MATRICES

EXAM QUESTIONS

(Part One)
Question 1 (**)

The matrices \(A\), \(B\) and \(C\) are given below in terms of the scalar constants \(a\), \(b\), \(c\) and \(d\), by

\[
A = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 3 \\ 1 & a \end{pmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} b & -1 \\ 2 & -4 \end{pmatrix}, \quad C = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & c \\ d & 4 \end{pmatrix}.
\]

Given that \(A + B = C\), find the value of \(a\), \(b\), \(c\) and \(d\).

\[
a = 8, \quad b = 3, \quad c = 2, \quad d = 3
\]

Question 2 (**)

Find, in terms of \(k\), the inverse of the following \(2\times2\) matrix.

\[
M = \begin{pmatrix} k & k+1 \\ k+1 & k+2 \end{pmatrix}.
\]

Verify your answer by multiplication.

\[
M^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} -k - 2 & k + 1 \\ k + 1 & -k \end{pmatrix}
\]
Question 3 (**)

The $2 \times 2$ matrices $A$, $B$ and $C$ are given below in terms of the scalar constants $a$, $b$ and $c$.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a & 2 \\ 3 & 7 \end{pmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ b & 2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad C = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & c \\ 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}.$$ 

Given that

$$2A - 3B = 4C,$$

find the value of $a$, $b$ and $c$.

$$a = 1, \quad b = -2, \quad c = -2$$
Question 4 (**)

The 2×2 matrix \( A \) represents a rotation by 90° anticlockwise about the origin \( O \).

The 2×2 matrix \( B \) represents a reflection in the straight line with equation \( y = -x \).

a) Write down the matrices \( A \) and \( B \).

The 2×2 matrix \( C \) represents a rotation by 90° anticlockwise about the origin \( O \), followed by a reflection about the straight line with equation \( y = -x \).

b) Find the elements of \( C \).

c) Describe geometrically the transformation represented by \( C \).

\[
A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad C = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \text{reflection in the } y \text{ axis}
\]
Question 5  (**)

The $2 \times 2$ matrix $A$, is defined as

$$ A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & a \\ b & -2 \end{pmatrix} $$

where $a$ and $b$ are constants.

The matrix $A$, maps the point $P(2,5)$ onto the point $Q(-1,2)$.

a) Find the value of $a$ and the value of $b$.

A triangle $T_1$ with an area of 9 square units is transformed by $A$ into the triangle $T_2$.

b) Find the area of $T_2$.

\[
a = -1, \quad b = 6, \quad \text{area} = 18
\]
Question 6  (**)

The $2 \times 2$ matrices $A$, $B$, and $C$ are given below in terms of the scalar constants $x$.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & x \\ 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad C = \begin{pmatrix} 3x + 2 & 7 \\ 7 - x & 7 \end{pmatrix}.$$

a) Find an expression for $AB$, in terms of $x$.

b) Determine the value of $x$, given $B^T A^T = C$.

$$AB = \begin{pmatrix} 4 + x & 2 + 4x \\ 7 & 7 \end{pmatrix}, \quad x = 1$$

Question 7  (**)

The $2 \times 2$ matrices $A$ and $B$ are given by

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 9 & 12 \\ 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix}.$$ 

Find the $2 \times 2$ matrix $X$ that satisfy the equation $AX = B$.

$$X = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$
Question 8 (**)

The triangle $T_1$ is mapped by the $2 \times 2$ matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 3 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

onto another triangle $T_2$, whose vertices have coordinates $A_2(-1,2)$, $B_2(10,15)$ and $C_2(-18,-14)$.

Find the coordinates of the vertices of $T_1$.

$$A_1(1,1), \quad B_1(4,-3), \quad C_1(-2,8)$$
Question 9 (**)

A plane transformation maps the general point \((x, y)\) onto the general point \((X, Y)\), by

\[
\begin{pmatrix}
X \\
Y
\end{pmatrix} = A \begin{pmatrix}
x \\
y
\end{pmatrix},
\]

where \(A\) is the \(2 \times 2\) matrix

\[
\begin{pmatrix}
1 & 2 \\
0 & 1
\end{pmatrix}.
\]

a) Give a geometrical description for the transformation represented by \(A\), stating the equation of the line of invariant points under this transformation.

b) Calculate \(A^2\) and describe geometrically the transformation it represents.

