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MATRICES

EXAM QUESTIONS

(Part Two)

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Question 1 ()**

Find the eigenvalues and the corresponding eigenvectors of the following 2×2 matrix.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 6 \\ 6 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\lambda = -2, \mathbf{u} = \alpha \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \lambda = 11, \mathbf{u} = \beta \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Handwritten solution for Question 1:

$A = \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 6 \\ 6 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$
 Characteristic equation:
 $|A - \lambda I| = 0$
 $\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 7-\lambda & 6 \\ 6 & 2-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$
 $\Rightarrow (7-\lambda)(2-\lambda) - 36 = 0$
 $\Rightarrow \lambda^2 - 9\lambda - 22 = 0$
 $\Rightarrow (\lambda - 11)(\lambda + 2) = 0$
 $\lambda = -2$ or $\lambda = 11$

For $\lambda = -2$:
 $(A - \lambda I)\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{0}$
 $\begin{pmatrix} 9 & 6 \\ 6 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$
 $9u_1 + 6u_2 = 0 \Rightarrow 3u_1 + 2u_2 = 0$
 $u_1 = -\frac{2}{3}u_2$
 $\mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{2}{3}u_2 \\ u_2 \end{pmatrix} = u_2 \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{2}{3} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$

For $\lambda = 11$:
 $(A - \lambda I)\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{0}$
 $\begin{pmatrix} -4 & 6 \\ 6 & -9 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$
 $-4u_1 + 6u_2 = 0 \Rightarrow 2u_1 = 3u_2$
 $u_1 = \frac{3}{2}u_2$
 $\mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{3}{2}u_2 \\ u_2 \end{pmatrix} = u_2 \begin{pmatrix} \frac{3}{2} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$

Question 2 ()**

A transformation in three dimensional space is defined by the following 3×3 matrix, where x is a scalar constant.

$$C = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -2 & 4 \\ 5 & x-2 & 2 \\ -1 & 3 & x \end{pmatrix}$$

Show that C is non singular for all values of x .

, proof

Handwritten solution for Question 2:

EVALUATING THE DETERMINANT OF THE MATRIX AFTER SIMPLIFICATION WITH ELEMENTARY OPERATIONS
 $|C| = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -2 & 4 \\ 5 & x-2 & 2 \\ -1 & 3 & x \end{vmatrix} \xrightarrow{C_2 \times (-1)} \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 5 & x-2 & 2 \\ -1 & 3 & x \end{vmatrix}$
 $\xrightarrow{C_1 \times (-1)} \begin{vmatrix} -2 & 0 & 0 \\ 5 & x-2 & 2 \\ -1 & 3 & x \end{vmatrix}$
 EXPANDING BY THE FIRST ROW
 $\dots = 2 \begin{vmatrix} x-2 & 2 \\ 3 & x \end{vmatrix} = 2 [(x-2)(x) + 6]$
 $= 2 [x^2 - 2x + 6]$
 $= 2 [x^2 + 5x + 22]$
 $= 2 \left[\left(x + \frac{5}{2}\right)^2 - \frac{25}{4} + 22 \right]$
 $= 2 \left(x + \frac{5}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{9}{2} > 0 \quad \text{FOR ALL } x$
 THEREFORE C IS NON SINGULAR FOR ALL x

Question 3 (**)

The 2×2 matrix \mathbf{A} is given below.

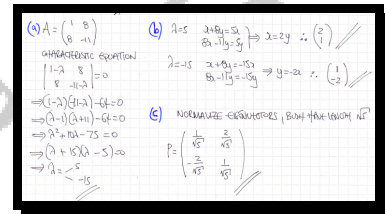
$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 8 \\ 8 & -11 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- Find the eigenvalues of \mathbf{A} .
- Determine an eigenvector for each of the corresponding eigenvalues of \mathbf{A} .
- Find a 2×2 matrix \mathbf{P} , so that

$$\mathbf{P}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 \end{pmatrix},$$

where λ_1 and λ_2 are the eigenvalues of \mathbf{A} , with $\lambda_1 < \lambda_2$.

$$\lambda_1 = -15, \lambda_2 = 5, \mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \\ -\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \end{pmatrix}$$

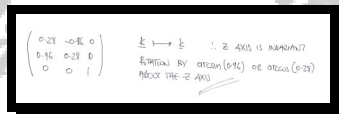


Question 4 ()**

Describe fully the transformation given by the following 3×3 matrix.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0.28 & -0.96 & 0 \\ 0.96 & 0.28 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

rotation in the z axis, anticlockwise, by $\arcsin(0.96)$



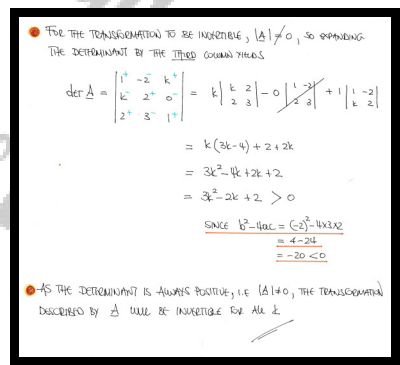
Question 5 ()**

A transformation in three dimensional space is defined by the following 3×3 matrix, where k is a scalar constant.

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & k \\ k & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Show that the transformation defined by \mathbf{A} can be inverted for all values of k .

, proof



Question 6 (**)

The 3×3 matrix A is given below.

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

- a) Find the inverse of A .

The point P has been mapped by A onto the point $Q(6,0,12)$.

- b) Determine the coordinates of P .

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{12} \begin{pmatrix} 6 & -3 & 0 \\ -6 & 1 & 4 \\ -6 & -5 & 4 \end{pmatrix}, \quad P(3,1,1)$$

(a) $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 & -2 \\ 3 & 4 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$ MATRIX OF MINORS = $\begin{pmatrix} 6 & 6 & 6 \\ 3 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 4 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$
 MATRIX OF COFACTORS = $\begin{pmatrix} 6 & -6 & 6 \\ -3 & 1 & -4 \\ 0 & 4 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$
 ADJUGATE MATRIX = $\begin{pmatrix} 6 & -3 & 0 \\ -6 & 1 & 4 \\ -6 & -5 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$
 $\text{Det } A = 2(6-6) - 6(12) = -72$
 $\therefore A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\text{Det } A} (\text{ADJUGATE})$ so $A^{-1} = \frac{1}{-72} \begin{pmatrix} 6 & -3 & 0 \\ -6 & 1 & 4 \\ -6 & -5 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$

(b) $A^{-1}P = Q$
 $A^{-1}A P = A^{-1}Q$
 $P = A^{-1}Q$
 $P = \frac{1}{12} \begin{pmatrix} 6 & -3 & 0 \\ -6 & 1 & 4 \\ -6 & -5 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 0 \\ 12 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{12} \begin{pmatrix} 36+0+0 \\ -36+0+48 \\ -36+0+48 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{12} \begin{pmatrix} 36 \\ 12 \\ 12 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$
 $\therefore P(3,1,1)$

Question 7 (**)

The 3×3 matrix A is given below.

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

- a) Find the inverse of A .
- b) Hence, or otherwise, solve the system of equations

$$\begin{aligned} x + 2y + z &= 1 \\ 2x + 3y + z &= 4 \\ 3x + 4y + 2z &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

$$A^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \boxed{x=2, y=1, z=-3}$$

(a) $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ MATRIX OF MINORS = $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$
 MATRIX OF COFACTORS = $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & -2 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$
 ADJOINT MATRIX = $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & -2 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$
 $\det A = 1(2) + 2(-1) + 1(-1) = -1$
 $\therefore A^{-1} = \frac{1}{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & -2 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

(b) $\begin{cases} x + 2y + z = 1 \\ 2x + 3y + z = 4 \\ 3x + 4y + 2z = 4 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$
 $Ax = b$
 $A^{-1}Ax = A^{-1}b$
 $Ix = A^{-1}b$
 $x = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2+0+4 \\ 1+4-4 \\ 1-8+4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$
 $\therefore x=2, y=1, z=-3$

Question 8 (**)

The 3×3 matrix A is given below.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} -4 & -4 & 4 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \\ -7 & -6 & 7 \end{pmatrix}$$

Given that I is the 3×3 identity matrix, determine the values of the constant λ , so that $A + \lambda I$ is singular.

$$\lambda = 0, -1, -2$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 A + \lambda I &= \begin{pmatrix} -4+\lambda & -4 & 4 \\ -1 & \lambda & 1 \\ -7 & -6 & 7+\lambda \end{pmatrix} \\
 &\begin{vmatrix} \lambda-4 & -4 & 4 \\ -1 & \lambda & 1 \\ -7 & -6 & \lambda+7 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \\
 \text{C}_2 \times \text{C}_1 &\begin{vmatrix} \lambda-4 & 0 & 4 \\ -1 & \lambda+1 & 1 \\ -7 & \lambda+1 & \lambda+7 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \\
 \text{R}_2 \times \text{R}_1 &\begin{vmatrix} \lambda-4 & 0 & 4 \\ 6 & 0 & -\lambda-6 \\ -7 & \lambda+1 & \lambda+7 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \\
 \text{EXPAND BY MINOR COLUMN} & \\
 -(\lambda+1) \begin{vmatrix} \lambda-4 & 4 \\ 6 & -\lambda-6 \end{vmatrix} &= 0 \\
 -(\lambda+1) [(\lambda-4)(-\lambda-6) - 24] &= 0 \\
 (\lambda+1) [(\lambda-4)(\lambda+6) + 24] &= 0 \\
 (\lambda+1) (\lambda^2 + 2\lambda - 24 + 24) &= 0 \\
 (\lambda+1) \times \lambda (\lambda+2) &= 0 \\
 \therefore \lambda &= \begin{cases} -1 \\ 0 \\ -2 \end{cases}
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 9 (**)

The 3×3 matrix A is defined in terms of the scalar constant k by

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 3 \\ k & 2 & 4 \\ k-2 & 3 & k+7 \end{pmatrix}$$

Given that $|A| = 8$, find the possible values of k .

, $k = -2, k = -8$

EXPANDING THE DETERMINANT OF THE MATRIX BY THE FIRST ROW YIELD

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 & 3 \\ k & 2 & 4 \\ k-2 & 3 & k+7 \end{vmatrix} = 8$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 3 & k+7 \end{vmatrix} - (-1) \begin{vmatrix} k & 4 \\ k-2 & k+7 \end{vmatrix} + 3 \begin{vmatrix} k & 2 \\ k-2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 8$$

$$\Rightarrow 2[2(k+7)-12] + 4k+7-4(k-2) + 3[3k-2(k-2)] = 8$$

$$\Rightarrow 2[2k+14-12] + k^2+7k-4k+8 + 3[k+4] = 8$$

$$\Rightarrow 4k+4+k^2+3k+6+3k+12=8$$

$$\Rightarrow k^2+10k+16=0$$

$$\Rightarrow (k+2)(k+8)=0$$

$$\Rightarrow k = \begin{matrix} -2 \\ -8 \end{matrix}$$

ALTERNATIVE BY ELEMENTARY OPERATIONS FIRST

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 & 3 \\ k & 2 & 4 \\ k-2 & 3 & k+7 \end{vmatrix} = 8$$

$$\begin{matrix} R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - \frac{k}{2}R_1 \\ R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - \frac{k-2}{2}R_1 \end{matrix} \Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 & 3 \\ k/2 & 0 & 10 \end{vmatrix} = 8$$

Now expanded by the middle column

$$\Rightarrow (k+1)(10) - 10(k+4) = 8$$

$$\Rightarrow k^2+20k+10-10k-40 = 8$$

$$\Rightarrow k^2+10k+10 = 8$$

etc etc as above

Question 10 ()**

Find the eigenvalues and the corresponding equations of invariant lines of the following 2×2 matrix

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

$$\lambda = 1, y = \frac{3}{5}x, \quad \lambda = -6, y = 2x$$

Handwritten solution for Question 10:

Characteristic equation: $\begin{vmatrix} 4-\lambda & -5 \\ 6 & -9-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$

$\Rightarrow (4-\lambda)(-9-\lambda) + 30 = 0$

$\Rightarrow \lambda^2 - 5\lambda - 6 = 0$

$\Rightarrow (\lambda - 6)(\lambda + 1) = 0$

$\Rightarrow \lambda = 6, -1$

For $\lambda = 1$: $\begin{pmatrix} 4-1 & -5 \\ 6 & -9-1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & -5 \\ 6 & -10 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$3x - 5y = 0 \Rightarrow y = \frac{3}{5}x$

For $\lambda = -6$: $\begin{pmatrix} 4-(-6) & -5 \\ 6 & -9-(-6) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$\begin{pmatrix} 10 & -5 \\ 6 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$10x - 5y = 0 \Rightarrow y = 2x$

Question 11 ()**

A transformation in three dimensional space is defined by the following 3×3 matrix, where y is a scalar constant.

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} y-3 & -2 & 0 \\ 1 & y & -2 \\ -1 & y-1 & y-1 \end{pmatrix}$$

If $|M| = 0$, find the possible values of y .

$$y = -1, y = 0, y = 3$$

Handwritten solution for Question 11:

Evaluating the determinant in terms of y - expand by 1st row

$$|M| = \begin{vmatrix} y-3 & -2 & 0 \\ 1 & y & -2 \\ -1 & y-1 & y-1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (y-3) \begin{vmatrix} y & -2 \\ y-1 & y-1 \end{vmatrix} + 2 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -1 & y-1 \end{vmatrix} + 0 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & y \\ -1 & y-1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (y-3) [y(y-1) - 2(y-1)] + 2 [y-1 - 2]$$

$$= (y-3) (y^2 - y + 2y - 2) + 2(y-3)$$

$$= (y-3) [y^2 - y + 2y - 2 + 2]$$

$$= (y-3) (y^2 + y)$$

$$= y(y+1)(y-3)$$

Since $|M| = 0$

$$y(y+1)(y-3) = 0$$

$$y = \begin{cases} -1 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{cases}$$

Question 12 (**)

The 3×3 matrix M is given below.

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

- a) Find the inverse of M .

The point A has been transformed by M into the point $B(5, 2, -1)$.

- b) Determine the coordinates of A .

$$M^{-1} = \frac{1}{9} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & -4 & 5 \\ 1 & 13 & -5 \end{pmatrix}, \quad A(1, -2, 4)$$

(a) $M = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ MATRIX OF MINORS = $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 4 & -3 \\ 1 & -5 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$
 MATRIX OF COFACTORS = $\begin{pmatrix} -2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 4 & -3 \\ -1 & -5 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$
 ADJUGATE MATRIX = $\begin{pmatrix} -2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 4 & -3 \\ -1 & -5 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$
 $\text{DET } M = 5(2) + 2(1) + 1(-1) = -9$
 $\therefore M^{-1} = -\frac{1}{9} \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 4 & -3 \\ -1 & -5 & 5 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{9} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & -4 & 5 \\ 1 & 13 & -5 \end{pmatrix}$

(b) LET $b = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$, $x = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$
 $Mx = b$
 $M^{-1}Mx = M^{-1}b$
 $Ix = M^{-1}b$
 $x = \frac{1}{9} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & -4 & 5 \\ 1 & 13 & -5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{9} \begin{pmatrix} 10 - 2 + 1 \\ -5 - 8 - 5 \\ 5 + 26 + 5 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$
 $\therefore A(1, -2, 4)$

Question 13 (**)

A non invertible transformation in three dimensional space is defined by the following 3×3 matrix, where a is a scalar constant.

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} a & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 & a \\ 3 & a & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

Determine the possible values of a .

FP 43, $a = 1, a = -2$

• IF THE TRANSFORMATION IS NOT INVERTIBLE, THE MATRIX A IS NOT INVERTIBLE, SO $\det A = 0$ — EXPAND BY THE FIRST ROW

$$\rightarrow |A| = 0$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} a & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 & a \\ 3 & a & 4 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\rightarrow a \begin{vmatrix} -1 & a \\ a & 4 \end{vmatrix} - 1 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & a \\ 3 & 4 \end{vmatrix} + 2 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & a \\ 3 & a \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\rightarrow a(-4 - a^2) - (8 - 3a) + 2(2a + 3) = 0$$

$$\rightarrow -4a - a^3 - 8 + 3a + 4a + 6 = 0$$

$$\rightarrow 0 = a^3 - 3a + 2$$

• BY INSPECTION $a=1$ IS A SOLUTION — BY LONG DIVISION (OR MATHS)

$$\Rightarrow a^2(a-1) + a(a-1) - 2(a-1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (a-1)(a^2 + a - 2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (a-1)(a-1)(a+2) = 0$$

$$\rightarrow a = \begin{cases} 1 \\ -2 \end{cases} \text{ (EITHER)}$$

Question 14 (**)

The 3×3 matrix M is given below.

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

- a) Find the inverse of M .
- b) Hence, or otherwise, solve the following system of equations.

$$\begin{aligned} 3x + 2y + z &= 7 \\ x - 2y - z &= 1 \\ x + 3z &= 11 \end{aligned}$$

, $M^{-1} = \frac{1}{12} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 3 & 0 \\ 2 & -4 & -2 \\ -1 & -1 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$, $x = 2, y = -1, z = 3$

a) $M = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ MATRIX OF MINORS = $\begin{bmatrix} -6 & 7 & 2 \\ 6 & 8 & -2 \\ 0 & -4 & -8 \end{bmatrix}$

MATRIX OF COFACTORS = $\begin{bmatrix} -6 & -7 & 2 \\ -6 & 8 & -2 \\ 0 & 4 & -8 \end{bmatrix}$

ADJUGATE MATRIX = $\begin{bmatrix} -6 & -6 & 0 \\ -4 & 8 & 4 \\ 2 & 2 & -8 \end{bmatrix}$

• $\det M = 3(6) + 2(4) + 2(1) = -24$

• $M^{-1} = \frac{1}{|M|} \times (\text{ADJUGATE}) = \frac{1}{-24} \begin{bmatrix} -6 & -6 & 0 \\ -4 & 8 & 4 \\ 2 & 2 & -8 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{12} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3 & 0 \\ 2 & -4 & -2 \\ -1 & -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

b) REWRITING THE SYSTEM IN MATRIX FORM AND UNPACKING:

$\Rightarrow Mx = b$ where $x = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$ $a = \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 1 \\ 11 \end{pmatrix}$ $b = \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 1 \\ 11 \end{pmatrix}$

$\Rightarrow M^{-1}Mx = M^{-1}b$

$\Rightarrow Ix = \frac{1}{12} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3 & 0 \\ 2 & -4 & -2 \\ -1 & -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 1 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix}$

$\Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{12} \begin{bmatrix} 3(7) + 3(1) + 0 \\ 2(7) - 4(1) - 2(11) \\ -1(7) - 1(1) + 4(11) \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{12} \begin{bmatrix} 24 \\ -24 \\ -14 + 44 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$

(ie $x=2, y=-1, z=3$)

Question 15 (**)

A 3×3 matrix T represents the linear transformation

$$T \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \end{pmatrix}$$

so that

$$T \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad T \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 1 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}, \quad T \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Find the elements of T .

$$\boxed{}, \quad T = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 3 & 2 \\ 4 & -3 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

ONE OF THE MAPPED VECTORS WE ARE GIVEN IS $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ SO WE KNOW THE FIRST COLUMN OF THE MATRIX

$$T = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & a & b \\ 4 & c & d \\ 2 & e & f \end{bmatrix}$$

NOW WE MAP THE OTHER TWO VECTORS, OBTAINING SIMULTANEOUS EQUATIONS

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & a & b \\ 4 & c & d \\ 2 & e & f \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3+a & 6+4b \\ 4+c & 8+c-d \\ 2+e & 4+e-f \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

THESE EQUATIONS YIELD

- $a+3=6$ • $c+4=1$ • $e+2=5$
- $a=3$ • $c=-3$ • $e=3$
- $6+a-4b=1$ • $8+c-d=1$ • $4e-f=1$
- $9-4b=1$ • $8-3-d=1$ • $4(3)-f=1$
- $8=4b$ • $4=d$ • $8=f$
- $b=2$ • $d=1$ • $f=2$

HENCE THE SQUARE MATRIX IS

$$T = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3 & 2 \\ 4 & -3 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Question 16 (**+)

Find the eigenvalues of the following 3×3 matrix.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\lambda = 0, 2$$

CHARACTERISTIC EQUATION

$$\begin{vmatrix} 3-\lambda & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 0-\lambda & 2 \\ -1 & 1 & 1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0 \quad \xrightarrow{C_1 \leftrightarrow C_2} \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 2-\lambda & 1 \\ 3-\lambda & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} \quad \xrightarrow{R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2} \begin{vmatrix} 3-\lambda & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2-\lambda & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

EXPANDED BY THIRD COLUMN

$$\begin{aligned} (3-\lambda)(-1)(1-\lambda) &= 0 \\ (2-\lambda)(-1)(1-\lambda) &= 0 \\ (2-\lambda)(-1)(1-\lambda) &= 0 \\ -1(2-\lambda)(1-\lambda) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore \lambda = 0, 2$ (EIGENVAL)

Question 17 (**+)

The 3×3 matrix A is given below.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 4 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Given that $\lambda = 1$ is an eigenvalue of A find the corresponding eigenvector.
- Find the other two eigenvalues of A .

$$\mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \lambda = 2, 5$$

(a) $\lambda = 1$

$$\begin{cases} 3x + y = 0 \Rightarrow 2x = -y \\ 2x + 4y = 0 \Rightarrow 2x = -2y \\ x + z = 0 \Rightarrow x = -z \end{cases} \Rightarrow 2xy = 0 \quad \therefore y = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

(b) $\begin{vmatrix} 3-\lambda & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 4-\lambda & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$

EXPANDED BY THIRD COLUMN

$$\begin{aligned} (3-\lambda)(1)(1-\lambda) &= 0 \\ (2-\lambda)(4-\lambda)(1-\lambda) &= 0 \\ (2-\lambda)(4-\lambda)(1-\lambda) &= 0 \\ (2-\lambda)(4-\lambda)(1-\lambda) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore \lambda = 1, 2, 5$

Question 18 (**+)

A transformation in three dimensional space is defined by the following 3×3 matrix.

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & -1 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 4 & 0 & -5 \end{pmatrix}$$

- a) Find the value of $\det \mathbf{A}$.

A cone with a volume of 26 cm^3 is transformed by the matrix composition \mathbf{AB}^2 .

- b) Given that $\det \mathbf{B} = \frac{1}{13}$, calculate the volume of the transformed cone.

$$\det \mathbf{A} = 39, \quad \text{volume} = 6$$

(a) $\det \mathbf{A} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 & -1 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 4 & 0 & -5 \end{vmatrix} = 1(3 \times -5 - 1 \times -15) - 3(3 \times -5 - 1 \times -20) + 1(3 \times 0 - 1 \times -12) = 1(-15 + 15) - 3(-15 + 20) + 1(0 + 12) = 0 - 3(5) + 12 = -15 + 12 = -3$

(b) $|\mathbf{AB}^2| = |\mathbf{A}| |\mathbf{B}|^2 = 39 \times \left(\frac{1}{13}\right)^2 = \frac{3}{13}$
 $\therefore 26 \times \frac{3}{13} = 6 \text{ cm}^3$

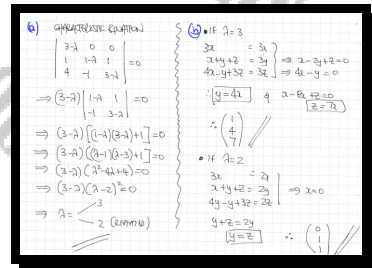
Question 19 (**+)

The 3×3 matrix A is given below.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 4 & -1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Show that A only has two eigenvalues.
- Find the eigenvectors associated with each of these eigenvalues.

$$\lambda = 2, \lambda = 2, \lambda = 3, \quad \mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix}$$



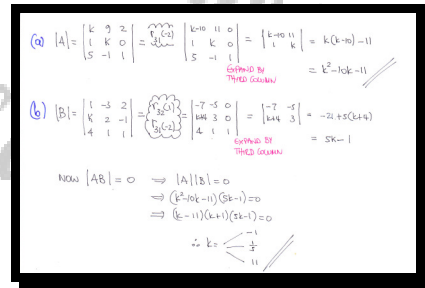
Question 20 (+)**

The 3×3 matrices **A** and **B** are defined in terms of a scalar constant k by

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} k & 9 & 2 \\ 1 & k & 0 \\ 5 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -3 & 2 \\ k & 2 & -1 \\ 4 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

- a) Find an expression for $\det \mathbf{A}$, in terms of k .
- b) Find the possible values of k given that \mathbf{AB} is singular.

$$\det \mathbf{A} = k^2 - 10k - 11, \quad k = -1, 11, \frac{1}{5}$$



Question 21 (+)**

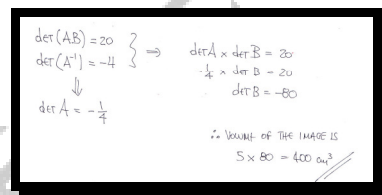
It is given that **A** and **B** are 3×3 matrices that satisfy

$$\det(\mathbf{AB}) = 20 \quad \text{and} \quad \det(\mathbf{A}^{-1}) = -4.$$

A solid S , of volume 5 cm^3 , is transformed by **B** to produce an image S' .

Find the volume of S' .

$$400 \text{ cm}^3$$



Question 22 (***)

$$\begin{aligned} x + 3y + 2z &= 14 \\ 2x + y + z &= 7 \\ 3x + 2y - z &= 7 \end{aligned}$$

Solve the above system of simultaneous equations by manipulating their augmented matrix into reduced row echelon form.

No credit will be given for alternative solution methods.

$$x = 1, \quad y = 3, \quad z = 2$$

Handwritten solution for Question 22 showing the augmented matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 & 14 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 & 7 \\ 3 & 2 & -1 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$ and its reduction to row echelon form $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 & 14 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$. The final solution is $x=1, y=3, z=2$.

Question 23 (***)

A 2×2 matrix M has eigenvalues $\lambda = -2$ and $\lambda = 7$, with respective eigenvectors

$$\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} \quad \text{and} \quad 4\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j}.$$

Find the elements of M .

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 5 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Handwritten solution for Question 23 showing the derivation of the matrix M from its eigenvalues and eigenvectors. It uses the formula $M = UDU^{-1}$ and arrives at $M = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 5 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$.

Question 24 (***)

The 3×3 matrix A is given in terms of a constant k below.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} k & 3 & 6 \\ 1 & k & 1 \\ 0 & 4 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

a) Show that A has an inverse for all values of k .

b) Find A^{-1} in terms of k .

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{(k-2)^2 + 17} \begin{pmatrix} k-4 & 21 & 3-6k \\ -1 & k & 6-k \\ 4 & -4k & k^2-3 \end{pmatrix}$$

(a) $A = \begin{pmatrix} k & 3 & 6 \\ 1 & k & 1 \\ 0 & 4 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ $|A| = k \begin{vmatrix} k & 1 \\ 4 & 1 \end{vmatrix} - 1 \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 6 \\ 4 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = k(k-4) - 12$
 $= k^2 - 4k - 12 = (k-2)^2 + 17$
 $\therefore A$ always has an inverse

(b) MATRIX OF MINORS = $\begin{pmatrix} k-4 & k & 4 \\ 3-6k & k-6 & k^2-3 \\ 2k & k & 4k \end{pmatrix}$
 MATRIX OF SIGNS = $\begin{pmatrix} + & - & + \\ - & + & - \\ + & - & + \end{pmatrix}$
 ADJUGATE MATRIX = $\begin{pmatrix} k-4 & 21 & 3-6k \\ -1 & k & 6-k \\ 4 & -4k & k^2-3 \end{pmatrix}$
 $\therefore A^{-1} = \frac{1}{(k-2)^2 + 17} \begin{pmatrix} k-4 & 21 & 3-6k \\ -1 & k & 6-k \\ 4 & -4k & k^2-3 \end{pmatrix}$

Question 25 (*)**

The 2×2 matrix M has eigenvalues -2 and 7 .

