

1. If a 4 x 4 matrix has  $\det(A) = 0.5$ , what are  $\det(2A)$ ,  $\det(-A)$ ,  $\det(A^2)$ , and  $\det(A^{-1})$ ?

2. Use row operations to simplify and compute  $\det \begin{bmatrix} 101 & 201 & 301 \\ 102 & 202 & 302 \\ 103 & 203 & 303 \end{bmatrix}$ .

3. From  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  find the determinants of  $A^2$ ,  $A^{-1}$ , and  $A - \lambda I$ . What numbers make  $\det(A - \lambda I)$  equal to zero? For these numbers what can be said about  $N(A - \lambda I)$ ?

4. If  $\det(A) = \begin{vmatrix} \text{row 1} \\ \text{row 2} \\ \text{row 3} \end{vmatrix} = 6$ , find  $\det(B) = \begin{vmatrix} \text{row 1} + \text{row 2} + \text{row 3} \\ \text{row 1} + \text{row 2} \\ \text{row 1} \end{vmatrix}$ . Defend your answer.

5. Answer "True" or "False" and then defend your answer. The determinant of  $4A$  is  $4|A|$ .

6. Find the determinant of  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 5 & 4 & 0 & 3 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

7. Find the cofactor matrix  $C$  of  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  and the product of  $A$  and  $C^T$ . Use this to find  $A^{-1}$  and  $|A|$ .

8. The cofactor matrix of  $B$  is  $C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & a & -4 \\ b & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ , and row 1 of  $B$  is  $[-1 \ 2 \ 3]$ .

(a) What is the determinant of  $B$ ? How do you know?

(b) What must  $a$  and  $b$  equal and how do you know?

(c) What is  $(B^{-1})_{32}$ ? How do you know?

$$ax + by + cz = 1$$

9. Use Cramers Rule to solve  $dx + ey + fz = 0$  for  $y$  only. You may use  $D$  in your answer to represent

$$gx + hy + kz = 0$$

the 3 x 3 determinant for the coefficient matrix of the system.

Find the following for  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  in the next three problems.

10. The eigenvalues and eigenspaces of  $A$ .

11. The eigenvalues and eigenspaces of  $A + I$  and  $A + kI$ .

12. The eigenvalues and eigenspaces of  $A^2$ ,  $A^{-1}$ , and  $A^n$  for any nonzero integer  $n$ .

What do you do with the equation  $A\vec{x} = \lambda\vec{x}$  in order to prove the next three statements? Give the proofs.

13.  $\lambda^2$  is an eigenvalue of  $A^2$ .

14.  $\lambda^{-1}$  is an eigenvalue of  $A^{-1}$ .

15.  $\lambda + 1$  is an eigenvalue of  $A + I$ .

16. Find the eigenvalues for  $P_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $P_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ . If  $P$  is a permutation matrix, then  $P\vec{1} = \vec{1}$ .

17. Find the eigenvalues and eigenspaces of  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Find the eigenvalues and eigenspaces of  $A$ ,  $B$ , and  $C$ .

18.  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 4 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$

19.  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

20.  $C = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

Answer "True" or "False" and then defend your answer.

21. If  $B$  is obtained from  $A$  using elementary row operations, then the eigenvalues of  $A$  and  $B$  are the same.

22. The eigenvalues of  $A$  and  $A^T$  are the same.

23. CAS Problem (3 points): Use a CAS for the following. Submit a printed copy of the commands and answers. Find the eigenvalues for  $A = \text{ones}(8) - \text{eye}(8)$ . Verify that the sum of the eigenvalues equals the trace of  $A$  and that the determinant of  $A$  equals the product of the eigenvalues. Not graded: can you conjecture what the eigenvalues of a matrix similar to  $A$  but of size  $n \times n$  will be?

### Brief answers

1.  $\det(2A) = 8$        $\det(-A) = 0.5$        $\det(A^2) = 0.25$        $\det(A^{-1}) = 2$

2. 0

3. 100,      0.1,       $\lambda^2 - 7\lambda + 10$ ,       $\lambda = 2, 5$ .

2 and 5 are eigenvalues of  $A$  and the corresponding null spaces are nonzero.

4. -6

5. False

6.  $\det B = 48$ .

7.  $C = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$        $AC^T = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$        $A^{-1} = \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$        $\det A = 4$

8. (a)  $\det B = 3$       (b)  $a = 7, b = 8$       (c)  $(B^{-1})_{32} = \frac{-4}{3}$

9.  $y = \frac{fg - dk}{D}$

10.  $\lambda = 5$  with  $N(A - 5I) = c \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , and  $\lambda = -1$  with  $N(A + I) = c \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ . Notice that the eigenspaces do not change in the next two problems.

11.  $A + I$  has  $\lambda = 6$  with eigenspace  $= c \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , and  $\lambda = 0$  with eigenspace  $= c \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ .  $A + kI$  has  $\lambda = 5 + k$  with eigenspace  $= c \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , and  $\lambda = k - 1$  with eigenspace  $= c \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

12. For  $A^n$ ,  $\lambda = 5^n$  with  $N(A^n - I) = c \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , and  $\lambda = (-1)^n$  with  $N(A^n + I) = c \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ . So  $A^2$  has  $\lambda = 5^2$  and  $A^{-1}$  has  $\lambda = 5^{-1}$ .

13. Multiply by  $A$  on both sides.

14. Multiply by  $A^{-1}$  on both sides.

15. Add  $\vec{x}$  on both sides.

16.  $\lambda_{P_1} = 1, \frac{-1}{2} \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i$       and       $\lambda_{P_2} = 1, 1, -1$ .

17.  $\lambda = 0, 0$  with  $N(A) = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$       and       $\lambda = 6$  with  $N(A - 6I) = c \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

18.  $\lambda_A = 1, 4, 6$ ,  $N(A - I) = c \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $N(A - 4I) = c \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $N(A - 6I) = c \begin{bmatrix} 16 \\ 25 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix}$ .

19.  $\lambda_B = 2, 1 \pm 3i$ ,  $N(A - 2I) = c \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $N(A - (1 + 3i)I) = c \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -i \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $N(A - (1 - 3i)I) = c \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ i \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $c \in \mathbb{C}$ .

20.  $\lambda_C = 0, 0, 6$ ,  $N(A) = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $N(A - 6I) = c \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

21. False

22. True