- shear parallel to \(y = 0\), \((0,1) \mapsto (2,1)\)
- line of invariant points \(y = 0\)
- shear parallel to \(y = 0\), \((0,1) \mapsto (4,1)\)
Question 10 (**)

The triangle $T_1$ is mapped by the $2 \times 2$ matrix

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -1 \\ 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

onto a triangle $T_2$, whose vertices are the points with coordinates $A_2(4,3)$, $B_2(4,10)$ and $C_2(16,12)$.

a) Find the coordinates of the vertices of $T_1$.

b) Determine the area of $T_2$.

[a] $A_1(1,0)$, $B_1(2,4)$, $C_1(4,0)$, area = 42
Question 11 (**)  

The $2 \times 2$ matrix $C$ is defined, in terms of a scalar constant $a$, by

$$C = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & a \\ 5 & 2 \end{pmatrix}.$$  

a) Determine the value of $a$, given that $C$ is singular.

The $2 \times 2$ matrix $D$ is given by

$$D = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix}.$$  

b) Find the inverse of $D$.

The point $P$ is transformed by $D$ onto the point $Q(6k + 1, 14k + 1)$, where $k$ is a scalar constant.

c) Determine, in terms of $k$, the coordinates of $P$.

$$a = \frac{6}{5}, \quad D^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{3}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad P(2k + 1, 2k - 1)$$
Question 12 (**)

A plane transformation maps the general point \((x, y)\) to the general point \((X, Y)\) by

\[
\begin{pmatrix}
X \\
Y
\end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix}
6.4 & -7.2 \\
-7.2 & 10.6
\end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix}
x \\
y
\end{pmatrix}.
\]

a) Find the area scale factor of the transformation.

The points on a straight line which passes through the origin remain invariant under this transformation.

b) Determine the equation of this straight line.

\[
\text{SF} = 16, \quad y = \frac{3}{4}x
\]

Question 13 (**)

The distinct square matrices \(A\) and \(B\) are non-singular.

Simplify the expression, showing all steps in the workings.

\[
AB(A^{-1}B)^{-1}.
\]
Question 14 (**)

The distinct square matrices $A$ and $B$ have the properties

$$AB = B^5A$$ and $$B^6 = I$$

where $I$ is the identity matrix.

Prove that

$$BAB = A.$$ 

proof

Question 15 (**)

The $2 \times 2$ matrix $A$ is given by

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 \end{pmatrix}.$$ 

The $2 \times 2$ matrix $B$ satisfies

$$BA^2 = A.$$ 

Find the elements of $B$.

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -3 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$
Question 16 (**)

The triangle $T_1$ is mapped by the $2 \times 2$ matrix

$$\mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

onto the triangle $T_2$, whose vertices have coordinates $A_2(-7,-1)$, $B_2(5,5)$ and $C_2(7,16)$.

a) Find the coordinates of the vertices of $T_1$.

b) Determine the area of $T_2$.

\[ A_1(-4,1), \quad B_1(2,1), \quad \text{area } = 60 \]
Question 17  (**+)**

The transformation represented by the $2 \times 2$ matrix $A$ maps the point $(3, 4)$ onto the point $(10, 4)$, and the point $(5, -2)$ onto the point $(8, -2)$.

