

Same rules as Homework 1.

Problem 91 Your signature below indicates you have:

(a.) I read Chapter 5 of Cook's lecture notes: _____.

Problem 92 Remember, we have many properties to use in addition to the cofactor formulae,

(a.) Calculate $\det(A)$ where $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 5 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

(b.) Calculate $\det(B)$ where $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 7 & 7 & 2 & 7 & 7 \\ 5 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

(c.) Let A, B be as given in the previous problems. If $M = \left[\begin{array}{c|c} 2A & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 3B \end{array} \right]$ then calculate $\det(M)$ via application of properties of determinants given in the lecture notes and the results of the previous pair of problems.

Problem 93 For which values of x is the matrix $M = \begin{bmatrix} x & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 7 & 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ invertible?

Problem 94 Square root of a matrix?

(a.) Consider the problem $A^2 = X$ if there is a matrix A for which this matrix equation has a solution then it would be reasonable to think of $A = \sqrt{X}$. Consider, if $\det(X) = -1$ is it possible to find a real matrix A for which $A^2 = X$?

(b.) Consider $X = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 10 \\ 15 & 22 \end{bmatrix}$. Find a real matrix A for which $A^2 = X$.

Problem 95 Solve $Ax + 3y = 7$ and $5x - By = 6$ by Cramer's rule. Comment on needed conditions on A, B for the solution to exist.

Problem 96 Let A be a matrix which is similar to $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$. In other words, suppose there exists an invertible matrix P for which $B = P^{-1}AP$. Calculate $\det(A)$ and $\text{trace}(A)$.

Problem 97 Calculate $\det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 5 \\ 3 & 4 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$ by row reduction paired with the identities derived in the notes for elementary row operations.

Problem 98 Determinant calculates volume

- (a.) Find the volume of the parallelepiped with edges $(1, 2, 3), (2, 3, 3), (-1, -2, 0)$.
- (b.) Let P be a parallelepiped with edges $u, v, w \in \mathbb{R}^3$ and let $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$. Show that $\text{Vol}(T(P)) = |\det([T])| \text{Vol}(P)$. Use the concatenation proposition! This problem need not be difficult.

Problem 99 The cross product: For all $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}^3$ we define

$$T(a, b) = \sum_{j=1}^3 (\det[a|b|e_j]) e_j.$$

Show $T(a, b) \cdot c = \det[a|b|c]$ and thus $T(a, b) = -T(b, a)$ and $a \cdot T(a, b) = 0$.

Problem 100 A natural candidate for the cross product in $\mathbb{R}^4$ is given by extending the formula in the previous problem: for all $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}^4$ we define

$$T(a, b, c) = \sum_{j=1}^4 (\det[a|b|c|e_j]) e_j$$

Show: Show $T(a, b, c) \cdot d = \det[a|b|c|d]$. Use this identity to help prove the **claim**:

Claim: if $\{a, b, c\}$ is LI then $\{a, b, c, T(a, b, c)\}$ is LI.

Note: I think Problem 100 is easily as hard as the rest of these problems combined.

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$$(a.) \det \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 5 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = 2(2-6) - 2(0-10) = -8 + 20 = \boxed{12} = \det A.$$

$$(b.) \det \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ \hline 7 & 7 & 2 & 7 & 7 \\ 5 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = -2 \det \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 0 & 3 \\ 5 & 3 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$= -4(-2)[0-15] - 2[2(0-9) - 2(0-15) + 2(6-10)]$$

$$= -120 - 2[-18 + 30 - 8]$$

$$= -120 - 2(4)$$

$$= \boxed{-128 = \det B}$$

$$(c.) \det \left[\begin{array}{c|c} 2A & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 3B \end{array} \right] = \det(2A) \det(3B) \\ = 2^3 (\det A) 3^5 \det(B) \\ = 8(12)(243)(-128) \\ = \boxed{-2,985,984}$$

* 2 weird.

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} x & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 7 & 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \text{ for which values of } x \text{ does } M^{-1} \text{ exist?}$$

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$$\det(M) = \det \begin{bmatrix} x & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 7 & 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = x(3-5) - 2(3-7) + 2(5-7)$$

$$\det M = -2x + 8 - 4 = -2x + 4 = 0 \Rightarrow x = 2.$$

$$\text{Thus } \det M \neq 0 \text{ provided } x \neq 2. \quad \boxed{\text{Thus } M^{-1} \text{ exists for } x \neq 2.}$$

$$\text{when } x = 2 \text{ clearly } \text{row}_1(M) = 2 \text{row}_2(M) \Rightarrow M^{-1} \text{ d.n.e.}$$

