

## Determinants, Cramer's rule, Inverse matrix

### Mathematics A2

#### 5th week

1. Let  $\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos x & -\sin x \\ \sin x & \cos x \end{bmatrix}$ , find

a.)  $\mathbf{A}^2$       b.)  $\mathbf{A}^{2012}$       c.)  $\det \mathbf{A}$       d.)  $\mathbf{A}^{-1}$       e.)  $\mathbf{A}^{-2012}$

2. Let  $\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ -1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ , find

a.)  $\det \mathbf{A}$       b.)  $\det(3\mathbf{A})$       c.)  $\det(\mathbf{A}^{-1})$       d.)  $\det(3\mathbf{A}^{-1})$       e.)  $\det(\mathbf{A}^T)$

3. Assume that  $\det \mathbf{A} = -2$ , where  $\mathbf{A}$  is a square matrix of  $3 \times 3$ . Give the value of

a.)  $\det(\mathbf{A}^2) =$       b.)  $\det(\mathbf{A}^{-1}) =$       c.)  $\det((5\mathbf{A})^{-1}) =$

4.  $\begin{vmatrix} \sin x & \cos x & -\sin x \\ -\cos x & \sin x & \cos x \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} =$

5.  $\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} =$

4. Find the value of  $k$  (if possible) such that the matrix be invertible?

a.)  $\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} k-1 & 2 \\ 2 & k-1 \end{bmatrix}$       b.)  $\mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 1 & 6 \\ k & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

5. For which value(s) of  $k$  will the matrix  $\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} k+1 & 2 & 4 \\ k & 1 & 6 \\ k-1 & 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  fail to be invertible?

6. Use row reduction to show that  $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ a & b & c \\ a^2 & b^2 & c^2 \end{vmatrix} = (b-a)(c-a)(c-b)$ .

7. Using the adjoint matrix find the inverse of the matrix:

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 4 & 3 \\ 3 & 7 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 9 & 1 & 0 \\ -4 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{C} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

8. Let  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{B}$  be  $n \times n$  matrices. Show that if  $\mathbf{A}$  is invertible, then  $\det \mathbf{B} = \det(\mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{B}\mathbf{A})$ .

9. Solve the following systems using Cramer's rule:

$$\begin{array}{lll} 2x - y + z = 8 & x_1 + x_2 + 2x_3 = 8 & 2x_1 - x_2 + x_3 - 4x_4 = -32 \\ \text{a.) } 4x + 3y + z = 7 & \text{b.) } -x_1 - 2x_2 + 3x_3 = 1 & \text{c.) } 7x_1 + 2x_2 + 9x_3 - x_4 = 14 \\ 6x + 2y + 2z = 15 & 3x_1 - 7x_2 + 4x_3 = 10 & 3x_1 - x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 11 \\ & & x_1 + x_2 - 4x_3 - 2x_4 = -4 \end{array}$$

10. Solve the system using the formula  $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{b}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 + 2x_2 &= 7 \\ 2x_1 + 5x_2 &= -3 \end{aligned}$$

11. Solve the matrix equation  $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 5 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -4 \\ 2 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

12. Answer if the following statements are true or false. Give reason for your answer. (If true, say why, if false, give such an example.)

- If  $\mathbf{AB}$  and  $\mathbf{BA}$  are both defined then they (both products) have the same size.
- If  $\mathbf{AB} = \mathbf{0}$  then at least one of the factors is a zero matrix.
- If the homogeneous system  $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{0}$  contains more equations than unknowns then its only solution is the trivial solution  $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ .
- The product of two invertible matrices (of the same size) is also invertible.