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```
% HW 1 Problem 3 (b)
% Use Gaussian elimination to get determinant

clear
clc
close all

load('testproblem.mat')

% %% random problem generator
% nref=100; %system size for larger reference problem
% A=randn(nref,nref); %augmented matrix containing RHS of system of equations, in practice you'd want to check conditioning...
% b=randn(nref,1); %RHS
```

## Use the Gaussian elimination function to solve the same system (include scaled pivoting)

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```
[Amod,ord,nuroich,detA]=Gel(A,b);

disp('Elimination with scaled pivoting on matrix: ');
disp(Amod(ord,:));
xgauss=backsub(Amod(ord,:));
disp('Back substitution solution using Gaussian elimination result: ');
disp(xgauss);
```

The total number of row interchanges is:  
6

The determinant of A is:  
-39.4247

Elimination with scaled pivoting on matrix:  
Columns 1 through 7

-0.9300	-0.0209	0.1644	0.8810	0.1136	-0.2339	0.3362
0	-1.1973	0.3897	0.0510	-0.6402	-0.7874	0.0867
-0.0000	0	1.4314	1.1793	-2.4810	-0.7666	-0.1733
0	0	0	1.8286	-2.4289	0.4258	-1.7899
0	-0.0000	0	0.0000	1.4990	0.5853	0.7876
0	0	0	0	0	2.7112	-2.6306
0	0	0	0	0	0	-1.4250
0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Columns 8 through 9

-0.3158	2.0375
1.1351	0.7405
1.6059	3.6406
0.5231	-10.6202
-0.0765	15.9078
-2.7627	-24.2488
-0.8058	-16.4214
2.3358	18.6867

Back substitution solution using Gaussian elimination result:

1.0000
2.0000
3.0000
4.0000
5.0000

6.0000  
7.0000  
8.0000

## Print step by step solution (Gauss elimination) for a simple system to illustrate

```
disp('%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%');  
[Amodsmall,ord]=Gauss_elim(A,b,true);  
disp('%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%');
```

%%  
Starting Gauss elimination from row:

1

Current state of matrix:

Columns 1 through 7

-1.0149	-2.1321	2.1778	-0.2730	-0.7841	-0.4677	-0.2841
-0.4711	1.1454	1.1385	1.5763	-1.8054	-0.1249	-0.0867
0.1370	-0.6291	-2.4969	-0.4809	1.8586	1.4790	-1.4694
-0.2919	-1.2038	0.4413	0.3275	-0.6045	-0.8608	0.1922
0.3018	-0.2539	-1.3981	0.6647	0.1034	0.7847	-0.8223
0.3999	-1.4286	-0.2551	0.0852	0.5632	0.3086	-0.0942
-0.9300	-0.0209	0.1644	0.8810	0.1136	-0.2339	0.3362
-0.1768	-0.5607	0.7477	0.3232	-0.9047	-1.0570	-0.9047

Columns 8 through 9

-0.2883	-10.8600
0.3501	3.9577
-1.8359	-17.3415
1.0360	1.3800
2.4245	17.1229
0.9594	8.8013
-0.3158	2.0375
0.4286	-11.5312

Interchanging rows:

1

and:

7

Current matrix state after interchange:

Columns 1 through 7

-0.9300	-0.0209	0.1644	0.8810	0.1136	-0.2339	0.3362
-0.4711	1.1454	1.1385	1.5763	-1.8054	-0.1249	-0.0867
0.1370	-0.6291	-2.4969	-0.4809	1.8586	1.4790	-1.4694
-0.2919	-1.2038	0.4413	0.3275	-0.6045	-0.8608	0.1922
0.3018	-0.2539	-1.3981	0.6647	0.1034	0.7847	-0.8223
0.3999	-1.4286	-0.2551	0.0852	0.5632	0.3086	-0.0942
-1.0149	-2.1321	2.1778	-0.2730	-0.7841	-0.4677	-0.2841
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Following elimination for row:

1

matrix state:

Columns 1 through 7

-0.9300	-0.0209	0.1644	0.8810	0.1136	-0.2339	0.3362
-0.0000	1.1559	1.0552	1.1301	-1.8629	-0.0064	-0.2570
0	-0.6322	-2.4727	-0.3511	1.8753	1.4445	-1.4199
0	-1.1973	0.3897	0.0510	-0.6402	-0.7874	0.0867
0	-0.2607	-1.3448	0.9506	0.1402	0.7088	-0.7132
0	-1.4376	-0.1844	0.4640	0.6120	0.2081	0.0503
0	-2.1093	1.9984	-1.2345	-0.9081	-0.2125	-0.6511
0	-0.5567	0.7165	0.1557	-0.9263	-1.0125	-0.9686

