

1. Evaluate each determinant. Show complete work.

$$(a) \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -2 & 1 \\ 3 & -1 & -2 \\ 3 & -2 & -3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$(b) \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 4 & 5 \\ -4 & 6 & 3 \\ 1 & -4 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$(c) \begin{vmatrix} 0 & a & b \\ 0 & c & d \\ 0 & x & y \end{vmatrix}$$

2. What value of  $x$  makes the determinant  $-4$ ?

$$\begin{vmatrix} -2 & 0 & 0 \\ -6 & x & 1 \\ -4 & 0 & -1 \end{vmatrix}$$

3. Find whether the following matrix is invertible or not. Singular or non-singular? **Do not find the inverse.** Show your work.

$$\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 4 & 1 & 2 \\ -3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 & 1 \\ -2 & 9 & 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

4. Let  $A$  and  $B$  be  $4 \times 4$  matrices with  $\det(A) = -1$  and  $\det(B)=2$ . Then compute

(a)  $\det(AB)$

(b)  $\det(B^5)$

(c)  $\det(2A)$

(d)  $\det(A^T A)$

(e)  $\det(B^{-1}AB)$

(f)  $\det(AB)^T$

5. True or False. Explain your answer mathematically.

(a) If  $A$  is invertible and 1 is an eigenvalue for  $A$ , then 1 is an eigenvalue for  $A^{-1}$ .

(b) If  $A$  is row equivalent to the identity matrix then  $A$  is diagonalizable.

(c) Each eigenvalue of  $A$  is also an eigenvalue of  $A^2$ .

(d) Two eigenvectors corresponding to the same eigenvalue are always linearly dependent.

(e) Similar matrices always have the same eigenvalues.

(f) Similar matrices always have the same eigenvectors.

(g) If  $A$  is  $n \times n$  diagonalizable matrix, then each vector in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  can be written as a linear combination of eigenvectors of  $A$ .

6. Find the eigenvalues of the following matrices.

(a) 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 & 8 \\ 0 & 5 & -2 \\ 0 & -4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

(b) 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & -6 & -7 \\ 2 & 4 & 5 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & -7 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

7. Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{pmatrix}$ . Show that the characteristic polynomial of  $A$  is

$$\lambda^2 - (\text{trace } A)\lambda + \det(A).$$

8. Compute  $A^8$  when  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -3 \\ 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$ .

9. Let

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -3 & -3 \\ 3 & -5 & 3 \\ 6 & -6 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

Eigenvalues  $\lambda = 4, -2$  (repeated)

$$\vec{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \vec{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \vec{v}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3$  are the eigenvectors corresponding to the eigenvalues  $4, -2, -2$  respectively

Use this information to diagonalize A.

10. Diagonalize the following matrices, if possible.

$$(a) A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad (b) B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 2 & 5 & -2 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$