Determine the elements of $A$.

\[
A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}
\]

Question 18  (**+)**

The $2 \times 2$ matrix $A$ is given below.

\[
A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}
\]

Determine the elements of $A^3$ and hence describe geometrically the transformation represented by $A$.

\[
A^3 = \begin{pmatrix} 8 & 0 \\ 0 & 8 \end{pmatrix}, \text{ rotation of } 120^\circ, \text{ anticlockwise & enlargement of S.F. 2, both about the origin and in any order.}
\]
Question 19 \((**+)**\)

It is given that

\[
A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad C = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 4 & -1 \end{pmatrix}.
\]

a) Determine the matrix \(AB\).

b) Find the elements of \(BA - 2C^2\).

\[
\begin{align*}
AB &= \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \\
BA - 2C^2 &= \begin{pmatrix} 20 & -3 \\ 2 & 13 \end{pmatrix}
\end{align*}
\]
Question 20 (***)

The $2 \times 2$ matrices $A$ and $B$ are given below

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}.$$ 

The matrix $C$ represents the combined effect of the transformation represented by the $B$, followed by the transformation represented by $A$.

a) Determine the elements of $C$.

b) Describe geometrically the transformation represented by $C$.

$$C = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \text{enlargement by scale factor 2, reflection in the line } y = x, \text{ in any order}$$
Question 21 (***)

The $2 \times 2$ matrix $D$ is given by

$$D = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -5 \\ 6 & -9 \end{pmatrix}.$$

a) Given that $I$ is the $2 \times 2$ identity matrix, show clearly that ...

i. $D^2 + 5D = 6I$.

ii. $D^{-1} = \frac{1}{6}(D + 5I)$.

The transformation in the $x$-$y$ plane, which is represented by the matrix $D$, maps the point $P$ onto the point $Q$.

The coordinates of $Q$ are $(7 - 2k, 9 - 6k)$, where $k$ is a constant.

b) Determine, in terms of $k$, the coordinates of $P$.

$$P(2k + 3, 2k + 1)$$
The $2 \times 2$ matrix $B$ maps the points with coordinates $(-1, 2)$ and $(1, 4)$ onto the points with coordinates $(0, 1)$ and $(6, -1)$, respectively.

a) Find the elements of $B$.

b) Determine whether $B$ has an invariant line, or a line of invariant points, or both.

c) Describe geometrically the transformation represented by $B$.

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \text{line of invariant points, } y = -x, \quad \text{invariant line } y = -x + c.$$
Question 23  (***)

The $2 \times 2$ matrices $A$ and $B$ are given by

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 7 \\ 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}; \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 19 & 36 \\ 8 & 15 \end{pmatrix}. $$

Find the $2 \times 2$ matrix $X$ that satisfy the equation $AX = B$

$$X = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Question 24  (***)

It is given that $A$ and $B$ are $2 \times 2$ matrices that satisfy

$$\det(AB) = 18 \quad \text{and} \quad \det(B^{-1}) = -3. $$

A square $S$, of area $6 \text{ cm}^2$, is transformed by $A$ to produce an image $S'$.

Given that $S'$ is also a square, determine its perimeter.

$72 \text{ cm}$
Question 25 (***)

The $2 \times 2$ matrix $A$ is given by

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & a \\ 3 & b \end{pmatrix},$$

where $a$ and $b$ are scalar constants.

a) If the point with coordinates $(1,1)$ is mapped by $A$ onto the point with coordinates $(1,3)$, determine the value of $a$ and the value of $b$.

b) Show that

$$A^2 = 2A - 3I.$$ 

The inverse of $A$ is denoted by $A^{-1}$ and $I$ is the $2 \times 2$ identity matrix.

c) Use part (b) to show further that ...

i. $A^3 = A - 6I$.

ii. $A^{-1} = \frac{1}{3}(2I - A)$

, $a = -1$, $b = 0$
Question 26  (***)

A transformation in the $x$-$y$ plane is represented by the $2 \times 2$ matrix

$$
T = \begin{pmatrix}
1 & -3 \\
-1 & 4
\end{pmatrix}.
$$

A quadrilateral $Q$ has vertices at the points with coordinates $(20,6)$, $(26,9)$, $(50,15)$ and $(44,12)$. These coordinates are given in cyclic order.

The vertices of $Q$ are transformed by $T$.

a) Find the positions of the vertices of the image of $Q$.

b) Determine the area of $Q$, fully justifying your reasoning.

\[ (2,4), (-1,10), (5,10), (8,4), \text{ area } = 36 \]
Question 27 (***)

The \(2 \times 2\) matrix \(B\) is given by

\[
B = \begin{pmatrix} a & 2 \\ 3 & b \end{pmatrix},
\]

where \(a\) and \(b\) are scalar constants.