The respective eigenvectors of M are $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$.

Find the entries of M .

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

Handwritten solution for Question 25:

Let $M = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$. Then $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = -2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$
 $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} = 7 \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 28 \\ 35 \end{pmatrix}$

Thus $a - b = -2$ $c - d = 2$
 $4a + 5b = 28$ $4c + 5d = 35$
 $a = b - 2$ $c = d + 2$
 $4(b-2) + 5b = 28$ $4(d+2) + 5d = 35$
 $9b = 36$ $9d = 27$
 $b = 4$ $d = 3$
 $a = 2$ $c = 5$ $\therefore M = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$

Question 26 (*)**

$$\begin{aligned} 2x + 5y + 3z &= 2 \\ x + 2y + 2z &= 4 \\ x + y + 4z &= 11 \end{aligned}$$

Solve the above simultaneous equations by manipulating their augmented matrix into reduced row echelon form.

No credit will be given for alternative solution methods.

$$x = 12, \quad y = -5, \quad z = 1$$

Handwritten solution for Question 26:

Augmented matrix: $\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 5 & 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 1 & 4 & 11 \end{array} \right]$

$R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2$ $\rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 2 & 4 \\ 2 & 5 & 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 4 & 11 \end{array} \right]$

$R_2 - 2R_1$ $\rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -6 \\ 1 & 1 & 4 & 11 \end{array} \right]$

$R_3 - R_1$ $\rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -6 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 & 7 \end{array} \right]$

$R_3 + R_2$ $\rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -6 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right]$

$R_2 + R_3$ $\rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right]$

$R_1 - 2R_2$ $\rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 2 & 14 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right]$

$R_1 - 2R_3$ $\rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 12 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right]$

$\therefore x = 12, \quad y = -5, \quad z = 1$

Question 27 (***)

The 3×3 matrices A and B are given below.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 4 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 4 \\ 4 & 5 & 7 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} -10 & -14 & 16 \\ 10 & 14 & -6 \\ 5 & 6 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

Show clearly that

$$A + A^{-1} + B = kA,$$

stating the value of the scalar constant k

$$k = 2$$

Handwritten solution for Question 27:

$A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 4 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 4 \\ 4 & 5 & 7 \end{pmatrix}$
 MATRIX OF MINORS = $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 16 & 13 & -1 \\ 14 & 10 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$
 MATRIX OF COFACTORS = $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -16 & 13 & 1 \\ 14 & -10 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$
 ADJUGATE MATRIX = $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -16 & 14 \\ 1 & 13 & -10 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$
 $\det A = 3(-13) + 4(2) + 2(1) = -1$
 $A^{-1} = \frac{1}{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -16 & 14 \\ 1 & 13 & -10 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 16 & -14 \\ -1 & -13 & 10 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
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 $A + A^{-1} + B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 4 \\ 4 & 5 & 7 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 16 & -14 \\ -1 & -13 & 10 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -10 & -14 & 16 \\ 10 & 14 & -6 \\ 5 & 6 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$
 $= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 8 & 4 \\ 2 & 8 & 4 \\ 8 & 10 & 14 \end{bmatrix} = 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 2 \\ 1 & 4 & 2 \\ 4 & 5 & 7 \end{bmatrix} = 2A$
 $\therefore k = 2$

Question 28 (*)**

The 3×3 matrix A below, represents a transformation such that $\mathbb{R}^3 \mapsto \mathbb{R}^3$.

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

- a) Find the entries of A^3 .
- b) Determine the entries of A^{-1} .

$$A^3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad A^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & 4 & 3 \\ -4 & 5 & 4 \\ 3 & -3 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

(a) $A^3 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 4 & -3 & 0 \\ -3 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 4 & -3 & 0 \\ -3 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

(b) Since $A^3 = A^2 A = I$
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 $A^{-1} \quad \therefore A^{-1} = A^2 = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & 4 & 3 \\ -4 & 5 & 4 \\ 3 & -3 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$

Question 29 (*)**

Factorize fully the following 3×3 determinant.

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & y+z \\ 2 & y & z+x \\ 3 & z & x+y \end{vmatrix}$$

$$(x+y+z)(x-2y+z)$$

$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & y+z \\ 2 & y & z+x \\ 3 & z & x+y \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & y+z \\ 2 & y & z+x \\ 3 & z & x+y \end{vmatrix} = (x+y+z) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & 1 \\ 2 & y & 1 \\ 3 & z & 1 \end{vmatrix}$

$= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & 1 \\ 2 & y & 1 \\ 3 & z & 1 \end{vmatrix} = (x+y+z) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & 1 \\ 0 & y-2x & -1 \\ 0 & z-3x & -2 \end{vmatrix} = (x+y+z)(x-2y+z)$

Question 30 (***)

Solve the following simultaneous equations by manipulating their augmented matrix into reduced row echelon form.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 8 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix}$$

No credit will be given for alternative solution methods.

$$x = 2, \quad y = -1, \quad z = 4$$

Handwritten solution showing the steps to solve the system of equations using row operations on the augmented matrix:

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{AUGMENTED MATRIX} \\ &\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 5 \\ 2 & 4 & 2 & 8 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 & 8 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{r_2(-2) \\ r_3(-1)}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{r_{23}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{r_2(-)} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & -8 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{r_2(-)} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & -8 \end{pmatrix} \\ &\xrightarrow{r_3(-)} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \quad \therefore \begin{matrix} x = 2 \\ y = -1 \\ z = 4 \end{matrix} // \end{aligned}$$

Question 31 (***)

The 3×3 matrix \mathbf{D} is given below in terms of the constants a , b , c and d .

$$\mathbf{D} = \begin{pmatrix} a & 1 & b \\ c & 7 & 0 \\ 3 & d & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

It is further given that

$$\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{k} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{v} = 3\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$$

are eigenvectors of \mathbf{D} with corresponding eigenvalues λ and μ .

Determine in any order the value of a , b , c , d , λ and μ .

$$\boxed{a=6}, \quad \boxed{b=-1}, \quad \boxed{c=0}, \quad \boxed{d=-1}, \quad \boxed{\lambda=3}, \quad \boxed{\mu=7},$$

Handwritten solution for Question 31:

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & 1 & b \\ c & 7 & 0 \\ 3 & d & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} a+3b=2 & \text{①} \\ c=0 & \text{②} \\ 3+6=3\lambda & \text{③} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & 1 & b \\ c & 7 & 0 \\ 3 & d & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \mu \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 3a+4+b=3\mu & \text{④} \\ 3c+7\mu=4\mu & \text{⑤} \\ 9+4d+2=\mu & \text{⑥} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{⑤ } c=0 \Rightarrow \text{⑤ } \frac{28=4\mu}{(\mu=7)} \Rightarrow \text{⑥ } \begin{cases} 11+4d=7 \\ 4d=-6 \\ d=-\frac{3}{2} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{④ } \mu=7 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 3a+4+b=21 \\ 3a+b=17 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 3a+9b=9 \\ 3a+b=17 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 8b=-8 \\ b=-1 \\ a=6 \end{cases}$$

Hence $a=6$, $b=-1$, $c=0$, $d=-1$.

$$\mathbf{D} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 7 & 0 \\ 3 & -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{D} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 6+0-3 \\ 0+0+0 \\ 3+0+6 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 9 \end{pmatrix} = 3 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$
 Has eigenvalue $\lambda=3$

$$\mathbf{D} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 9+4-1 \\ 0+28+0 \\ 9-4+2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 12 \\ 28 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} = 7 \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$
 Has eigenvalue $\mu=7$

Question 32 (*)**

The 2×2 matrix **A** and the 3×3 matrix **B** are given below.

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -4 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

The straight line L_1 with equation

$$y = x + k,$$

where k is a constant, is transformed by **A**.

- a) Find an equation for the image of L_1 under **A**.

The straight line L_2 with Cartesian equation

$$\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-3}{2} = z-2,$$

is transformed by **B**.

- b) Find a Cartesian equation for the image of L_2 under **B**.

$$\boxed{2x + 3y = 16k}, \quad \frac{x-7}{7} = \frac{y-4}{4} = \frac{z-8}{5}$$

$y = x + k$ PARAMETERISE $\begin{cases} x = t \\ y = t + k \end{cases}$
 $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$
 $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1+t \\ 2+t+k \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3t+2k \\ -2t+4k \end{pmatrix}$
 $\therefore \begin{cases} 2x = 6t + 4k \\ 3y = -6t + 12k \end{cases} \Rightarrow 2x + 3y = 16k$

(b) $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-3}{2} = z-2 = t \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x = 2t+1 \\ y = 2t+3 \\ z = t+2 \end{cases}$
 $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2t+1 \\ 2t+3 \\ t+2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4t+2+2t+3+t+2 \\ 2t+1+2t+3 \\ 4t+4+t+2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 7t+7 \\ 4t+4 \\ 5t+6 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 4 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 4 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$
 $\therefore \frac{x-7}{7} = \frac{y-4}{4} = \frac{z-6}{5}$

Question 33 (***)

The 3×3 matrix A is given in terms of the scalar constant k by

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & k \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- a) Find, in terms of k , the inverse of A .
- b) State the condition that k must satisfy, so that the inverse matrix exists.

Now suppose that $k = 4$.

The point P has been transformed by the matrix A into the point $Q(2,8,3)$.

- c) Determine the coordinates of P .

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{k-9} \begin{pmatrix} k-1 & -4 & k+3 \\ 2 & -1 & k-6 \\ -2 & 1 & -3 \end{pmatrix}, \quad k \neq 9, \quad P(1,2,1)$$

(a) $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & k \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ MATRIX OF MINORS = $\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 2 & 2 \\ -3 & 1 & 1 \\ -2 & -4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$
 MATRIX OF COFACTORS = $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 & -1 \\ -2 & -4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$
 ADJOINT MATRIX = $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & -2 \\ 3 & 1 & -1 \\ -2 & -4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$
 $\det A = (k-1)(-1)(-3) - (-2)(-2)(-3) = 3k - 21 = 3(k-7)$
 $\therefore A^{-1} = \frac{1}{3(k-7)} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & -2 \\ 3 & 1 & -1 \\ -2 & -4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

(b) $k \neq 9$

(c) $\begin{cases} k-1 = 2 \\ -4 = 8 \\ k+3 = 3 \end{cases} \Rightarrow k = 3$ HENCE $P = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ $\therefore P(1,2,1)$

Question 34 (***)

The 3×3 matrix M is given below, in terms of a scalar constant k .

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} k & 0 & 2 \\ 4 & 3 & 2 \\ -2 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

a) Show that $\lambda_1 = 1$ is an eigenvalue of M for all values of k .

b) Given that $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ is an eigenvector of M with corresponding eigenvalue $\lambda_2 \neq 1$, find the values of λ_2 and the value of k .

c) Find the value of the third eigenvalue of M .

$$\lambda_2 = -2, \quad k = -3, \quad \lambda_3 = 1$$

Handwritten solution for Question 34:

a)
$$\begin{vmatrix} k-1 & 0 & 2 \\ 4 & 3-1 & 2 \\ -2 & -1 & 0-1 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} k-1 & 0 & 2 \\ 4 & 2 & 2 \\ -2 & -1 & -1 \end{vmatrix}$$
 (Expand by first row)

$$(k-1) \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ -1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} + 2 \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ -2 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \quad \therefore \lambda = 1 \text{ is eigenvalue for all } k$$

b)
$$\begin{pmatrix} k & 0 & 2 \\ 4 & 3 & 2 \\ -2 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{matrix} 2k+2 = 2\lambda & 2 & 2 \\ 8-4\lambda = -2\lambda & 6-2 & 4+2 \\ -4+2\lambda = \lambda & -2 & 0 \end{matrix} \quad \therefore \lambda = -2 \quad \text{if } k = -3$$

c)
$$\begin{vmatrix} -3-1 & 0 & 2 \\ 4 & 3-1 & 2 \\ -2 & -1 & 0-1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$
 (Expand by first row)

$$(-4-1) \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ -1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} + 2 \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ -2 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$(-5) \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ -1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} + 2 \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ -2 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$(-5)(2^2 - 2^2) + 2(2 - 4) = 0$$

$$0 + 2(-2) = 0$$

$$-4 = 0$$

$$(\lambda - 1)(\lambda^2 + 2) = 0$$

$$\lambda = 1 \text{ (repeated)} \quad \therefore \lambda_3 = 1$$

Question 35 (*)**

The 3×3 matrices **A** and **B** are given below.

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

- a) Describe geometrically the transformations given by each of the two matrices.

The matrix **C** is defined as the transformation defined by the matrix **A**, followed by the transformation defined by the matrix **B**.

- b) Describe geometrically the transformation represented by **C**.

A: reflection in the plane $y = z$, **B**: reflection in the xz plane,
C: rotation in the x axis, 90° , anticlockwise

a) COLLECTING INFORMATION FIRST EACH OF THE TWO MATRICES

- $\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
- $\det \mathbf{A} = -1$
(REFLECTION IN A PLANE)
- $\hat{i} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \hat{i}$
- $\hat{j} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \hat{k}$
- $\hat{k} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \hat{j}$

LOOKING AT THE POINTS FROM THE POSITIVE x -AXIS (OUT OF THE PAPER)
 \therefore REFLECTION ABOUT THE PLANE: $y = z$

b) COMPOSING THE EQUIVALENT MATRIX, IN ORDER TO DESCRIBE

$$\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{BA} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\det \mathbf{C} = 1$ (NO REFLECTION IS INVOLVED)

- $\hat{i} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \hat{i}$
- $\hat{j} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = -\hat{k}$
- $\hat{k} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \hat{j}$

\therefore ROTATION ABOUT THE x -AXIS, BY 90°
 ANTICLOCKWISE (ON THE POSITIVE SIDE)

Question 36 (***)

$$\begin{aligned} x + 3y + 5z &= 6 \\ 6x - 8y + 4z &= -3 \\ 3x + 11y + 13z &= 17 \end{aligned}$$

Solve the above system of simultaneous equations by manipulating their augmented matrix into reduced row echelon form.

V, , , $x = -\frac{1}{2}, y = \frac{1}{2}, z = 1$

TRANSFORM THE SYSTEM INTO MATRIX FORM

$$\begin{cases} x + 3y + 5z = 6 \\ 6x - 8y + 4z = -3 \\ 3x + 11y + 13z = 17 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 3 & 5 & 6 \\ 6 & -8 & 4 & -3 \\ 3 & 11 & 13 & 17 \end{array} \right]$$

APPLY ROW OPERATIONS

$$\begin{matrix} R_2 \leftrightarrow R_1 \\ R_3 \leftrightarrow R_1 \end{matrix} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 3 & 5 & 6 \\ 6 & -8 & 4 & -3 \\ 3 & 11 & 13 & 17 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_2 - 6R_1, R_3 - 3R_1} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 3 & 5 & 6 \\ 0 & -26 & -26 & -39 \\ 0 & 2 & -2 & -1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_2 \leftrightarrow R_3} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 3 & 5 & 6 \\ 0 & 2 & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & -26 & -26 & -39 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_2 \times \frac{1}{2}} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 3 & 5 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & -26 & -26 & -39 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_3 + 26R_2} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 3 & 5 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -13 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_3 \div (-13)} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 3 & 5 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$\therefore x = -\frac{1}{2}, y = \frac{1}{2}, z = 1$

KEY TO ROW OPERATIONS

- $R_2 \leftrightarrow R_1$ = SWAP ROW 1 & 2
- $R_3 \leftrightarrow R_1$ = MIXING ROW 3 BY 1
- $R_2 \times \frac{1}{2}$ = MODIFY ROW 2 BY $\frac{1}{2}$ AND ADD IT INTO ROW 3

Question 37 (***)

The matrix $A: \mathbb{R}^2 \mapsto \mathbb{R}^2$ and the matrix $B: \mathbb{R}^3 \mapsto \mathbb{R}^3$ are defined as

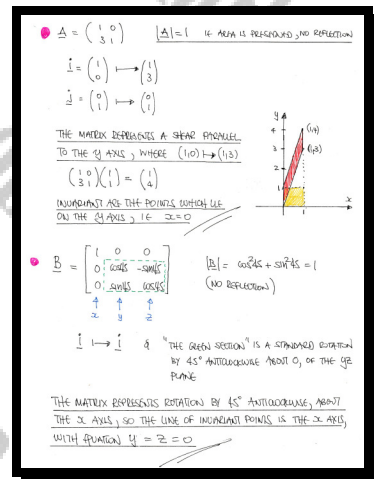
$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos 45^\circ & -\sin 45^\circ \\ 0 & \sin 45^\circ & \cos 45^\circ \end{pmatrix}$$

Describe geometrically the transformations given by each of these matrices.

State in each case the equation of the line of invariant points.

A : shear parallel to y axis, $(1,0) \mapsto (3,1)$,

B : rotation in the x axis, 45° , anticlockwise, $A: x=0$, $B: y=z=0$, i.e. x axis

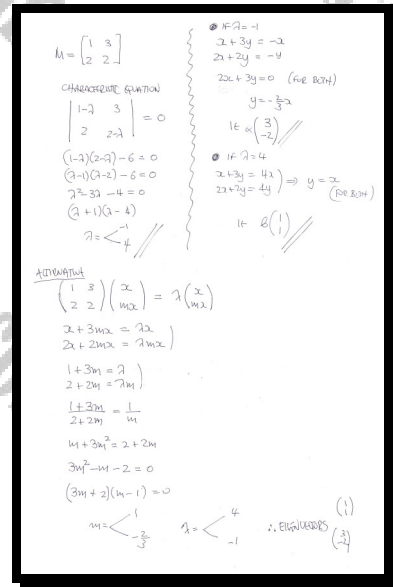


Question 38 (***)

Find the eigenvalues and the corresponding eigenvectors of the following 2×2 matrix.

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

$$\lambda = -1, \mathbf{u} = \alpha \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \lambda = 4, \mathbf{u} = \beta \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



Question 39 (***)

A transformation of the x - y plane is represented by the following 2×2 matrix.

$$\mathbf{D} = \begin{pmatrix} -5 & 9 \\ -4 & 7 \end{pmatrix}.$$

The straight line with equation of the form $y = ax$, where a is the gradient, is in the direction of the eigenvector of \mathbf{D} .

- Find the equation of this straight line, stating whether this line is an invariant line or a line of invariant points.
- Show that all the straight lines of the form $y = ax + c$, where c is a constant, remain invariant under the transformation represented by \mathbf{D} .

$$y = \frac{2}{3}x$$

(a) $D = \begin{pmatrix} -5 & 9 \\ -4 & 7 \end{pmatrix}$ CHARACTERISTIC EQUATION $\begin{vmatrix} -5-\lambda & 9 \\ -4 & 7-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow (-5-\lambda)(7-\lambda) + 36 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (7+\lambda)(7-\lambda) + 36 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^2 - 2\lambda - 35 + 36 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^2 - 2\lambda + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (\lambda - 1)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = 1$$

EIGENVECTOR $\begin{cases} -5x + 9y = 2x \\ -4x + 7y = y \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} -7x + 9y = 2x \\ -4x + 6y = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} -9x + 9y = 2x \\ -4x + 6y = 0 \end{cases}$

IT IS A LINE OF INVARIANT POINTS BECAUSE $\lambda = 1$

(b) $\begin{pmatrix} -5 & 9 \\ -4 & 7 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$

$$\begin{cases} -5x + 9y = x \\ -4x + 7y = y \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} -6x + 9y = 0 \\ -4x + 6y = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x = \frac{3}{2}y \\ y = \frac{2}{3}x \end{cases}$$

$\frac{2}{3}x = \frac{3}{2}y + 6c \Rightarrow$ SUBTRACT

$$Y - \frac{2}{3}X = c$$

$Y = \frac{2}{3}X + c$ INvariant line

Question 40 (*)**

Solve the following simultaneous equations by manipulating their augmented matrix into reduced row echelon form.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -3 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 \\ 5 & 2 & 16 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

V, , x = -10, y = 19, z = 1

WRITE THE SYSTEM INTO AN AUGMENTED MATRIX

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -3 & | & 6 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 & | & 3 \\ 5 & 2 & 16 & | & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} R_1 \times (-1) \\ R_2 \times (-2) \\ R_3 \times (-5) \end{matrix} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -3 & | & 6 \\ 0 & -1 & 10 & | & -9 \\ 0 & -3 & 28 & | & -26 \end{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} R_2 \times (-1) \\ R_3 \times (-1) \end{matrix} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -3 & | & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & -10 & | & 9 \\ 0 & -3 & 28 & | & -26 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{matrix} R_3 \times (-1) \\ R_3 + 3R_2 \end{matrix} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -3 & | & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & -10 & | & 9 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & | & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{matrix} R_1 \times (-1) \\ R_1 - R_2 \end{matrix} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 7 & | & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & -10 & | & 9 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & | & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{matrix} R_1 \times (-1) \\ R_1 + 2R_3 \end{matrix} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & | & -10 \\ 0 & 1 & -10 & | & 9 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & | & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{matrix} R_2 \times (-1) \\ R_2 + 5R_3 \end{matrix} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & | & -10 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & | & 19 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & | & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{matrix} R_3 \times (-1/2) \end{matrix} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & | & -10 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & | & 19 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & | & -1/2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\therefore x = -10, y = 19, z = 1$

KEY TO THE ROW OPERATIONS

- R_2 = SWAP Row 1 & 2
- $R_3 \times (-1)$ = MULTIPLY Row 3 by $\frac{1}{-1}$
- $R_3 \times (-1)$ = MULTIPLY Row 2 by -1 , AND ADD IT INTO Row 3

Question 41 (*)**

The 3×3 matrix **M** is given below.

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

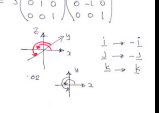
M describes two consecutive linear transformations of 3 dimensional space, which can be carried out in any order.

Describe geometrically each these two transformations.

rotation about z axis, 180° , uniform enlargement, S.F. = 3

$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} = 3 \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = 3 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \mathbf{M} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



$1 \rightarrow -1$
 $2 \rightarrow -2$
 $3 \rightarrow 3$

- ENLARGED (UNIFORM) BY S.F. 3
- ROTATED IN THE xy -PLANE, BY 180°

Question 42 (***)

The system of simultaneous equations

$$\begin{aligned}x + y + 2z &= 2 \\x + 2y + z &= 2 \\2x + ay + 5z &= b\end{aligned}$$

where a and b are constants, does **not** have a unique solution, but it is **consistent**.

- Determine the value of a and the value of b .
- Show that the general solution of the system can be written as

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 - 3t \\ t \\ t \end{pmatrix},$$

where t is a parameter.

$$\boxed{a=1}, \boxed{b=4}$$

Handwritten solution for Question 42:

(a) $\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & a & 5 & b \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_2 - R_1, R_3 - 2R_1} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & a-2 & 1 & b-4 \end{array} \right] = \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & a-2 & 1 & b-4 \end{array} \right]$

\therefore If no unique solution $a-1=0 \therefore a=1$

$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 5 & b \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{R_2 - R_1, R_3 - 2R_1} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & b-4 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{R_3 + R_2} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & b-4 \end{array} \right)$

If consistent w/ last row a zero row $\Rightarrow b=4$

(b) $\left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{R_1 + R_2} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \end{array} \right)$ If $z = t$

Let $z = t$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2-3t \\ t \\ t \end{pmatrix}$$

Question 43 (***)

The 3×3 matrix A is given below.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -5 & 0 \\ -5 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & 3 & -6 \end{pmatrix}$$

As A is a symmetric matrix, find the orthogonal 3×3 matrix P and a diagonal 3×3 matrix D such that $P^T A P = D$.

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{5}{\sqrt{42}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{14}} \\ \frac{4}{\sqrt{42}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{2}{\sqrt{14}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{42}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{3}{\sqrt{14}} \end{pmatrix}, \quad D = \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -8 \end{pmatrix}$$

$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -5 & 0 \\ -5 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & 3 & -6 \end{pmatrix}$
 Characteristic Equation
 $\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 2-\lambda & -5 & 0 \\ -5 & -1-\lambda & 3 \\ 0 & 3 & -6-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$
 $\Rightarrow (2-\lambda) \begin{vmatrix} -1-\lambda & 3 \\ 3 & -6-\lambda \end{vmatrix} + 5 \begin{vmatrix} -5 & 3 \\ 0 & -6-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$
 $\Rightarrow (2-\lambda) [(-1-\lambda)(-6-\lambda) - 9] + 5 [(-5)(-6-\lambda) - 0] = 0$
 $\Rightarrow (2-\lambda) [\lambda^2 + 7\lambda - 3] + 5 [30 + 5\lambda] = 0$
 $\Rightarrow (2-\lambda) [\lambda^2 + 7\lambda - 3] + 150 + 25\lambda = 0$
 $\Rightarrow 2\lambda^2 + 14\lambda - 6 - \lambda^3 - 7\lambda^2 + 3\lambda + 150 + 25\lambda = 0$
 $\Rightarrow -\lambda^3 - 5\lambda^2 + 42\lambda + 144 = 0$
 $\Rightarrow \lambda^3 + 5\lambda^2 - 42\lambda - 144 = 0$
 $\Rightarrow (\lambda-6)(\lambda^2 + 11\lambda + 24) = 0$
 $\Rightarrow (\lambda-6)(\lambda+3)(\lambda+8) = 0$
 $\Rightarrow \lambda = \begin{matrix} 6 \\ -3 \\ -8 \end{matrix}$

• If $\lambda = 6$
 $\begin{matrix} 2x - 5y = 6x \\ -5x - y + 3z = 6y \\ 3y - 6z = 6z \end{matrix} \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} 4x = -5y \Rightarrow -\frac{4}{5}x = y \\ 12z = 3y \Rightarrow 4z = y \end{matrix}$
 This $\begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -4 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$ which normalizes to $\frac{1}{\sqrt{26}} \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -4 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$

• If $\lambda = -3$
 $\begin{matrix} 2x - 5y = -3x \\ -5x - y + 3z = -3y \\ 3y - 6z = -3z \end{matrix} \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} 5x = 5y \\ -2x - y + 3z = -3y \\ 3z = 3y \end{matrix} \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} x = y \\ z = y \end{matrix}$
 This $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ which normalizes to $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

• If $\lambda = -8$
 $\begin{matrix} 2x - 5y = -8x \\ -5x - y + 3z = -8y \\ 3y - 6z = -8z \end{matrix} \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} 10x = 5y \\ -5x - y + 3z = -8y \\ 2z = -3y \end{matrix} \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} 2x = y \\ z = -\frac{3}{2}y \end{matrix}$
 Hence $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$ which normalizes to $\frac{1}{\sqrt{14}} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$

$P = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{5}{\sqrt{42}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{14}} \\ \frac{4}{\sqrt{42}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{2}{\sqrt{14}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{42}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{3}{\sqrt{14}} \end{pmatrix}; \quad D = \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -8 \end{pmatrix}$

Question 44 (***)

Find the eigenvalues and the corresponding eigenvectors of the following 3×3 matrix.

