

Sec 3.1 P193 Use 2x2 + 3x3 "Devices"

$$\#5(a) \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 4 - (3)(1) = \boxed{7}$$

$$(c) \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 2 & 0 & 4 & 2 \\ 0 & -2 & 5 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \\ = (24) + 0 + 0 - [0 + 0 + 0] \\ = \boxed{-24}$$

$$\#6(a) \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 4 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 6 - (4)(1) = \boxed{2}$$

$$(b) \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & -2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 4 & 0 & 0 & 4 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \\ = 0 + 0 + 0 - [-24 + 0 + 0] = \boxed{24}$$

$$(c) \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 4 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 5 & 0 & 3 & 5 \\ 3 & 0 & 2 & 3 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0 + 0 + 0 - [30 + 0 + 0] = -30$$

$$\#11(a) \det \left( \begin{bmatrix} \lambda-1 & 2 \\ 3 & \lambda-2 \end{bmatrix} \right) = (\lambda-1)(\lambda-2) - 6 = \lambda^2 - 3\lambda + 2 - 6 \\ = \boxed{\lambda^2 - 3\lambda - 4}$$

$$(b) \det(\lambda I_2 - A) = \det \left( \begin{bmatrix} \lambda-4 & -2 \\ 1 & \lambda-1 \end{bmatrix} \right) = (\lambda-4)(\lambda-1) + 2$$

$$\#12(a) \det \left( \begin{bmatrix} \lambda-1 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & \lambda-2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda-3 \end{bmatrix} \right) = (\lambda-1)(\lambda-2)(\lambda-3) \\ = (\lambda^2 - 3\lambda + 2)(\lambda-3) = \lambda^3 - 3\lambda^2 + 2\lambda - 3\lambda^2 + 9\lambda - 6 \\ = \lambda^3 - 6\lambda^2 + 11\lambda - 6$$

Note matrix is diagonal

$$(b) \det(\lambda I_3 - A) = \det \left( \begin{bmatrix} \lambda+1 & 0 & -1 \\ 2 & \lambda & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda-1 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

Use 3x3 trick

$$\begin{vmatrix} \lambda+1 & 0 & -1 & | & \lambda+1 & 0 \\ 2 & \lambda & 1 & | & 2 & \lambda \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda-1 & | & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$(\lambda+1)\lambda(\lambda-1) + 0 + 0 - 0 - 0 - 0 = (\lambda^2 - 1)\lambda = \lambda^3 - \lambda$$

$$= \lambda^2 - 5\lambda + 4 + 2 = \boxed{\lambda^2 - 5\lambda + 6}$$

#13 (a)  $\lambda^2 - 3\lambda - 4 = 0 \Rightarrow (\lambda - 4)(\lambda + 1) = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{\lambda = 4, \lambda = -1}$

(b)  $\lambda^2 - 5\lambda + 6 = 0 \Rightarrow (\lambda - 3)(\lambda - 2) = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{\lambda = 3, \lambda = 2}$

#14 (a) We have from #12  $\lambda^3 - 6\lambda^2 + 11\lambda - 6 = (\lambda - 1)(\lambda - 2)(\lambda - 3) = 0$   
before we expanded

So  $\lambda = 1, 2, \text{ or } 3$

(b) We have  $\lambda^3 - \lambda = \lambda(\lambda^2 - 1) = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = 0, 1, -1$

#17 (a) 
$$\begin{vmatrix} 4 & 3 & 5 & 4 & -3 \\ 5 & 2 & 0 & 5 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 & 4 & 2 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 32 + 0 + 0 - [20 + 0 - 60]$$
  
$$= 32 - [-40] = \boxed{72}$$

#18 (b) 
$$\begin{vmatrix} 4 & 1 & 2 & 4 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 5 & 2 & 1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 24 + 0 + 18 - [9 + 0 + 4] = 42 - 13 = \boxed{29}$$

