

Problem set 6: matrices and determinants.

(1) Find the products of the following matrices:

(a) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 0 \\ -1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$, (b) $\begin{bmatrix} 6 & 4 \\ -2 & 1 \\ 7 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$, (c) $\begin{bmatrix} -3 & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 8 \\ 1 & 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}^2$,

(d) $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}^3$, (e) $[1 \ 2 \ 3 \ 4 \ 5]^T \cdot [1 \ 2 \ 3 \ 4 \ 5]$,

(f) $[1 \ 2 \ 3 \ 4 \ 5] \cdot [1 \ 2 \ 3 \ 4 \ 5]^T$, (g) $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}^T \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$.

(2) For $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ find:

(a) $A^2 + 2AB + B^2$ and $(A + B)^2$;

(b) $A^2 - 2AB + B^2$ and $(A - B)^2$;

(c) $A^2 - B^2$, $(A - B)(A + B)$ and $(A + B)(A - B)$.

(3) Show that for every integer $m \geq 1$ and $a \neq 0$, $b \neq 0$, the following equalities hold true:

(a) $\begin{bmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & b \end{bmatrix}^m = \begin{bmatrix} a^m & 0 \\ 0 & b^m \end{bmatrix}$, (b) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & a \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^m = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & ma \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$,

(c) $\begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha \\ \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{bmatrix}^m = \begin{bmatrix} \cos m\alpha & -\sin m\alpha \\ \sin m\alpha & \cos m\alpha \end{bmatrix}$, (d) $\begin{bmatrix} a & 1 \\ 0 & a \end{bmatrix}^m = \begin{bmatrix} a^m & ma^{m-1} \\ 0 & a^m \end{bmatrix}$,

(e) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^m = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & m & \frac{m(m-1)}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & m \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

(4) Find all matrices $A \in K_2^2$, where K is an arbitrary field, such that

(a) $A \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} A$, (b) $A \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, (c) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, (d) $A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, (e) $A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

(5) Find the determinants of the following matrices:

(a) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 5 & 1 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$, (b) $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 5 & 4 \\ 3 & -2 & 0 \\ -1 & 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$, (c) $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, (d) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$,

(e) $\begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ b & c & a \\ c & a & b \end{bmatrix}$, (f) $\begin{bmatrix} \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha & 1 \\ \sin \beta & \cos \beta & 1 \\ \sin \gamma & \cos \gamma & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ where α, β, γ are the values of the angles in a triangle,

(g) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & \varepsilon & \varepsilon^2 \\ \varepsilon^2 & 1 & \varepsilon \\ \varepsilon & \varepsilon^2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, where $\varepsilon = -\frac{1}{2} + i\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$, (h) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \varepsilon & \varepsilon^2 \\ 1 & \varepsilon^2 & \varepsilon^3 \end{bmatrix}$, where $\varepsilon = \cos \frac{4\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{4\pi}{3}$,

(i) $\begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha \cos \beta & -r \sin \alpha \cos \beta & -r \cos \alpha \sin \beta \\ \sin \alpha \cos \beta & r \cos \alpha \cos \beta & -r \sin \alpha \sin \beta \\ \sin \beta & 0 & r \cos \beta \end{bmatrix}$.

