

4 To verify:  $\det(kA) = k^n \det(A)$ .

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}; \quad k = 3$$

We need to verify that  $\det(3A) = 3^3 \det(A)$

$$\text{Now, } \det(A) = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = 1 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = -7$$

$$3A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 6 & 9 \\ 0 & 3 & -6 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \det(3A) = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 6 & 9 \\ 0 & 3 & -6 \end{vmatrix} = 3 \begin{vmatrix} 6 & 9 \\ 3 & -6 \end{vmatrix} = -189$$

$$3^3 \det(A) = 27 \det(A) = 27(-7) = -189 = \det(3A)$$

Hence  $\det(3A) = 3^3 \det(A)$ .

5 Just calculate  $\det(A)$ ,  $\det(B)$ ,  $\det(AB)$ ,  $\det(A+B)$

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

$$\det(A) = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 6 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 3 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 6 \neq 0$$

$\therefore \det(A) \neq 0 \Rightarrow A$  is invertible.

10  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 0 & 1 \\ 5 & 0 & 6 \\ 8 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ .  $\det(A) = 0 \Rightarrow A$  is not invertible.

17  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & K \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 4 & 6 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\det(A) = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 & K \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 4 & 6 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 1 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 6 & 2 \end{vmatrix} - 3 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 2 \end{vmatrix} + K \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 4 & 6 \end{vmatrix}$$
$$= -16 - 3(-8) + 8K = 8 + 8K$$

$A$  is invertible when  $\det(A) \neq 0$

$$\Rightarrow 8 + 8K \neq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow K \neq -1$$

So,  $A$  is invertible for all values of  $K$  except  $K = -1$ .

23 Use  $A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det(A)} \text{adj}(A)$  to get

$$A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 3 & 0 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -7 & 0 & -1 & 8 \\ 6 & 0 & 1 & -7 \end{bmatrix}$$
. OR use row reduction to get  $A^{-1}$ .

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$$x_1 - 3x_2 + x_3 = 4$$

$$2x_1 - x_2 = -2$$

$$4x_1 - 3x_3 = 0$$

To use Cramer's rule to solve the system:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 4 & 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -3 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 4 & 0 & -3 \end{vmatrix} = 1 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 4 & 0 \end{vmatrix} - 3 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 2 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = 4 - 15 = -11$$

$$|A_1| = \begin{vmatrix} 4 & -3 & 1 \\ -2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 \end{vmatrix} = -3 \begin{vmatrix} 4 & -3 \\ -2 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = -3(-10) = 30$$

$$|A_2| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 4 & 1 \\ 2 & -2 & 0 \\ 4 & 0 & -3 \end{vmatrix} = 1 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ 4 & 0 \end{vmatrix} - 3 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = 8 - 3(-10) = 38$$

$$|A_3| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -3 & 4 \\ 2 & -1 & -2 \\ 4 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 4 \begin{vmatrix} -3 & 4 \\ -1 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = 4(10) = 40$$

$$x_1 = \frac{|A_1|}{|A|} = -\frac{30}{11}$$

$$x_2 = \frac{|A_2|}{|A|} = -\frac{38}{11}$$

$$x_3 = \frac{|A_3|}{|A|} = -\frac{40}{11}$$

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$$3x_1 - x_2 + x_3 = 4$$

$$-x_1 + 7x_2 - 2x_3 = 1$$

$$2x_1 + 6x_2 - x_3 = 5$$

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

$$\det(A) = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 7 & -2 \\ 2 & 6 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$\Rightarrow$  Cramer's Rule does not apply

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$$y = 0$$

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$$A \text{ is } 4 \times 4. \det(A) = -2$$

(a)  $\det(-A) = -2$  why?

(b)  $\det(A^{-1}) = -\frac{1}{2}$  since  $\det(A^{-1}) = \frac{1}{\det(A)}$

(c)  $\det(2A^T) = 2^4 \det(A^T) = 2^4 \det(A) = 16(-2) = -32$

(d)  $\det(A^3) = \det(A) \det(A) \det(A) = (-2)^3 = -8$