

## Step-1

Given

$B_n$  is still the same as  $A_n$  except for  $b_{11} = 1$

Using linearity in 1<sup>st</sup> row of determinants we get

$$|B_n| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & & \\ 0 & & A_{n-1} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & & \\ 0 & & A_{n-1} \end{vmatrix} - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & & \\ 0 & & A_{n-1} \end{vmatrix}$$

## Step-2

On solving

$$= |A_n| - |A_{n-1}| \text{ expanding 2nd determinant by 1st row}$$

$$= (n+1) - n$$

$$= 1 \text{ For all } n \in \mathbb{N}$$

Thus

$$|B_n| = \boxed{1}$$