The point with coordinates \((3,1)\) is mapped by \(B\) onto the point with coordinates \((5,13)\).

a) Determine the value of \(a\) and the value of \(b\).

The inverse of \(B\) is denoted by \(B^{-1}\) and \(I\) is the \(2 \times 2\) identity matrix.

b) Show that

\[B^2 = 5B + 2I.\]

c) Show further that ...

i. \(B^3 = 27B + 10I.\)

ii. \(B^{-1} = \frac{1}{2}(B - 5I)\)

\[a = 1, \quad b = 4\]
Question 28 (***)
A transformation in the $x$-$y$ plane consists of ...

- ...a reflection about the line with equation $y = x$
- ... followed by an anticlockwise rotation about the origin by $90^\circ$
- ... followed by a reflection about the $x$ axis.

Use matrices to describe geometrically the resulting combined transformation.

rotation about the origin by $180^\circ$
Question 29 (***)

The $2 \times 2$ matrices $A$ and $B$ are defined by

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -3 & 5 \end{pmatrix}.$$ 

a) Find $A^{-1}$, the inverse of $A$.

b) Find a matrix $C$, so that

$$(B + C)^{-1} = A.$$

c) Describe geometrically the transformation represented by $C$.

$$A^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}, \quad C = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \text{rotation about } O, \ \text{by } 180^\circ.$$
Question 30 (***)

The $2 \times 2$ matrices

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix},$$

represent linear transformations in the $x$-$y$ plane.

a) Give full geometrical descriptions for each of the transformations represented by $A$ and $B$.

The figure below shows a right angled triangle $T$, with vertices at the points $A(1,-1)$, $B(3,-1)$ and $C(3,3)$.

The triangle $T$ is first transformed by $A$ and then by $B$, producing the triangle $T'$.

b) Find the single matrix that represents this composite transformation.

c) Determine the coordinates of the vertices of $T'$.

d) Calculate the area of $T'$. 

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The triangle $T'$ is then reflected in the straight line with equation $y = -x$ to give the triangle $T''$.

e) Find the single matrix that maps $T''$ back onto $T$.

| BA $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$, rotation about $O$, 90°, clockwise, enlargement, in $x$ only, scale factor 2 |

$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}$, area $= 8$. 

\[ A(-2, -1), B'(-2, -3), C'(6, -3) \]
Question 31 (***)

The $2 \times 2$ matrix $A$ given below, represents a transformation in the $x$-$y$ plane.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$  

a) Describe geometrically the transformation represented by $A$.

The transformation described by $A$ is equivalent to a reflection about the straight line with equation $y = -x$, followed by another transformation described by the matrix $C$.

b) Find the matrix $C$, and describe it geometrically.

$$C = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix},$$

rotation about $O$, by $90^\circ$, anticlockwise, reflection about the $x$ axis.
Question 32  (***)

The $2 \times 2$ matrix $M$ is defined by

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 3 \\ 3 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$ 

Find, by calculation, the equations of the two lines which pass through the origin, that remain invariant under the transformation represented by $M$.

$$y = \pm x$$
Question 33  (***)

Find the image of the straight line with equation

\[ 2x + 3y = 10, \]

under the transformation represented by the \(2\times2\) matrix

\[
A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & -1 \end{pmatrix}.
\]

\[ 11x + y = 70 \]
Question 34  (***+)

The $2 \times 2$ matrix $M = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ -9 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$ is given.

Under the transformation represented by $M$ a straight line passing through the origin remains invariant.

Determine the equation of this line.

, $y = 3x$
Question 35  (****)

The $2 \times 2$ matrix \( A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -6 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \) is given.

Under the transformation represented by $A$, a straight line passing through the origin is reflected about the $y$ axis.

