

## Week 07 Participation Assignment (2 of 3)

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## 1 Part 2

Consider the following matrices:

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

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 1 & -4 \\ 2 & -3 & 2 \\ -1 & -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -6 \\ 6 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda - 5 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & \lambda - 5 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & \lambda - 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & -4 & 1 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 5 & 3 & 2 & -1 \\ 2 & -5 & 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

Perform the following calculations:

- 1).  $\det(C)$  using the formula for two by two matrix.
- 2).  $\det(D)$  using the co-factor expansion.
- 3).  $\det(E)$  using row/column operations.

Find  $\det(E)$  using elementary row/column operations

### 1.1 $\det(C)$

$$\det(C) = (6)(7) - (-6)(6)$$

$$\det(C) = 78$$

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## 1.2 $\det(D)$

$$\begin{aligned}
\det(D) &= (\lambda - 5) \det \begin{bmatrix} \lambda - 5 & -1 \\ -1 & \lambda - 5 \end{bmatrix} \\
&\quad - (-1) \det \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ -1 & \lambda - 5 \end{bmatrix} \\
&\quad + (-1) \det \begin{bmatrix} -1 & \lambda - 5 \\ -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \\
\det(D) &= (\lambda - 5)(\lambda^2 - 10\lambda + 24) + (1)(-\lambda + 4) + (-1)(\lambda - 4) \\
\det(D) &= \lambda^3 - 15\lambda^2 + 72\lambda - 112
\end{aligned}$$

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## 1.3 $\det(E)$

$$\begin{aligned}
E_2 &= E_2 + \frac{2}{3}E_1 \\
E_3 &= E_3 - \frac{5}{3}E_1 \\
E_4 &= E_4 - \frac{2}{3}E_1 \\
E &= \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & -4 & 1 \\ 0 & \frac{7}{3} & -\frac{8}{3} & \frac{11}{3} \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{3} & \frac{26}{3} & -\frac{8}{3} \\ 0 & -\frac{19}{3} & \frac{17}{3} & \frac{16}{3} \end{bmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
E_3 &= E_3 + \frac{1}{7}E_2 \\
E_4 &= E_4 + \frac{19}{7}E_2 \\
E &= \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & -4 & 1 \\ 0 & \frac{7}{3} & -\frac{8}{3} & \frac{11}{3} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{58}{7} & -\frac{15}{7} \\ 0 & 0 & -\frac{11}{7} & \frac{107}{7} \end{bmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
E_4 &= E_4 + \frac{11}{58}E_3 \\
E &= \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & -4 & 1 \\ 0 & \frac{7}{3} & -\frac{8}{3} & \frac{11}{3} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{58}{7} & -\frac{15}{7} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{863}{58} \end{bmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\det(E) = (3) \left( \frac{7}{3} \right) \left( \frac{58}{7} \right) \left( \frac{863}{58} \right)$$

$$\det(E) = 863$$

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