

2. Evaluate the following determinant. Write explanation in words in detail at each step. (10 pts)

$$\begin{vmatrix} \lambda - c_1 & -c_2 & \cdots & -c_n \\ -c_1 & \lambda - c_2 & \cdots & -c_n \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ -c_1 & -c_2 & \cdots & \lambda - c_n \end{vmatrix} =$$

3. Let A , \mathbf{x} and \mathbf{b} be the matrices below. Assume $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 3 \\ -2 & 1 & 4 & 12 \\ 2 & -2 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

(a) Evaluate $\det(A)$. Briefly explain each step. (10 pts)

(b) Applying the Cramer's rule and express x_1 and x_4 as quotients of determinants.
Do not evaluate determinants. (5 pts)

- (c) Explain that the following system of linear equations with unknowns $y_1, y_2, y_3, y_4, y_5, y_6$ is always consistent and the solution can be written with two free parameters for any a, b, c, d, e, f, g and h . (5 pts)

$$\begin{cases} y_1 & & + 2y_3 & + 3y_4 & + ay_5 & + ey_6 & = 1 \\ -2y_1 & + y_2 & + 4y_3 & + 12y_4 & + by_5 & + fy_6 & = 2 \\ 2y_1 & - 2y_2 & + y_3 & + y_4 & + cy_5 & + gy_6 & = -2 \\ 2y_1 & + y_2 & + y_3 & - 3y_4 & + dy_5 & + hy_6 & = 3 \end{cases}$$

- (d) Let H and H' be as below. Suppose $A^{-1}H = H'$. Explain that the solutions to the system of linear equations in (c) can be expressed as follows, where s and t are free parameters. (5 pts)

$$H = \begin{bmatrix} a & e \\ b & f \\ c & g \\ d & h \end{bmatrix}, \quad H' = \begin{bmatrix} a' & e' \\ b' & f' \\ c' & g' \\ d' & h' \end{bmatrix}, \quad \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \\ y_4 \\ y_5 \\ y_6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - s \cdot \begin{bmatrix} a' \\ b' \\ c' \\ d' \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - t \cdot \begin{bmatrix} e' \\ f' \\ g' \\ h' \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

4. Let B be the augmented matrix of a system of linear equations. Let C be a matrix obtained from B after a series of elementary row operation. (25 pts)

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 3 & a \\ -2 & 1 & 4 & 12 & b \\ 2 & -2 & 1 & 1 & c \\ 2 & 1 & 1 & -3 & d \end{bmatrix}, \quad C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 3 & a' \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & -9 & b' \\ 0 & -2 & -3 & -5 & c' \\ 0 & 1 & 8 & 18 & d' \end{bmatrix}.$$

- (a) Express a' , b' , c' and d' in terms of a , b , c , d . (Show work.)
- (b) Write the sequence of operations applied to B to obtain C using $[i; c]$, $[i, j]$, $[i, j; c]$ notation.
- (c) Let P be a 4×4 matrix such that $PB = C$. Express each of P and P^{-1} as a product of elementary matrices using the notation $P(i; c)$, $P(i, j)$, $P(i, j; c)$.
- (d) Determine P and P^{-1} . (Solution only.)
- (e) Explain that P in (c) is uniquely determined.

5. Let A , \mathbf{x} , \mathbf{b}_n ($n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$) be as follows. (30 pts)

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -6 & 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{b}_n = \begin{bmatrix} a_n \\ a_{n+1} \\ a_{n+2} \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \begin{bmatrix} a_{n+1} \\ a_{n+2} \\ a_{n+3} \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{b}_{n+1} = A\mathbf{b}_n = A \begin{bmatrix} a_n \\ a_{n+1} \\ a_{n+2} \end{bmatrix}.$$

(a) Find the cofactor matrix \tilde{A} , the adjoint matrix $\text{adj}(A)$ and the inverse of A . (Solution only.)

(b) Find the characteristic polynomial and the eigenvalues of A . (Show work.)

(c) Find an eigenvector corresponding to each of the eigenvalues of A . (Show work.)

(d) Find a 3×3 matrix P and a diagonal matrix D such that $AP = PD$. (Give explanation.)

(e) When $a_0 = 1$, $a_1 = -4$ and $a_2 = -4$, find a_n . (Show work.)