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

$$\lambda_1 = 0, \mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \lambda_2 = 1, \mathbf{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \lambda_3 = 3, \mathbf{w} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

CHARACTERISTIC EQUATION

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2-\lambda & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (-\lambda) \begin{vmatrix} 2-\lambda & 1 \\ 1 & 1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} - (-\lambda) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (-\lambda) [(2-\lambda)(1-\lambda) + 1] - (-\lambda) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (-\lambda) [2 - 3\lambda + \lambda^2 + 1] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (-\lambda) (\lambda^2 - 3\lambda + 3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (-\lambda) (\lambda - 1)(\lambda - 2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = 0, 1, 2$$

• If $\lambda = 1$

$$\begin{matrix} 2x + y = 2 \\ 2x + y + z = 2 \\ y + z = 2 \end{matrix} \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} y = 2 - 2x \\ z = 2 - y \end{matrix} \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} y = 2 - 2x \\ z = 2 - (2 - 2x) \\ z = 2x \end{matrix} \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} x = 1 \\ y = 0 \\ z = 2 \end{matrix} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

• If $\lambda = 2$

$$\begin{matrix} 2x + y = 2 \\ 2x + y + z = 2 \\ y + z = 2 \end{matrix} \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} y = 2 - 2x \\ z = 2 - y \end{matrix} \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} y = 2 - 2x \\ z = 2 - (2 - 2x) \\ z = 2x \end{matrix} \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} x = 1 \\ y = 0 \\ z = 2 \end{matrix} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

• If $\lambda = 0$

$$\begin{matrix} 2x + y = 2 \\ 2x + y + z = 2 \\ y + z = 2 \end{matrix} \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} y = 2 - 2x \\ z = 2 - y \end{matrix} \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} y = 2 - 2x \\ z = 2 - (2 - 2x) \\ z = 2x \end{matrix} \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} x = 1 \\ y = 0 \\ z = 2 \end{matrix} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Question 45 (*)**

A linear transformation T in the $x-y$ plane consists of a reflection about the straight line with equation

$$y = x \tan \alpha^\circ,$$

followed by an anticlockwise rotation about the origin O , by an angle of β° .

By considering matrix compositions, or otherwise, describe T geometrically.

reflection in the line $y = \tan\left(\alpha^\circ + \frac{\beta^\circ}{2}\right)x$

REFLECTION IN THE UNIT $y = x \tan \alpha^\circ = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \alpha & \sin \alpha \\ \sin \alpha & -\cos \alpha \end{pmatrix}$
 ROTATION BY $\theta = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$

$\begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cos \alpha & \sin \alpha \\ \sin \alpha & -\cos \alpha \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta \cos \alpha - \sin \theta \sin \alpha & \cos \theta \sin \alpha + \sin \theta \cos \alpha \\ \sin \theta \cos \alpha + \cos \theta \sin \alpha & \sin \theta \sin \alpha - \cos \theta \cos \alpha \end{pmatrix}$

$\begin{pmatrix} \cos(\theta + \alpha) & \sin(\theta + \alpha) \\ \sin(\theta + \alpha) & -\cos(\theta + \alpha) \end{pmatrix}$

REFLECTION IN THE UNIT $y = \tan\left(\alpha^\circ + \frac{\beta^\circ}{2}\right)x$

Question 46 (*)**

$$x + 3y + 2z = 13$$

$$3x + 2y - z = 4$$

$$2x + y + z = 7$$

Solve the above system of simultaneous equations by manipulating their augmented matrix into reduced row echelon form.

No credit will be given for alternative solution methods.

$x = 1, y = 2, z = 3$

AUGMENTED MATRIX

$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 & 13 \\ 3 & 2 & -1 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 & 7 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{R_2 - 3R_1 \\ R_3 - 2R_1}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 & 13 \\ 0 & -7 & -7 & -35 \\ 0 & -5 & -3 & -19 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 \times (-1/7)} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 & 13 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & -5 & -3 & -19 \end{pmatrix}$

$\xrightarrow{R_3 + 5R_2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 & 13 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 6 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 \times 1/2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 & 13 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 - R_3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 & 13 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$

$\xrightarrow{R_1 - 3R_2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 - 2R_3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$

$\therefore \begin{matrix} x=1 \\ y=2 \\ z=3 \end{matrix}$

Question 47 (***)

The 3×3 matrix A is given below.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 & -3 \\ 2 & 4 & 3 \\ -4 & 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

The matrix A is non singular.

- Evaluate $A^2 - A$.
- Show clearly that

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{20}[A - I].$$

20I

(a) $A^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 & -3 \\ 2 & 4 & 3 \\ -4 & 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 & -3 \\ 2 & 4 & 3 \\ -4 & 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 20 & 1 & -3 \\ 2 & 24 & 3 \\ -4 & 2 & 20 \end{pmatrix}$
 $\therefore A^2 - A = \begin{pmatrix} 20 & 1 & -3 \\ 2 & 24 & 3 \\ -4 & 2 & 20 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 & -3 \\ 2 & 4 & 3 \\ -4 & 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 20 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 20 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 20 \end{pmatrix} = 20I$

(b) $A^2 - A = 20I$
 $A(A - I) = A^2 - A = 20I$
 $A - I = 20A^{-1}$
 $\therefore A^{-1} = \frac{1}{20}(A - I)$ As required

Question 48 (***)

The 2×2 matrix \mathbf{P} is defined in terms of x , where $x \neq 1$.

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

- a) Find in its simplest form the matrix $\mathbf{PP}^T - \mathbf{P}^T\mathbf{P}$.
- b) Show clearly that $\det(\mathbf{PP}^T - \mathbf{P}^T\mathbf{P}) < 0$.

$$\mathbf{PP}^T - \mathbf{P}^T\mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} x^2 - 1 & x - 1 \\ x - 1 & 1 - x^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

(a) $\mathbf{PP}^T = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & x \\ 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ x & 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4+x^2 & 2+3x \\ 2+x & 10 \end{pmatrix}$
 $\mathbf{P}^T\mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ x & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & x \\ 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 2x+3 \\ 2x+3 & x^2+9 \end{pmatrix}$
 $\mathbf{PP}^T - \mathbf{P}^T\mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} 4+x^2 & 2+3x \\ 2+x & 10 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 2x+3 \\ 2x+3 & x^2+9 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x^2-1 & x-1 \\ x-1 & 1-x^2 \end{pmatrix}$

(b) $\det(\mathbf{PP}^T - \mathbf{P}^T\mathbf{P}) = \begin{vmatrix} x^2-1 & x-1 \\ x-1 & 1-x^2 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} (x-1)(x+1) & x-1 \\ x-1 & -(x-1)(x+1) \end{vmatrix}$
 $= (x-1) \begin{vmatrix} x+1 & 1 \\ 1 & -(x+1) \end{vmatrix} = -(x-1)^2 \begin{vmatrix} x+1 & 1 \\ -1 & x+1 \end{vmatrix}$
 $= -(x-1)^2 [(x+1)^2 + 1] < 0$ since $x \neq 1$
 (Note: $(x-1)^2$ is always positive, and $[(x+1)^2 + 1]$ is always positive.)

Question 49 (***)

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 5 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 10 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Show that the above system of simultaneous equations ...

- a) ... does **not** have a unique solution.
 b) ... is **consistent** and the general solution can be written as

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 16-4\lambda \\ \lambda-6 \\ \lambda \end{pmatrix},$$

where λ is a scalar parameter.

proof

(a) $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 5 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 10 \end{pmatrix}$
 $C_1 \times (2) - C_2 \times (1) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = -(-1) = 0$
 \therefore No Unique Solution

(b) $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 5 & 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 & 10 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{C_1 \leftrightarrow C_2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 & 4 \\ 2 & 5 & 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 & 10 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{C_2 - 2C_1, C_3 - C_1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -6 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 6 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{C_3 + C_2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$
 $C_1 - 2C_2 \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 4 & 16 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$
 For $\begin{cases} x + 4z = 16 \\ y - z = -6 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x = 16 - 4z \\ y = -6 + z \end{cases}$ let $z = \lambda$
 $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 16 - 4\lambda \\ -6 + \lambda \\ \lambda \end{pmatrix}$ as required

Question 50 (***)

The 3×3 matrix A is given below, in terms of a scalar constant k .

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} k & 0 & 1 \\ -11 & k-3 & 9 \\ -11 & 0 & k \end{pmatrix}.$$

- a) Given that A is singular, find the value of k .
- b) Given instead that $\lambda = 2$ is an eigenvalue of A , determine the value of k on this occasion.

$k = 3$, $k = 5$

a) $A = \begin{pmatrix} k & 0 & 1 \\ -11 & k-3 & 9 \\ -11 & 0 & k \end{pmatrix}$
 $|A| = \begin{vmatrix} k & 0 & 1 \\ -11 & k-3 & 9 \\ -11 & 0 & k \end{vmatrix} = \dots$ EXPAND BY MIDDLE COLUMN
 $= (k-3) \begin{vmatrix} k & 1 \\ -11 & k \end{vmatrix} = (k-3)(k^2+11)$
 $|A|=0 \Rightarrow k=3$ only

b) Now $\lambda=2$ is the eigenvalue
 $\begin{vmatrix} k-2 & 0 & 1 \\ -11 & (k-2)-3 & 9 \\ -11 & 0 & (k-2)+11 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow [(k-2)-3][(k-2)+11] = 0$
 $\Rightarrow (k-5)((k-2)+11) = 0$
 $\Rightarrow k=5$

Question 52 (*)**

Solve the following simultaneous equations by manipulating their augmented matrix into reduced row echelon form.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 3 & 5 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

No credit will be given for alternative solution methods.

$$x = 3, \quad y = -1, \quad z = 0$$

Handwritten solution for Question 52 showing the augmented matrix and row operations:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 3 & 5 & 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 - R_1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 - R_2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 \times (-1)} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 \times (-1/2)} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 + 2R_3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 - 2R_2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 - R_3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Question 53 (*)**

$$3x - 2y - 18z = 6$$

$$2x + y - 5z = 25$$

Show, by reducing the system into row echelon form, that the solution can be written in the form

$$\mathbf{r} = 8\mathbf{i} + 9\mathbf{j} + \lambda(4\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}),$$

where λ is a scalar parameter.

proof

Handwritten solution for Question 53 showing the augmented matrix and row operations:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & -2 & -18 & 6 \\ 2 & 1 & -5 & 25 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & -5 & 25 \\ 3 & -2 & -18 & 6 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 - 3R_1} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & -5 & 25 \\ 0 & -5 & 9 & -75 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 \times (-1/5)} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & -5 & 25 \\ 0 & 1 & -9/5 & 15 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 - R_2} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 4 & 10 \\ 0 & 1 & -9/5 & 15 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 \times 1/2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & -9/5 & 15 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 + 9/5 R_1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 18 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 - 2R_2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -11 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 18 \end{pmatrix}$$

Let $x = \lambda$, $y = \mu$, $z = \nu$

$$\begin{cases} \lambda - 11 = 0 \\ \mu + 18 = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \lambda = 11 \\ \mu = -18 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 11 \\ -18 \\ \nu \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 11 \\ -18 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \nu \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \mathbf{r} = 11\mathbf{i} - 18\mathbf{j} + \nu\mathbf{k}$$

Question 54 (***)

The 3×3 matrix \mathbf{R} is defined by

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

The image of the straight line L , when transformed by \mathbf{R} , is the straight line with Cartesian equation

$$\frac{x+2}{3} = \frac{y-1}{2} = \frac{z-1}{4}.$$

Find a Cartesian equation for L .

, $\frac{x-2}{-3} = \frac{y-1}{2} = \frac{z-1}{4}$

START BY FINDING THE INVERSE OF \mathbf{R} - USE ELEMENTARY ROW OPERATIONS

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 \leftrightarrow R_1 \cdot (-1)} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{R}^{-1} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(SELF INVERSE)

PARAMETERISE THE LINE

$$\frac{x+2}{3} = \frac{y-1}{2} = \frac{z-1}{4} = \lambda \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x = 3\lambda - 2 \\ y = 2\lambda + 1 \\ z = 4\lambda + 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{x} = \lambda \mathbf{a}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{R}^{-1} \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{R}^{-1} \mathbf{a}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{R} \mathbf{R}^{-1} \mathbf{a}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3\lambda - 2 \\ 2\lambda + 1 \\ 4\lambda + 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3\lambda + 2 \\ 2\lambda + 1 \\ 4\lambda + 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

EVALUATE λ TO GET

$$\frac{-3\lambda + 2}{-3} = \frac{2\lambda + 1}{2} = \frac{4\lambda + 1}{4} = \lambda$$

$$\frac{-3\lambda + 2}{-3} = \lambda \Rightarrow \frac{-3\lambda + 2}{-3} = \lambda \Rightarrow -3\lambda + 2 = -3\lambda \Rightarrow 2 = 0$$

$$\frac{2\lambda + 1}{2} = \lambda \Rightarrow 2\lambda + 1 = 2\lambda \Rightarrow 1 = 0$$

$$\frac{4\lambda + 1}{4} = \lambda \Rightarrow 4\lambda + 1 = 4\lambda \Rightarrow 1 = 0$$

Question 55 (*)**

The 3×3 matrices **A** and **B** are given below.

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

- a) Describe geometrically the transformations given by each of the two matrices.

The matrix **C** is defined as the transformation defined by the matrix **A**, followed by the transformation defined by the matrix **B**.

- b) Describe geometrically the transformation represented by **C**.

, **A**: rotation about x axis, 90° anticlockwise , **B**: reflection in the xz plane ,
C: reflection in the plane $y = z$

a)

$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ $\begin{matrix} i \rightarrow i \\ j \rightarrow k \\ k \rightarrow -j \end{matrix}$

$\det \mathbf{A} = 1$ (NO REFLECTION)

ROTATION ABOUT THE x AXIS, BY 90° ANTICLOCKWISE IN A RIGHT HAND SENSE

$\mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ $\begin{matrix} i \rightarrow i \\ j \rightarrow -j \\ k \rightarrow k \end{matrix}$

$\det \mathbf{B} = -1$ (REFLECTION)

REFLECTION ABOUT THE xz PLANE

b) COMPOSE IN THE CORRECT ORDER

$\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{B}\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$\det \mathbf{C} = -1$ (REFLECTION)

LOOKING AT THE yz PLANE, FROM THE "POSITIVE" x

\therefore REFLECTION ABOUT THE PLANE $y = z$

Question 56 (***)

The vectors \mathbf{u} , \mathbf{v} and \mathbf{w} are defined as

$$\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 5 \\ a \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix},$$

where a is a scalar constant.

Given that \mathbf{u} , \mathbf{v} and \mathbf{w} are linearly dependent, determine the value of a and hence express \mathbf{u} in terms of \mathbf{v} and \mathbf{w} .

$$\boxed{}, \quad \boxed{a = 26}, \quad \boxed{\mathbf{u} = \frac{1}{4}\mathbf{v} + \frac{3}{4}\mathbf{w}}$$

Handwritten solution for Question 56:

Given $\mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix}$, $\mathbf{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 10 \\ 5 \\ a \end{pmatrix}$, $\mathbf{w} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$

If linearly independent their scalar triple product is zero

$$\mathbf{u} \cdot (\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{w}) = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 8 \\ 10 & 5 & a \\ -2 & 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 5 & a & -2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} - 2 \begin{vmatrix} 10 & a & 2 \\ -2 & 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} + 8 \begin{vmatrix} 10 & 5 & 1 \\ -2 & 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 10 - a - 2(20 + 2a) + 8(20 + 10) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 10 - a - 40 - 4a + 160 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 130 = 5a$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 26$$

Finally we find

$$\mathbf{u} = \lambda \mathbf{v} + \mu \mathbf{w} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix} = \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 10 \\ 5 \\ 26 \end{pmatrix} + \mu \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} 1 = 10\lambda - 2\mu \\ 2 = 5\lambda + \mu \\ 8 = 26\lambda + 2\mu \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} \text{ADD} \\ \text{ADD} \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} \text{ADD} \\ \text{ADD} \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} \text{ADD} \\ \text{ADD} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} 1 = 10\lambda - 2\mu \\ 2 = 5\lambda + \mu \\ 8 = 26\lambda + 2\mu \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 1 = 10\lambda - 2\mu \\ 2 = 5\lambda + \mu \\ 8 = 26\lambda + 2\mu \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 1 = 10\lambda - 2\mu \\ 2 = 5\lambda + \mu \\ 8 = 26\lambda + 2\mu \end{cases}$$

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$$\therefore \mathbf{u} = \frac{1}{4}\mathbf{v} + \frac{3}{4}\mathbf{w}$$

Question 57 (***)

The 3×3 matrices \mathbf{A} and \mathbf{B} , are given in terms of the constants k and h below.

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & k & 4 \\ 3 & 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 15 & -4 & -1 \\ h & 4 & 2 \\ 17 & -4 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

- a) Find the matrix composition \mathbf{AB} , in terms of k and h .

It is further given that $\mathbf{AB} = \lambda \mathbf{I}$ for some values of k and h .

- b) Find the value of each of the constants λ , k and h .
- c) Deduce \mathbf{A}^{-1} , for the values of λ , k and h , found in part (b).

$$\mathbf{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} 2h+32 & 0 & 0 \\ hk+98 & 4k-24 & 2k-14 \\ 2h+28 & 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \lambda = 4, \quad h = 14, \quad k = 7$$

$$\mathbf{A}^{-1} = \frac{1}{4} \begin{pmatrix} 15 & -4 & -1 \\ -14 & 4 & 2 \\ 17 & -4 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

a) $\mathbf{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & k & 4 \\ 3 & 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 15 & -4 & -1 \\ h & 4 & 2 \\ 17 & -4 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 15+2h+17 & -4+8k-4 & -1+4+3 \\ 30+kh+68 & -8+4k-16 & -2+2k-12 \\ 45+2h-17 & -12+8k & -3+4+3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 2h+32 & 0 & 0 \\ hk+98 & 4k-24 & 2k-14 \\ 2h+28 & 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

b) \bullet looking at $(\mathbf{AB})_{33} \Rightarrow 2k-14 = 4 \Rightarrow k=7$

\bullet looking at $(\mathbf{AB})_{11} \Rightarrow 2h+32 = 4 \Rightarrow h=14$

\bullet looking at $(\mathbf{AB})_{22} \Rightarrow 4k-24 = 4 \Rightarrow k=7$

c) $\frac{1}{4} \mathbf{AB} = \mathbf{I}$

$$\mathbf{A} \left(\frac{1}{4} \mathbf{B} \right) = \mathbf{I}$$

$$\therefore \mathbf{A}^{-1} = \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{B} = \frac{1}{4} \begin{pmatrix} 15 & -4 & -1 \\ -14 & 4 & 2 \\ 17 & -4 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Question 58 (***)

The 2×2 matrix $A = \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 6 \\ 6 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ is given.

Use the Cayley-Hamilton theorem to show that

$$A^4 = \lambda A + \mu I,$$

where I is 2×2 identity matrix.

$$\lambda = 4, \quad A^4 = 1125A + 2266I$$

A MATRIX MUST SATISFY ITS CHARACTERISTIC EQUATION

$$|A - \lambda I| = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 7-\lambda & 6 \\ 6 & 2-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (7-\lambda)(2-\lambda) - 36 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (2-\lambda)(\lambda-7) - 36 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^2 - 9\lambda + 14 - 36 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^2 - 9\lambda - 22 = 0$$

THUS WE HAVE

$$A^2 - 9A - 22I = 0$$

$$A^2 = 9A + 22I$$

$$A^3 = (9A + 22I)A$$

$$A^3 = 81A^2 + 396A + 484I$$

$$A^3 = 81(9A + 22I) + 396A + 484I$$

OR $A^2 = 9A + 22I$

$$A^4 = 81(9A + 22I) + 396A + 484I$$

$$A^4 = 729A + 1782I + 396A + 484I$$

$$A^4 = 1125A + 2266I$$

Question 59 (***)

A system of equations is given in matrix form below

$$\begin{pmatrix} t & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & -t \\ 3 & 5 & t+1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix},$$

where t is an integer constant, and a , b and c are real constants.

The system of equations does not have a unique solution, but it is consistent.

Show clearly that

$$a + b = c.$$

proof

No unique solution \Rightarrow Determinant is zero
$$\begin{vmatrix} t & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & -t \\ 3 & 5 & t+1 \end{vmatrix} = t \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -t \\ 5 & t+1 \end{vmatrix} - 2 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & t+1 \\ 3 & 5 \end{vmatrix} + 3 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = t(3t+5) - 2(10-t) + 3(10-9) = 3t^2 + 5t - 20 + 2t + 30 = 3t^2 + 7t + 10$$

Solve for zero $(3t+5)(t+2) = 0$
 $t = -\frac{5}{3}$ or $t = -2$
Now Row Rounding
$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & a \\ 2 & 3 & -t & b \\ 3 & 5 & t+1 & c \end{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1 \\ R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 3R_1 \end{matrix} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & a \\ 0 & -1 & -t-6 & b-2a \\ 0 & -1 & t-4 & c-3a \end{pmatrix}$$

R2 \leftrightarrow R3 (consistent) $\Rightarrow b-2a = c-3a$
 $\Rightarrow a+b=c$
As Required

Question 60 (***)

Express the following 3×3 determinant as the product of three linear factors.

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & x^2 - x \\ 1 & y & y^2 - y \\ 1 & z & z^2 - z \end{vmatrix}$$

$$(x - y)(y - z)(z - x)$$

Handwritten solution showing the expansion of the determinant:

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & x^2 - x \\ 1 & y & y^2 - y \\ 1 & z & z^2 - z \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & x^2 \\ 1 & y & y^2 \\ 1 & z & z^2 \end{vmatrix} - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & -x \\ 1 & y & -y \\ 1 & z & -z \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 0 & x-y & x^2 - y^2 \\ 1 & y & y^2 \\ 0 & z-y & z^2 - y^2 \end{vmatrix} = (x-y)(z-y) \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & x+y \\ 1 & y & y^2 \\ 0 & 1 & z+y \end{vmatrix}$$

EXPANDED BY ROW 1

$$= (x-y)(z-y) \times (-1) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x+y \\ 1 & z+y \end{vmatrix} = (x-y)(z-y)(z+y-x-y)$$

$$= (x-y)(z-y)(z-x)$$

Question 61 (***)

Find the eigenvalues and the corresponding eigenvectors of the following 3×3 matrix.

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

$$\lambda_1 = -1, \mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \lambda_2 = -2, \mathbf{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 4 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix}, \lambda_3 = 7, \mathbf{w} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

CHARACTERISTIC EQUATION

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & 2 & 4 \\ 2 & 1-\lambda & 4 \\ 2 & 3 & 2-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$(1-\lambda)(1-\lambda)(2-\lambda) + 2(4-\lambda)(2-\lambda) - 4(2-\lambda)(2-\lambda) = 0$$

$$(1-\lambda)^2(2-\lambda) + 2(4-\lambda)(2-\lambda) - 4(2-\lambda)^2 = 0$$

$$(1-\lambda)(2-\lambda)[(1-\lambda) + 2(4-\lambda) - 4(2-\lambda)] = 0$$

$$(1-\lambda)(2-\lambda)(1-\lambda+8-2\lambda-8+4\lambda) = 0$$

$$(1-\lambda)(2-\lambda)(3\lambda-1) = 0$$

$$\lambda = 1, 2, \frac{1}{3}$$

• If $\lambda = -1$

$$\begin{cases} x+2y+4z = -x \\ 2x+y+4z = -y \\ 2x+3y+2z = -z \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 2x+2y+4z = 0 \\ 2x+y+4z = 0 \\ 2x+3y+2z = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{matrix} 2x+2y+4z = 0 \\ 2x+y+4z = 0 \\ \hline -y = 0 \end{matrix} \Rightarrow y = 0$$

$$2x+4z = 0 \Rightarrow x = -2z$$

$$\mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} -2z \\ 0 \\ z \end{pmatrix} = z \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

• If $\lambda = 7$

$$\begin{cases} x+2y+4z = 7x \\ 2x+y+4z = 7y \\ 2x+3y+2z = 7z \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} -6x+2y+4z = 0 \\ 2x-6y+4z = 0 \\ 2x+3y-5z = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{matrix} -6x+2y+4z = 0 \\ 2x-6y+4z = 0 \\ \hline -8x+8y = 0 \end{matrix} \Rightarrow x = y$$

$$-6x+2x+4z = 0 \Rightarrow -4x+4z = 0 \Rightarrow z = x$$

$$\mathbf{w} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ x \\ x \end{pmatrix} = x \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

• If $\lambda = -2$

$$\begin{cases} x+2y+4z = -2x \\ 2x+y+4z = -2y \\ 2x+3y+2z = -2z \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 3x+2y+4z = 0 \\ 2x+3y+4z = 0 \\ 2x+3y+2z = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{matrix} 3x+2y+4z = 0 \\ 2x+3y+4z = 0 \\ \hline x-y = 0 \end{matrix} \Rightarrow x = y$$

$$3x+2x+4z = 0 \Rightarrow 5x+4z = 0 \Rightarrow z = -\frac{5}{4}x$$

$$\mathbf{v} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ x \\ -\frac{5}{4}x \end{pmatrix} = \frac{x}{4} \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 4 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix}$$

Question 62 (***)

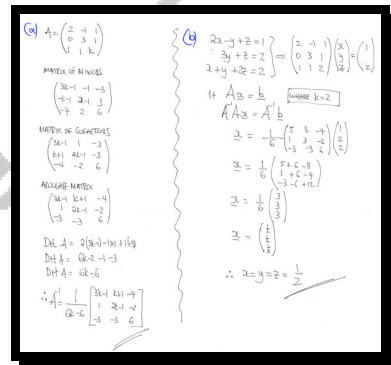
The 3×3 matrix A is defined in terms of a scalar constant k as

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & k \end{pmatrix}$$

- a) Find A^{-1} , in terms of k .
- b) Hence solve the following simultaneous equations

$$\begin{aligned} 2x - y + z &= 1 \\ 3y + z &= 2 \\ x + y + 2z &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{6(k-1)} \begin{pmatrix} 3k-1 & k+1 & -4 \\ 1 & 2k-1 & -2 \\ -3 & -3 & 6 \end{pmatrix}, \quad x = \frac{1}{2}, \quad y = \frac{1}{2}, \quad z = \frac{1}{2}$$



Question 63 (***)

The 3×3 matrix A is defined in terms of a scalar constant k by

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

- a) Show that $\det A$ is independent of k .
- b) Determine, with full justification, whether the vectors

$$\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}, \quad -2\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k} \quad \text{and} \quad 2\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j}$$

are linearly dependent or linearly independent.

The equations of three planes are given below.

$$\begin{aligned} x - 2y + 2z &= 2 \\ -2x + y - 5z &= 3 \\ 2x - 3y + 4z &= 6 \end{aligned}$$

- c) Determine, with full justification, the geometrical configuration of these three planes.

linearly independent, all 3 planes meet at a single point

a) $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & 2 \\ k & 1 & k-1 \\ 2 & 2k-1 & 2-k \end{pmatrix}$

$\det A = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -2 & 2 \\ k & 1 & k-1 \\ 2 & 2k-1 & 2-k \end{vmatrix} = C_{32}(1) = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ k & k & k-1 \\ 2 & k+1 & 2-k \end{vmatrix}$

$= C_{32}(1) = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ k & k & k-1 \\ 2 & k+1 & 2-k \end{vmatrix} = \text{expand by first row}$

$= 1 \begin{vmatrix} k & k-1 \\ k+1 & 2-k \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} k & k+1 \\ k+1 & k+2 \end{vmatrix} = -[(k+2) - (k+1)^2]$

$= -[k^2 + 2k - k^2 - 2k - 1] = 1$ which is independent of k

b) THE VECTORS $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 2k-1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ k-1 \\ 2-k \end{pmatrix}$ ARE THE COLUMNS OF A , AND $|\det A| \neq 0$.

THE VECTORS ARE LINEARLY INDEPENDENT

c) $\begin{cases} x - 2y + 2z = 2 \\ -2x + y - 5z = 3 \\ 2x - 3y + 4z = 6 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & 2 \\ -2 & 1 & -5 \\ 2 & -3 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$

THROUGH Gaussian elimination with $k=2$

AS $|\det A| = |\det A| \neq 0$

THERE WILL BE A UNIQUE SOLUTION TO THE EQUATIONS

SO PLANES MEET AT A SINGLE POINT

Question 64 (***)

By using elementary row and column operations, or otherwise, factorize the following determinant completely.