(6) Find the following determinants:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{(a)} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ -3 & 2 & -5 & 13 \\ 1 & -2 & 10 & 4 \\ -2 & 9 & -8 & 25 \end{vmatrix}, \quad \text{(b)} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 3 & -1 & 3 \\ -1 & -1 & 4 & 3 \\ -3 & 0 & -8 & -13 \end{vmatrix}, \quad \text{(c)} \begin{vmatrix} 7 & 6 & 9 & 4 & -4 \\ 1 & 0 & -2 & 6 & 6 \\ 1 & -1 & -2 & 4 & 5 \\ 1 & -1 & -2 & 4 & 4 \\ -7 & 0 & -9 & 2 & -2 \end{vmatrix}, \\
 & \text{(d)} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix}, \quad \text{(e)} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix}, \quad \text{(f)} \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 4 & -1 & 0 & -1 & 8 \\ 2 & 3 & 7 & 5 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 & 5 & 7 & 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 7 & 6 & 6 & 5 & 7 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix}, \\
 & \text{(g)} \begin{vmatrix} 1001 & 1002 & 1003 & 1004 \\ 1002 & 1003 & 1001 & 1002 \\ 1001 & 1001 & 1001 & 999 \\ 1001 & 1000 & 998 & 999 \end{vmatrix}, \quad \text{(h)} \begin{vmatrix} 30 & 20 & 15 & 12 \\ 20 & 15 & 12 & 15 \\ 15 & 12 & 15 & 20 \\ 12 & 15 & 20 & 30 \end{vmatrix}, \quad \text{(i)} \begin{vmatrix} 5 & -4 & 4 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 9 & -7 & 6 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & -2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix}, \\
 & \text{(j)} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 6 & 20 & 50 & 140 & 140 \\ 0 & -16 & -70 & -195 & -560 & -560 \\ 0 & 26 & 125 & 366 & 1064 & 1064 \\ 0 & -31 & -154 & -460 & -1344 & -1344 \\ 0 & 4 & 20 & 60 & 176 & 175 \\ 0 & 4 & 20 & 60 & 175 & 176 \end{vmatrix}, \quad \text{(k)} \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 3 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & 3 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 & 3 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 & -1 & 3 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 & -1 & -1 & 3 \end{vmatrix}.
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(7) Evaluate:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{(a)} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 & 5 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 5 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 & 4 \end{vmatrix} \text{ over } \mathbb{Z}_7, \quad \text{(b)} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 4 & 3 \\ 3 & 0 & 8 & 10 \end{vmatrix} \text{ over } \mathbb{Z}_{11}, \quad \text{(c)} \begin{vmatrix} 7 & 6 & 11 & 4 & 4 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 & 6 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 & 1 & 6 \\ 1 & 10 & 2 & 4 & 5 \\ 7 & 0 & 9 & 2 & 2 \end{vmatrix} \text{ over } \mathbb{Z}_{13}.
 \end{aligned}$$

(8) Find determinants of the following matrices of degree n :

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{(a)} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \text{(b)} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \text{(c)} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix},
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$$\begin{aligned}
& \text{(d)} \begin{bmatrix} a & 1 & 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \\ 1 & a & 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & a & 1 & \cdots & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & a & \cdots & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & \cdots & a \end{bmatrix}, \quad \text{(e)} \begin{bmatrix} a & 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & a & 1 & \cdots & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & a & \cdots & 1 & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ -1 & -1 & -1 & \cdots & a & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 & \cdots & -1 & a \end{bmatrix}, \\
& \text{(f)} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & n & n & \cdots & n & n \\ n & 2 & n & \cdots & n & n \\ n & n & 3 & \cdots & n & n \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ n & n & n & \cdots & n-1 & n \\ n & n & n & \cdots & n & n \end{bmatrix}, \quad \text{(g)} \begin{bmatrix} a & b & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & a & b & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & a & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & a & b \\ b & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & a \end{bmatrix}.
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(9) Determine which of the following matrices are invertible and find their inverses where possible:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \text{(a)} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \text{(b)} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \text{(c)} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -5 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \text{(d)} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \\
& \text{(e)} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.
\end{aligned}$$

(10) Solve the following matrix equations:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \text{(a)} X \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -6 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \\
& \text{(b)} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} X = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -6 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \\
& \text{(c)} X \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 3 \\ 4 & 3 & 2 \\ 1 & -2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}, \\
& \text{(d)} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} X \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 4 \\ 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}.
\end{aligned}$$

(11) Solve the following systems of matrix equations:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \text{(a)} \begin{cases} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} X + \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} Y = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 8 \\ 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \\ \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} X + \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} Y = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 9 \\ -1 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \end{cases}, \\
& \text{(b)} \begin{cases} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} X + \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} Y = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} X + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} Y = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \end{cases}.
\end{aligned}$$

(12) Find inverses of the following matrices: (a) $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & \cdots & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & \cdots & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, (b) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$,

(c) $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$.