(c) 
$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -3 & 1 & 2 & -3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 2 + 0 + 6 - [-9 + 0 + 8] = 8 - (-1) = \boxed{9}$$

#20 (a)  $\det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  use 3x3 trick

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 & 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$
 We get  $0 + 0 + 1 - 2 - 0 - 0 = -1$

Sec 3.1 Compute determinants via properties or rules

# 5(c) is upper triangular so  $\det = \text{product of diagonal entries}$   
so  $\det = 4(-2)(3) = -24$

# 15 (a) Note there is a column of zeros so  $\det = 0$

OR

Use that the matrix is upper triangular so  $\det = 0(4)(1) = 0$

# 15 (b) Matrix is upper triangular so  $\det = \text{product of diagonal entries} \Rightarrow \det = 6(4)(-3)(2) = -144$

# 16 (a) Matrix is lower triangular so  $\det = \text{product of diagonal entries} \Rightarrow \det = 6(4)(-3)(2) = -144$

# 18 (a) Matrix is lower triangular so  $\det = \text{product of diagonal entries} \Rightarrow \det = 4(2)(-3)(5) = -120$

# 20 (b) Matrix is lower triangular so  $\det = \text{product of diagonal entries} \Rightarrow \det = 2(3)(4)(-5) = -120$

Section 3.1 Use the method of row operations (reduction to upper triangular form) to find the determinant.

#17 (a) Find  $\det(A)$

A =

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 4 & -3 & 5 \\ 5 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 4 \end{array}$$

Use row operation Row 1  $\leftrightarrow$  Row 3 on A to get matrix B.

B =

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 2 & 0 & 4 \\ 5 & 2 & 0 \\ 4 & -3 & 5 \end{array}$$

$$\text{So } \det(A) = -\det(B)$$

Use row operation  $\frac{1}{2} * \text{Row 1}$  on B to get matrix C.  $\Rightarrow \det(C) = \frac{1}{2} \det(B)$

C =

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 5 & 2 & 0 \\ 4 & -3 & 5 \end{array}$$

$$\text{So } \det(A) = -\det(B) = -2 \det(C)$$

Use row operation  $-5 * \text{Row 1} + \text{Row 2}$  on C to get matrix D.  $\Rightarrow \det(D) = \det(C)$

D =

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & -10 \\ 4 & -3 & 5 \end{array}$$

$$\text{So } \det(A) = -2 \det(C) = -2 \det(D)$$

Use row operation  $-4 * \text{Row 1} + \text{Row 3}$  on D to get matrix E.  $\Rightarrow \det(E) = \det(D)$

E =

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & -10 \\ 0 & -3 & -3 \end{array}$$

$$\text{So } \det(A) = -2 \det(D) = -2 \det(E)$$

Use row operation  $0.5 * \text{Row 2}$  on E to get matrix F.  $\Rightarrow \det(F) = \frac{1}{2} \det(E)$

F =

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -5 \\ 0 & -3 & -3 \end{array}$$

$$\text{So } \det(A) = -2 \det(E) = (-2)(2) \det(F)$$

Use row operation  $3 * \text{Row 2} + \text{Row 3}$  to get matrix G.  $\Rightarrow \det(G) = \det(F)$

G =

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & -18 \end{array}$$

$$\text{So } \det(A) = -4 \det(G)$$

$$= -4 (-18) = 72$$

Section 3.1

Use reduction to upper triangular form

# 17 (b) Find  $\det(A)$

A =

$$\begin{array}{cccc} 2 & 0 & 1 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 & -4 & -2 \\ 2 & 3 & -1 & 0 \\ 11 & 8 & -4 & 6 \end{array}$$

Use row operation  $1/2 * \text{Row 1}$  on A to get matrix B  $\Rightarrow \det(B) = 1/2 \det(A)$

B =

$$\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 0 & 1/2 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 & -4 & -2 \\ 2 & 3 & -1 & 0 \\ 11 & 8 & -4 & 6 \end{array}$$

So  $\det(A) = 2 \det(B)$

(Multiple row ops on B)

Use row operations  $-3 * \text{Row 1} + \text{Row 2}$

$-2 * \text{Row 1} + \text{Row 3}$

$-11 * \text{Row 1} + \text{Row 4}$  on B to get matrix C.