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & b & -c \\ b-c & a-c & a+b \\ -bc & -ca & ab \end{vmatrix}$$

, $(a+b+c)(a-b)(b+c)(c+a)$

Handwritten solution for the determinant problem:

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & b & -c \\ b-c & a-c & a+b \\ -bc & -ca & ab \end{vmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 \times (a+b+c)} \begin{vmatrix} a & b & -c \\ a+b-c & a+b-c & a+b-c \\ -bc & -ca & ab \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{C_1 \times (a+b+c)} (a+b+c)^2 \begin{vmatrix} a & b & -c \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -bc & -ca & ab \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_2 \times (b-a)} \xrightarrow{R_3 \times (c-a)} (a+b+c)^2 \begin{vmatrix} a & b-a & -c(a) \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -bc & c(b-a) & b(a) \end{vmatrix}$$

Expand by the 2nd row

$$= (a+b+c)^2 (b-a)(a+c) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ c & b \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (a+b+c)(b-a)(a+c)(c-b)$$

$$= (a+b+c)(b-a)(a+c)(c-b)(a+b+c)(a-b)(b+c)(c+a)$$

Question 65 (***)

The 3×3 matrices A and AB are given below.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 4 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad AB = \begin{pmatrix} -8 & 11 & 9 \\ -7 & 10 & 8 \\ -13 & 18 & 15 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Find the inverse of AB .
- Hence determine the inverse of B .

$$(AB)^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} -6 & 3 & 2 \\ -1 & 3 & -1 \\ -4 & -1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}, \quad B^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 4 & -3 & 0 \\ -3 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$AB = \begin{pmatrix} -8 & 11 & 9 \\ -7 & 10 & 8 \\ -13 & 18 & 15 \end{pmatrix}$
 MATRIX OF MINORS = $\begin{pmatrix} 6 & -1 & 4 \\ 3 & -3 & -1 \\ -2 & -1 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$
 MATRIX OF COFACTORS = $\begin{pmatrix} 6 & 1 & -4 \\ -3 & -3 & 1 \\ -2 & 1 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$
 ADJUGATE MATRIX = $\begin{pmatrix} 6 & -3 & -2 \\ 1 & -3 & 1 \\ 4 & 1 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$
 $\det(AB) = -56 + 111 + 9 \times 4 = -1$
 $\therefore (AB)^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} -6 & 3 & 2 \\ -1 & 3 & -1 \\ -4 & -1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$

$(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$
 $(AB)^{-1}A = B^{-1}A^{-1}A$
 $(AB)^{-1}A = B^{-1}$
 $B^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 4 & -3 & 0 \\ -3 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

Question 66 (***)

The 3×3 matrix **A** is defined by

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

- a) Describe geometrically the transformation given by **A**.

The 3×3 matrix **B** represents a rotation of 180° about the line $x = z, y = 0$.

- b) Determine the elements of **B**.

The 3×3 matrix **C** is represents the transformation defined by **B**, followed by the transformation defined by **A**.

- c) Describe geometrically the transformation represented by **C**.

, \mathbf{A} : rotation about y axis, 90° clockwise , $\mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$,

\mathbf{C} : rotation about z axis, 180°

a) $\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
 $\det \mathbf{A} = 1$
 (No reflection & no scaling)
 $\mathbf{i} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{k}$
 $\mathbf{j} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{j}$
 $\mathbf{k} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = -\mathbf{i}$
 Looking at the axes:

 \therefore Rotation by 90° clockwise about the y axis.

b) Looking at the axes from the positive y -axis:

 $\mathbf{i} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{k}$
 $\mathbf{j} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{j}$
 $\mathbf{k} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = -\mathbf{i}$
 $\therefore \mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
 NOTE THAT THE ABOVE SET OF AXES IS IN 2-D (WHERE y & 0) OF THE 3D - ON ROTATION BY 180° , THE y AXIS WOULD BE "INTO THE PLANE OF THE PAPER!"

c) FIND THE MATRIX FOR THE COMPOSITION
 $\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{BA} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
 $\det \mathbf{C} = +1$ (No reflection)
 $\mathbf{i} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = -\mathbf{i}$
 $\mathbf{j} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = -\mathbf{j}$
 $\mathbf{k} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{k}$
 Looking at a set of axes from the positive z axis, "looking out of the paper":

 ROTATION ABOUT THE z AXIS BY 180°

Question 67 (***)

The 3×3 matrix A is given below.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & -3 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

a) Show that

$$13A - A^3 = 15I.$$

b) Hence find an expression for A^{-1} in terms of other matrices.

c) Use this expression to find A^{-1} .

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{15}(13I - A^2), \quad A^{-1} = \frac{1}{15} \begin{pmatrix} 9 & 2 & -1 \\ 6 & -2 & 1 \\ -9 & 3 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

Handwritten solution for Question 67:

(a) $A^3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & -3 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & -3 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & -3 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -2 & 1 \\ 15 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 15 & 11 \end{pmatrix}$

Hence $13A - A^3 = \begin{pmatrix} 13 & 13 & 0 \\ 39 & -39 & 13 \\ 0 & 39 & 26 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -2 & 1 \\ 15 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 15 & 11 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 9 & 15 & -1 \\ 24 & -39 & 13 \\ 0 & 24 & 15 \end{pmatrix} = 15I$ (As expected)

(b) $13A - A^3 = 15I$
 $13A - A^3 - 15I = 0$
 $13A - A^3 = 15I$
 $A^{-1} \cdot \frac{1}{15}(13I - A^2)$

(c) $A^{-1} = \frac{1}{15} \begin{pmatrix} 9 & 2 & -1 \\ 6 & -2 & 1 \\ -9 & 3 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$

Question 68 (***)

The 3×3 matrix A is given below.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 5 & 4 \\ 4 & 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

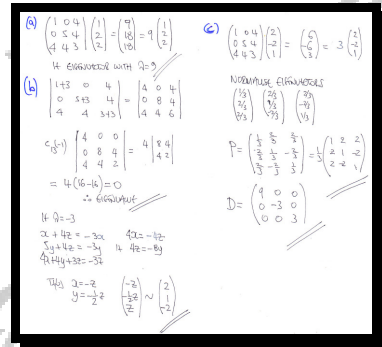
a) Verify that $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ is an eigenvector of A and state the corresponding eigenvalue.

b) Show that -3 is an eigenvalue of A and find the corresponding eigenvector.

c) Given further that $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ is another eigenvector of A , find 3×3 matrices P and D such that

$$D = P^T A P$$

$$\boxed{\lambda = 9}, \quad \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad D = \begin{pmatrix} 9 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}, \quad P = \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 \\ 2 & -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



Question 69 (***)

A system of equations is given below in terms of the scalar parameters t and s .

$$\begin{aligned} 2x + y + 3z &= t+1 \\ 5x - 2y + (t+1)z &= 3 \\ tx + 2y + 4z &= s \end{aligned}$$

- a) Show that if $t = -5$ or $t = 2$, the system does not have a unique solution.
- b) Determine the value of s is the system is to have infinite solutions with $t = 2$.

$s = 4$

(a) $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 5 & -2 & t+1 \\ t & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} r_1 \\ r_2 \\ r_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 9 & 0 & t+7 \\ t-4 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ = EXPANDED BY METHOD (Gauss)
 $= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 9 & 0 & t+7 \\ t-4 & -2 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 9 & 0 & t+7 \\ 0 & -2 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = (t-1)(5t+1) + 10 = t^2 + 3t - 10$
 NO UNIQUE SOLUTION $\Rightarrow t^2 + 3t - 10 = 0$
 $(t-2)(t+5) = 0 \quad \therefore t = -5$ or $t = 2$

(b) $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 5 & -2 & 3 \\ 2 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} r_1 \\ r_2 \\ r_3 \end{matrix} \xrightarrow{r_2 - 2.5r_1} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & -2 & 3 \\ 2 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{r_2 \leftrightarrow r_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 \\ 2 & 2 & 4 \\ 2 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{r_3 - 2r_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 \\ 0 & 4 & -2 \\ 0 & 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{r_3 - r_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 \\ 0 & 4 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
 NOW INFINITE SOLUTION $\Rightarrow s = 4$

Question 70 (***)

The 3×3 matrix A is defined in terms of a scalar constant k by

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} k & 8 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

The straight line L is a line of invariant points under A .

Determine, in any order, ...

- a) ... the value of k .
- b) ... the Cartesian equation of L , giving the answer in the form

$$\frac{x}{l} = \frac{y}{m} = \frac{z}{n},$$

where l , m and n are integers to be found.

$$k = 8, \quad \frac{x}{4} = \frac{y}{-3} = \frac{z}{-4}$$

a) $A = \begin{pmatrix} k & 8 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ if line of invariant points $\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$
 Thus $\begin{pmatrix} k & 8 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} kx + 8y + z = x \\ x + y + z = y \\ 3x + 4y + z = z \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} (k-1)x + 8y + z = 0 \\ x + z = 0 \\ 3x + 4y = 0 \end{cases}$
 $(k-1)x + 8y + z = 0$
 $x + z = 0 \Rightarrow z = -x$
 $3x + 4y = 0 \Rightarrow y = -\frac{3}{4}x$
 For $(k-1)x + 8(-\frac{3}{4}x) + (-x) = 0$
 $(k-1)x - 6x - x = 0$
 $(k-1)x - 7x = 0$
 $(k-1) = 7$
 $k = 8$

b) Let $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda \\ \mu \\ \nu \end{pmatrix}$
 $\begin{pmatrix} 7 & 8 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \lambda \\ \mu \\ \nu \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda \\ \mu \\ \nu \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 7\lambda + 8\mu + \nu = \lambda \\ \lambda + \mu + \nu = \mu \\ 3\lambda + 4\mu + \nu = \nu \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 6\lambda + 8\mu + \nu = 0 \\ \lambda + \nu = 0 \\ 3\lambda + 4\mu = 0 \end{cases}$
 $\frac{6\lambda}{6} = \frac{8\mu}{6} = \frac{\nu}{6} = -\frac{1}{6}$
 $\frac{\lambda}{1} = \frac{\mu}{-\frac{2}{3}} = \frac{\nu}{-1}$

Question 71 (***)

The three planes defined by the equations

$$\begin{aligned} x + 2y + z &= 2 \\ 2x + ay + z &= 1 \\ x + y + 2z &= b \end{aligned}$$

where a and k are constants, intersect along a straight line L .

Determine an equation of L .

, $\mathbf{r} = (6-3t)\mathbf{i} + (t-2)\mathbf{j} + t\mathbf{k}$

The handwritten solution is divided into two columns of work:

- Left Column:**
 - Step 1: Checks for a unique solution by calculating the determinant of the coefficient matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & a & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$. It notes that the determinant must be zero for a unique solution to exist.
 - Step 2: Expands by the top row to get the equation $(2a-1) - (2 \times 3) + (2-a) = 0$, which simplifies to $2a - 1 - 6 + 2 - a = 0$, leading to $a - 5 = 0$ and $a = 5$.
 - Step 3: Performs row reduction to obtain a "bottom zero row" if the system is inconsistent. The augmented matrix is $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 5 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & b \end{bmatrix}$. Row operations $R_2 - 2R_1$ and $R_3 - R_1$ result in $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & b-2 \end{bmatrix}$. Further operations $R_3 + R_2$ lead to $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & b-4 \end{bmatrix}$, which implies $b = 4$.
 - Step 4: Continues row reduction, focusing on the bottom row. The final augmented matrix is $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$. Row operations $R_1 - 2R_2$ result in $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$.
- Right Column:**
 - Step 5: Extracts the solution from the final matrix, giving $2 + 3z = 6$ and $y - z = -2$.
 - Step 6: Lets $z = t$ and solves for x , y , and z . The solution is $x = 6 - 3t$, $y = -2 + t$, and $z = t$.
 - Step 7: Expresses the solution in vector form as $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ -2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ or $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 6-3t \\ t-2 \\ t \end{pmatrix}$.

Question 72 (***)

The 3×3 matrices **A** and **B** are given below.

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 2 & 4 \\ 7 & 3 & 2 \\ 4 & 5 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 14 & -8 \\ -13 & -1 & 18 \\ 23 & -17 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Find an expression for **AB** and use it to solve the following system of equations.

$$5x + 2y + 4z = 10$$

$$7x + 3y + 2z = 21$$

$$4x + 5y + 3z = 5$$

$$\boxed{}, \quad x = 4, \quad y = -1, \quad z = -2$$

Handwritten solution for Question 72:

- $$\mathbf{AB} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 & 4 \\ 7 & 3 & 2 \\ 4 & 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 14 & -8 \\ -13 & -1 & 18 \\ 23 & -17 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -5-2+4 & 70-2-4 & -40+8+4 \\ -23+3+4 & 98-3-34 & -28+6+2 \\ -4-4+9 & 55-5-31 & -32+6+3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 61 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 61 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 61 \end{bmatrix} = 61 \mathbf{I}$$

$$\therefore \Delta \left(\frac{1}{61} \mathbf{B} \right) \mathbf{I}$$

$$\mathbf{A}^{-1} = \frac{1}{61} \mathbf{B}$$
- Thus we have this

$$\begin{cases} 5x + 2y + 4z = 10 \\ 7x + 3y + 2z = 21 \\ 4x + 5y + 3z = 5 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 & 4 \\ 7 & 3 & 2 \\ 4 & 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 21 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta \mathbf{a} = \mathbf{b}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{A}^{-1} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{a} = \mathbf{A}^{-1} \mathbf{b}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{a} = \frac{1}{61} \mathbf{B} \mathbf{b}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{61} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 14 & -8 \\ -13 & -1 & 18 \\ 23 & -17 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 10 \\ 21 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$$
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$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{61} \begin{bmatrix} -10+294-40 \\ -130-21+90 \\ 230-357+5 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{61} \begin{bmatrix} 214 \\ -61 \\ -122 \end{bmatrix} \therefore x=4, y=-1, z=-2$$

Question 73 (***)

The 3×3 matrices \mathbf{A} and \mathbf{B} , are defined in terms of the scalar constants x as follows.

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} x^2 & x & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} x & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & x & 9 \\ 0 & 1 & x \end{pmatrix}$$

- a) Find an expression for \mathbf{AB} , in terms of x .
- b) By considering the properties of the determinants, or otherwise, find $\det(\mathbf{AB})$ in fully factorized form.

$$\mathbf{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} x^3 & x^2+1 & 2x^2+10x \\ x & x+1 & x+11 \\ 4x & 2x+1 & x+26 \end{pmatrix}, \quad -x(x-1)(x-2)(x-3)(x+3)$$

a)
$$\mathbf{AB} = \begin{bmatrix} x^2 & x & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & x & 9 \\ 0 & 1 & x \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} x^3+0+0 & 0+x^2+1 & 2x^2+9x+2 \\ x+0+0 & 0+x+1 & x+9+2 \\ 4x+0+0 & 0+2x+1 & 8+10+2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} x^3 & x^2+1 & 2x^2+10x \\ x & x+1 & x+11 \\ 4x & 2x+1 & x+26 \end{bmatrix}$$

b)
$$|\mathbf{A}| = \begin{vmatrix} x^2 & x & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \xrightarrow{C_2 \leftrightarrow C_1} \begin{vmatrix} x & x^2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 \leftrightarrow R_1} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ x & x^2 & 1 \\ 4 & 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

Expand by the 2nd row

$$= - \begin{vmatrix} x^2 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = - (x^2 - 3x + 3) = -(x^2 - 3x + 2)$$

$$= -(x-2)(x-1)$$

$$|\mathbf{B}| = \begin{vmatrix} x & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & x & 9 \\ 0 & 1 & x \end{vmatrix} \xrightarrow{C_2 \leftrightarrow C_3} = x \begin{vmatrix} x & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = x(x-2)$$

$$= x(x-2) = x(x-2)(x+3)$$

Using the property $|\mathbf{AB}| = |\mathbf{A}||\mathbf{B}|$

$$|\mathbf{AB}| = -(x-1)(x-2)(x-3)(x+3)$$

Question 74 (***)

Factorize fully the following 3×3 determinant.

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ x & y & z \\ yz & zx & xy \end{vmatrix}$$

$$(x-y)(y-z)(z-x)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ x & y & z \\ yz & zx & xy \end{vmatrix} &\xrightarrow{\substack{C_2 \rightarrow C_2 - C_1 \\ C_3 \rightarrow C_3 - C_1}} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ x & y-x & z-x \\ yz & zx-yz & zy-zx \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ x & y-x & z-x \\ yz & z(x-y) & y(x-y) \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (y-x)(z-x) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ x & -1 & 1 \\ yz & z & -y \end{vmatrix} = (y-x)(z-x) \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ z & -y \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (y-x)(z-x)(y-z) \end{aligned}$$

Question 75 (***)

The 3×3 matrix A is given below.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 6 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

- a) Show that $\lambda = 7$ is an eigenvalue of A and find the other two eigenvalues.
- b) Find the eigenvector associated with the eigenvalue $\lambda = 7$.

The other two eigenvectors of A are

$$u = i - k \quad \text{and} \quad v = i + j + k,$$

where the eigenvalue of v is greater than the eigenvalue of u .

- c) Find a 3×3 matrix P and a 3×3 diagonal matrix D such that $D = P^T A P$.
- d) Show that P is an orthogonal matrix.

$$\lambda = 4, 3, \quad \alpha \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad P = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & -\frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \end{pmatrix}, \quad D = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 7 \end{pmatrix}$$

Handwritten solution for Question 75:

(a) $A = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 6 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$
 $\det(A - \lambda I) = \begin{vmatrix} 4-\lambda & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 6-\lambda & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 4-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$
 $(4-\lambda)[(6-\lambda)(4-\lambda) - 1] - (-1)(4-\lambda) + 1(4-\lambda) = 0$
 $(4-\lambda)(\lambda^2 - 10\lambda + 23) - (4-\lambda) + (4-\lambda) = 0$
 $(4-\lambda)(\lambda^2 - 10\lambda + 23) = 0$
 $\lambda = 4, 3, 7$

(b) If $\lambda = 7$
 $\begin{pmatrix} -3 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$
 $3x + y - z = 0$
 $x + y + z = 0$
 $x - y - 3z = 0$
 $z = -\frac{1}{2}x$
 $y = -\frac{1}{2}x$
 Eigenvector $\propto \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

(c) Normalise eigenvectors
 $\alpha \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \beta \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \gamma \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$
 $P = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \\ \frac{-2}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & -\frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \end{pmatrix}, D = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 7 \end{pmatrix}$

(d) $P^T P = I$
 $\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{-2}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{-2}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \\ \frac{-2}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & -\frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \end{pmatrix} = I$
 $\therefore P$ is orthogonal

Question 76 (***)

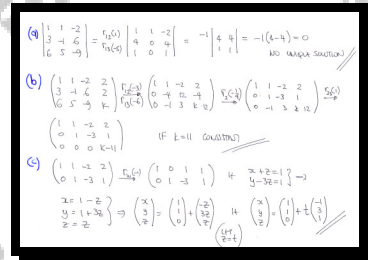
$$\begin{aligned} x + y - 2z &= 2 \\ 3x - y + 6z &= 2 \\ 6x + 5y - 9z &= k \end{aligned}$$

- Show that the system of equations does not have a unique solution.
- Show that there exists a value of k for which the system is consistent.
- Show, by reducing the system into row echelon form, that the consistent solution of the system can be written as

$$x = 1 - t, \quad y = 3t + 1, \quad z = t$$

where t is a scalar parameter.

$k = 11$



Question 77 (***)

$$\begin{aligned} 4x + 2y + 7z &= 2 \\ 10x - 4y - 5z &= 50 \\ 4x + 3y + 9z &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

Solve the above system of simultaneous equations by manipulating their augmented matrix into reduced row echelon form.

, $x = 4, y = 0, z = -2$

• START BY WRITING AN AUGMENTED MATRIX AS THE BETTER COEFFICIENTS
REWRITE AS FOLLOWS

$$\begin{aligned} 4x + 2y + 7z = 2 & \Rightarrow 2y + 4x + 7z = 2 \\ 10x - 4y - 5z = 50 & \Rightarrow -4y + 10x - 5z = 50 \\ 4x + 3y + 9z = -2 & \Rightarrow 3y + 4x + 9z = -2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y + 2x + \frac{7}{2}z &= 1 \\ -4y + 10x - 5z &= 50 \\ 3y + 4x + 9z &= -2 \end{aligned} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & \frac{7}{2} & 1 \\ -4 & 10 & -5 & 50 \\ 3 & 4 & 9 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

• APPLY ROW OPERATIONS

$$\begin{aligned} R_2(-4) &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & \frac{7}{2} & 1 \\ 0 & 18 & -\frac{13}{2} & 54 \\ 0 & -2 & \frac{1}{2} & -5 \end{bmatrix} & R_2(\frac{1}{18}) &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & \frac{7}{2} & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{13}{36} & 3 \\ 0 & -2 & \frac{1}{2} & -5 \end{bmatrix} \\ R_3(3) &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & \frac{7}{2} & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{13}{36} & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & -11 \end{bmatrix} & R_3(-2) &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \frac{7}{2} & -5 \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{13}{36} & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & -11 \end{bmatrix} \\ R_3(2) &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 7 & -10 \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{13}{36} & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -22 \end{bmatrix} & R_3(-7) &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{13}{36} & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -22 \end{bmatrix} \\ R_3(\frac{13}{36}) &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{103}{36} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -22 \end{bmatrix} & R_1(-\frac{7}{2}) &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & -10 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{103}{36} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -22 \end{bmatrix} \\ R_1(-2) &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -10 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{103}{36} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -22 \end{bmatrix} & R_1(\frac{10}{36}) &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -10 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{103}{36} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -22 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

∴ $x = 4, y = 0, z = -2$

KEY TO ROW OPERATIONS

- R_2 = SWAP ROW 1 & 2
- $R_2(\frac{1}{18})$ = MULTIPLY ROW 2 BY $\frac{1}{18}$
- $R_3(-2)$ = MULTIPLY ROW 2 BY -2 , AND ADD IT INTO ROW 1

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Question 78 (***)

Factorize fully the following 3×3 determinant.

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ a^2 & b^2 & c^2 \\ bc & ca & ab \end{vmatrix}$$

$$(a-b)(b-c)(c-a)(a+b+c)$$

The handwritten solution shows the following steps:

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ a^2 & b^2 & c^2 \\ bc & ca & ab \end{vmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ a^2 & b^2 & c^2 \\ bc & ca & ab \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ a^2 & (b-a) & (c-a) \\ bc & c(a-b) & b(a-c) \end{vmatrix} = (b-a)(c-a) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ a^2 & b^2 & c^2 \\ bc & c & -b \end{vmatrix}$$
$$= (b-a)(c-a) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ a^2 & b^2 & c^2 \\ c & -b & 0 \end{vmatrix} = (b-a)(c-a) [b^2ab - c^2ac] = (b-a)(c-a) [b^2a^2b - c^2ac^2]$$
$$= (b-a)(c-a) [b^2a^2b - c^2ac^2] = (b-a)(c-a) [b^2a^2b - c^2ac^2]$$
$$= (b-a)(c-a) (b-a)(b+c) = (b-a)(c-a)(b-a)(b+c)$$
$$= (b-a)(b-c)(c-a)(a+b+c)$$

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Question 79 (***)

The 3×3 matrices **A** and **B** are given below.

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 & -4 \\ 0 & 6 & -2 \\ 1 & 0 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 9 & -3 & -10 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \\ 3 & -1 & -6 \end{pmatrix}$$

- a) Find the matrix composition **AB**.

The point *P* has been transformed by **A** into the point *Q*(30,18,20).

- b) Determine the coordinates of *P*.

$$\mathbf{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} 8 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 8 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 8 \end{pmatrix}, \quad P(2,1,-6)$$

Handwritten solution for part (a):

$$AB = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 & -4 \\ 0 & 6 & -2 \\ 1 & 0 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 9 & -3 & -10 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \\ 3 & -1 & -6 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 18-6-24 & -6-2 & -20+12 \\ 0+6-12 & -2+6 & -12+12 \\ 9+0-9 & -3+0-3 & -20+18 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -12 & -8 & -8 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Handwritten solution for part (b):

$$AB = 8I \Rightarrow AP = 8P$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{8}AP = P \Rightarrow A\left(\frac{1}{8}P\right) = P$$

$$\therefore A^{-1}P = \frac{1}{8}P$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{8} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 & -4 \\ 0 & 6 & -2 \\ 1 & 0 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{4}x + \frac{1}{4}y - \frac{1}{2}z \\ \frac{3}{4}y - \frac{1}{4}z \\ \frac{1}{8}x - \frac{3}{8}z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{3}{4}x + \frac{1}{4}y - \frac{1}{2}z \\ \frac{3}{4}y - \frac{1}{4}z - y \\ \frac{1}{8}x - \frac{3}{8}z - z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{3}{4}x + \frac{1}{4}y - \frac{1}{2}z \\ -\frac{1}{4}y - \frac{1}{4}z \\ \frac{1}{8}x - \frac{11}{8}z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} -3x + y - 2z \\ -y - z \\ x - 11z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} -3x + y - 2z \\ -y - z \\ x - 11z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} -3x + y - 2z \\ -y - z \\ x - 11z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\therefore P(2,1,-6)$$

Question 80 (***)

The 2×2 matrix A maps $\mathbb{R}^2 \mapsto \mathbb{R}^2$ and is given by

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ -3 & -2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- Determine an equation of an invariant straight line under A .
- Find an equation of a straight line of invariant points under A .

$$y = -x + c, \quad y = -x$$

1) $A = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ -3 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$ i.e. $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} 4x+3y \\ -3x-2y \end{pmatrix}$

Looking for invariant lines i.e. $y = mx + c$, gives ratio $Y = mX + c$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} 4x+3y \\ -3x-2y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4x+3(mx+c) \\ -3x-2(mx+c) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} (4+3m)x+3c \\ (-3-2m)x-2c \end{pmatrix}$$

But $Y = mX + c$

$$\Rightarrow (-3-2m)x - 2c = m[(4+3m)x + 3c] + c$$

$$\Rightarrow (-3-2m)x - 2c = (3m^2+4m)x + 3mc + c$$

THIS

$$\begin{aligned} -3-2m &= 3m^2+4m & \text{or } m &= -1 & -2c &= 3mc+c \\ 0 &= 3m^2+6m+3 & -2c &= -3c+c \\ 0 &= m^2+2m+1 & -2c &= -2c \\ 0 &= (m+1)^2 & c &= \text{ARBITRARY} \\ m &= -1 & & & & \end{aligned}$$

\therefore INVARIANT LINES
 $y = -x + c$
C ARBITRARY

2) INVARIANT POINTS $\Rightarrow (x, y)$ GETS MAPS WITH (x, y)

$$\begin{pmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ -3 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} 4x+3y = x \\ -3x-2y = y \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 3x+3y = 0 \\ -3x-2y = y \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} y = -x \\ -3x-2y = y \end{cases} \Rightarrow y = -x$$

LINE OF INVARIANT POINTS

Question 81 (***)

The 2×2 matrix \mathbf{A} is defined below in terms of the scalar constants p , q and r .

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & p \\ q & r \end{pmatrix}.$$

It is further given that \mathbf{A} represents a shear under which the point $(2, 2)$ is invariant.

