

Section 3.1 12, 13, 19, 20, 21, 37, 40

$$12) \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 7 & -2 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 6 & 3 & 0 \\ 3 & -8 & 4 & -3 \end{vmatrix} = 3(-2)(3)(-3) = \boxed{54} \text{ since lower triangular}$$

$$13) \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 0 & -7 & 3 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 7 & 3 & -6 & 4 & -8 \\ 5 & 0 & 5 & 2 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 9 & -1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = -2 \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 0 & 3 & -5 \\ 7 & 3 & 4 & -8 \\ 5 & 0 & 2 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 2$$

$$= -2(3) \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 3 & -5 \\ 5 & 2 & -3 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= -2(3) \left( 4 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ -1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} - 5 \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -5 \\ -1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} \right)$$

$$= -6(4(1) - 5(1)) = \boxed{6}$$

$$19) \begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix} = ad - bc \quad \begin{vmatrix} c & d \\ a & b \end{vmatrix} = bc - ad$$

multiply by  $-1$

$$20) \begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix} = ad - bc \quad \begin{vmatrix} a+kc & b+kd \\ c & d \end{vmatrix} = ad - bc$$

no effect

$$21) \begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix} = ad - bc \quad \begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ kc & kd \end{vmatrix} = k(ad - bc)$$

multiply by  $k$

$$37) 5A = \begin{bmatrix} 15 & 5 \\ 20 & 10 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ so } \det(5A) = 25 \det(A).$$

40) a. True b. False (it is the product of the diagonal entries)

Section 3.2 9, 20, 28, 39, 40

$$\begin{aligned}
 9) \quad & \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 5 & 4 \\ -1 & 0 & 5 & 3 \\ 3 & -3 & -2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 5 & 4 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 7 & 3 \end{vmatrix} \begin{array}{l} R_1 + R_2 \\ R_4 - 3R_1 \end{array} \\
 & = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 5 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 7 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 7 & 3 \end{vmatrix} \begin{array}{l} R_2 + R_3 \\ R_4 - R_3 \end{array} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 5 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 7 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -4 \end{vmatrix} \begin{array}{l} R_4 - R_3 \end{array} \\
 & = 1 \cdot 1 \cdot 7 \cdot (-4) = \boxed{-28}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 20) \quad & \begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ 2d+a & 2e+b & 2f+c \\ g & h & i \end{vmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 + R_1} \begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ 2d & 2e & 2f \\ g & h & i \end{vmatrix} = 2 \begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{vmatrix} \\
 & = 2 \cdot 7 = \boxed{14}
 \end{aligned}$$

- 28) (a) False.  $(-1)^3 = -1$  factor.  
 (b) False.  
 (c) False (can be linearly dependent)  
 (d) False  $\det A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det A}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 39) \quad & (a) \det AB = (\det A)(\det B) = -3 \cdot 4 = -12 \\
 & (b) \det 5A = 5^3 \det A = -375 \\
 & (c) \det B^T = \det B = 4 \\
 & (d) \det A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det A} = \frac{-1}{3} \quad (e) \det A^3 = (\det A)^3 = -27
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 40) \quad & (a) \det AB = (\det A)(\det B) = 3 \\
 & (b) \det B^5 = (\det B)^5 = -1 \quad (c) \det 2A = 2^4 \det A = -48 \\
 & (d) \det A^T B A = \det(A^T) \det B \det A = (-3) \cdot (-1) \cdot (-3) = \boxed{-9} \\
 & (e) \det B^{-1} A B = \det(B^{-1}) \det(A) \det B = \frac{1}{-1} \cdot (-3) \cdot (-1) = \boxed{-3}
 \end{aligned}$$

Section 1.4

22) Yes since  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & -3 & -1 \\ -2 & 8 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$  is invertible  
(it clearly has a pivot in each row).

Section 1.5

$$37) \begin{cases} x - 4y = 0 \\ 2x - 8y = 0 \end{cases}$$

Let  $\vec{b} = (0, 1)$ . Then  $\begin{cases} x - 4y = 0 \\ 2x - 8y = 1 \end{cases}$

is inconsistent. This does not contradict Theorem 6 since Theorem 6 requires a particular solution to exist to work.

