$$\begin{pmatrix}
1 & 2 & 3 \\
0 & 5 & 6 \\
0 & 0 & 9
\end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix}
1 & 2 & 3 \\
4 & 5 & 6 \\
7 & 8 & 9
\end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 5 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 9 \end{vmatrix} = 1 \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ 0 & 9 \end{vmatrix} - 2 \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 6 \\ 0 & 9 \end{vmatrix} + 3 \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 1 \cdot (45 - 0) - 2(0 - 0) + 3(0 - 0)$$

$$= 45$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{vmatrix} = 1 \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ 8 & 9 \end{vmatrix} - 2 \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 6 \\ 7 & 9 \end{vmatrix} + 3 \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 5 \\ 7 & 8 \end{vmatrix}.$$

$$= (45 - 48) - 2(36 - 42) + 3(32 - 35)$$

$$= -3 - 2(-6) + 3(-3)$$

$$= 0.$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 5 & 0 & 0 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix} =$$

(not enough time in certine to expand out these 3x3 determinants)

$$\begin{pmatrix}
1 & 2 & 3 \\
0 & 5 & 6 \\
0 & 0 & 9
\end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix}
0 & 1 & -2 & 1 \\
5 & 0 & 0 & 7 \\
0 & 1 & -10 \\
3 & 0 & 0 & 2
\end{pmatrix}$$

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$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 5 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 9 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} -5 & 6 \\ 0 & 9 \end{vmatrix} - 0 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 9 \end{vmatrix} + 0 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 5 & 6 \end{vmatrix}.$$

$$-3 \begin{vmatrix} 1-2 \\ 0 \end{vmatrix} + 0 \begin{vmatrix} 0-21 \\ 507 \end{vmatrix} - 0 \begin{vmatrix} 011 \\ 507 \end{vmatrix} + 2 \begin{vmatrix} 500 \\ 01-1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= -3 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 7 \end{vmatrix} + 2 \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 5 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= -3 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 7 \end{vmatrix} + 2 \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix}$$

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

$$= -3 \left[ -0 \right] - 2 \left[ 1 \right] + 0 \left[ 1 \right] \left[ 0 \right] - 7 \left[ 1 - 2 \right]$$

$$+2 \left[ 0 \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} - 5 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} + 0 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \right]$$

$$= 21 \left| \frac{1}{1-7} - \frac{1}{10} \right| \frac{1-2}{1-1}$$

$$= 21 \left( -1+2 \right) - 10 \left( -1+2 \right)$$