Determine the possible equations of this line.

\[ y = x, \quad y = -6x \]
Question 36  (***)

Find the image of the circle with equation

\[ x^2 + y^2 = 4, \]

under the transformation represented by the 2×2 matrix

\[
\begin{pmatrix}
2 & 3 \\
2 & 4
\end{pmatrix}
\]

is transformed to

\[ 20x^2 - 32xy + 13y^2 = 16 \]
Question 37  (****)

The $2 \times 2$ matrix $R$ represents a reflection where the point $(2,1)$ gets mapped onto the point $(6,-5)$, and the line with equation $y = -\frac{1}{2}x$ is a line of invariant points.

a) Determine the elements of $R$.

The $2 \times 2$ matrix $M$ represents the combined transformation of the reflection represented by $R$, followed by another transformation $T$.

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -0.4 \\ 2.5 & 2.8 \end{pmatrix}.$$  

b) Given that $T$ is also a reflection determine, in exact simplified form, the equation of the line of reflection of $T$.

$$R = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ -3 & -2 \end{pmatrix}, \frac{1}{2}x = -\frac{1}{2}y = \frac{1}{2}z.$$
Question 38  (***)

Under the transformation represented by the $2 \times 2$ matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & -7 \end{pmatrix},$$

the straight line with equation $y = mx$ is reflected about the $x$ axis.

Find the possible values of $m$.

$m = 1, \ m = 2$
Question 39  (****)

A transformation in two dimensional space maps a general point with coordinates \((x, y)\) onto the point with coordinates \((X, Y)\) according to the equation

\[
\begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \end{pmatrix} = B \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix},
\]

where \(B\) is the \(2 \times 2\) matrix \(
\begin{pmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 4 & -6 \end{pmatrix}
\).

Investigate whether this transformation has any lines of invariant points or any invariant lines, giving any relevant equations of such lines if they exist.

You may not use eigenvalue/eigenvector methods in this question

- no lines of invariant points
- invariant lines: \(y = \frac{1}{4}x \cup y = 4x\)
Question 40  (***)

The $2 \times 2$ matrix $A$ is given below.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 7 & 5 \end{pmatrix}.$$ 

a) Find scalar constants, $k$ and $h$, so that

$$A^2 + kI = hA.$$ 

b) Use part (a) to determine $A^{-1}$, the inverse of $A$.

No credit will be given for finding $A^{-1}$ by a direct method.

$$k = 1, \quad h = 8, \quad A^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & -2 \\ -7 & 3 \end{pmatrix}.$$
Question 41  (****)

The $2 \times 2$ matrix $A$ given below represents a transformation in the $x$-$y$ plane.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ -5 & 2 \end{pmatrix}.$$ 

The straight line $L$ with equation $y = 2x + 1$ is transformed by $A$ into the straight line $L'$.  

a) Find a Cartesian equation of $L'$.

The straight line $M$ is transformed by $A$ into the straight line $M'$ with equation $11x + 6y = 4$.

b) Find a Cartesian equation of $M$.

$L': y = 1 - x$, $M: y = 4 - 3x$
Question 42  (****)

Describe fully the transformation given by the following $2\times2$ matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix}
3 & 4 \\
5 & 5 \\
4 & 3 \\
5 & 5
\end{pmatrix}.$$

The description must be supported by mathematical calculations.

reflection in $y = 2x$
Question 43  

A composite transformation in the $x$-$y$ plane consists of …

i. … a uniform enlargement about the origin of scale factor $k$, $k > 0$, denoted by the matrix $E$.

ii. … a shear parallel to the straight line $L$, denoted by the matrix $S$.

It is given that $ES = SE = \begin{pmatrix} 12 & 16 \\ -9 & 36 \end{pmatrix}$

a) Show clearly that $k = 24$.

b) Find a Cartesian equation of $L$.

$$y = \frac{3}{4}x$$
Question 44  (***)

A plane transformation maps the general point \((x, y)\) onto the general point \((X, Y)\), by

\[
\begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}.
\]

a) Find the area scale factor of the transformation.

b) Determine the equation of the straight line of invariant points under this transformation.

c) Show that all the straight lines with equation of the form

\[x + y = c,\]

where \(c\) is a constant, are invariant lines under this transformation.

d) Hence describe the transformation geometrically.

\[
\text{SF} = 3, \quad y = x, \quad \text{stretch perpendicular to the line } y = x, \text{ by area scale factor } 3
\]
A transformation $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \mapsto \mathbb{R}^2$ is represented by the following $2 \times 2$ matrix.

$$
A = \begin{pmatrix}
-3 & 8 \\
-1 & 3
\end{pmatrix}.
$$

a) Find the determinant of $A$ and explain its significance with reference to its sign and its magnitude.

b) Find the equation of the straight line of the invariant points under the transformation represented by $A$.

c) Determine the entries of the $2 \times 2$ matrix $B$ which represents a reflection about the straight line found in part (b), giving all its entries as simple fractions.