Show that all straight lines of the form

$$y = x + c,$$

where c is a constant, are invariant under the shear represented by \mathbf{A} .

proof

$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & p \\ q & r \end{pmatrix}$ represents a shear with $(2, 2)$ invariant
 • SHEAR PRESERVE AREA, so $\det \mathbf{A} = 1$
 $4r - pq = 1$
 • $(2, 2)$ IS INVARIANT
 $\begin{pmatrix} 4 & p \\ q & r \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$
 $\begin{cases} 8 + 2p = 2 \\ 2q + 2r = 2 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} p = -3 \\ q + r = 1 \end{cases}$
 • USE
 $\begin{cases} 4r + 3q = 1 \\ q + r = 1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} q = 3 \\ r = -2 \end{cases}$
 • FINALLY
 $\begin{pmatrix} 4 & -3 \\ 3 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} t \\ t+c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4t - 3(t+c) \\ 3c - 2(t+c) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} t - 3c \\ t - 2c \end{pmatrix}$
 • INvariant
 $\begin{cases} 2 = t - 3c \\ y = t - 2c \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 2 - y = -c \\ y = 2 - c \end{cases}$
 IF INvariant

Question 82 (***)

The 3×3 matrix A is given below.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & k & 0 \\ k & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

- If one of the eigenvalues of A is 3, find the possible values of k .
- Determine the other two eigenvalues of A , given that $k > 0$.
- Find an eigenvector corresponding to the eigenvalue 3.

, $k = \pm 2$, $\lambda = 0, \lambda = -3$, $\mathbf{v} = \alpha(\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k})$

a) USING THE DEFINITION OF EIGENVALUE

$$\begin{vmatrix} -1-3 & k & 0 \\ k & 0-3 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 1-3 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} -4 & k & 0 \\ k & -3 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -4 \begin{vmatrix} -3 & 2 \\ 2 & -2 \end{vmatrix} - k \begin{vmatrix} k & 2 \\ 0 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -8 - k(-2k) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -8 + 2k^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k^2 = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow k = \pm 2$$

c) IF $\lambda = 3$

$$\begin{cases} -x + 2y = 3z \\ 2x + 2z = 3y \\ 2y + z = 2z \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 2y = 4z \\ 2x - 2y + 2z = 0 \\ 2y = 2z \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} y = 2z \\ 2x - 2y + 2z = 0 \\ y = z \end{cases}$$

EQUATION (2) IS SATISFIED BY THE OTHER TWO, THEREFORE

$$\begin{cases} x = \frac{1}{2}y \\ z = y \end{cases}$$

Set $y = 2$

$$\mathbf{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

b) CHARACTERISTIC EQUATION

$$\begin{vmatrix} -1-\lambda & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 0-\lambda & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} \lambda+1 & -2 & 0 \\ 2 & -\lambda & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & \lambda-1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (\lambda+1) \begin{vmatrix} -\lambda & 2 \\ 2 & \lambda-1 \end{vmatrix} + 2 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 0 & \lambda-1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (\lambda+1)(\lambda^2 - \lambda - 4) + 2(2 - 2\lambda) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (\lambda+1)(\lambda^2 - \lambda - 4) - 4(\lambda - 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \lambda^3 - \lambda^2 - 4\lambda \\ \lambda^3 - \lambda^2 - 4\lambda \\ -4\lambda + 4 \end{cases} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^3 - 4\lambda = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda(\lambda^2 - 4) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda(\lambda - 2)(\lambda + 2) = 0 \therefore \lambda = 2, -2$$

Question 83 (***)

Consider the following matrix equation

$$\begin{pmatrix} k & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & -2 & k-3 \\ 10k & 3 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ 15 \end{pmatrix},$$

where a , b and k are scalar constants.

- a) Find the values of k for which the equation has a unique solution.

It is further asserted that $k = 2$.

- b) Express a in terms of b if the matrix equation is to be consistent.

- c) Show that if $a=1$ and $b=4$, the solution of the matrix equation is

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} t+1 \\ -2t-1 \\ 7t+1 \end{pmatrix},$$

where t is a scalar parameter.

, $k \neq 2 \cup k \neq \frac{3}{7}$, $2a+7b=15$

a) FOR UNIQUE SOLUTION THE DETERMINANT MUST BE NON ZERO

$$\begin{vmatrix} k & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & -2 & k-3 \\ 10k & 3 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = k \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -2 & k-3 \end{vmatrix} - 1 \begin{vmatrix} 3 & k-3 \\ 10k & -2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= k[4-3(k-3)] - [6-10k^2+6k]$$

$$= k(13-3k) - (6-10k^2+6k)$$

$$= 13k-3k^2-6+10k^2-6k+6$$

$$= 7k^2-7k+6$$

$$= (7k-2)(k-2)$$

\therefore UNIQUE SOLUTION $\Rightarrow k \in \mathbb{R}, k \neq 2, k \neq \frac{3}{7}$

b) BY REDUCING THE AUGMENTED MATRIX

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} k & 1 & 0 & a \\ 3 & -2 & k-3 & b \\ 10k & 3 & -2 & 15 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 3 & -2 & k-3 & b \\ k & 1 & 0 & a \\ 10k & 3 & -2 & 15 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1 \times \frac{1}{3}, R_2 \times \frac{1}{k}} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -\frac{2}{3} & \frac{k-3}{3} & \frac{b}{3} \\ 1 & \frac{1}{k} & 0 & \frac{a}{k} \\ 10 & 3 & -2 & 15 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_2 - R_1} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -\frac{2}{3} & \frac{k-3}{3} & \frac{b}{3} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{k} + \frac{2}{3} & -\frac{k-3}{3} & \frac{a}{k} - \frac{2b}{3} \\ 10 & 3 & -2 & 15 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_3 - 10R_1} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -\frac{2}{3} & \frac{k-3}{3} & \frac{b}{3} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{k} + \frac{2}{3} & -\frac{k-3}{3} & \frac{a}{k} - \frac{2b}{3} \\ 0 & 3 + \frac{20}{k} & -2 - \frac{10(k-3)}{3} & 15 - \frac{10b}{3} \end{array} \right]$$

FOR CONSISTENT SYSTEM, $15 - \frac{10b}{3} - 2k + 3k = 0$
 $15 - 2b = 7k$
 OR $2a + 7b = 15$

c) USING PART (b) WITH $a=1, b=4$ FIND THE SOLUTION

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -\frac{2}{3} & \frac{k-3}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{k} + \frac{2}{3} & -\frac{k-3}{3} & \frac{1}{k} - \frac{8}{3} \\ 0 & 3 + \frac{20}{k} & -2 - \frac{10(k-3)}{3} & 15 - \frac{40}{3} \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_2 \times \frac{3}{3k+2}} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -\frac{2}{3} & \frac{k-3}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{k-3}{k+2} & \frac{3-k-8k}{3k+2} \\ 0 & 3 + \frac{20}{k} & -2 - \frac{10(k-3)}{3} & 15 - \frac{40}{3} \end{array} \right]$$

DEF: $x - \frac{2}{3}y = \frac{1}{3}$
 $y + \frac{20}{3k}z = \frac{3-k-8k}{3k+2}$
 $z = \frac{3-k-8k}{3k+2} - \frac{20}{3k}z$

THU: $x = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{2}{3}y$
 $y = \frac{3-k-8k}{3k+2} - \frac{20}{3k}z$
 $z = \frac{15 - \frac{40}{3} - 2k - \frac{10(k-3)}{3}}{3k+2}$

FOR EXPAND

Question 84 (***)

The 3×3 matrix A is defined as

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & a & 0 \\ 2 & b & 0 \\ c & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix},$$

where a , b and c are scalar constants.

- If $A = A^{-1}$, find the value of a , b and c ,
- Evaluate the determinant of A .
- Determine an equation of a plane of invariant points under the transformation described by A .

$$a = -4, \quad b = -3, \quad c = 0, \quad \det A = -1, \quad \text{plane: } x = 2y$$

Handwritten solution for Question 84:

(a) $A = A^{-1}$
 $AA = A^{-1}A = I$
 $A^2 = I$
 $\begin{pmatrix} 3 & a & 0 \\ 2 & b & 0 \\ c & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & a & 0 \\ 2 & b & 0 \\ c & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 9+2a & 3a+ab & 0 \\ 6+2b & 2ab & 0 \\ 3c & ac & 1 \end{pmatrix}$
 $\begin{cases} 9+2a=1 \\ 6+2b=0 \\ 3c=0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 2a=-8 \\ 2b=-6 \\ c=0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} a=-4 \\ b=-3 \\ c=0 \end{cases}$

(b) $A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -4 & 0 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ expand by bottom row $\begin{vmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ 2 & -3 \end{vmatrix} = -9+8 = -1$

(c) $\begin{pmatrix} 3 & -4 & 0 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$
 $\begin{cases} 3x-4y = x \\ 2x-3y = y \\ z = z \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 2x-4y = 0 \\ 2x-4y = 4y \end{cases} \Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{2}x$
 plane: $x = 2y$

Question 85 (***)

$$x + 5y + 7z = 41$$

$$5x - 4y + 6z = 2$$

$$7x + 9y - 3z = k$$

Find the solution of the system of simultaneous equations above, giving the answers in terms of the constant k .

$$\boxed{}, \quad x = \frac{k-27}{13}, \quad y = \frac{k+77}{26}, \quad z = \frac{105-k}{26}$$

Proceed by the Jordan Gauss Algorithm

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 5 & 7 & 41 \\ 5 & -4 & 6 & 2 \\ 7 & 9 & -3 & k \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\substack{r_2 \leftarrow r_2 - 5r_1 \\ r_3 \leftarrow r_3 - 7r_1}} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 5 & 7 & 41 \\ 0 & -29 & -29 & -203 \\ 0 & -26 & -52 & k-287 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\substack{r_2 \leftarrow r_2 \div (-29) \\ r_3 \leftarrow r_3 \div (-26)}} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 5 & 7 & 41 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & \frac{k-105}{26} \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\substack{r_3 \leftarrow r_3 - r_2}} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 5 & 7 & 41 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{k-105}{26} \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\substack{r_1 \leftarrow r_1 - 5r_2 \\ r_1 \leftarrow r_1 - 7r_3}} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 6 + \frac{k-105}{26} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 7 + \frac{k-105}{26} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{k-105}{26} \end{array} \right]$$

$$\therefore x = 6 + \frac{k-105}{26} = \frac{5x+4k-105}{26} = \frac{k-27}{13}$$

$$y = 7 + \frac{k-105}{26} = \frac{26(7+k)-105}{26} = \frac{k+77}{26}$$

$$z = \frac{k-105}{26}$$

ALTERNATIVE METHOD MATRICES

$$\begin{cases} 1) x + 5y + 7z = 41 \\ 2) 5x - 4y + 6z = 2 \\ 3) 7x + 9y - 3z = k \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x + 5y + 7z = 41 \\ 5x - 4y + 6z = 2 \\ 7x + 9y - 3z = k \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} 2) 5(41 - 5y - 7z) - 4y + 6z = 2 \\ 3) 7(41 - 5y - 7z) + 9y - 3z = k \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} -23y - 29z = -203 \\ -26y - 52z = k - 287 \end{cases} \Rightarrow$$

$$\begin{cases} y + z = 7 \\ 26y + 52z = 287 - k \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} y = 7 - z \\ 26(7 - z) + 52z = 287 - k \end{cases}$$

$$26(7 - z) + 52z = 287 - k$$

$$26(7) + 12z = 287 - k$$

$$26z = 105 - k$$

$$z = \frac{105 - k}{26}$$

$$\therefore y = 7 - \frac{105 - k}{26} = \frac{7(26) - 105 + k}{26} = \frac{k + 77}{26}$$

$$x = 41 - 5\left(\frac{k + 77}{26}\right) - 7\left(\frac{105 - k}{26}\right)$$

$$x = \frac{41(26) - 5(77) - 7(105) + 7k}{26}$$

$$x = \frac{-27 + 13k}{26}$$

$$x = \frac{k - 27}{13}$$

Question 86 (***)

The matrices **A** and **B**, where k is a scalar constant, are given below.

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 4 & k & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} -k & 2 & k-4 \\ 4 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & k-8 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Find **AB** in its simplest form.
- Hence, or otherwise, find the inverse of **A** in terms of k , stating the condition for its existence.
- Use the inverse of **A** to solve the equation $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{c}$ where

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{c} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 46 \\ -11 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\boxed{\mathbf{AB} = (8-k)\mathbf{I}}, \quad \boxed{\mathbf{A}^{-1} = \frac{1}{8-k}\mathbf{B}}, \quad \boxed{\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 27 \\ -8 \\ 11 \end{pmatrix}}$$

Handwritten solution for Question 86:

(a) $\mathbf{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 4 & k & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -k & 2 & k-4 \\ 4 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & k-8 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -k+8 & 2-2 & k-4-k+8 \\ 4k-4 & -k+2 & -4k+2k-8 \\ 0 & 0 & -k+8 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 8-k & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 8-k & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 8-k \end{pmatrix} = (8-k)\mathbf{I}$

(b) $\mathbf{AB} = (8-k)\mathbf{I} \implies \mathbf{A} \left[\frac{1}{8-k}\mathbf{B} \right] = \mathbf{I} \implies \mathbf{A}^{-1} = \frac{1}{8-k}\mathbf{B}$
So long as $8-k \neq 0$

(c) $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{c}$ where $\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{c} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 46 \\ -11 \end{pmatrix}$ and $k=5$
 $\mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{c}$
 $\mathbf{x} = \frac{1}{8-5} \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 2 & 1 \\ 4 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 46 \\ -11 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} -42-11 \\ -46+22 \\ 33 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -27 \\ -8 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix}$
 $\therefore x=27, y=-8, z=11$

Question 87 (**)**

A 3×3 matrix A has characteristic equation

$$2\lambda^3 - 7\lambda^2 + \lambda + 10 = 0.$$

- a) Show that $\lambda = 2$ is an eigenvalue of A and find the other two eigenvalues.
- b) Show further that

$$2A^4 + 71A^2 = 27A^3 + 100I.$$

An eigenvector corresponding to $\lambda = 2$ is u .

It is further given that $u = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -4 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix}$, $v = \begin{pmatrix} 0.4 \\ -0.8 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$ and $x = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$.

- c) Evaluate each of the following expressions.

i. Au .

ii. A^2v .

- d) Solve the equation $Ax = v$.

, $\lambda = -1, \lambda = \frac{5}{2}$, $Au = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -8 \\ -10 \end{pmatrix}$, $A^2v = \begin{pmatrix} 1.6 \\ -3.2 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}$, $x = \begin{pmatrix} 0.2 \\ -0.4 \\ -0.5 \end{pmatrix}$

a) USING THE FACT THAT $(\lambda - 2)$ IS A FACTOR

$$\Rightarrow 2\lambda^3 - 7\lambda^2 + \lambda + 10 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\lambda^2(\lambda - 2) - 3\lambda(\lambda - 2) - 5(\lambda - 2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (\lambda - 2)(2\lambda^2 - 3\lambda - 5) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (\lambda - 2)(2\lambda - 5)(\lambda + 1) = 0$$

$$\lambda = \begin{matrix} 2 \\ 5/2 \\ -1 \end{matrix}$$

b) BY C-H THEOREM, A MATRIX MUST SATISFY ITS CHARACTERISTIC EQUATION

$$\Rightarrow 2A^3 - 7A^2 + A + 10I = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2A^4 - 7A^3 + A^2 + 10A = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2A^4 - 7A^3 + A^2 + 10A = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2A^4 - 7A^3 + A^2 + 10[-2A^3 + 7A^2 - 10I] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2A^4 - 7A^3 + A^2 - 14A^3 + 7A^2 - 100I = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -12A^3 + 8A^2 - 100I = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 12A^3 - 8A^2 + 100I = 0$$

c) $Au = \lambda u = 2u = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -8 \\ -10 \end{pmatrix}$

ii) $A^2v = A^2 \begin{pmatrix} 0.4 \\ -0.8 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{5} A^2 \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -4 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix}$

$$= \frac{1}{5} A \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -4 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{5} A \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -8 \\ -10 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{5} \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ -16 \\ -20 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1.6 \\ -3.2 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}$$

d) $Ax = v$

$$\Rightarrow Ax = \begin{pmatrix} 0.4 \\ -0.8 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow 10Ax = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -8 \\ -10 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow A(10x) = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -8 \\ -10 \end{pmatrix}$$

Question 88 (****)

$$\begin{aligned} x - 2y + az &= 5 \\ (a+1)x + 3y &= a \\ 2x + y + (a-1)z &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

- a) Determine the two values of the constant a for which the above system of equations does **not** have a unique solution.
- b) Show clearly that the system is consistent for one of these values and inconsistent for the other.

$$a = -1, \frac{5}{3}$$

(a) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & a & | & 5 \\ a+1 & 3 & 0 & | & a \\ 2 & 1 & a-1 & | & 3 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 \leftrightarrow R_1} \begin{pmatrix} a+1 & 3 & 0 & | & a \\ 1 & -2 & a & | & 5 \\ 2 & 1 & a-1 & | & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ (ORDER BY 1st COLUMN)

$= \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 & -a & | & a \\ 5 & -a & 0 & | & -a-3 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 \leftrightarrow R_1} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 & -a & | & a \\ 5 & -a & 0 & | & -a-3 \end{pmatrix}$

$= -3a - 3 - a(4) = -3a - 3 - 4a = -7a - 3$

$= (3a-3)(4a) - 3a - 3 = 12a^2 - 12a - 3a - 3 = 12a^2 - 15a - 3 = 3(4a^2 - 5a - 1)$

THENCE IF NO UNIQUE SOLUTION

$a = \frac{5}{3}$

(b) IF $a = -1$

$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & -1 & | & 5 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & | & -1 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 & | & 3 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 \leftrightarrow R_1} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 3 & 0 & | & -1 \\ 1 & -2 & -1 & | & 5 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 & | & 3 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 \leftrightarrow R_1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & -1 & | & 5 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & | & -1 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 & | & -7 \end{pmatrix}$

INCONSISTENT

IF $a = \frac{5}{3}$

$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & \frac{5}{3} & | & 5 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 & | & \frac{5}{3} \\ 1 & 1 & \frac{2}{3} & | & 3 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 \leftrightarrow R_1} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 & 0 & | & \frac{5}{3} \\ 1 & -2 & \frac{5}{3} & | & 5 \\ 1 & 1 & \frac{2}{3} & | & 3 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 \leftrightarrow R_1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & \frac{5}{3} & | & 5 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 & | & \frac{5}{3} \\ 1 & 1 & \frac{2}{3} & | & 3 \end{pmatrix}$

THENCE ARE MULTIPLES OF EACH OTHER, SO ZERO ROW

\therefore CONSISTENT

Question 89 (****)

Find in Cartesian form the image of the straight line with equation

$$\frac{x-2}{3} = \frac{y+2}{4} = \frac{1-z}{2},$$

under the transformation represented by the 3×3 matrix A , shown below.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$\boxed{}, \quad \boxed{x-3 = \frac{y-3}{8} = \frac{1-z}{2}}$$

START BY PARAMETRIZING THE LINE FROM Cartesian

$$\frac{x-2}{3} = \frac{y+2}{4} = \frac{1-z}{2} = t$$

$$x = 3t + 2$$

$$y = 4t - 2$$

$$z = 1 - 2t$$

APPLY THE TRANSFORMATION IN GENERAL FORM

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3t+2 \\ 4t-2 \\ 1-2t \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3t+2+1-2t \\ 6t+4+4t-2+1-2t \\ 1-2t \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} t+3 \\ 6t+3 \\ 1-2t \end{bmatrix}$$

ELIMINATE THE PARAMETER

$$t = \frac{x-3}{1}$$

$$t = \frac{y-3}{6}$$

$$t = \frac{1-z}{2}$$

$$\therefore x-3 = \frac{y-3}{6} = \frac{1-z}{2}$$

Question 90 (***)

The 3×3 matrix C represents a geometric transformation $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \mapsto \mathbb{R}^3$.

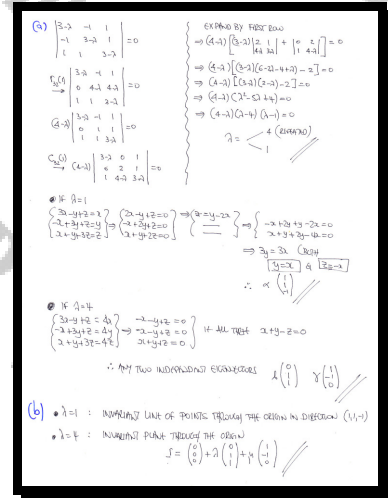
$$C = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Find the eigenvalues and the corresponding eigenvectors of C .
- Describe the geometrical significance of the eigenvectors of C in relation to T .

$$\lambda = 1, \quad \alpha \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \lambda = 4, \quad \beta \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \gamma \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

$\lambda = 1 \Leftrightarrow$ invariant line of points through the origin,

$\lambda = 4 \Leftrightarrow$ invariant plane through the origin



Question 91 (****)

A 3×3 determinant, Δ , is given below.

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} n(n+1) & n+1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & n \\ 1 & -n-1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

a) Show that

$$\Delta = (an^2 + bn + c)^2,$$

where a , b and c are constants.

b) Show further that

$$\Delta = [n(n+1)]^2 + n^2 + (n+1)^2.$$

c) Hence or otherwise express 24649 as the sum of three square numbers.

$$\Delta = (n^2 + n + 1)^2, \quad 24649 = 156^2 + 13^2 + 12^2$$

(a) $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} n(n+1) & n+1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & n \\ 1 & -n-1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$ expand by first column

$$\Delta = n(n+1)[1 + n(n+1)] + (n+1)(n+1) = [n(n+1) + 1][n(n+1) + 1]$$

$$= [n(n+1) + 1]^2 = [n^2 + n + 1]^2$$

(b) Naïve

$$\Delta = (n^2 + n + 1)^2 = [n(n+1) + 1]^2 = n^2(n+1)^2 + 2n(n+1) + 1$$

$$= n^2(n^2 + 2n + 1) + 2n^2 + 2n + 1 = [n(n+1)]^2 + n^2 + (n+1)^2$$

(c) tricky $24649 = 157^2 = 12^2 + 12 + 1$

$$(n^2 + n + 1)^2 = [n(n+1)]^2 + n^2 + (n+1)^2$$

$$(12^2 + 12 + 1)^2 = [(12 \times 13)^2 + 12^2 + 13^2]$$

$$157^2 = 156^2 + 12^2 + 13^2$$

Question 92 (***)

$$3x - y + 5z = 5$$

$$2x + y - 5z = 10$$

$$x + y + kz = 7$$

where k is a constant.

- a) Given that $k \neq -5$ find the unique solution of the system of equations.
- b) Given instead that $k = -5$ show, by reducing the system into row echelon form, that the consistent solution of the system can be written as

$$x = 3, \quad y = 5t + 4, \quad z = t.$$

$$x = 3, \quad y = 4, \quad z = 0$$

Handwritten solution for Question 92:

(a)
$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1 & 5 & 5 \\ 2 & 1 & -5 & 10 \\ 1 & 1 & k & 7 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 \leftrightarrow R_3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & k & 7 \\ 2 & 1 & -5 & 10 \\ 3 & -1 & 5 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\begin{matrix} R_2 - R_1 \\ R_3 - 3R_1 \end{matrix}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & k & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & -5-k & -6 \\ 0 & -4 & -2k & -16 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\begin{matrix} R_2 \leftrightarrow R_3 \\ R_2 \times (-1) \end{matrix}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & k & 7 \\ 0 & 4 & 2k & 16 \\ 0 & 0 & -5-k & -6 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 \times \frac{1}{4}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & k & 7 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{k}{2} & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & -5-k & -6 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} z = 0 \\ y = 4 \\ 2 + \frac{1}{2}y = 5 \\ 2 + 2 = 5 \\ 2 = 3 \end{cases} \quad (k \neq -5)$$

(b)
$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -5 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 & -5 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 - R_2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & -5 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} x = 3 \\ y - 5z = 4 \\ z = z \end{cases} \quad \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 5z + 4 \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + z \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 5 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\therefore x = 3, y = 5z + 4, z = z$$

Question 93 (**)**

The 3×3 matrix \mathbf{A} , where a is a scalar constant, is given below.

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} a & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 3 & -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- a) Find the elements of \mathbf{A}^{-1} , in terms of a where appropriate.

The straight line L_1 was mapped onto another straight line L_2 by the following 3×3 matrix.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 3 & -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- b) Given that L_2 has vector equation

$$[\mathbf{r} - (4\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + 7\mathbf{k})] \wedge (4\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k}) = \mathbf{0}$$

find a vector equation for L_1 .

$$\mathbf{A}^{-1} = \frac{1}{2-2a} \begin{pmatrix} -2 & -1 & 1 \\ -4 & a-3 & a+1 \\ -2 & 2a-3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{r} = \mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} + \lambda(3\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k})$$

(a) $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} a & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 3 & -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ MATRIX OF MINORS = $\begin{pmatrix} -1 & -2 \\ 1 & a-3 & 2a-3 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ MATRIX OF COFACTORS = $\begin{pmatrix} -2 & -1 & -2 \\ 1 & a-3 & 2a-3 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$
 $|\mathbf{A}| = -2a - 2 = 2 - 2a$
 $\mathbf{A}^{-1} = \frac{1}{2-2a} \begin{pmatrix} -2 & -1 & 1 \\ -4 & a-3 & a+1 \\ -2 & 2a-3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

(b) $L_2: [\mathbf{r} - (4\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + 7\mathbf{k})] \wedge (4\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k}) = \mathbf{0}$ is the same as $L_2: (4\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k}) \cdot (\mathbf{r} - (4\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + 7\mathbf{k})) = 0$
 $\Rightarrow \mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{y}$
 $\Rightarrow \mathbf{A}^{-1} \mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{A}^{-1} \mathbf{y}$
 $\Rightarrow \mathbf{x} = \frac{1}{2-2a} \begin{pmatrix} -2 & -1 & 1 \\ -4 & a-3 & a+1 \\ -2 & 2a-3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 1 & 3 \\ -4 & -1 & -7 \\ 4 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{2-2a} \begin{pmatrix} -8 & -4 & 4 \\ -16 & -4 & -4 \\ -8 & -2 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$
 $\Rightarrow \mathbf{x} = \frac{1}{2-2a} \begin{pmatrix} -8 & -4 & 4 \\ -16 & -4 & -4 \\ -8 & -2 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1 & 1 \\ 4 & -2 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

Question 94 (****)

The 2×2 matrix \mathbf{D} shown below, represents a linear transformation in the x - y plane.

$$\mathbf{D} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

The straight line with equation $y = mx$ is rotated by 90° about the origin under the transformation represented by \mathbf{D} .

Determine the possible values of m .

$$m = -1, \quad m = 2$$

Handwritten solution for Question 94:

PARAMETRIZE THE LINES $y = mx$
 $\begin{cases} y = mx \\ x = \frac{1}{m}x \end{cases}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -2 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} t \\ mt \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} T \\ \frac{1}{m}T \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} -2t - mt = T \\ mt = \frac{1}{m}T \end{cases}$$

→ $\begin{cases} -2t - mt = T \\ mt = \frac{1}{m}T \end{cases}$

INDEX EQUATIONS SIDE BY SIDE

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-2 - m}{m} = \frac{1}{m^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow -2 - m = -m^2$$

$$\Rightarrow m^2 - m - 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (m-2)(m+1) = 0$$

$\therefore m = \begin{cases} 2 \\ -1 \end{cases}$

Question 95 (****)

The 2×2 matrix C is given below.