Square root of matrix

(a.) $A^2 = X$ if $\exists$ such a matrix A then it is reasonable to think of $A = \sqrt{X}$. Suppose $\det X = -1$ is it possible to solve $A^2 = X$?

$$\begin{aligned} \det(A^2) &= \det(X) \Rightarrow \det AA = -1 \\ &\Rightarrow (\det A)(\det A) = -1 \\ &\Rightarrow (\det(A))^2 = -1 \quad \therefore A \notin \mathbb{R}^{n \times n} \\ &\Rightarrow \det(A) \notin \mathbb{R} \end{aligned}$$

(b.) Consider $X = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 10 \\ 15 & 22 \end{bmatrix}$. Solve $A^2 = X$ for $A \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$

$$(\det A)^2 = \det X = 7(22) - 10(15) = 154 - 150 = 4 \Rightarrow \det A = \pm 2$$

$$\text{Let } A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \text{ then } A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a^2+bc & ab+bd \\ ac+dc & bc+d^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

We face the equations:

$$a^2 + bc = 7$$

$$ac + dc = 15 \Rightarrow (a+d)c = 15$$

$$ab + bd = 10 \Rightarrow (a+d)b = 10$$

$$bc + d^2 = 22$$

$$ad - bc = \pm 2$$

$$\frac{15}{c} = \frac{10}{b} \text{ if } a+d \neq 0$$

$$15b = 10c$$

$$3b = 2c$$

Then, if $a+d \neq 0$ then $b = \frac{2}{3}c$ so,

$$\left. \begin{aligned} a^2 + bc &= a^2 + \frac{2}{3}c^2 = 7 \\ bc + d^2 &= \frac{2}{3}c^2 + d^2 = 22 \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{aligned} a^2 - d^2 &= -15 \quad \text{--- (I)} \end{aligned}$$

$$ad - \frac{2}{3}c^2 = \pm 2 \rightarrow \underline{ad + d^2 = 22 \pm 2} \quad \text{--- (II)}$$

$$\underline{d(a+d) = 20 \text{ or } 24} \quad \text{--- (III)}$$

$$\text{Thus, } \frac{15}{c} = \frac{10}{b} = \frac{20}{d} \text{ or } \frac{24}{d} \rightarrow \begin{aligned} 10d &= 20b \text{ or } 10d = 24b \\ d &= 2b \quad \text{--- (IIIa)} \end{aligned} \quad \text{or} \quad \begin{aligned} 10d &= 24b \\ 5d &= 12b \quad \text{--- (IIIb)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Hence, } ad - bc = -2 \rightarrow$$

$$a \frac{4}{3}c - \frac{2}{3}c^2 = -2$$

$$4ac - 2c^2 = -6$$

$$4(15 - dc) - 2c^2 = 4(15 - \frac{4}{3}c^2) - 2c^2 = -6$$

$$\begin{aligned} 60 - (\frac{16}{3} + 2)c^2 &= -6 \\ -\frac{22}{3}c^2 &= -66 \end{aligned}$$

continued $\rightarrow$

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$$\frac{-22c^2}{3} = -66 \Rightarrow \frac{2c^2}{3} = 6 \Rightarrow c^2 = 9 \Rightarrow \underline{c = \pm 3}$$

$$\text{But, } b = \frac{2}{3}c = \frac{2}{3}(\pm 3) = \underline{\pm 2} = b$$

$$\text{and } d = \frac{4}{3}c = \frac{4}{3}(\pm 3) = \underline{\pm 4} = d$$

Thus a should be chosen s.t. $\det \begin{bmatrix} a & \pm 2 \\ \pm 3 & \pm 4 \end{bmatrix} = -2$

that is, $\pm 4a - 6 = -2 \Leftrightarrow \pm 4a = 4 \Leftrightarrow \underline{a = \pm 1}$.

Consequently, $A = \pm \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ gives us solⁿs with $\det(A) = -2$

$$\text{Notice, } A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 10 \\ 15 & 22 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbb{X} \checkmark$$

There are two more solⁿs which stem from (IIIb).