The transformation represented by $A$, consists of a shear represented by the matrix $C$, followed by a reflection represented by the matrix $B$.

d) Determine the matrix $C$ and describe the shear.

$$
det A = -1, \quad y = \frac{1}{2} x, \quad B = \begin{pmatrix}
\frac{3}{5} & \frac{4}{5} \\
\frac{4}{5} & -\frac{3}{5}
\end{pmatrix}, \quad C = \begin{pmatrix}
-\frac{13}{5} & \frac{36}{5} \\
-\frac{9}{5} & \frac{23}{5}
\end{pmatrix}.
$$
Question 46  (***)+

A transformation in two dimensional space maps a general point with coordinates \((x, y)\) onto the point with coordinates \((X, Y)\) according to the equation

\[
\begin{pmatrix}
X - 4 \\
Y + 4
\end{pmatrix} = A \begin{pmatrix}
x \\
y
\end{pmatrix},
\]

where \(A\) is the \(2 \times 2\) matrix

\[
\begin{pmatrix}
-2 & 2 \\
3 & -1
\end{pmatrix}.
\]

Investigate whether this transformation has any lines of invariant points or any invariant lines, giving any relevant equations of such lines if they exist.

\[
\text{line of invariant points: } 3x - 2y = 4, \quad \text{invariant line: } y = -x + C
\]
Question 47  (***)

A transformation \( T \), maps the general point \((x, y)\) onto the general point \((X, Y)\), by

\[
\begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ -2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}.
\]

a) Find the area scale factor of the transformation.

b) Determine the equation of the line of invariant points under this transformation.

c) Show that all the straight lines of the form

\[ y = x + c, \]

where \( c \) is a constant, are invariant lines under \( T \).

d) Hence state the name of \( T \).

e) Show that the acute angle formed by the straight line with equation \( y = -x \) and its the image under \( T \) is

\[
\frac{3\pi}{4} - \arctan \left( \frac{5}{3} \right).
\]

SF = 1, \( y = x \), shear
Question 48 (****) 

A curve has equation 

\[ 5x^2 -16xy +13y^2 = 25. \]

This curve is to be mapped onto another curve \( C \), under the transformation defined by the \( 2 \times 2 \) matrix \( A \), given below.

\[ A = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ -2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}. \]

Show that the equation of \( C \) is the circle with equation 

\[ x^2 + y^2 = 25. \]
Question 49  (***)

The $2 \times 2$ matrix $P$ is given below.

$$
P = \begin{pmatrix}
2 & -1 \\
-3 & 2
\end{pmatrix}
$$

The points on the $x$-$y$ plane which lie on the curve with equation

$$13x^2 - 16xy + 5y^2 + 8x - 6y = 4,$$

are transformed by $P$ onto the points which lie on another curve $C$.

Determine an equation for $C$ and hence describe it geometrically.

$\Box$,  $(x-1)^2 + (y-2)^2 = 9$
The points \( P(7,5) \) and \( Q(4,-3) \) are given.

The point \( Q \) is rotated by \( 90^\circ \) anticlockwise about the point \( P \).
Question 51  

A shear is defined by the $2 \times 2$ matrix

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & 4 \end{pmatrix},$$

where $a$, $b$ and $c$ are scalar constants.

Under this transformation the point with coordinates $(1,2)$ is mapped onto the point with coordinates $(-8,11)$.

The shear defined by $M$ has an invariant line $L$, which passes through the point with coordinates $(0,1)$.

Determine an equation of $L$.

$\boxed{L : y = 1 - x}$