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

- a) Find the eigenvalues of C and their corresponding eigenvectors.
 b) Find a 2×2 matrix P such that $P^{-1}CP$ is a diagonal 2×2 matrix and evaluate $P^{-1}CP$ explicitly.
 c) Hence show that

$$C^7 = \begin{pmatrix} 349526 & 349525 \\ 699050 & 699051 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_1 = 1, \mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \lambda_2 = 1, \mathbf{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{D} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

Handwritten solution for Question 95:

(a) $C = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$
 Characteristic equation: $\begin{vmatrix} 2-\lambda & 1 \\ 2 & 3-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$
 $\Rightarrow (2-\lambda)(3-\lambda) - 2 = 0$
 $\Rightarrow (2-\lambda)(3-\lambda) - 2 = 0$
 $\Rightarrow \lambda^2 - 5\lambda + 4 = 0$
 $\Rightarrow (\lambda-1)(\lambda-4) = 0$
 $\Rightarrow \lambda = 1, 4$

• If $\lambda = 1$
 $2x + y = 2$
 $2x + 3y = 2$
 $\Rightarrow y = -x \therefore \mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$

• If $\lambda = 4$
 $2x + y = 4$
 $2x + 3y = 4$
 $\Rightarrow y = 2x \therefore \mathbf{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$

(b) $P = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ $P^{-1} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$
 $P^{-1}CP = \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$

(c) $P^{-1}CP = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$
 $\Rightarrow (P^{-1}CP)^n = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 4^n \end{pmatrix}$
 $\Rightarrow (P^{-1}CP)^n (P^{-1}CP)^n \dots (P^{-1}CP)^n = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 4^n \end{pmatrix}$
 $\Rightarrow P^{-1}C^n P = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 4^n \end{pmatrix}$
 $\Rightarrow P P^{-1} C^n P P^{-1} = P \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 4^n \end{pmatrix} P^{-1}$
 $\Rightarrow I C^n I = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 4^n \end{pmatrix} \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$
 $\Rightarrow C^n = \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 4^n \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 349526 & 349525 \\ 699050 & 699051 \end{pmatrix}$

Question 96 (***)

Consider the system of simultaneous equations

$$\begin{aligned} kx + ky - z &= -1 \\ ky + 2z &= 2k \\ x + 2y + z &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

where the constant k can **only** take the values 0, 1 and 2.

Determine for each of the possible values of k whether the system ...

- i. ... has a unique solution
- ii. ... has no unique solution, but it is consistent.
- iii. ... is inconsistent.

$a = 0 \Rightarrow$ inconsistent , $a = 1 \Rightarrow$ no unique solution/consistent ,

$a = 2 \Rightarrow$ unique solution

Handwritten solution showing the coefficient matrix and augmented matrix, and the row echelon form. It analyzes three cases: $k=0$, $k=1$, and $k=2$.

For $k=0$, the augmented matrix is $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$. Row operations lead to $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$. The second row is multiplied by -1 to get $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$. The third row is subtracted by 2 times the second row to get $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$. The last row indicates $0 = -2$, which is inconsistent.

For $k=1$, the augmented matrix is $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$. Row operations lead to $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$. The third row is subtracted by the second row to get $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$. The last row indicates $0 = 0$, which is consistent with infinite solutions.

For $k=2$, the augmented matrix is $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$. Row operations lead to $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$. The first row is divided by 2 to get $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -0.5 & -0.5 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$. The third row is subtracted by the first row to get $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -0.5 & -0.5 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 1.5 & 1.5 \end{pmatrix}$. The second row is divided by 2 to get $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -0.5 & -0.5 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1.5 & 1.5 \end{pmatrix}$. The third row is subtracted by the second row to get $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -0.5 & -0.5 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.5 & -0.5 \end{pmatrix}$. The third row is multiplied by 2 to get $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -0.5 & -0.5 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$. The first row is added to the second row to get $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -0.5 & -0.5 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$. The first row is subtracted by the second row to get $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1.5 & -2.5 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$. The first row is added to 1.5 times the third row to get $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$. The second row is subtracted by the third row to get $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$. The system has a unique solution.

Question 97 (****)

The 2×2 matrix A is given below.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 6 \\ 6 & 2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

A straight line with equation $y = mx$, where m is a constant, remains invariant under the transformation represented by A .

a) Show that

$$7 + 6m = \lambda$$

$$6 + 2m = \lambda m$$

where λ is a constant.

b) Hence find the two possible equations of this straight line.

$$y = \frac{2}{3}x, \quad y = -\frac{3}{2}x$$

Handwritten solution for part (a) and (b):

(a) $\begin{pmatrix} 7 & 6 \\ 6 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \lambda \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow$
 $\begin{pmatrix} 7 & 6 \\ 6 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \lambda \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow$
 $\begin{cases} 7x + 6y = \lambda x \\ 6x + 2y = \lambda y \end{cases} \Rightarrow$
 $\begin{cases} 7 + 6\frac{y}{x} = \lambda \\ 6 + 2\frac{y}{x} = \lambda \frac{y}{x} \end{cases} \Rightarrow$
 $\begin{cases} 7 + 6m = \lambda \\ 6 + 2m = \lambda m \end{cases}$
 As $\lambda \neq 0$

(b) Eliminate λ by dividing
 $\frac{7 + 6m}{6 + 2m} = \frac{\lambda}{\lambda m} \Rightarrow$
 $7m + 6m^2 = 6 + 2m \Rightarrow$
 $6m^2 + 5m - 6 = 0 \Rightarrow$
 $(3m - 2)(2m + 3) = 0 \Rightarrow$
 $m = \frac{2}{3}$ or $m = -\frac{3}{2}$
 $\therefore y = \frac{2}{3}x$ or $y = -\frac{3}{2}x$

Question 98 (****)

A plane Π is defined parametrically by

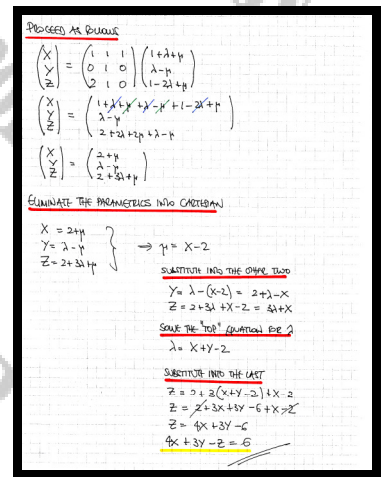
$$\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{i} + \mathbf{k} + \lambda(\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k}) + \mu(\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}),$$

where λ and μ are a scalar parameters.

Determine a Cartesian equation for the transformation of Π under the matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

, $4x + 3y - z = 6$



Question 99 (***)

The 3×3 matrix C is defined by

$$C = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Find, in Cartesian form, the image of the plane with Cartesian equation

$$2x + y - z = 12$$

under the transformation defined by C .

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STEP BY PARAMETRISING THE PLANE - TAKE ANY 3 POINTS ON THE PLANE SAY A(6,0,0), B(0,12,0) & C(0,0,12)

$\vec{AB} = \vec{b} - \vec{a} = (0,12,0) - (6,0,0) = (-6,12,0)$ SCALE IT TO $(-1,2,0)$
 $\vec{AC} = \vec{c} - \vec{a} = (0,0,12) - (6,0,0) = (-6,0,12)$ SCALE IT TO $(-1,0,2)$

HENCE WE HAVE

$$\vec{r} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \lambda \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \mu \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 - \lambda - \mu \\ 2\lambda \\ 2\mu \end{bmatrix}$$

NOO TRANSFORM THE PARAMETRIZED PLANE

$$\begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 6 - \lambda - \mu \\ 2\lambda \\ 2\mu \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 - \lambda + 4\lambda - \mu \\ 6 - \lambda + 2\lambda \\ 6 - \lambda + 2\lambda \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 + 3\lambda - \mu \\ 6 - \lambda + 2\lambda \\ 6 - \lambda + 2\lambda \end{bmatrix}$$

$X = 6 + 3\lambda - \mu \Rightarrow \mu = X - 6 - 3\lambda$
 $Y = 6 - \lambda + 2\lambda$
 $Z = 6 - \lambda + 2\lambda$

SUBSTITUTING INTO THE OTHER TWO EQUATIONS

THIS $Y = 6 - \lambda + 3(X - 6 - 3\lambda)$
 $Z = 6 - \lambda + 3(X - 6 - 3\lambda)$

$Y = 6 - \lambda + 3X - 18 - 9\lambda \Rightarrow Y = 3X - 12 - 10\lambda$
 $Z = 6 - \lambda + 3X - 18 - 9\lambda \Rightarrow Z = 3X - 12 - 10\lambda$

$10\lambda = 3X - Y - 12 \Rightarrow 8\lambda = 3X - Z - 12$
 $40\lambda = 12X - 4Y - 48 \Rightarrow 40\lambda = 15X - 5Z - 60$
 $\Rightarrow 12X - 4Y - 48 = 15X - 5Z - 60$
 $\Rightarrow -3X - 4Y + 5Z = -12$
 $\Rightarrow 3X + 4Y - 5Z = 12$

Question 100 (****)

A linear transformation T , acting in the x - y plane, consists of ...

- ... a reflection about the line $y = -x$,
followed by
- ... a translation such that $(x, y) \mapsto (x+2, y+2)$.

a) Show that the matrix that represents T is given by the matrix

$$\mathbf{T} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & 2 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

b) Determine the invariant line under T .

, $y + x = 2$

a) The two matrices required are

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

$$\mathbf{B}\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0+0+0 & -1+0+0 & 0+2+0 \\ 0-1+0 & 0+0+0 & 0+0+2 \\ 0+0+0 & 0+0+0 & 0+0+1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & 2 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{R (swap)}$$

b)

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & 2 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0-y+2 \\ -x+0+2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -y+2 \\ -x+2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

COMPARING YIELDS: $x = -y+2$
 $x+y = 2$

OR

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & 2 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0-x+2 \\ -x+0+2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -x+2 \\ -x+2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

COMPARING: $-x+2$ with $-x+2$ $y = -1$
 $C = 2$

VERIFYING: $-x+2 = -1$ BECOMES $-(-1)+2 = 2 = x$
 $\therefore y = -1+2$
 $x+y = 2$

Question 101 (****)

The matrices **A** and **B** are defined as

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

where k is a scalar constant.

- a) Without calculating **AB**, show that **AB** is singular for all values of k .
- b) Show that **BA** is non singular for all values of k .

When $k = -2$ the matrix **BA** represents a combination of a uniform enlargement with linear scale factor \sqrt{a} and another transformation T .

- c) Find the value of a and describe T geometrically.

, $a = 8$, rotation about O , clockwise, by 45°

a) Applying a row operation $\Gamma_3 \leftarrow \Gamma_3 + \Gamma_1$

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & k \end{pmatrix}$$

ON MULTIPLICATION: $\mathbf{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} * & * & * \\ * & * & * \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$, so \mathbf{A} SINGULAR.

MATRIX WITH A ZERO ROW (OR COLUMN) HAS ZERO DETERMINANT //

b) (NOTE THAT THE EXPRESSION IS NOT TRUE DUE TO THE EVERY MATRICES MULTIPLY)

$$\mathbf{BA} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & k \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ k & k+4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\det(\mathbf{BA}) = 8 \neq 0$ FOR ALL k , so NON SINGULAR //

c) IF $k = -2$

$$\mathbf{BA} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ -2 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = 2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = 2\mathbf{I} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix} = \sqrt{2} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 2\sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 2\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \text{STRETCHED MATRIX DEFORMED COUNTERCLOCKWISE ABOUT O BY } 45^\circ$$

UNIFORM ENLARGEMENT ABOUT O, WITH SCALE FACTOR $2\sqrt{2} = \sqrt{8}$, $a = 8$

Question 102 (****)

The equation of a plane Π is given by

$$\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \mu \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix},$$

where λ and μ are parameters.

The plane Π is transformed to the plane Π' by the matrix

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Find a Cartesian equation of Π' .

ANSWER: $5x + 14y - 13z + 21 = 0$

WITH THE PLANE IN PARAMETRIC FORM

$$\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1+2\lambda+\mu \\ 2+\lambda \\ 1+2\mu \end{pmatrix}$$

TRANSFORM THE VECTOR VIA THE MATRIX A

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1+2\lambda+\mu \\ 2+\lambda \\ 1+2\mu \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1+2\lambda+\mu+2(1+2\mu) \\ 1+2\lambda+\mu+2+\lambda \\ 1+2\lambda+\mu+2(2+\lambda) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3+4\lambda+3\mu \\ 3+3\lambda+\mu \\ 5+4\lambda+\mu \end{pmatrix}$$

ELIMINATE THE PARAMETER λ & μ - USE $\lambda = x-3-3\mu$ AND SUBSTITUTED INTO THE OTHER TWO

$$\begin{cases} x = 3+4\lambda+3\mu \\ z = 5+4\lambda+\mu \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x = 3+4(x-3-3\mu)+3\mu \\ z = 5+4(x-3-3\mu)+\mu \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} x = 3+4x-12-12\mu+3\mu \\ z = 5+4x-12-12\mu+\mu \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} -3x = -9-9\mu \\ -z = -7-11\mu \end{cases}$$

ADD THE EQUATIONS

$$-3x - z = -9 - 9\mu - 7 - 11\mu = -16 - 20\mu$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x + z = 16 + 20\mu$$

ALTERNATIVE METHOD

FIND 3 POINTS ON THE PLANE $\begin{pmatrix} 1+2\lambda+\mu \\ 2+\lambda \\ 1+2\mu \end{pmatrix}$

$$\begin{matrix} \lambda=0, \mu=0 & A(1,2,1) \\ \lambda=0, \mu=1 & B(3,2,3) \\ \lambda=1, \mu=0 & C(3,3,1) \end{matrix}$$

TRANSFORM THESE THREE POINTS

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 8 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 & 6 \\ 2 & 8 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

FIND TWO VECTORS \mathbf{u} & \mathbf{v} ON THE TRANSFORMED PLANE

$$\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{B} - \mathbf{A} = (3,4,6) - (3,8,2) = (0,-4,4)$$

$$\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{C} - \mathbf{A} = (3,3,1) - (3,8,2) = (0,-5,-1)$$

FIND THE NORMAL VECTOR \mathbf{n} BY CROSS PRODUCT

$$\mathbf{n} = \mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 0 & -4 & 4 \\ 0 & -5 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = (-5-4, 0, 20)$$

EQUATION OF THE TRANSFORMED PLANE IS

$$-5x - 4y + 20z = d$$

USE ONE OF THE TRANSFORMED POINTS (e.g. A(3,8,2)) TO FIND THE CONSTANT

$$-5(3) - 4(8) + 20(2) = d$$

$$-15 - 32 + 40 = d$$

$$-7 = d$$

EQUATION OF THE TRANSFORMED PLANE IS

$$-5x - 4y + 20z = -7$$

$$5x + 4y - 20z = 7$$

Question 103 (***)

The Cartesian equation of a plane Π is given by

$$x + 2y + z = 2.$$

The plane Π is transformed to the plane Π' by the matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Find a Cartesian equation of Π' .

, $x - 2y - z + 4 = 0$

$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ $\Pi: x + 2y + z = 2$

METHOD A

- PARAMETRIZE THE PLANE QUICKLY AS FOLLOWS
 $x = 2 - 2y - z$
 let $y = \lambda$
 $z = \mu$
 Hence $\vec{r} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 - 2\lambda - \mu \\ \lambda \\ \mu \end{pmatrix}$
- TRANSFORM VIA THE MATRIX A
 $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 - 2\lambda - \mu \\ \lambda \\ \mu \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 - 2\lambda - \mu + 2\mu \\ 2 - 2\lambda - \mu \\ 2 - 2\lambda - \mu + 2\mu \end{pmatrix}$
 $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 - 2\lambda + \mu \\ 2 - 2\lambda - \mu \\ 2 + 3\mu \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -2 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} + \mu \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$
- ELIMINATE THE PARAMETERS IN THE TRANSFORMED PLANE - SCALE THE 1 COMPONENT FOR μ
 $\mu = x - 2 + 2\lambda$
- HENCE
 $\begin{cases} y = 2 - 2\lambda - (x - 2 + 2\lambda) \\ z = 2 + 3(x - 2 + 2\lambda) \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} y = 4 - 3\lambda - x \\ z = -4 + 6\lambda + 3x \end{cases} \times 2$
 $\Rightarrow \begin{cases} 2y = 8 - 6\lambda - 2x \\ z = -4 + 6\lambda + 3x \end{cases} \Rightarrow$ ADDING $2y + z = 4 + x$
 $x - 2y - z + 4 = 0$

METHOD B

- TAKE 3 RANDOM SIMPLE POINTS ON THE PLANE $x + 2y + z = 2$
 $A(2,0,0)$ $B(0,1,0)$ $C(0,0,2)$
- TRANSFORM THESE POINTS VIA MATRIX A
 $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 8 \end{pmatrix}$
- FIND TWO VECTORS WHICH LIE ON THE TRANSFORMED PLANE
 $\vec{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ SCALE IT AS $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$
 $\vec{AC} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$ SCALE IT AS $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$
- FIND THE NEW NORMAL
 $\vec{AB} \times \vec{AC} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$ SCALE IT TO $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$
- THE EQUATION OF THE PLANE IS
 $x - 2y - z = \text{CONSTANT}$
- USE ONE OF THE THREE TRANSFORMED POINTS TO EVALUATE THE CONSTANT, SAY POINT A(2,0,0)
 $\therefore 2 - 2(0) - 0 = \text{CONSTANT}$
 $\text{CONSTANT} = -4$
 $\therefore x - 2y - z = -4$
 $x - 2y - z + 4 = 0$

Question 104 (***)

A linear transformation T , acting in the x - y plane, consists of ...

- ... a reflection about the line $y = -x$,
followed by ...
- ... a translation such that $(x, y) \mapsto (x + a, y + b)$.

The transformation T is represented by the matrix \mathbf{T} .

- Given the point $(1, 1)$ is mapped to $(2, 4)$, find the matrix \mathbf{T} .
- Determine the equation of the image of the curve with equation $y = x^2$, under the transformation represented by \mathbf{T} .

, $\mathbf{T} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & 3 \\ -1 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$, $y^2 - 10y + x + 22 = 0$

a) SOLVE BY WRITING THE COMBINING MATRICES

$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & a \\ 0 & 1 & b \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

REFLECTION ABOUT $y = -x$ TRANSLATION BY $\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix}$

OBTAIN THE MATRIX \mathbf{T}

$\mathbf{T} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & a \\ 0 & 1 & b \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & a \\ -1 & 0 & b \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & a \\ -1 & 0 & b \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} a-1 \\ -1+b \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ $\therefore \frac{a-1}{-1+b} = \frac{2}{4}$

HENCE THE MATRIX \mathbf{T} IS GIVEN BY

$\mathbf{T} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 3 \\ -1 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

b) PARAMETERISE THE CURVE $y = x^2$ AS $x = t$
 $y = t^2$

THEN WE HAVE

$\begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 3 \\ -1 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} t \\ t^2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3-t^2 \\ 5-t \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

THUS $X = 3 - t^2$ } $\Rightarrow t = 5 - Y$
 $Y = 5 - t$ } $\Rightarrow t^2 = Y^2 - 10Y + 25$
 $\Rightarrow -t^2 = -Y^2 + 10Y - 25$
 $\Rightarrow 3 - t^2 = -Y^2 + 10Y - 22$
 $\Rightarrow X = -Y^2 + 10Y - 22$
 $\Rightarrow Y^2 - 10Y + X + 22 = 0$

Question 105 (**)**

The 3×3 matrix A , is defined in terms of a scalar constant k , below.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 & 5 \\ 3 & 3 & 4 \\ k & 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

- a) If $k=3$, verify that A maps every point of the three dimensional space onto the plane with Cartesian equation

$$x - 2y + z = 0.$$

- b) If $k \neq 3$, determine the value k so that the transformation represented by A has a line of invariant points, and state the Cartesian equation of this line.

$$\boxed{}, \quad \boxed{k=12}, \quad \boxed{\frac{1}{2}x = -\frac{1}{7}y = \frac{1}{2}z}$$

a) IF $k=3$ $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 5 \\ 3 & 3 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

$Ax = X \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 & 5 \\ 3 & 3 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$

$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3x-2y+5z \\ 3x+3y+4z \\ 3x+4y+3z \end{pmatrix}$

WRITING $x - 2y + z$
 $= (3x-2y+5z) - 2(3x+3y+4z) + (3x+4y+3z)$
 $= 3x - 2y + 5z - 6x - 6y - 8z + 3x + 4y + 3z$
 $= -6x - 6y - 8z + 3x + 4y + 3z$
 $= -3x - 2y - 5z$
 $= 0$
 As required

b) LINE OF INVARIANT POINTS \Rightarrow EIGENVALUE = 1

$$\begin{vmatrix} 3-\lambda & 2 & 5 \\ 3 & 3-\lambda & 4 \\ k & 4 & 3-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 2 & 5 \\ 3 & 2 & 4 \\ k & 4 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 2 & 5 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \\ k & 4 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$

$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 & -6 \\ k & 4 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$

$\Rightarrow -k - 4 = 0 \Rightarrow k = -4$

$\Rightarrow -8 - 4 = -12$

NOW LOOK FOR THE EIGENVECTOR FOR $\lambda=1$

$$\begin{cases} 3x + 2y + 5z = 1x \\ 3x + 3y + 4z = 1y \\ 3x + 4y + 3z = 1z \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 2x + 2y + 5z = 0 \\ 2x + 2y + 4z = 0 \\ 2x + 4y + 3z = 0 \end{cases}$$

$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} 2x + 2y + 5z = 0 \\ 2x + 2y + 4z = 0 \\ 6x + 2y + z = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} z = -6x - 2y \\ z = -6x - 2y \end{cases}$

SUBSTITUTE INTO THE FIRST TWO EQUATIONS

$$\begin{cases} 2x + 2y + 5(-6x - 2y) = 0 \\ 3x + 2y + 4(-6x - 2y) = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} -28x - 8y = 0 \\ -21x - 6y = 0 \end{cases}$$

$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} y = -\frac{7}{4}x \\ z = -6x - 2(-\frac{7}{4}x) \\ z = -6x + \frac{7}{2}x \end{cases}$

I.F. EIGENVECTOR $\propto \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -7 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$

OR IN UNIT FORM $\vec{r} = t \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -7 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$

$\frac{x}{2} = \frac{y}{-7} = \frac{z}{2}$

Question 106 (****)

The 2×2 matrix \mathbf{M} satisfies $\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{PDP}^{-1}$ where

$$\mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 4 \\ 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{D} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 27 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Determine the elements of \mathbf{M} .
- State the eigenvalues, and the corresponding eigenvectors of \mathbf{M} .
- Find an equation of the straight line of invariant points under the transformation described by \mathbf{M} .

It is further given that

$$\mathbf{M}^n = \frac{1}{13} \begin{pmatrix} 4 \times 3^{3n+1} + 1 & 4 \times 3^{3n} - 4 \\ 3^{3n+1} - 3 & 3^{3n} + 12 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Deduce that $3^{3n+2} + 4$ is divisible by 13, for all positive integers n .

, $\mathbf{M} = \begin{pmatrix} 25 & 8 \\ 6 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$, $\lambda_1 = 1$, $\lambda_2 = 27$, $\mathbf{u}_1 = 4\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j}$, $\mathbf{u}_2 = -\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j}$, $y = -3x$

a) $\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{PDP}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 4 \\ 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 27 \end{pmatrix} \frac{1}{13} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -4 \\ 3 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$
 $= \frac{1}{13} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 4 \\ 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 27 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -4 \\ 3 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$
 $= \frac{1}{13} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 108 \\ 3 & 27 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -4 \\ 3 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$
 $= \frac{1}{13} \begin{pmatrix} 235 & 104 \\ 6 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$
 $= \begin{pmatrix} 25 & 8 \\ 6 & 3 \end{pmatrix} //$

b) EIGENVALUE $\lambda = 1$, WITH EIGENVECTOR $\propto \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$
 EIGENVALUE $\lambda = 27$, WITH EIGENVECTOR $\propto \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} //$

c) THIS CORRESPONDS TO EIGENVALUE $\lambda = 1 \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow y = -3x //$

d) AS ALL THE INTEGER POWERS \mathbf{M}^n MUST ALSO HAVE INTEGER ENTRIES, ALL OF WHICH MUST BE DIVISIBLE BY 13
 Hence: $\mathbf{M}_{11}^n - \mathbf{M}_{22}^n = \frac{1}{13} \left[(4 \times 3^{3n+1} + 1) - (3^{3n} + 12) \right]$
 $= \frac{1}{13} [4 \times 3^{3n+1} - 3^{3n} + 4]$
 $= \frac{1}{13} [3 \times 3^{3n+2} + 4]$
 $= \frac{1}{13} [3^{3n+2} + 4] //$
 IS REQUIRED

Question 107 (***)

Factorize fully the following 3×3 determinant.

$$\begin{vmatrix} x & y & z \\ x^2 & y^2 & z^2 \\ yz & zx & xy \end{vmatrix}$$

$$(x-y)(y-z)(z-x)(xy+yz+zx)$$

The handwritten solution shows the following steps:

$$\begin{vmatrix} x & y & z \\ x^2 & y^2 & z^2 \\ yz & zx & xy \end{vmatrix} \xrightarrow{C_1 \leftrightarrow C_3} \begin{vmatrix} z & y & x \\ z^2 & y^2 & x^2 \\ yz & zx & xy \end{vmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2} \begin{vmatrix} z^2 & y^2 & x^2 \\ z & y & x \\ yz & zx & xy \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (y-z)(z-x) \begin{vmatrix} z & 1 & 1 \\ z^2 & yz & xz \\ yz & -z & -y \end{vmatrix} \xrightarrow{C_2 \leftrightarrow C_3} \begin{vmatrix} z & 1 & 1 \\ z^2 & 1 & yz \\ yz & 1 & -z \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (y-z)(z-x)(y-z) \begin{vmatrix} z & 0 & 1 \\ z^2 & 1 & yz \\ yz & 1 & -z \end{vmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 \leftrightarrow R_3} \begin{vmatrix} z & 0 & 1 \\ z^2 & yz & 1 \\ yz & 1 & -z \end{vmatrix}$$

EXPAND 2ND COLUMN

$$= -(y-z)(z-x)(y-z) \begin{vmatrix} z & 1 \\ z^2 & 1+z^2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= -(y-z)(z-x)(y-z) [z^2 + z^2 + zy - z^2 - yz]$$

$$= -(y-z)(z-x)(y-z) (z^2 + zy + yz - z^2)$$

$$\stackrel{0z}{=} (y-z)(z-x)(y-z)(zy + yz + z^2)$$

Question 108 (****)

A system of equations is given below

$$3x + 2y - z = 10$$

$$5x - y - 4z = 17$$

$$x + 5y + pz = q$$

where p and q are constants.