$\Rightarrow \det(C) = \det(B)$

C =

$$\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 0 & 1/2 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & -11/2 & -8 \\ 0 & 3 & -2 & -4 \\ 0 & 8 & -19/2 & -16 \end{array}$$

So  $\det(A) = 2 \det(C)$

Use row operation  $1/2 * \text{Row 2}$  on C to get matrix D.

$\Rightarrow \det(D) = 1/2 \det(C)$

D =

$$\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 0 & 1/2 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -11/4 & -4 \\ 0 & 3 & -2 & -4 \\ 0 & 8 & -19/2 & -16 \end{array}$$

So  $\det(A) = 4 \det(D)$

(Multiple row ops on D)

Use row operation  $-3 * \text{Row 2} + \text{Row 3}$

$-8 * \text{Row 2} + \text{Row 4}$  on D to matrix E.

$\Rightarrow \det(E) = \det(D)$

E =

$$\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 0 & 1/2 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -11/4 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 25/4 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & 25/2 & 16 \end{array}$$

So  $\det(A) = 4 \det(E)$

Use row operation  $-2 * \text{Row 3} + \text{Row 4}$  on E to get matrix F.

$\Rightarrow \det(F) = \det(E)$

F =

$$\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 0 & 1/2 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -11/4 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 25/4 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array}$$

So  $\det(A) = 4 \det(F)$

But  $\det(F) = 0$

So  $\det(A) = 0$ .

Sec. 3.1 Use the method of row operations.

#18(b)

A =

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 4 & 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \end{array}$$

Use row operation Row 1  $\leftrightarrow$  Row 3 on A to get matrix B.  $\Rightarrow \det(B) = -\det(A)$

B =

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 4 & 1 & 3 \end{array}$$

$$\text{So } \det(A) = -\det(B)$$

Use row operation  $-2 * \text{Row 1} + \text{Row 2}$  on B to matrix C.  $\Rightarrow \det(C) = \det(B)$

C =

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & -3 & -4 \\ 4 & 1 & 3 \end{array}$$

$$\text{So } \det(A) = -\det(C)$$

Use row operation  $-4 * \text{Row 1} + \text{Row 3}$  on C to get matrix D.  $\Rightarrow \det(D) = \det(C)$

D =

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & -3 & -4 \\ 0 & -11 & -5 \end{array}$$

$$\text{So } \det(A) = -\det(D)$$

Use row operation  $-11/3 * \text{Row 2} + \text{Row 3}$  to get matrix E.  $\Rightarrow \det(E) = \det(D)$

E =

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & -3 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 29/3 \end{array}$$

$$\text{So } \det(A) = -\det(E)$$

$$\text{Since } \det(E) = -29$$

$$\det(A) = 29$$

Sec. 3.1

Use reduction to upper triangular form.

# 18(c)

A =

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ -3 & 1 & 2 \end{array}$$

Use row operation  $-2 * \text{Row } 1 + \text{Row } 2$  on A to get matrix B.  $\Rightarrow \det(B) = \det(A)$ .

