\ 2 & 4 & 6 & \dots & 2n \\ n & 2n & 3n & \dots & n^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

And clearly any two rows of  $A_n$  are proportional and hence  $\det A_n = 0$

Thus if  $a_{ij}$  is  $i$  times  $j$ , then  $\det A = 0$

(exception when  $A = [1]$ )

$$\det A_3 = \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 6 \\ 6 & 9 \end{vmatrix} - 2 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 6 \\ 3 & 9 \end{vmatrix} + 3 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 6 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 0 - 2(0) + 3(0)$$

$$= 0$$

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### Step 3 of 3

For any  $n \geq 2$  we can note that

$$A_n = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & \dots & n \\ 2 & 4 & 6 & \dots & 2n \\ n & 2n & 3n & \dots & n^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

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Let  $A_n = (a_{ij})_{n \times n}$  where

$$A_1 = (1+1)$$

$$= (2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \det A_1 = 2$$

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$$A_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1+1 & 1+2 \\ 2+1 & 2+2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \det A_2 = 8 - 9$$

$$= -1$$

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$$A_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1+1 & 1+2 & 1+3 \\ 2+1 & 2+2 & 2+3 \\ 3+1 & 3+2 & 3+3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

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$$= \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \det A_3 &= \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \text{ Adding } -1 \text{ time the second row to the third and } -1 \text{ time the first} \end{aligned}$$

row to the second.

$= 0$  (since two rows are equal.)

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For any  $n \geq 3$

$$A_n = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 4 & \dots & n+1 \\ 3 & 4 & 5 & \dots & n+2 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 & \dots & n+3 \\ n+1 & n+2 & n+3 & \dots & 2n \end{pmatrix}$$

Clearly subtracting 1<sup>st</sup> row from 2<sup>nd</sup> row and 2<sup>nd</sup> row from third two result in a matrix of two identical rows containing all entries equal to 1 and hence  $\det A_n = 0$  for  $n \geq 3$

Thus, if  $a_{ij}$  is  $i + j$ , we have  $\det A = 0$  (exception when  $n = 1$  or  $2$ )

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## Step 1 of 7

**Properties of the determinant**

1. The determinant of the identity matrix is 1
2. The determinant changes sign when two rows are exchanged
3. The determinant depends linearly on the first row.
4. If two rows of  $A$  are equal, then  $\det A = 0$
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10. The transpose of  $A$  has the same determinant as  $A$  itself;  $\det A^T = \det A$

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## Step 2 of 7

a) We have

$$\begin{aligned}
 A &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & a & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & b \\ c & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\
 \det A &= \begin{vmatrix} 0 & a & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & b \\ c & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \\
 &= - \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & b \\ 0 & a & 0 \\ c & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \quad \text{interchanging first and second rows} \\
 &= - \begin{vmatrix} c & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & a & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & b \end{vmatrix} \quad \text{interchanging first and third rows}
 \end{aligned}$$

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Therefore

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} c & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & a & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & b \end{vmatrix} \\ = \boxed{abc}$$

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b) Given  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & a & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & b & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & c \\ d & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

Now

$$\det B = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & a & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & b & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & c \\ d & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \\ = - \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & b & 0 \\ 0 & a & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & c \\ d & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \text{interchanging first and second rows}$$

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On solving

$$\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & b & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

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On solving

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & b & 0 \\ 0 & a & 0 & 0 \\ d & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & c \end{vmatrix} \text{interchanging fourth and third rows}$$

$$= - \begin{vmatrix} d & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & a & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & b & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & c \end{vmatrix} \text{interchanging first and third rows}$$

$$\det B = -(d)(a)(b)(c)$$

$$= \boxed{-abcd}$$

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iii) We have

$$c = \begin{bmatrix} a & a & a \\ a & b & b \\ a & b & c \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det c = \begin{vmatrix} a & a & a \\ a & b & b \\ a & b & c \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} a & a & a \\ a & b & b \\ 0 & 0 & c-b \end{vmatrix} \text{Adding } -1 \text{ time second row to the third row}$$

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$$\det B = -(d)(a)(b)(c)$$

$$= \boxed{-abcd}$$

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iii) We have

$$c = \begin{bmatrix} a & a & a \\ a & b & b \\ a & b & c \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det c = \begin{vmatrix} a & a & a \\ a & b & b \\ a & b & c \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} a & a & a \\ a & b & b \\ 0 & 0 & c-b \end{vmatrix} \text{ Adding } -1 \text{ time second row to the third row}$$

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$$= \begin{vmatrix} a & a & a \\ a & b-a & b-a \\ 0 & 0 & c-b \end{vmatrix} \text{ Adding } -1 \text{ time the first row to the second row}$$

$$= U$$

$$\det C = \det U$$

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

$$= \boxed{a(a-b)(b-c)}$$

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Although this proof seems to be correct, the matrix  $A$  may be rectangular. In such case  $A^T$  is also rectangular.