$$\underline{d = \frac{12}{5}b} \quad \text{or} \quad \underline{b = \frac{5}{12}d}$$

$$b = \frac{2}{3}c \Rightarrow d = \frac{12}{5}(\frac{2}{3}c) = \underline{\frac{8}{5}c = d}$$

$$ad - bc = 2 \Rightarrow a(\frac{8}{5}c) - \frac{2}{3}c^2 = 2$$

$$\frac{8}{5}ac - \frac{2}{3}c^2 = 2$$

$$\frac{8}{5}(15 - dc) - \frac{2}{3}c^2 = 2$$

$$24 - \frac{8}{5}c(\frac{8}{5}c) - \frac{2}{3}c^2 = 2$$

$$-\frac{64}{25}c^2 - \frac{2}{3}c^2 = 2 - 24 = -22$$

$$\left(\frac{-(64)(3) - 2(25)}{75} \right) c^2 = -22$$

$$\frac{-22(11)}{75} c^2 = -22 \therefore c^2 = \frac{75}{11}$$

$$\text{Hence } c = \pm \sqrt{\frac{75}{11}}, \quad b = \pm \frac{5}{12} \sqrt{\frac{75}{11}}, \quad d = \pm \frac{8}{5} \sqrt{\frac{75}{11}} \quad \text{let } \alpha = \pm \sqrt{\frac{75}{11}}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & \frac{5}{12}\alpha \\ \alpha & \frac{8}{5}\alpha \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{I checked it and it failed...})$$

Maybe
an
error in
here



to graden,
Sorry, I just
found two
answers, there
may be two
more to find
I'm moving on...

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Solve $Ax + 3y = 7$ and $5x - By = 6$
by Cramer's Rule. State any conditions needed on A, B

$$\begin{cases} Ax + 3y = 7 \\ 5x - By = 6 \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} A & 3 \\ 5 & -B \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x = \frac{\det \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 3 \\ 6 & -B \end{bmatrix}}{\det \begin{bmatrix} A & 3 \\ 5 & -B \end{bmatrix}} = \frac{-7B - 18}{-AB - 15} = \frac{7B + 18}{AB + 15} = x$$

$$y = \frac{\det \begin{bmatrix} A & 7 \\ 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}}{-AB - 15} = \frac{6A - 35}{-AB - 15} = \frac{35 - 6A}{AB + 15} = y$$

These solⁿs exist only if $AB + 15 \neq 0$.

This is simply the condition that $\det \begin{bmatrix} A & 3 \\ 5 & -B \end{bmatrix} \neq 0$.

Further, when $\det \begin{bmatrix} A & 3 \\ 5 & -B \end{bmatrix} = 0$ we might have only many solⁿs, to see that multiply by 6 and 7 to obtain

$6Ax + 18y = 42$ and $35x - 7By = 42$. We'd need $6A = 35$ and $18 = -7B \therefore A = \frac{35}{6}$ & $B = -\frac{18}{7}$ in which case $\{(x, \frac{42 - 6(\frac{35}{6})x}{18}) \mid x \in \mathbb{R}\}$ is solⁿ set.

But, I just asked for the solⁿ from Cramer's Rule so this extra bit was not required.

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Consider $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ such that $\exists P$ invertible such that $B = P^{-1}AP$. Calculate $\det A$ and $\text{trace}(A)$

Observe $A = PBP^{-1}$ hence,

$$\det A = \det(PBP^{-1}) = \det P \det B \det P^{-1} = \det PP^{-1} \det B = \det I \det B = \det B = 15$$

$$\text{tr}(A) = \text{tr}(PBP^{-1}) = \text{tr}(P^{-1}PB) = \text{tr}(IB) = \text{tr}(B) = 9$$

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Calculate $\det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 5 \\ 3 & 4 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$ via row-reduction technique.

Prop. 8.4.4 tells us $\det(E_{r_i \leftrightarrow r_j}) = -1$
 $\det(E_{nr_i \rightarrow r_i}) = k$
 $\det(E_{r_i + br_j}) = 1$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 5 \\ 3 & 4 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow[\textcircled{a} \textcircled{c}]{\substack{r_2 - 2r_1 \\ r_3 - 3r_1}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 5 \\ 0 & 4 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow[\textcircled{b} \textcircled{d}]{\substack{4r_2 \\ 3r_3}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 12 & 20 \\ 0 & 12 & 21 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow[\textcircled{e}]{r_3 - r_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 12 & 20 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow[\textcircled{f}]{r_2 - 20r_3} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 12 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_R$$

$$R = E_6 E_5 E_4 E_3 E_2 E_1 A$$

$$\det R = 12 = \det E_1 \det E_2 \det E_3 \det E_4 \det E_5 \det E_6 \det A$$

$$12 = 12 \det A \quad \therefore \boxed{\det A = 1}$$

Remark: when you get used to this technique you can do a lot less writing. I merely write much to explain the idea.

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(a.) $Vol = \left| \det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 2 & 3 & -2 \\ 3 & 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right| = |1(0+6) - 2(0+6) - 1(6-9)| = |-6+3| = \boxed{3}$

(b.) $\text{Vol}(P) = |\det[u/v/w]|$ where P has edges u, v, w .