B =

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & -3 & -6 \\ -3 & 1 & 2 \end{array}$$

$$\det(A) = \det(B)$$

Use row operation  $3 * \text{Row } 1 + \text{Row } 3$  on B to get matrix C.  $\Rightarrow \det(C) = \det(B)$

C =

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & -3 & -6 \\ 0 & 7 & 11 \end{array}$$

$$\det(A) = \det(C)$$

Use row operation  $7/3 * \text{Row } 2 + \text{Row } 3$  on C to get matrix D.  $\Rightarrow \det(D) = \det(C)$

D =

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & -3 & -6 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 \end{array}$$

$$\det(A) = \det(D)$$

$$= \boxed{9}$$

Note we used only row operations that didn't change the value of the determinant.

$$\#22 \quad \det(A) = -4$$

$$(a) \quad \det(A^2) = \det(A) \det(A) = 16$$

$$(b) \quad \det(A^4) = \det(A^2) \det(A^2) = (16)^2 = 256$$

$$(c) \quad \det(A^{-1}) = -\frac{1}{4}$$

$$\#23 \quad \det(A) = 2 \quad \det(B) = -3$$

$$\det(A^{-1} B^T) = \det(A^{-1}) \det(B^T)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\det(A)} \det(B) = -\frac{3}{2}$$

Sect 3.1 Use ~~reduction~~ to triangular form

#20(c)

A =

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 4 & 3 \end{array}$$

Replacement by Linear Combination Complete:  $-3 * \text{Row 1} + \text{Row 2}$ .

The current matrix is:

B =

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -4 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 & 3 \end{array}$$

$$\det(B) = \det(A)$$

Replacement by Linear Combination Complete:  $-1 * \text{Row 1} + \text{Row 3}$ .

The current matrix is:

C =

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -4 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \end{array}$$

$$\det(C) = \det(B) = \det(A)$$

$$\boxed{\frac{1}{2} R_2 + R_3}$$

D =

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 1.0000 & 2.0000 & -1.0000 \\ 0 & -4.0000 & 3.0000 \\ 0 & 0 & 5.5000 \end{array}$$

$$\det(D) = \det(C) = \det(A)$$

Upper triangular so

$$\det(A) = (1)(-4)(5.5) = -22$$

Sec 3.1 T exercises

T.5. Show if  $\det(AB) = 0$  then  $\det(A) = 0$  or  $\det(B) = 0$ .

$$\det(AB) = \det(A) \cdot \det(B) \quad \text{property of products of det}$$

This product of numbers can be zero if and only if one of the numbers, either  $\det(A)$  or  $\det(B)$  is zero.

T.6. Is  $\det(AB) = \det(BA)$ ?

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Yes: } \det(AB) &= \det(A) \det(B) \quad \leftarrow \text{these are numbers} \\ &= \det(B) \det(A) \quad \leftarrow \text{so we can commute them} \\ &= \det(BA) \quad \leftarrow \text{by prop. of products of det.} \end{aligned}$$

T.8. Show that if  $AB = I_n$  then  $\det(A) \neq 0$  and  $\det(B) \neq 0$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \det(AB) &= \det(I_n) = 1 \quad \text{since } I_n \text{ is diagonal with all 1's on the diagonal} \\ \text{So then } \det(A) \det(B) &= 1 \quad \leftarrow \text{prop. of prod. of det} \Rightarrow \text{product of two numbers is } = 1 \\ &\quad \text{so both must be } \neq 0. \end{aligned}$$

T.9. Show if  $A = A^{-1}$ , then  $\det(A) = \pm 1$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Since } A = A^{-1} &\Rightarrow \det(A) = \det(A^{-1}) \\ &\text{but } \det(A^{-1}) = \frac{1}{\det(A)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So } \det(A) = \frac{1}{\det(A)} \Rightarrow (\det(A))^2 = 1 \Rightarrow \det(A) = \pm 1$$

T.10.  $A$  is nonsingular and  $A^2 = A$ , then show  $\det(A) = 1$ .

Since  $A$  is nonsingular  $\det(A) \neq 0$ .

$$\text{Since } A^2 = A \Rightarrow \det(A^2) = \det(A) \Rightarrow \det(A) \det(A) = \det(A)$$

$$\text{Since } \det(A) \neq 0, \text{ divide both sides by } \det(A) \Rightarrow \det(A) = 1.$$