

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. Use row operations to show that the determinants are all zero.

$$(a) \begin{vmatrix} 12 & 13 & 14 \\ 15 & 16 & 17 \\ 18 & 19 & 20 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$(b) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & b+c \\ 1 & b & a+c \\ 1 & c & a+b \end{vmatrix}$$

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

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

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

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

5. 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)  $\det(AB)^T$

6. 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) Each eigenvalue of  $A$  is also an eigenvalue of  $A^2$ .
- (c) Two eigenvectors corresponding to the same eigenvalue are always linearly dependent.

7. Find the eigenvalues of the following matrices.

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

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

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

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

9. Construct bases for the column space and the null space of the given matrix. Justify your answer.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 3 & 2 & -6 & -8 \\ 4 & 1 & 3 & -8 & -7 \\ 5 & 1 & 4 & 5 & 19 \\ -7 & -5 & -2 & 8 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$