Columns 8 through 9

-0.3158	2.0375
0.5100	2.9256
-1.8824	-17.0413
1.1351	0.7405
2.3220	17.7842
0.8236	9.6775
0.0564	-13.0837
0.4887	-11.9186

Starting Gauss elimination from row:

2

Current state of matrix:

Columns 1 through 7

-0.9300	-0.0209	0.1644	0.8810	0.1136	-0.2339	0.3362
-0.0000	1.1559	1.0552	1.1301	-1.8629	-0.0064	-0.2570
0	-0.6322	-2.4727	-0.3511	1.8753	1.4445	-1.4199
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Interchanging rows:

2

and:

4

Current matrix state after interchange:

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-0.9300	-0.0209	0.1644	0.8810	0.1136	-0.2339	0.3362
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Following elimination for row:  
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matrix state:  
Columns 1 through 7

-0.9300	-0.0209	0.1644	0.8810	0.1136	-0.2339	0.3362
0	-1.1973	0.3897	0.0510	-0.6402	-0.7874	0.0867
0	0	-2.6784	-0.3781	2.2133	1.8603	-1.4656
-0.0000	0	1.4314	1.1793	-2.4810	-0.7666	-0.1733
0	0	-1.4296	0.9395	0.2796	0.8802	-0.7320
0	-0.0000	-0.6523	0.4028	1.3807	1.1535	-0.0537
0	0	1.3118	-1.3244	0.2197	1.1747	-0.8038
0	0	0.5353	0.1320	-0.6287	-0.6464	-1.0089

Columns 8 through 9

-0.3158	2.0375
1.1351	0.7405
-2.4817	-17.4323
1.6059	3.6406
2.0748	17.6229
-0.5393	8.7884
-1.9433	-14.3884
-0.0391	-12.2629

Starting Gauss elimination from row:  
3

Current state of matrix:  
Columns 1 through 7

-0.9300	-0.0209	0.1644	0.8810	0.1136	-0.2339	0.3362
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Interchanging rows:  
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Current matrix state after interchange:  
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-0.9300	-0.0209	0.1644	0.8810	0.1136	-0.2339	0.3362
0	-1.1973	0.3897	0.0510	-0.6402	-0.7874	0.0867
-0.0000	0	1.4314	1.1793	-2.4810	-0.7666	-0.1733
0	0	0	1.8286	-2.4289	0.4258	-1.7899
0	0	0	2.1174	-2.1982	0.1146	-0.9052
0	-0.0000	0	0.9402	0.2501	0.8042	-0.1327
0	0	0	-2.4051	2.4932	1.8773	-0.6449
0	0	0	-0.3090	0.2990	-0.3597	-0.9441

Columns 8 through 9

-0.3158	2.0375
1.1351	0.7405
1.6059	3.6406
0.5231	-10.6202
3.6787	21.2589
0.1925	10.4474
-3.4149	-17.7245
-0.6396	-13.6243

Starting Gauss elimination from row:

4

Current state of matrix:

Columns 1 through 7

-0.9300	-0.0209	0.1644	0.8810	0.1136	-0.2339	0.3362
0	-1.1973	0.3897	0.0510	-0.6402	-0.7874	0.0867
-0.0000	0	1.4314	1.1793	-2.4810	-0.7666	-0.1733
0	0	0	1.8286	-2.4289	0.4258	-1.7899
0	0	0	2.1174	-2.1982	0.1146	-0.9052
0	-0.0000	0	0.9402	0.2501	0.8042	-0.1327
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1.1351	0.7405
1.6059	3.6406
0.5231	-10.6202
3.6787	21.2589
0.1925	10.4474
-3.4149	-17.7245
-0.6396	-13.6243

Following elimination for row:

4

matrix state:

Columns 1 through 7

-0.9300	-0.0209	0.1644	0.8810	0.1136	-0.2339	0.3362
0	-1.1973	0.3897	0.0510	-0.6402	-0.7874	0.0867

-0.0000	0	1.4314	1.1793	-2.4810	-0.7666	-0.1733
0	0	0	1.8286	-2.4289	0.4258	-1.7899
0	0	0	0	0.6143	-0.3784	1.1674
0	-0.0000	0	0.0000	1.4990	0.5853	0.7876
0	0	0	0	-0.7015	2.4373	-2.9992
0	0	0	0	-0.1114	-0.2878	-1.2465

Columns 8 through 9

-0.3158	2.0375
1.1351	0.7405
1.6059	3.6406
0.5231	-10.6202
3.0729	33.5563
-0.0765	15.9078
-2.7269	-31.6931
-0.5512	-15.4189

Starting Gauss elimination from row:

5

Current state of matrix:

Columns 1 through 7

-0.9300	-0.0209	0.1644	0.8810	0.1136	-0.2339	0.3362
0	-1.1973	0.3897	0.0510	-0.6402	-0.7874	0.0867
-0.0000	0	1.4314	1.1793	-2.4810	-0.7666	-0.1733
0	0	0	1.8286	-2.4289	0.4258	-1.7899
0	0	0	0	0.6143	-0.3784	1.1674
0	-0.0000	0	0.0000	1.4990	0.5853	0.7876
0	0	0	0	-0.7015	2.4373	-2.9992
0	0	0	0	-0.1114	-0.2878	-1.2465

Columns 8 through 9

-0.3158	2.0375
1.1351	0.7405
1.6059	3.6406
0.5231	-10.6202
3.0729	33.5563
-0.0765	15.9078
-2.7269	-31.6931
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Interchanging rows:

5

and:

6

Current matrix state after interchange:

Columns 1 through 7

-0.9300	-0.0209	0.1644	0.8810	0.1136	-0.2339	0.3362
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0	0	0	0	0.6143	-0.3784	1.1674
0	0	0	0	-0.7015	2.4373	-2.9992
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Following elimination for row:

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matrix state:

Columns 1 through 7

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0	-0.0000	0	0.0000	1.4990	0.5853	0.7876
0	0	0	0	0	-0.6183	0.8447
0	0	0	0	0	2.7112	-2.6306
0	0	0	0	0	-0.2443	-1.1880

Columns 8 through 9

-0.3158	2.0375
1.1351	0.7405
1.6059	3.6406
0.5231	-10.6202
-0.0765	15.9078
3.1043	27.0374
-2.7627	-24.2488
-0.5569	-14.2366

Starting Gauss elimination from row:

6

Current state of matrix:

Columns 1 through 7

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0	0	0	0	0	-0.2443	-1.1880

Columns 8 through 9

-0.3158	2.0375
1.1351	0.7405
1.6059	3.6406
0.5231	-10.6202
-0.0765	15.9078
3.1043	27.0374
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Interchanging rows:

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and:

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Current matrix state after interchange:

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0	0	0	0	0	-0.6183	0.8447
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Following elimination for row:  
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0	0	0	0	0	2.7112	-2.6306
0	0	0	0	0	0	0.2448
0	0	0	0	0	0	-1.4250

Columns 8 through 9

-0.3158	2.0375
1.1351	0.7405
1.6059	3.6406
0.5231	-10.6202
-0.0765	15.9078
-2.7627	-24.2488
2.4743	21.5075
-0.8058	-16.4214

Starting Gauss elimination from row:  
7

Current state of matrix:  
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0	0	0	0	0	0	0.2448
0	0	0	0	0	0	-1.4250

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0	-0.0000	0	0.0000	1.4990	0.5853	0.7876
0	0	0	0	0	2.7112	-2.6306
0	0	0	0	0	0	-1.4250
0	0	0	0	0	0	0.2448

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-0.0765	15.9078
-2.7627	-24.2488
-0.8058	-16.4214
2.4743	21.5075

Following elimination for row:

7

matrix state:

Columns 1 through 7

-0.9300	-0.0209	0.1644	0.8810	0.1136	-0.2339	0.3362
0	-1.1973	0.3897	0.0510	-0.6402	-0.7874	0.0867
-0.0000	0	1.4314	1.1793	-2.4810	-0.7666	-0.1733
0	0	0	1.8286	-2.4289	0.4258	-1.7899
0	-0.0000	0	0.0000	1.4990	0.5853	0.7876
0	0	0	0	0	2.7112	-2.6306
0	0	0	0	0	0	-1.4250
0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Columns 8 through 9

-0.3158	2.0375
1.1351	0.7405
1.6059	3.6406
0.5231	-10.6202
-0.0765	15.9078
-2.7627	-24.2488
-0.8058	-16.4214
2.3358	18.6867

%%%

## Compare against built in MATLAB solution

```
xmat=A\b;  
disp('Built-in MATLAB solution');  
disp(xmat);  
Errrsol = xmat - xgauss;  
disp('The difference is (sol for x): ')  
disp(Errrsol)
```

Built-in MATLAB solution

1.0000  
2.0000  
3.0000  
4.0000  
5.0000  
6.0000  
7.0000  
8.0000

The difference is (sol for x):

1.0e-14 \*  
  
0.2998  
-0.0444  
0.1332  
0.0444

-0.1776  
-0.1776  
0.1776  
-0.1776

#### MATLAB built-in sol. 4 det.

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```
dmat = det(A);  
disp('Built-in MATLAB solution for determinant');  
disp(dmat);  
Errrdet = dmat - detA;  
disp('The difference is (determinant): ')  
disp(Errrdet)
```

Built-in MATLAB solution for determinant  
-39.4247

The difference is (determinant):  
0