- Find the value of p so that the above system does not have a unique solution.
- Show that for this value of p the system is consistent if $q = 3$.
- Show that the general solution of the system can be written as

$$\mathbf{r} = 2\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k} + \lambda(9\mathbf{i} - 7\mathbf{j} + 13\mathbf{k}),$$

where λ is a scalar parameter.

$$p = 2$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 & -1 & 10 \\ 5 & -1 & -4 & 17 \\ 1 & 5 & p & q \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 & -1 & 10 \\ 5 & -1 & -4 & 17 \\ 1 & 5 & p & q \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 \leftrightarrow R_3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 5 & p & q \\ 3 & 2 & -1 & 10 \\ 5 & -1 & -4 & 17 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 3(-p+2) - 2(5p+4) - (20+11) \\ &= -3p+6a - 10p-8 - 26 \\ &= -13p+26 \end{aligned}$$
 No unique solution if $-13p+26=0 \Rightarrow p=2$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 & -1 & 10 \\ 5 & -1 & -4 & 17 \\ 1 & 5 & 2 & q \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 \leftrightarrow R_3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 5 & 2 & q \\ 3 & 2 & -1 & 10 \\ 5 & -1 & -4 & 17 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 - 3R_1, R_3 - 5R_1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 5 & 2 & q \\ 0 & -13 & -7 & 10-3q \\ 0 & -26 & -14 & 17-5q \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{For zero row } 17-5q &= 2(10-3q) \\ 17-5q &= 20-6q \\ q &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{If } q=3 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 5 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & -13 & -7 & 10-9 \\ 0 & -26 & -14 & 17-15 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 \times (-1)} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 5 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 13 & 7 & -1 \\ 0 & -26 & -14 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 + 2R_2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 5 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 13 & 7 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x + 5y + 2z &= 3 \\ y + \frac{7}{13}z &= -\frac{1}{13} \end{aligned} \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} x + 5y + 2z &= 3 \\ y + \frac{7}{13}z &= -\frac{1}{13} \end{aligned} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -\frac{1}{13} \\ \frac{1}{13} \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} -9 \\ 7 \\ 13 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -\frac{1}{13} \\ \frac{1}{13} \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} -9 \\ 7 \\ 13 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -\frac{1}{13} \\ \frac{1}{13} \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 9 \\ -7 \\ -13 \end{pmatrix}$$

Question 109 (****)

The following three vectors are given.

$$\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Show that \mathbf{u} , \mathbf{v} and \mathbf{w} are linearly dependent.
- Find a linear relationship, with integer coefficients, between \mathbf{u} , \mathbf{v} and \mathbf{w} .

$$\mathbf{u} = 3\mathbf{v} - 4\mathbf{w}$$

WRITE THE VECTORS AS THE COLUMNS OF A MATRIX

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 7 & 5 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 4 & 3 \\ 5 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow |A| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 7 & 5 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 4 & 3 \\ 5 & 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

EXPAND BY THE FIRST COLUMN

$$= 1 \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 4 & 3 \end{vmatrix} - 7 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 3 \end{vmatrix} + 5 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 1(9-8) - (21-28) + 5(4-3)$$

$$= 1 - 7 + 5 = 0$$

AS THE DETERMINANT IS ZERO THE VECTORS ARE LINEARLY DEPENDENT

NOW WRITE THE MATRIX AS AN AUGMENTED MATRIX

$$\begin{array}{l} \Rightarrow 2u + 4v = 3w \\ \Rightarrow \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} + \mu \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 3 \\ 4 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \lambda \\ \lambda \\ 0 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 7\mu \\ 3\mu \\ 4\mu \\ 2\mu \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \lambda + 7\mu \\ \lambda + 3\mu \\ 4\mu \\ 5 + 2\mu \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \therefore v = \frac{3}{4} \\ \text{or } \lambda + 7\left(\frac{3}{4}\right) = 5 \\ \lambda + 3\left(\frac{3}{4}\right) = 2 \Rightarrow \lambda = -\frac{1}{4} \\ \text{HENCE} \\ \Rightarrow -\frac{1}{4} + 7\left(\frac{3}{4}\right) = 5 \\ \Rightarrow -\frac{1}{4} + \frac{21}{4} = 5 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{20}{4} = 5 \\ \Rightarrow 5 = 5 \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow u = 3v - 4w$$

Question 110 (****)

The 2×2 matrix \mathbf{A} is defined in terms of a constant k .

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 7 \\ 4 & k \end{pmatrix}$$

- a) Given that $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ is an eigenvector of \mathbf{A} , find ...
- ... the corresponding eigenvalue to the eigenvector.
 - ... the value of k .
- b) Find another eigenvector and the corresponding eigenvalue of \mathbf{A} .

It is further given that $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{PDP}^{-1}$, where \mathbf{D} is a diagonal matrix and \mathbf{P} is another matrix.

- Write down possible forms for the matrices \mathbf{D} and \mathbf{P} .
- Hence show clearly that

$$\mathbf{A}^7 = \begin{pmatrix} 1739180 & 3043789 \\ 1739308 & 3043661 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\boxed{\lambda = 9}, \quad \boxed{k = 5}, \quad \lambda = -2, \mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{D} = \begin{pmatrix} 9 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 7 \\ 1 & -4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\text{a) } \mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 7 \\ 4 & k \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 7 \\ 4 & k \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$
 $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 7 \\ 4 & k \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$
 $\therefore \lambda = 9$
 $4 + k = 9$
 $k = 5$

$\text{b) } \text{Characteristic equation}$
 $\begin{vmatrix} 2-\lambda & 7 \\ 4 & k-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$
 $(2-\lambda)(k-\lambda) - 28 = 0$
 $(2-\lambda)(5-\lambda) - 28 = 0$
 $\lambda^2 - 7\lambda - 10 = 0$
 $(\lambda - 9)(\lambda + 2) = 0$
 $\lambda = -2$ is the other one

$\text{c) } \mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 7 \\ 1 & -4 \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{D} = \begin{pmatrix} 9 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$

$\text{d) } \text{First } \mathbf{P}^{-1} = -\frac{1}{11} \begin{pmatrix} -4 & -7 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{11} \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 7 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$
 $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{PDP}^{-1}$
 $\mathbf{A}^7 = (\mathbf{PDP}^{-1})^7$
 $\mathbf{A}^7 = (\mathbf{PD}^7\mathbf{P}^{-1})(\mathbf{PD}^7\mathbf{P}^{-1}) \dots (\mathbf{PD}^7\mathbf{P}^{-1})$
 $\mathbf{A}^7 = \mathbf{PD}^7\mathbf{P}^{-1}$

$\mathbf{A}^7 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 7 \\ 1 & -4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 9^7 & 0 \\ 0 & (-2)^7 \end{pmatrix} \frac{1}{11} \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 7 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$
 $\mathbf{A}^7 = \frac{1}{11} \begin{pmatrix} 478296 & -896 \\ 478296 & 512 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 7 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$
 $\mathbf{A}^7 = \frac{1}{11} \begin{pmatrix} 1913080 & 3248147 \\ 1913288 & 3043661 \end{pmatrix}$
 $\mathbf{A}^7 = \begin{pmatrix} 1739180 & 3043789 \\ 1739308 & 3043661 \end{pmatrix}$

Question 111 (****)

The 3×3 matrix A is given below.

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

- a) Given that $u = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ is an eigenvector of A , find the corresponding eigenvalue.
- b) Given that $\lambda = -2$ is an eigenvalue of A , find a corresponding eigenvector v .

The vector w is defined as $w = u + v$.

- c) Determine the vector $A^7 w$.

$$\boxed{}, \lambda = \boxed{2}, v = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, A^7 w = \begin{pmatrix} 128 \\ 0 \\ 128 \end{pmatrix}$$

a) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 3 & -3 & 1 \\ 3 & -5 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = 2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \therefore \lambda = 2$

b) $\begin{cases} x - y + z = -2z \\ 3x - 3y + z = -2z \\ 3x - 5y + 3z = -2z \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 3x - y + z = 0 \\ 3x - 3y + z = 0 \\ 3x - 5y + 5z = 0 \end{cases} \rightarrow$

$y = 3x + z$
 $3x - 5(3x + z) + 5z = 0 \Rightarrow -12x = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0$
 $\therefore y = z$

c) $A^7 w = A^7 (u + v) = A^7 u + A^7 v$
 $= A^6 [A u + A v] = A^6 [2u + 2v]$
 $= A^5 [A 2u + A 2v] = A^5 [4u + 4v]$
 $= A^4 [A 4u + A 4v] = A^4 [8u + 8v]$
 \vdots
 $= A [A 2^6 u + A 2^6 v] = A [2^6 u + 2^6 v]$
 $= 2^7 u + 2^7 v = 128 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 128 \\ 128 \\ 256 \end{pmatrix}$

Question 112 (****)

The following four vectors are given.

$$\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{p} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

a) Show that \mathbf{u} , \mathbf{v} and \mathbf{w} are linearly independent.

b) Express \mathbf{p} in terms of \mathbf{u} , \mathbf{v} and \mathbf{w} .

$$\mathbf{p} = 2\mathbf{u} - 4\mathbf{v} - 7\mathbf{w}$$

The image shows two pages of handwritten work on grid paper. The left page is titled 'TO PROVE INDEPENDENCE IT SUFFICES TO WRITE THE PROCESS AS A MATRIX & CHECK THAT THE DETERMINANT IS NOT ZERO'. It calculates the determinant of the matrix formed by vectors u, v, and w, showing it is 1, which is not zero, thus proving linear independence. The right page is titled 'EXTENDING THE SYSTEM' and shows the process of solving the system of equations for the coefficients in the vector equation p = x*u + y*v + z*w. It uses a matrix method to find x=2, y=-4, and z=-7.

Question 113 (***)

A plane Π has Cartesian equation

$$2x + 3y + 4z = 24.$$

Determine a Cartesian equation for the transformation of Π under the matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

, $x + 3y = 24$

METHOD A
 Pick 3 easy points which satisfy the equation of the plane
 $2x + 3y + 4z = 24 \Rightarrow$
 $A(12, 0, 0)$
 $B(0, 8, 0)$
 $C(0, 0, 6)$

TRANSFORM THESE THREE POINTS
 $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 12 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 24 \\ 0 \\ 12 \end{pmatrix}$
 $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 8 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 24 \\ 8 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix}$
 $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 6 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$

NOW LOOK AT THE DIAGRAM
 $\vec{BA} = (12, 0, 0) - (0, 8, 0) = (12, -8, 0)$
 $\vec{BC} = (0, 0, 6) - (0, 8, 0) = (0, -8, 6)$

SCALE THESE VECTORS & FIND COMMON PERPENDICULAR
 $(12, -8, 0) \cdot (3, 1, 1) = 36 - 8 = 28 \neq 0$
 $(0, -8, 6) \cdot (3, 1, 1) = 0 - 8 + 6 = -2 \neq 0$
 $(12, -8, 0) \cdot (1, 3, 0) = 12 - 24 = -12 \neq 0$
 $(0, -8, 6) \cdot (1, 3, 0) = 0 - 24 = -24 \neq 0$
 $(12, -8, 0) \cdot (1, 3, 0) = 12 - 24 = -12 \neq 0$
 $(0, -8, 6) \cdot (1, 3, 0) = 0 - 24 = -24 \neq 0$
 $\therefore \vec{n} = (1, 3, 0)$

Method B
 Pick 3 random points on the plane as above
 $A(12, 0, 0), B(0, 8, 0), C(0, 0, 6)$

$\vec{BA} = a - b = (12, 0, 0) - (0, 8, 0) = (12, -8, 0)$ scale to $(3, -2, 0)$
 $\vec{BC} = c - b = (0, 0, 6) - (0, 8, 0) = (0, -8, 6)$ scale to $(0, -2, 3)$

OBTAIN THE PARAMETER EQUATION OF THE PLANE
 $s = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} + u \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 - 2t \\ -2 - 2t + 3u \\ 3t \end{pmatrix}$

Method C
 TRANSFORM USING THE MATRIX
 $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2x \\ 3y \\ 4z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 24 - 4z \\ 4z \\ 24 - 4z + 4z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 24 - 4z \\ 4z \\ 24 \end{pmatrix}$
 $2x + 3y + 4z = 24$
 $2x + 3y = 24 - 4z$
 $2x + 3y = 24$

Question 114 (****+)

A linear transformation T , acting in the x - y plane, consists of ...

- ... a translation such that $(x, y) \mapsto (x+2, y+4)$,
followed by ...
- ... an anticlockwise rotation about the origin by $\frac{\pi}{2}$.

Determine the coordinates of the invariant point under T .

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• SPECIFY BY FINDING THE MATRIX WHICH REPRESENTS THIS TRANSFORMATION

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

↑ TRANSLATION BY $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$ TRANSLATION BY $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$

• LOOK FOR AN INVARIANT POINT $(x, y) \mapsto (x, y)$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\begin{aligned} -y + 2 &= x \\ x &= y + 2 \\ y &= x + 4 \\ 1 &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

• SOLVING SIMULTANEOUSLY

$$\begin{aligned} y &= x + 2 \\ y &= x + 4 \end{aligned} \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} x + 2 &= x + 4 \\ x &= -2 \\ x &= -3 \\ y &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore (-3, -1)$

Question 115 (****+)

A linear transformation T , acting in the x - y plane, consists of ...

- ... an anticlockwise rotation about the origin by $\frac{\pi}{2}$

followed by ...

- ... a translation by the vector $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$.

Determine the coordinates of the invariant point under T .

$$\boxed{\left(-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}\right)}$$

ANTICLOCKWISE ROTATION ABOUT O, BY $\frac{\pi}{2}$

$$\begin{matrix} 1 \rightarrow -1 & \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ 0 \rightarrow 1 & \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{matrix} \quad \therefore \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

NEED TO ADD A TRANSLATION BY THE VECTOR $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

WE CAN "SKIP" OR STATE THE RESULTING MATRIX

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

FIND THE INVARIANT POINT

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

CREATE 2 NEW TRIVIAL EQUATIONS

$$\begin{matrix} x+1 = x & \Rightarrow & -1+2 = y \\ x+2 = y & \Rightarrow & -1+2 = y \\ & & z = 2 \end{matrix} \quad \therefore \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{3}{2} \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Question 116 (****+)

The 3×3 matrix A is given below.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 3 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Find in Cartesian and parametric form the equation of the invariant line and the equation of the invariant plane under the transformation represented by A .

$$\mathbf{r} = \lambda \mathbf{i} + \lambda \mathbf{j} + \lambda \mathbf{k}, \quad x = y = z, \quad \mathbf{r} = (\lambda + \mu) \mathbf{i} + (\lambda + 2\mu) \mathbf{j} + \mu \mathbf{k}, \quad x - y + z = 0$$

$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 3 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$
 CHARACTERISTIC EQUATION
 $\begin{vmatrix} \lambda - 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 3 & \lambda & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & \lambda - 2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$
 $(\lambda - 1) \begin{vmatrix} \lambda & 1 \\ 1 & \lambda - 2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$
 $(\lambda - 1)(\lambda - 1)(\lambda - 2) = 0$
 $(\lambda - 1)^2(\lambda - 2) = 0$
 $\lambda = 1$ (REPEATED)
 $\lambda = 2$

NOW LOOKING FOR EIGENVECTOR
 IF $\lambda = 2$
 $\begin{cases} 2x - y + z = 2x \\ x + 2y = 2x \\ 2 - y + 2z = 2x \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} -y + z = 0 \\ -y = x \\ 2 - y + 2z = 2x \end{cases}$
 $z = y$
 $-y = x$
 $2 - y + 2y = 2(-y)$
 $2 - y + 2y = -2y$
 $2 + y = -2y$
 $3y = -2$
 $y = -2/3$
 $x = 2/3$
 $z = -2/3$
 THIS GIVES US EQUATION OF THE INVARIANT PLANE IS $2x - y + z = 0$
 IF $\lambda = 1$
 $\begin{cases} x - y + z = x \\ 3x = x \\ x - y + 2z = x \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} -y + z = 0 \\ 2x = 0 \\ x - y + 2z = 0 \end{cases}$
 $z = y$
 $x = 0$
 $x - y + 2y = 0$
 $x + y = 0$
 $0 + y = 0$
 $y = 0$
 $z = 0$
 EQUATION OF INVARIANT PLANE IS $2x - y + z = 0$
 PICK TWO INDEPENDENT EIGENVECTORS
 $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ & $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$
 $\mathbf{r} = \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \mu \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$
 THIS GIVES US EQUATION OF
 $2x - y + z = 0$

Question 117 (****+)

The following four vectors are given.

$$\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{p} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- a) Show that these four vectors are linearly dependent.
 b) Express \mathbf{p} in terms of \mathbf{u} , \mathbf{v} and \mathbf{w} .

$$\mathbf{p} = \frac{3}{2}\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{v} + \frac{5}{2}\mathbf{w}$$

The image contains two pages of handwritten mathematical work. The left page is divided into two parts: (a) and (b). Part (a) shows a matrix with columns representing the vectors u, v, w, and p. Row operations are performed to reach a row of zeros, indicating linear dependence. Part (b) shows the equation $\lambda\mathbf{u} + \mu\mathbf{v} + t\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{p}$ and the corresponding system of equations, which is solved to find $\lambda = 1.5$, $\mu = -1$, and $t = 2.5$. The right page shows an alternative method for part (b), starting with a system of equations $\lambda + t = 1$, $\lambda - t = -1$, and $\mu = -1$. These are solved to find $\lambda = 0.5$, $t = 0.5$, and $\mu = -1$. The final result is then expressed as $\mathbf{p} = \frac{3}{2}\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{v} + \frac{5}{2}\mathbf{w}$.

Question 118 (****+)

A linear transformation T , acting in the x - y plane, consists of ...

- ... a translation such that $(x, y) \mapsto (x+2, y-3)$, followed by ...
- ... a rotation about the origin, by $\frac{1}{2}\pi$, anticlockwise.

Show that under T , the curve with equation

$$x^2 - y^2 = 4,$$

is mapped onto the curve with equation

$$x^2 - y^2 - 6x + 4y + 9 = 0.$$

, proof

• **START BY DETERMINING A MATRIX**

$$T = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

REFLECT BY $\frac{\pi}{2}$ TRANSLATION BY THE VECTOR $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$
ANTICLOCKWISE

• **THIS USES THE**

$$\begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} X = -y + 3 \\ Y = x + 2 \\ 1 = 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} x = Y - 2 \\ y = 3 - X \end{cases}$$

• **SUBSTITUTING INTO THE EQUATION OF THE CURVE**

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - y^2 = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow (Y-2)^2 - (3-X)^2 = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow Y^2 - 4Y + 4 - X^2 + 6X - 9 = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow Y^2 - X^2 - 4Y + 6X - 9 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow X^2 - Y^2 - 6X + 4Y + 9 = 0$$

Q.E.D.

• **ALTERNATIVE APPROACH**

• **OBTAIN A DIRECTION MATRIX IN THE xy PLANE IS** $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x = -Y \\ y = X \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} x = Y \\ y = -X \end{cases}$$

• **NEXT TRANSLATE THE CURVE BY THE VECTOR** $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - y^2 = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-2)^2 - (y+3)^2 = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 4x + 4 - y^2 - 6y - 9 = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - y^2 - 4x - 6y - 9 = 0$$

• **NOW APPLY THE DIRECTION**

$$\Rightarrow Y^2 - (-X)^2 - 4Y - 6(-X) - 9 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow Y^2 - X^2 - 4Y + 6X - 9 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow X^2 - Y^2 - 6X + 4Y + 9 = 0$$

Q.E.D.

Question 119 (****+)

The 2×2 matrix C is defined as

$$C = \begin{pmatrix} a & b+a \\ b-a & -a \end{pmatrix},$$

where a and b are constants.

- a) Determine the eigenvalues of C and their corresponding eigenvectors, giving the answers in terms of a and b where appropriate.

It is further given that $C = PDP^{-1}$, where D is a diagonal matrix and P is another 2×2 matrix.

- b) Write down the possible form of D and the possible form of P and hence show that

$$C^9 = b^8 C.$$

$$\boxed{\text{SP}}, \lambda_1 = b, \mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ b-a \\ b+a \end{pmatrix} \text{ or } \mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} b+a \\ b-a \end{pmatrix}, \lambda_2 = -b, \mathbf{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\mathbf{D} = \begin{pmatrix} b & 0 \\ 0 & -b \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} b+a & 1 \\ b-a & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

a) START BY THE CHARACTERISTIC EQUATION EQ. C

$$\begin{vmatrix} a-\lambda & b+a \\ b-a & -a-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (a-\lambda)(-a-\lambda) - (b+a)(b-a) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -(a-\lambda)(a+\lambda) - (b^2 - a^2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (a-\lambda)(a+\lambda) - b^2 + a^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^2 - a^2 - b^2 + a^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^2 - b^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \pm b$$

IF $\lambda = b$

$$\begin{aligned} ax + (b+a)y &= bx \\ (b-a)x - ay &= by \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (a-b)x + (b+a)y &= 0 \\ (b-a)x - ay &= by \end{aligned}$$

BOTH YIELD

$$y = \frac{b-a}{b+a}x$$

THENCE

$$\mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{b-a}{b+a} \end{pmatrix} \text{ or } \begin{pmatrix} b+a \\ b-a \end{pmatrix}$$

IF $\lambda = -b$

$$\begin{aligned} ax + (b+a)y &= -bx \\ (b-a)x - ay &= -by \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (a+b)x + (b+a)y &= 0 \\ (b-a)x - ay &= -by \end{aligned}$$

BOTH YIELD

$$y = -x$$

THENCE

$$\mathbf{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

b) STARTING WITH THE CHARACTERISTIC EQUATION

$$\mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} b+a & 1 \\ b-a & -1 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{D} = \begin{pmatrix} b & 0 \\ 0 & -b \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{P}^{-1} = \frac{1}{(b+a)(-1) - (b-a)(1)} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ b-a & b+a \end{pmatrix} = -\frac{1}{2b} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ b-a & b+a \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{D}^{-1} = -\frac{1}{2b} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ a-b & a+b \end{pmatrix}$$

FINDING THE FORM

$$\Rightarrow C = PDP^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow C^9 = (PDP^{-1})^9 = \underbrace{(PDP^{-1})(PDP^{-1}) \dots (PDP^{-1})}_{9 \text{ TIMES}}$$

$$\Rightarrow C^9 = PDIDIDI \dots IDP^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow C^9 = P D^9 P^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow C^9 = \begin{bmatrix} b+a & 1 \\ b-a & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b & 0 \\ 0 & -b \end{bmatrix}^9 \frac{1}{2b} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ a-b & a+b \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow C^9 = -\frac{1}{2b} \begin{bmatrix} b+a & 1 \\ b-a & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b^9 & 0 \\ 0 & -b^9 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ a-b & a+b \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow C^9 = -\frac{1}{2b} \begin{bmatrix} b^9(b+a) & -b^9 \\ b^9(b-a) & -b^9 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ a-b & a+b \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow C^9 = -\frac{1}{2b} \times b^9 \begin{bmatrix} b+a & -1 \\ b-a & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ a-b & a+b \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow C^9 = -\frac{1}{2b} b^8 \begin{bmatrix} b+a & -1 \\ b-a & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ a-b & a+b \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow C^9 = -\frac{1}{2b} b^8 \begin{bmatrix} 2a & -2a-2b \\ 2a-2b & -2a-2b \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow C^9 = b^8 \begin{bmatrix} a & a+b \\ b-a & -a \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow C^9 = b^8 C$$

As required

Question 120 (****+)

A system of equation is given below

$$\begin{aligned} 3x - 2y - 18z &= 6 \\ 2x + y - 5z &= 25 \end{aligned}$$

- a) Show, by reducing the system into row echelon form, that the solution of the system can be written as

$$\mathbf{r} = 8\mathbf{i} + 9\mathbf{j} + \lambda(4\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}),$$

where λ is a scalar parameter.

A new system is now given

$$\begin{aligned} 3x - 2y - 18z &= 6 \\ 2x + y - 5z &= 25 \\ 7x + ky + 2z &= 20 \end{aligned}$$

where k is a constant.

- b) Determine if the system has solutions for different values of k .

$$k \neq 10 \Rightarrow \text{unique, otherwise inconsistent}$$

Handwritten solution for part (b):

(b) $\begin{pmatrix} 3 & -2 & -18 & 6 \\ 2 & 1 & -5 & 25 \\ 7 & k & 2 & 20 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & -5 & 25 \\ 3 & -2 & -18 & 6 \\ 7 & k & 2 & 20 \end{pmatrix}$

$\xrightarrow{R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 3R_1, R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 7R_1} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & -5 & 25 \\ 0 & -5 & -9 & -57 \\ 0 & k-7 & -35 & -155 \end{pmatrix}$

$\xrightarrow{R_2 \rightarrow -\frac{1}{5}R_2} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & -5 & 25 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{9}{5} & \frac{57}{5} \\ 0 & k-7 & -35 & -155 \end{pmatrix}$

$\xrightarrow{R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - R_2} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & -\frac{14}{5} & \frac{103}{5} \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{9}{5} & \frac{57}{5} \\ 0 & k-7 & -35 & -155 \end{pmatrix}$

$\xrightarrow{R_1 \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}R_1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -\frac{7}{5} & \frac{103}{10} \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{9}{5} & \frac{57}{5} \\ 0 & k-7 & -35 & -155 \end{pmatrix}$

looking at bottom row $30 - 3k = 0 \Rightarrow k = 10$ $-36 - 3k = -36 - 3 \times 10 \neq 0$

\therefore If $k = 10 \Rightarrow$ INCONSISTENT
If $k \neq 10 \Rightarrow$ UNIQUE

Question 121 (****+)

The following vectors, given in terms of a scalar constant n , are linearly dependent.

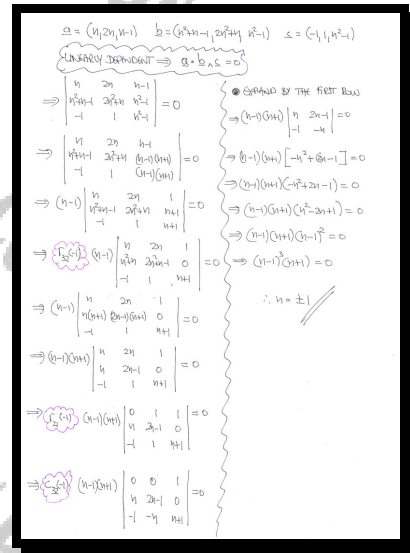
$$\mathbf{a} = n\mathbf{i} + 2n\mathbf{j} + (n-1)\mathbf{k},$$

$$\mathbf{b} = (n^2 + n - 1)\mathbf{i} + (2n^2 + n)\mathbf{j} + (n^2 - 1)\mathbf{k},$$

$$\mathbf{c} = -\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + (n^2 - 1)\mathbf{k}.$$

Determine possible values of n .

, $n = \pm 1$



Question 122 (**+)**

A linear transformation T , acting in the x - y plane, consists of ...

- ... a translation such that $(x, y) \mapsto (x+h, y+k)$,
- followed by
- ... a reflection about the line $y = x$.
- a) Determine, in terms of k and h , the equations of the two straight lines which map onto each other under T .
- b) Find, in terms of k and h , the equation of the invariant line under T .
- c) Give a full geometrical description for T , in the case where $h+k=0$, by considering the single transformation that is equivalent to T applied twice in succession.

 , $y = x - h$, $y = x + k$, $y = x + \frac{1}{2}(k-h)$,
Reflection about the line $y = x - k$

a) FIND THE MATRIX WHICH COMBINES THE TWO TRANSFORMATIONS

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & h \\ 0 & 1 & k \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x+h \\ y+k \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

TRANSLATION BY THE VECTOR $\begin{pmatrix} h \\ k \end{pmatrix}$ REFLECTION ABOUT THE LINE $y=x$

PERFORM AT ONCE

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & h \\ 1 & 0 & k \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y+h \\ x+k \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

CHECK IF THESE ARE THE TWO LINES FROM ABOVE

- $y = x - h$
- GENERAL POINT $(t, t-h)$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & h \\ 1 & 0 & k \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} t \\ t-h \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} t-h+h \\ t+k \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} t \\ t+k \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$x = t$
 $y = t+k$
IE $y = x+k$

- $y = x+k$
- GENERAL POINT $(t, t+k)$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & h \\ 1 & 0 & k \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} t \\ t+k \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} t+k+h \\ t+k \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$x = t+k$
 $y = t+k$
 $x-y = k$
IE $y = x-k$

b) NOW LET THE LINE HAVE EQUATION $y = mx + c$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & h \\ 1 & 0 & k \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} t \\ mt+c \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} mt+c+h \\ t+k \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$y = mt+c$
 $x = mt+c+h$
 $x - y = h - c$
 $mx + c = h - c$
 $mx = h - 2c$
 $y = mx + c$

BY INSPECTION IF THE LINES ARE TO BE THE SAME $m=1$

- IF $m=1$
 $y = x+k-c-h$
 $y = x+c$
 $x-c = h-c-h$
 $x-c = h-h$
 $x-c = 0$
 $x = c$
 $y = c+k$
 $y = x+k$
- IF $m=-1$
 $y = -x+k-c-h$
 $y = -x+c$
 $-x+c = h-c-h$
 $-x+c = h-h$
 $-x+c = 0$
 $x = c$
 $y = -c+k$
 $y = -x+k$
 $y = x-k$

THESE AN INVARIANT LINE WITH EQUATION $y = x + \frac{1}{2}(k-h)$

AS A QUICK CHECK TO PART b

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & h \\ 1 & 0 & k \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} t \\ t+k-h \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} t+k-h+h \\ t+k \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} t+k \\ t+k \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$x = t+k$
 $y = t+k$
SUBTRACTING GIVES $\Rightarrow y = x$

IF $h+k=0$, IE $h=-k$ WE THEN HAVE

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & k \\ 1 & 0 & -k \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} t \\ t-k \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} t-k+k \\ t-k \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} t \\ t-k \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

THE MATRIX SELF INVERSES SO EITHER A REFLECTION BY (h) OR A REFLECTION - CHECK DETERMINANT BY EXPANDING BY THE BOTTOM ROW

ROW $\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = -1$ SO A REFLECTION

THE LINE OF REFLECTION WILL BE A LINE OF INDEPENDENT POINTS

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & k \\ 1 & 0 & -k \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} t \\ t-k \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} t-k+k \\ t-k \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} t \\ t-k \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$x = t$
 $y = t-k$
IE $y = x-k$

• REFLECTION ABOUT THE LINE $y = x-k$

Question 123 (****+)

The 2×2 matrix A is defined as

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

Use linear matrix algebra techniques to show that

$$A^n = \frac{1}{5} \begin{pmatrix} \alpha \times 4^n + \beta(-1)^n & \beta \times 4^n - \beta(-1)^n \\ \alpha \times 4^n - \alpha(-1)^n & \beta \times 4^n + \alpha(-1)^n \end{pmatrix},$$

where α and β are positive constants.

