

Books, watches, notes or cell phones are **not** allowed. The **only** calculators allowed are the Sharp EL-531**. You **must** show all your work, the correct answer is worth 1 mark the remaining marks are given for the work.**Question 1.** Given A and B are 3×3 matrices, $\det(A) = 4$ and $\det(B) = -3$. Find

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{a. (4 marks)} \det(-A^T(2B)^{-3}) &= (-1)^3 \det(A^T(2B)^{-3}) \\
 &= -\det(A^T) \det((2B)^{-3}) \\
 &= -\det(A) \frac{1}{\det((2B)^3)} \\
 &= -\det(A) \frac{1}{(\det(2B))^3} \\
 &= -\det(A) \frac{1}{(2^3 \det(B))^3} = -4 \frac{1}{(2^3(-3))^3} = \frac{-4}{2^9(-3)^3} = \frac{1}{2^8 3^3}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{b. (4 marks)} \det(5BA^{-1} - 2B \operatorname{adj}(A)) = \det(BA^{-1} - 2B(\det(A)A^{-1}))$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 A^{-1} &= \frac{1}{\det(A)} \operatorname{adj}(A) \\
 \operatorname{adj}(A) &= (\det(A))A^{-1} \\
 &= \det(BA^{-1} - 2(\det(A))BA^{-1}) \\
 &= \det(BA^{-1} - 2(4)BA^{-1}) \\
 &= \det(-7BA^{-1}) \\
 &= (-7)^3 \det(BA^{-1}) \\
 &= (-7)^3 \det(B) \det(A^{-1}) \\
 &= (-7)^3 (-3) \frac{1}{\det A} \\
 &= (-7)^3 (-3) \frac{1}{4} = \frac{(-7)^3 (-3)}{4}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Question 2. Given the linear system } \begin{cases} -2x_1 + 3x_2 + 2x_3 = 1 \\ x_1 - x_2 + 4x_3 = 2 \\ -3x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 = 5 \end{cases}$$

a. (3 marks) Find the first column of the adjoint of the coefficient matrix of the above system.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \operatorname{adj} A &= \begin{bmatrix} C_{11} & C_{21} & C_{31} \\ C_{12} & C_{22} & C_{32} \\ C_{13} & C_{23} & C_{33} \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} -9 & C_{21} & C_{31} \\ -13 & C_{22} & C_{32} \\ -1 & C_{23} & C_{33} \end{bmatrix} \\
 C_{11} &= (-1)^{1+1} \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -9 \\
 C_{12} &= (-1)^{1+2} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ -3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -(1+12) = -13 \\
 C_{13} &= (-1)^{1+3} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -3 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 2-3 = -1
 \end{aligned}$$

b. (4 marks) Find x_2 of the above system only by using Cramer's Rule.

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} -2 & 3 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 & 4 \\ -3 & 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = a_{11}C_{11} + a_{12}C_{12} + a_{13}C_{13} = -2 \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} - 3 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ -3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} + 2 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -3 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = -2(-9) - 3(13) + 2(-1) = -23$$

$$|A_2| = \begin{vmatrix} -2 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 \\ -3 & 5 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -2 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 5 & 1 \end{vmatrix} - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ -3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} + 2 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -3 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = -2(2-20) - (1+12) + 2(5+6) = -2(-18) - 13 + 2(11) = 45$$

$$\therefore x_2 = \frac{|A_2|}{|A|} = \frac{45}{-23}$$