Section 1.7

$$(2) \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -6 & 8 \\ -4 & 7 & h \\ 1 & -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

When does  $Ax=0$  have nontrivial solution

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -5 & h+16 \\ 1 & -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} R_1 - 2R_3 \\ R_2 + 4R_3 \end{matrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{1}{5}h - \frac{16}{5} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

all h  $x_3$  always free

### Section 2.1

$$17) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -2 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & y_1 & z_1 \\ x_2 & y_2 & z_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 6 & -9 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x_1 - 2x_2 = -1 \\ -2x_1 + 5x_2 = 6 \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow x_2 = 4, x_1 = 7$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} y_1 - 2y_2 = 2 \\ -2y_1 + 5y_2 = -9 \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow y_2 = -5, y_1 = -8$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -8 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

22) If columns of  $B$  are linearly dependent.

$Bx = 0$  has a nontrivial solution  $x_0$ , so

$Bx_0 = 0$ . Then  $(AB)x_0 = 0$  too. So

$ABx = 0$  has a nontrivial solution  $x = x_0$ .

So the columns of  $AB$  are linearly dependent.

### Section 2.2

$$18) A = PBP^{-1}$$

$$P^{-1}A = P^{-1}PBP^{-1} = BP^{-1}$$

$$P^{-1}AP = BP^{-1}P \Rightarrow \boxed{B = P^{-1}AP}$$

## Additional Problems

1) (a) True, always has trivial solution.

(b) False,  $\det(I_2 + I_2) = \det\left(\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}\right) = 4$   
 $\neq \det(I_2) + \det(I_2) = 1 + 1 = 2$

(c) True

(d) True,  $\det(P^2 A P^{10}) = (\det P)^2 \det A (\det P)^{10} = \det A$ .

(e) False,  $A = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

(f) True,  $(\det A)^3 = 1$ , so  $\det A = 1$  (since  $\det A$  must be real).

2) The last row is  $-R_1 - R_2 - \dots - R_{n-1}$ .

So if we do the row operations

$$R_n + R_1, R_n + R_2, \dots, R_n + R_{n-1}$$

to the last row, we get a row of zeros.

So the determinant of the coefficient matrix is 0.

Thus, the system has a unique solution.

3) (a) Taking  $\det$  along a row for  $A$  is the same as taking  $\det$  along a column for  $A^t$ .

For the transpose,  $\det A^t = \det A$  since the cofactor expansion is just reflected across the diagonal.

(b) If the columns of  $A$  are linearly independent, then  $\det A \neq 0$ . So  $\det A^t = \det A \neq 0$ .

So the columns of  $A^t$  are linearly independent and thus the rows of  $A$  are linearly independent.

4) (a)  $(\det A)^n = 0 \Rightarrow \det A = 0$ .

(b)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  has  $A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$$5) A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A+B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad A-B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(A+B)(A-B) = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$A^2 - B^2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \neq (A+B)(A-B)$$

$(A+B)(A-B) = A^2 + BA - AB + B^2$   
 so for  $(A+B)(A-B) = A^2 - B^2$ ,  
 need  $A$  and  $B$  to commute.

6) The reduced row echelon form of  $A$  is  $I_m$ ,  
 and can be gotten from some row operations.  
 Applying those row operations to the top  $m$  rows  
 of the block matrix, we get  $\begin{bmatrix} A & C \\ 0 & B \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} I_m & * \\ 0 & B \end{bmatrix}$ .

$B$  can be sent to  $I_n$  by some row operations.

Applying those row operations to the bottom  $n$  rows,

$$\begin{bmatrix} I_m & * \\ 0 & B \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} I_m & * \\ 0 & I_n \end{bmatrix}. \quad \text{We can use row operations}$$

and  $I_n$  to clear out  $*$ :  $\begin{bmatrix} I_m & * \\ 0 & I_n \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} I_m & 0 \\ 0 & I_n \end{bmatrix} = I_{m+n}$ .

So  $M$  has  $I_{m+n}$  identity as reduced row echelon form so  
 $M$  is invertible.