You may not use proof by induction in this question.

, $\alpha = 2, \beta = 3$

• START BY FINDING EIGENVALUES

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & 3 \\ 2 & 2-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} &(\lambda-1)(\lambda-2) - 6 = 0 \\ &(\lambda-1)(\lambda-2) - 6 = 0 \\ &\lambda^2 - 3\lambda - 4 = 0 \\ &(\lambda-4)(\lambda+1) = 0 \\ &\lambda = 4, -1 \end{aligned}$$

• LOOK FOR EIGENVECTORS

IF $\lambda = 4$

$$\begin{cases} 2+3y = 4x \\ 2x+2y = 4y \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 2+3y = 4x \\ 2x+2y = -2y \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 2+3y = 4x \\ 2x+2y = -2y \end{cases}$$

$y = 2$ (BOTH) $\therefore \alpha \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$

IF $\lambda = -1$

$$\begin{cases} 2+3y = -4x \\ 2x+2y = -4y \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 2+3y = -4x \\ 2x+2y = -4y \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 2+3y = -4x \\ 2x+2y = -4y \end{cases}$$

$3y = -2x$ (BOTH) $\therefore \beta \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$

• NOW IF WE DEFINE MATRICES

$P = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$ $P^{-1} = \frac{1}{5} \begin{pmatrix} -2 & -3 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$

$D = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$

• NOW WE HAVE

$P^{-1} A P = D$ OR $A = P D P^{-1}$

• WE CAN NOW RAISE A TO THE POWER OF N

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow A^n &= P D^n P^{-1} \\ \Rightarrow A^n &= (P D P^{-1})^n \\ \Rightarrow A^n &= P D P^{-1} P D P^{-1} \dots P D P^{-1} \\ \Rightarrow A^n &= P D^n P^{-1} \\ \Rightarrow A^n &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 4^n & 0 \\ 0 & (-1)^n \end{pmatrix} \frac{1}{5} \begin{pmatrix} -2 & -3 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \\ \Rightarrow A^n &= \frac{1}{5} \begin{pmatrix} 4^n & 3(-1)^n \\ 4^n & -2(-1)^n \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -2 & -3 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \\ \Rightarrow A^n &= \frac{1}{5} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \times 4^n + 3(-1)^n & 3 \times 4^n - 3(-1)^n \\ 2 \times 4^n - 2(-1)^n & 3 \times 4^n + 2(-1)^n \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Question 124 (****+)

A linear transformation T , acting in the x - y plane, consists of ...

- ... a reflection about the line $y = x$,
followed by
- ... a translation such that $(x, y) \mapsto (x+1, y-1)$,
followed by
- ... a clockwise rotation about the origin O by 90° .

Find, under T , the equation of the image of the straight line with equation $y = 3x - 1$.

LOOK FOR A SINGLE MATRIX WHICH CARRIES OUT THE GIVEN TRANSFORMATION

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

CLOCKWISE ROTATION BY 90° ABOUT O TRANSLATION BY THE VECTOR $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$ REFLECTION AB THE LINE $y=x$

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

PARAMETERIZE THE LINE AS $x=t$ $y=3t-1$ ($z=1$)

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} t \\ 3t-1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} t-1 \\ -3t+1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

ELIMINATE t OUT OF THE PARAMETRICS

$$\begin{aligned} x &= t-1 \Rightarrow Y = -3(X+1) \\ Y &= -3X \Rightarrow Y = -3X-3 \\ &\Rightarrow Y+3X+3=0 \end{aligned}$$

ALTERNATIVE METHOD

LET US NOTE THAT UNDER THESE TRANSFORMATIONS A LINE WILL REMAIN A LINE - PICK THREE RANDOM POINTS ON $y=3x-1$

$A(0,-1)$ & $B(1,2)$

REFLECTION ABOUT $y=x$ USING MATRICES (OR JUST SWAP x & y)

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\begin{matrix} \uparrow & \uparrow \\ A & B \end{matrix}$ $\begin{matrix} \uparrow & \uparrow \\ A' & B' \end{matrix}$

TRANSLATE BY THE VECTOR $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 3 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\begin{matrix} \uparrow & \uparrow \\ A'' & B'' \end{matrix}$ $\begin{matrix} \uparrow & \uparrow \\ A''' & B''' \end{matrix}$

ROTATE BY 90° CLOCKWISE

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 3 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\begin{matrix} \uparrow & \uparrow \\ A'''' & B'''' \end{matrix}$ $\begin{matrix} \uparrow & \uparrow \\ A''''' & B''''' \end{matrix}$

OBTAIN THE EQUATION OF A LINE THROUGH $(-1,0)$ & $(0,-3)$

GRADIENT = $\frac{-3-0}{0-(-1)} = -3 \therefore y = -3x - 3$
 $3x + y + 3 = 0$

Question 125 (****+)

A linear transformation T , acting in the x - y plane, consists of ...

- ... a reflection about the line $y = x$,
followed by ...
- ... a translation such that $(x, y) \mapsto (x - 2, y + 2)$,
followed by ...
- ... a reflection about the line $y = 0$,

The point P is invariant under T .

Determine the coordinates of P .

$$P(-2, 4)$$

REFLECTION IN THE LINE $y=x$ TRANSLATION BY $(-2, 2)$ REFLECTION IN THE LINE $y=0$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} =$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & -2 \\ -1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

FIXED POINT $\Rightarrow (x, y) \mapsto (-x, y)$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & -2 \\ -1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} y - 2 = x \\ -x - 2 = y \\ 1 = 1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} y = x + 2 \\ y = -x - 2 \\ 1 = 1 \end{cases}$$

THIS $x + 2 = x - 2$
 $2 = -4$
 $x = -2$
 $\therefore y = 4$ $\therefore P(-2, 4)$

Question 126 (***)

The 3×3 matrix \mathbf{T} is given below.

$$\mathbf{T} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

The matrix \mathbf{T} describes a composite transformation in the x - y plane.

- a) Verify that \mathbf{T} consists of ...
- ... a reflection in the line $y = -x$,
followed by ...
 - ... a translation by the vector $2\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j}$,
followed by ...
 - ... a clockwise rotation by $\frac{1}{2}\pi$, about the origin O .
- b) Determine the inverse of the matrix \mathbf{T} .

The straight line with equation $2x + y + 1 = 0$ is transformed by \mathbf{T} .

- c) Find a Cartesian equation of the image of the line after the transformation.

$$\mathbf{T}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad y = 2x - 1$$

Handwritten solution for part (c):

(a) $T = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ (Reflection in $y = -x$)
 Translation by $(2, -1)$
 As required

(b) General find inverse by usual method, minors, adjoint, etc. or
 Generalize the operations
 $T^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

(c) $2x + y + 1 = 0$
 $y = -2x - 1$
 Parametrize to $\begin{cases} x = t \\ y = -2t - 1 \end{cases}$
 Thus $\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} t \\ -2t - 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -t - 1 \\ -2t - 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$
 $\begin{cases} -t - 1 = x \\ -2t - 1 = y \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} t = -x - 1 \\ y = -2(-x - 1) - 1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} t = -x - 1 \\ y = 2x + 1 \end{cases}$
 So $y = 2x - 1$

Question 127 (***)

A linear transformation T , acting in the x - y plane, consists of ...

- ... an anticlockwise rotation about the origin O by a non zero angle θ ,
- ... followed by ...
- ... a translation such that $(x, y) \mapsto (x+h, y+k)$

Under this transformation $(0,1) \mapsto (1,2)$ and $(3,0) \mapsto (4,3)$.

Find the value of each of the constants θ , k and h .

, $\theta = \arctan \frac{3}{4}$, $h = \frac{8}{5}$, $k = \frac{6}{5}$

• START BY WRITING THE OPERATING MATRICES

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & h \\ 0 & 1 & k \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta & 0 \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta & h \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta & k \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

TRANSLATION BY THE VECTOR $\begin{pmatrix} h \\ k \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ ANTI-CLOCKWISE ROTATION BY θ , ABOUT O

• APPLY THE COMBINED TRANSFORMATION TO THE TWO POINTS

$$\begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta & h \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta & k \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta & h \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta & k \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

• SOLVING THE EQUATION BY ANY SUITABLE METHOD

(a): $h - \sin \theta = 1$ (b): $3h - 3\sin \theta = 3 \Rightarrow 3\sin \theta = 3h - 3$
 (c): $3\cos \theta + k = 4$ (d): $h + 3\cos \theta = 4 \Rightarrow 3\cos \theta = 4 - h$

$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} 9\cos^2 \theta = 9h^2 - 6h + 9 \\ 9\sin^2 \theta = 9h^2 - 6h + 9 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \text{ADDING CASES: } 9 = 10h^2 - 24h + 25$
 $\Rightarrow 10h^2 - 24h + 16 = 0$
 $\Rightarrow 5h^2 - 12h + 8 = 0$

$\Rightarrow (5h-8)(h-1)$

$\Rightarrow h = \frac{8}{5}$ THIS PRODUCES $\begin{cases} h - \sin \theta = 1 \\ 1 - \sin \theta = 1 \\ \sin \theta = 0 \end{cases}$
 NO SOLUTION

OR THENCE SEE THAT
 $h - \sin \theta = 1$
 $\frac{8}{5} - \sin \theta = 1$
 $\sin \theta = \frac{3}{5}$
 $\theta = \arcsin \frac{3}{5}$ OR $\arcsin \frac{3}{5}$ OR $\arcsin \frac{3}{5}$

FINALLY USING
 $k + \cos \theta = 2$
 $k + \frac{4}{5} = 2$
 $k = \frac{6}{5}$

$\therefore h = \frac{8}{5}, k = \frac{6}{5}, \theta = \arcsin \frac{3}{5}$

Question 128 (****)

An equation in x is summarized by the following determinant.

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & a-1 & (x-b)(x+b) \\ -1 & b+1 & (x-a)(x+a) \\ 1 & x-1 & (a-b)(a+b) \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

Give the solutions in terms of a and/or b where appropriate.

, $x = a \cup x = -b \cup x = \frac{1}{2}(b-a)$

The image shows two pages of handwritten work on grid paper. The left page starts with the determinant equation and uses row operations to simplify it. It then considers three cases: $a=b$, $a=b$ (repeated), and $a=-b$. The right page continues the algebraic manipulation, expanding the determinant and solving for x to find the solutions $x=a$, $x=-b$, and $x=\frac{1}{2}(b-a)$.

Question 129 (*****)

An equation in x is summarized by the following determinant.

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & x^2 & x+b \\ x & a^2 & a+b \\ x+a & 2x^2 & b \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

Give the solutions in terms of a and/or b where appropriate.

, $x=0 \cup x=a \cup x=-a-b \cup x=\frac{1}{2}a$

Look for "zeros" by checking the diagonal/adjoint rows/columns

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & x^2 & x+b \\ x & a^2 & a+b \\ x+a & 2x^2 & b \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

BY INSPECTING IF ZERO, THE FIRST TWO ROWS ARE EQUAL
 $\therefore a-a$ IS A ZERO

CREATE (a-a) WHICH IS ZERO

$$r_2(-1) \Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} a & x^2 & x+b \\ a-a & a^2-x^2 & a-x \\ x+a & 2x^2 & b \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & x^2 & x+b \\ 0 & a^2-x^2 & a-x \\ x+a & 2x^2 & b \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$(a-x) \begin{vmatrix} a & x^2 & x+b \\ -1 & a+x & 1 \\ x+a & 2x^2 & b \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

NEXT CREATE A ZERO AT a_{21} AND A FACTOR $(x+a+b)$

$$c_2(-1) \Rightarrow (a-x) \begin{vmatrix} a+x+b & x^2 & x+b \\ 0 & a+x & 1 \\ x+a+b & 2x^2 & b \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$(a-x)(x+a+b) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x^2 & x+b \\ 0 & a+x & 1 \\ 1 & 2x^2 & b \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

FINALLY CREATE ONE MORE ZERO IN a_{31} AND expand

$$r_3(-1) \Rightarrow (a-x)(x+a+b) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x^2 & x+b \\ 0 & a+x & 1 \\ 0 & x^2-x & -x \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (a-x)(x+a+b) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x^2 & x+b \\ 0 & a+x & 1 \\ 0 & x & -1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (a-x)(x+a+b)(a-x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (a-x)(x+a+b)(x-a) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-a)(x+a+b)(a-x) = 0$$

$\therefore x = \frac{0}{1}, \frac{a}{1}, \frac{-a-b}{1}, \frac{-\frac{1}{2}a}{1}$

Question 130 (**)**

A transformation is defined by the 2×2 matrix

$$\mathbf{T} = \begin{pmatrix} -a & b-a \\ a+b & a \end{pmatrix},$$

where a and b are scalar constants.

If n is an **odd** integer prove that

$$\mathbf{T}^n = b^{n-1} \mathbf{T}.$$

 , proof

LOOK FOR EIGENVALUES & EIGENVECTORS

$$\begin{vmatrix} -a-\lambda & b-a \\ a+b & a-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow -(a-\lambda)(a+\lambda) - (b-a)(a+b) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (\lambda-a)(\lambda+a) + (a+b)(a-b) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^2 - a^2 + a^2 - b^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^2 = b^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \pm b$$

if $\lambda = b$

$$\begin{cases} -ax + (b-a)y = -bx \\ (a+b)x + ay = by \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} -ax + (b-a)y = -bx \\ (a+b)x + ay = by \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} -ax + by - ay = -bx \\ ax + bx + ay = by \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} -ax + by - ay = -bx \\ ax + bx + ay = by \end{cases}$$

$$a = \frac{b-a}{a+b} \text{ both} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} (b-a)x + (a-b)y \\ (a+b)x = -(a+b)y \end{cases}$$

$$x = -y$$

\therefore EIGENVECTOR ARE

$$\begin{pmatrix} b-a \\ a+b \end{pmatrix} \text{ \& } \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Now use HOFFE

$$PDP^{-1} = \mathbf{T} \quad \text{with } P = \begin{pmatrix} b-a & 1 \\ b+a & -1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ \& } D = \begin{pmatrix} b & 0 \\ 0 & -b \end{pmatrix}$$

FINDS WE CAN MANIPULATE

$$\rightarrow \mathbf{T} = PDP^{-1}$$

$$\rightarrow \mathbf{T}^2 = (PDP^{-1})^2$$

$$\rightarrow \mathbf{T}^n = \underbrace{(PDP^{-1})(PDP^{-1}) \dots (PDP^{-1})}_{n \text{ TIMES}}$$

$$\rightarrow \mathbf{T}^n = P D^n P^{-1}$$

$$\rightarrow \mathbf{T}^n = \begin{pmatrix} b-a & 1 \\ b+a & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} b^n & 0 \\ 0 & (-b)^n \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} b-a & 1 \\ b+a & -1 \end{pmatrix}^{-1}$$

FIND THE INVERSE, P^{-1}

$$\frac{1}{(b-a)(-1) - (b+a)} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ b-a & b-a \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{-2b} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ b-a & b-a \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{2b} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ b-a & b-a \end{pmatrix}$$

THIS USE HOFFE

$$\rightarrow \mathbf{T}^n = \begin{pmatrix} b-a & 1 \\ b+a & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} b^n & 0 \\ 0 & (-b)^n \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ b-a & b-a \end{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2b}$$

$$\rightarrow \mathbf{T}^n = \frac{1}{2b} \begin{pmatrix} b-a & 1 \\ b+a & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} b^n & 0 \\ 0 & (-b)^n \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ b-a & b-a \end{pmatrix}$$

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Question 131 (*****)

A rotation R , acting in the $x - y$ plane is given by the following 3×3 matrix.

$$R = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & 2 \\ \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Find the centre and angle of this rotation.

, centre $(1 - \sqrt{3}, 1 + \sqrt{3})$, $\theta = \frac{1}{3}\pi$

• START BY LOOKING FOR THE CENTRE OF ROTATION, WHICH WILL BE AN INMOVABLE POINT UNDER R

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & 2 \\ \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}y + 2 = x \\ \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}x + \frac{1}{2}y + 2 = y \\ 1 = 1 \end{cases}$$

• SOVING THE EQUATIONS SIMULTANEOUSLY

$$\begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}y = -2 \\ \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}x - \frac{1}{2}y = -2 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x - \sqrt{3}y = -4 \\ \sqrt{3}x - y = -4 \end{cases} \Rightarrow y = 1 + \sqrt{3}x$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\Rightarrow x + \sqrt{3}(1 + \sqrt{3}x) = -4 \\ &\Rightarrow x + 4\sqrt{3} + 3x = -4 \\ &\Rightarrow 4x = -4 - 4\sqrt{3} \\ &\Rightarrow x = 1 - \sqrt{3} \end{aligned}$$

• HENCE THE CENTRE OF ROTATION IS AT

$$C(1 - \sqrt{3}, 1 + \sqrt{3})$$

• WE MAY SUSPECT THAT THE ROTATION ANGLE IS $\frac{1}{3}\pi$ ANTI-CLOCKWISE, BY LOOKING AT THE MATRIX

$$\begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

• USING VECTOR TO CONFIRM THAT $\theta = \frac{1}{3}\pi$ - LOOKING AT THE TRANSFORMATION OF $C(1,0)$ & $A(0,1)$

• $\vec{CA} = (1,0) - (1 - \sqrt{3}, 1 + \sqrt{3}) = (\sqrt{3}, -1 - \sqrt{3})$
 • $\vec{CA}' = (1,0) - (1 - \sqrt{3}, 1 + \sqrt{3}) = (\sqrt{3}, -1 - \sqrt{3})$

• BY THE DOT PRODUCT

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \vec{CA} \cdot \vec{CA}' &= |\vec{CA}| |\vec{CA}'| \cos\theta \\ \Rightarrow (\sqrt{3}, -1 - \sqrt{3}) \cdot (\sqrt{3}, -1 - \sqrt{3}) &= |\sqrt{3}, -1 - \sqrt{3}| |\sqrt{3}, -1 - \sqrt{3}| \cos\theta \\ \Rightarrow 3 + 1 + 2\sqrt{3} + 3 &= \sqrt{3+1+2\sqrt{3}} \sqrt{3+1+2\sqrt{3}} \cos\theta \\ \Rightarrow 7 + 2\sqrt{3} &= \sqrt{7+2\sqrt{3}} \sqrt{7+2\sqrt{3}} \cos\theta \\ \Rightarrow 7 + 2\sqrt{3} &= (7+2\sqrt{3}) \cos\theta \\ \Rightarrow \cos\theta &= \frac{7+2\sqrt{3}}{7+2\sqrt{3}} = 1 \\ \Rightarrow \theta &= \frac{1}{3}\pi \end{aligned}$$

Question 132 (*****)

A rotation R , acting in the $x - y$ plane is given by the following 3×3 matrix.

$$R = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & -3 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Find centre and angle of this rotation.

centre $(-2, -1)$, $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$

SINCE BY FINDING THE CENTRE OF ROTATION - THIS POINT HAS TO BE INVARIANT UNDER R

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & -3 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} -y-3 = x \\ x+1 = y \\ 1 = 1 \end{matrix}$$

SOLVING SIMULTANEOUSLY

$$\begin{matrix} y = x+1 \\ y = -x-3 \end{matrix} \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} x+1 = -x-3 \\ 2x = -4 \\ x = -2 \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} y = -2+1 \\ y = -1 \end{matrix} \therefore (-2, -1)$$

THE ANGLE OF ROTATION IS THE SAME AS THAT OF THE TWO INTERSECTING LINES, WHICH ARE PERPENDICULAR BY INSPECTION

ALTERNATIVE USING VECTORS

TRANSFORM THE VECTOR $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ WITH R

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & -3 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{matrix} (1, 0) - (-2, -1) = (3, 1) \\ (-3, 1) - (-2, -1) = (-1, 2) \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} (3, 1) \cdot (-1, 2) = -3+2 = -1 \\ \therefore \frac{\pi}{2} \end{matrix}$$

Hence an Anticlockwise rotation by $\frac{\pi}{2}$ about $(-2, -1)$

Question 133 (**)**

The point $P(x, y)$ is mapped onto the point $Q(X, Y)$ by the rotation described by the matrix transformation

$$\begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}.$$

The above transformation is used to rotate the hyperbola with equation

$$4x^2 - 44xy - 29y^2 = 120$$

onto the hyperbola with equation

$$\frac{X^2}{a} - \frac{Y^2}{b} = 1,$$

where a and b are positive constants.

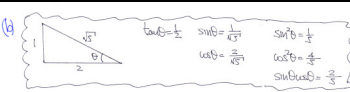
- a) Given that the rotation is by angle θ , such that θ is acute, find the exact value of $\tan \theta$.
- b) Determine the value of a and the value of b .

, $\tan \theta = \frac{1}{2}$, $a = 8$, $b = 3$

(a) $\begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta \sin \theta & -\sin \theta \cos \theta \\ -\sin \theta \cos \theta & \cos \theta \sin \theta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \end{pmatrix}$

$4x^2 - 44xy - 29y^2 = 120$
 $\Rightarrow 4(\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta)x^2 - 44(\cos \theta \sin \theta + \sin \theta \cos \theta)xy - 29(\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta)y^2 = 120$
 $\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 4x^2 - 88xy - 29y^2 \end{pmatrix} = 120$
 $\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} (4\cos^2 \theta + 4\sin^2 \theta)x^2 - 88\cos \theta \sin \theta xy - (29\sin^2 \theta + 29\cos^2 \theta)y^2 \end{pmatrix} = 120$
 $\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} (4\cos^2 \theta + 4\sin^2 \theta)x^2 - 88\cos \theta \sin \theta xy - (29\sin^2 \theta + 29\cos^2 \theta)y^2 \end{pmatrix} = 120$

Now $6\sin^2 \theta + 44\sin \theta \cos \theta - 44\cos^2 \theta = 0$
 $2\sin^2 \theta + 3\sin \theta \cos \theta - 2\cos^2 \theta = 0$
 $(2\sin \theta - \cos \theta)(\sin \theta + 2\cos \theta) = 0$
 $2\sin \theta - \cos \theta = 0 \Rightarrow \sin \theta + 2\cos \theta = 0$
 $2\sin \theta = \cos \theta \Rightarrow \sin \theta = \frac{1}{2}\cos \theta$
 $\tan \theta = \frac{1}{2}$

(b) 

Thus: $(4x^2 + 44x^2 - 29x^2) + 0xy + (4x^2 - 44x^2 - 29x^2)y^2 = 120$
 $\Rightarrow 15x^2 - 40y^2 = 120$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{15x^2}{120} - \frac{40y^2}{120} = 1$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{x^2}{8} - \frac{y^2}{3} = 1$

Question 134 (**)**

A parabola has the following equation

$$y^2 = Ax, \quad x \geq 0, \quad A > 0.$$

The parabola is rotated about O onto a new parabola with equation

$$16x^2 - 24xy + 9y^2 + 30x + 40y = 0.$$

Use algebra to determine the value of A .

, $A = 2$

The image shows three panels of handwritten work on graph paper. The first panel starts with the equation $16x^2 - 24xy + 9y^2 + 30x + 40y = 0$ and uses the rotation matrix $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \end{pmatrix}$ to transform the equation. The second panel shows the expansion of the rotated equation, resulting in a system of three equations: $30\sin\theta + 40\cos\theta = 0$, $30\cos\theta = -40\sin\theta$, and $\tan\theta = -\frac{3}{4}$. It then uses the identity $\sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta = 1$ to find $\sin\theta = \frac{3}{5}$ and $\cos\theta = -\frac{4}{5}$. The third panel shows the substitution of these values into the rotated equation, leading to the simplified equation $Y^2 = 2X$.

Question 135 (****)

Use the properties of determinants to express the following determinant in fully factorized form.

$$\begin{vmatrix} -bc & b^2 + bc & c^2 + bc \\ a^2 + ac & -ac & c^2 + ac \\ a^2 + ab & b^2 + ab & -ab \end{vmatrix}$$

, $(ab + bc + ca)^3$

• USING ROW AND COLUMN OPERATIONS & OTHER MANIPULATIONS

$$\begin{vmatrix} -bc & b^2 + bc & c^2 + bc \\ a^2 + ac & -ac & c^2 + ac \\ a^2 + ab & b^2 + ab & -ab \end{vmatrix}$$

• MULTIPLY C_1 BY a , C_2 BY b & C_3 BY c - AS THIS CHANGES THE DISCRIMINANT, INTRODUCE A FACTOR OUTSIDE

$$= \frac{1}{abc} \begin{vmatrix} -abc & ab^2 + abc & ac^2 + abc \\ a^2b + abc & -abc & bc^2 + abc \\ a^2c + abc & b^2 + abc & -abc \end{vmatrix}$$

• NEXT PROCEEDING A OUT OF C_1 , b OUT OF C_2 & c OUT OF C_3

$$= \begin{vmatrix} -bc & ab + ac & ac + ab \\ ab + bc & -ac & bc + ab \\ ac + bc & bc + ac & -ab \end{vmatrix}$$

$f_1(0)$ $\begin{vmatrix} ab + bc + ac & ab + bc + ac & ab + bc + ac \\ ab + bc & -ac & bc + ab \\ ac + bc & bc + ac & -ab \end{vmatrix}$

$f_2(0)$ $\begin{vmatrix} ab + bc + ac & -ac & bc + ab \\ ab + bc & -ac & bc + ab \\ ac + bc & bc + ac & -ab \end{vmatrix}$

• FACTORING OUT OF THE FIRST ROW

$$= (ab + bc + ac) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ ab + bc & -ac & bc + ab \\ ac + bc & bc + ac & -ab \end{vmatrix}$$

$C_1 \times (-1)$ $\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -ab - bc - ca & bc + ab \\ ab + bc + ca & ab + bc + ca & -ab \end{vmatrix} (ab + bc + ca)$

$C_2 \times (-1)$ $\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -ab - bc - ca & bc + ab \\ ab + bc + ca & ab + bc + ca & -ab \end{vmatrix} (ab + bc + ca)$

• EXPANDING BY THE FIRST COLUMN (OR BY THE FIRST ROW)

$$= (ab + bc + ac) \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -ab - bc - ca & bc + ab & 0 \\ ab + bc + ca & ab + bc + ca & -ab \end{vmatrix} (ab + bc + ca)$$

$$= (ab + bc + ca) \times (ab + bc + ca) \times (ab + bc + ca)$$

$$= (ab + bc + ca)^3$$