$T(P)$ has edges $T(u), T(v), T(w)$. Consider them,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Vol}(T(P)) &= |\det [T(u) | T(v) | T(w)]| \\ &= |\det [[T]u | [T]v | [T]w]| \quad \text{Concatenation prop.} \\ &= |\det ([T] [u|v|w])| \\ &= |\det [T] \det [u|v|w]| \\ &= |\det [T]| |\det [u|v|w]| \\ &= \underline{|\det [T]| \text{Vol}(P)} \quad \bullet // \end{aligned}$$

(notice, to preserve volume, need $\det[T] = \pm 1$.)

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For all $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}^3$ we define

$$T(a, b) = \sum_{j=1}^3 (\det[a|b|e_j]) e_j$$

$$\begin{aligned} T(a, b) &= \sum_{j=1}^3 (\det[a|b|e_j]) e_j \\ &= - \sum_{j=1}^3 (\det[b|a|e_j]) e_j \\ &= -T(b, a). // \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a \cdot T(a, b) &= \sum_{j=1}^3 \det[a|b|e_j] a \cdot e_j \\ &= \det[a|b| \sum_{j=1}^3 (a \cdot e_j) e_j] \quad \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{multilinearity} \\ \text{gives linearity} \\ \text{in 3rd slot.} \end{array} \\ &= \det[a|b|a] \\ &= 0. // \quad \text{as column is repeated} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} T(a, b) \cdot c &= \sum_{j=1}^3 \det[a|b|e_j] e_j \cdot c \\ &= \det[a|b| \sum_{j=1}^3 (e_j \cdot c) e_j] \quad \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{linearity of} \\ \text{3rd column} \\ \text{in det.} \end{array} \\ &= \underline{\det[a|b|c]}. // \end{aligned}$$

Remark: better way① prove $T(a, b) \cdot c = \det[a|b|c]$ ② apply ① to case $c=a$ to get $T(a, b) \cdot a = \det[a|b|a] = 0$.

P100 For $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}^4$ we define

$$T(a, b, c) = \sum_{j=1}^4 (\det[a|b|c|e_j]) e_j$$

Show $\{a, b, c\}$ LI $\Rightarrow \{a, b, c, T(a, b, c)\}$ is LI

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Observe, } T(a, b, c) \cdot w &= \sum_{j=1}^4 (\det[a|b|c|e_j]) e_j \cdot w \\ &= \det[a|b|c| \sum_{j=1}^4 (e_j \cdot w) e_j] \\ &= \det[a|b|c|w]. \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Observe } T(a, b, c) \cdot a = \det[a|b|c|a] = 0 : \textcircled{I}$$

$$T(a, b, c) \cdot b = \det[a|b|c|b] = 0 : \textcircled{II}$$

$$T(a, b, c) \cdot c = \det[a|b|c|c] = 0 : \textcircled{III}$$

Consider,

$$c_1 a + c_2 b + c_3 c + c_4 T(a, b, c) = 0 \quad *$$

Take dot-product of $*$ with a, b, c respective and use $\textcircled{I} \textcircled{II} \textcircled{III}$ to reveal

$$c_1(a \cdot a) = 0, \quad c_2(b \cdot b) = 0, \quad c_3(c \cdot c) = 0$$

But $\{a, b, c\}$ is LI hence $a, b, c \neq 0 \Rightarrow a \cdot a, b \cdot b, c \cdot c \neq 0$

thus $\underline{c_1 = 0}, \underline{c_2 = 0}$ and $\underline{c_3 = 0}$. Hence,

$$c_4 T(a, b, c) = 0$$

and as we may argue $T(a, b, c) \neq 0$ we find $\underline{c_4 = 0}$
hence $\{a, b, c, T(a, b, c)\}$ is LI.

It remains to argue $T(a, b, c) \neq 0$. Notice at least one of $\det \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{bmatrix}, \det \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ a_4 & b_4 & c_4 \end{bmatrix}, \det \begin{bmatrix} a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & c_3 \\ a_4 & b_4 & c_4 \end{bmatrix}$

and $\det \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_3 & b_3 & c_3 \\ a_4 & b_4 & c_4 \end{bmatrix}$ must be non zero as if they are call these $M_1, \dots, M_4$

all zero and we are to expand $\det[a|b|c|w]$ for $w \in \text{span}\{a, b, c\}$ then we'd have $\det[a|b|c|w] = 0$ despite LI of $\{a, b, c, w\}$ which is impossible thus at least one of M_1, M_2, M_3, M_4

is non zero hence $T(a, b, c) = (M_1, -M_2, M_3, -M_4) \neq (0, 0, 0, 0)$.

where for example $M_1 = \det \begin{bmatrix} a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & c_3 \\ a_4 & b_4 & c_4 \end{bmatrix}$ etc...