We define determinant of a square matrix only. Determinant of a rectangular matrix is not defined.

Thus, the expression  $|A| \frac{1}{|A^T||A|} |A^T|$  is meaningless.

This is the mistake in the above proof.

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Given that

$$f(a, b, c, d) = \ln(ad - bc)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial f}{\partial a} = \frac{d}{ad - bc}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial b} = \frac{1}{ad - bc}(-c)$$

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$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial c} = \frac{-b}{ad - bc}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial d} = \frac{a}{ad - bc}$$

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$$\text{Therefore } \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial a} & \frac{\partial f}{\partial c} \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial b} & \frac{\partial f}{\partial d} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{ad - bc} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \boxed{A^{-1}}$$

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## Step 1 of 4

We have  
 $\det A = 6$  and

$$\det A = \begin{vmatrix} \text{row 1} \\ \text{row 2} \\ \text{row 3} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \text{row 1} + \text{row 2} \\ \text{row 2} + \text{row 3} \\ \text{row 3} \end{vmatrix}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{Therefore } \det B &= \begin{vmatrix} \text{row 1} + \text{row 2} \\ \text{row 2} + \text{row 3} \\ \text{row 3} + \text{row 1} \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \det A + \begin{vmatrix} \text{row 1} + \text{row 2} \\ \text{row 2} + \text{row 3} \\ \text{row 1} \end{vmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \det B &= \det A + \begin{vmatrix} \text{row 2} \\ \text{row 2} + \text{row 3} \\ \text{row 1} \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \det A + \begin{vmatrix} \text{row 2} \\ \text{row 3} \\ \text{row 1} \end{vmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \det B &= \det A + \begin{vmatrix} \text{row 2} \\ \text{row 2} + \text{row 3} \\ \text{row 1} \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \det A + \begin{vmatrix} \text{row 2} \\ \text{row 3} \\ \text{row 1} \end{vmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \det B &= \det A - \begin{vmatrix} \text{row 2} \\ \text{row 1} \\ \text{row 3} \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \det A + \begin{vmatrix} \text{row 1} \\ \text{row 2} \\ \text{row 3} \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \det A + \det A \\ &= 6 + 6 \\ &= \boxed{12} \end{aligned}$$

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Given that

$$\det(I+M) = \begin{vmatrix} 1+a & b & c & d \\ a & 1+b & c & d \\ a & b & 1+c & d \\ a & b & c & 1+d \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 1+a+b+c+d & b & c & d \\ 1+a+b+c+d & 1+b & c & d \\ 1+a+b+c+d & b & 1+c & d \\ 1+a+b+c+d & b & c & 1+d \end{vmatrix}$$

(Adding second, third, fourth columns to the first column)

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$$= (1+a+b+c+d) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & b & c & d \\ 1 & 1+b & c & d \\ 1 & b & 1+c & d \\ 1 & b & c & 1+d \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (1+a+b+c+d) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & b & c & d \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

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(Adding  $-1$  time the first row to the second, third and fourth rows)

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



$$= \begin{vmatrix} 1+a+b+c+d & 1+b & c & d \\ 1+a+b+c+d & b & 1+c & d \\ 1+a+b+c+d & b & c & 1+d \end{vmatrix}$$

(Adding second, third, fourth columns to the first column)

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$$= (1+a+b+c+d) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & b & c & d \\ 1 & 1+b & c & d \\ 1 & b & 1+c & d \\ 1 & b & c & 1+d \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (1+a+b+c+d) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & b & c & d \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

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(Adding  $-1$  time the first row to the second, third and fourth rows)

$$= (1+a+b+c+d)$$

When  $a = b = c = d = 1$ ,

$$\det(1+M) = 1+1+1+1+1$$

$$= \boxed{5}$$

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