

MA 35100

HW # 10 - due Monday, November 25

1. Page 249: #4.1(h)(j).

2. Page 259: #4.15.

3. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & a & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & b \\ 2 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, for what scalars a, b is A singular?

4. Let A be an $n \times n$ matrix.

(a) If $\det(A - \lambda I) = 0$, for a scalar λ and $B = QAQ^{-1}$, show that $\det(B - \lambda I) = 0$,

(b) If $\det(A - \lambda I) = 0$, for a scalar λ , show that $\det(A^2 - \lambda^2 I) = 0$,

5. If A is a 2×2 matrix and $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2$ are two linearly independent non-zero vectors in \mathbb{R}^2 satisfying $A\mathbf{v}_1 = 3\mathbf{v}_1$ and $A\mathbf{v}_2 = -4\mathbf{v}_2$, compute $\det A$.

6. Let $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and let $T : M(2, 2) \rightarrow M(2, 2)$ be the transformation given by $T(A) = AB$.

(a) Show T is linear.

(b) Compute the determinant of the matrix M for T .

7. If A and B are 2×2 matrices with $|A| = 3$ and $\det(B^2) = 8$, compute

$$\det \left\{ -5A^2 \left(\frac{1}{2} AB^T \right)^{-1} \text{adj}(A) \right\}.$$

8. Page 268: #4.36.

9. Let $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ be the (nonlinear) transformation $T(\rho, \phi, \theta) = (x(\rho, \phi, \theta), y(\rho, \phi, \theta), z(\rho, \phi, \theta))$, where

$$\begin{cases} x = \rho \sin \phi \cos \theta \\ y = \rho \sin \phi \sin \theta \\ z = \rho \cos \phi \end{cases}$$

Compute the Jacobian determinant $\left| \frac{\partial(x, y, z)}{\partial(\rho, \phi, \theta)} \right|$ of the transformation T .