

Exercise 1: Numbers 697, 476 and 969 are divisible by 17. Prove that 17 divides the determinant of the following matrix $\begin{pmatrix} 6 & 9 & 7 \\ 4 & 7 & 6 \\ 9 & 6 & 9 \end{pmatrix}$ without calculating it.

Exercise 2: Calculate determinants of the following real matrices:

a) $\begin{pmatrix} 18 & 11 & 11 \\ 11 & 11 & 11 \\ 11 & 11 & 24 \end{pmatrix}$

b) $\begin{pmatrix} 4 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

c) $\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$

d) $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

e) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ -1 & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

Exercise 3: Calculate the determinant of the following real matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & \dots & n \\ -1 & 0 & 2 & 3 & 4 & \dots & n-1 \\ -1 & -2 & 0 & 3 & 4 & \dots & n-1 \\ -1 & -2 & -3 & 0 & 4 & \dots & n-1 \\ -1 & -2 & -3 & -4 & 0 & \dots & n-1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & & \ddots & \\ -1 & -2 & -3 & -4 & \dots & 1-n & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Exercise 4: Determine determinants of the following real matrices with parameters:

a) $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 & -1 & a \\ 2 & -2 & 1 & b \\ 1 & 2 & 2 & c \\ -1 & 2 & -1 & d \end{pmatrix}$

b) $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & b & 1 & 0 \\ a & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & d \\ 0 & 1 & c & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

c) $\begin{pmatrix} a & -1 & -1 & -1 \\ b & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ b & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ a & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$$d) \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & b & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & c & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 & d \end{pmatrix}$$

Exercise 5: Show without calculating the determinants that:

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} 0 & x & y & z \\ x & 0 & z & y \\ y & z & 0 & x \\ z & y & x & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \det \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & z^2 & y^2 \\ 1 & z^2 & 0 & x^2 \\ 1 & y^2 & x^2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Exercise 6: Calculate determinants of the following matrices:

$$a) \begin{pmatrix} \sin x & \cos x & 1 \\ \sin y & \cos y & 1 \\ \sin z & \cos z & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$b) \begin{pmatrix} \cos x & \sin x \cos y & \sin x \sin y \\ -\sin x & \cos x \cos y & \cos x \sin y \\ 0 & -\sin y & \cos y \end{pmatrix}$$

$$c) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \log_b a & \log_c a \\ \log_a b & 1 & \log_c b \\ \log_a c & \log_b c & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$