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Solve the problem systematically and neatly and show all your work.

1. (2 pts) If A and B are 5×5 matrices such that $\det(A) = -\frac{1}{4}$ and $\det(B) = 3$, find $\det(-2AB)$.

Sol:
$$\det(-2AB) = (-2)^5 \det(AB) = -32 \det(A) \det(B) = -32 * (-\frac{1}{4}) * 3 = \boxed{24}$$

use properties	$\det(KA) = K^n \det(A)$
$A - n \times n$	$\det(AB) = \det(A) \det(B)$
$B - n \times n$	

2. (8pts) Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 3 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (1) find $\det(A)$.
 (2) use Cramer's rule to solve $Ax = b$.
 (3) let $A^{-1} = [b_{ij}]$, find b_{23} .
 (4) find A^{-1} by using $\text{adj}(A)$.

Sol: ① $\det(A) = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 3 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \xrightarrow{C_{12}(-1)} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{expand along 3rd row}} \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ -1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = \boxed{2}$

② $\det(B_1) = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 3 \\ 3 & -1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \xrightarrow{C_{21}(-3)} \begin{vmatrix} -2 & -1 & 2 \\ -7 & -3 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{along 3rd row}} \begin{vmatrix} -2 & 2 \\ -7 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 8$

$\det(B_2) = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 3 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \xrightarrow{C_{12}(-1)} \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{along 2nd col.}} \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = -2 * (-1) = 2$

$\det(B_3) = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 3 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \xrightarrow{C_{13}(-1)} \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & -3 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{along 3rd col.}} \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & -3 \end{vmatrix} = 2 * (-1) = -2$

$\Rightarrow \boxed{x_1 = \frac{8}{2} = 4 \quad x_2 = \frac{2}{2} = 1 \quad x_3 = \frac{-2}{2} = -1}$

③ $b_{23} = \frac{C_{32}}{\det(A)} = \frac{-\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix}}{2} = \boxed{\frac{1}{2}}$

④ $C_{11} = \begin{vmatrix} -3 & 3 \\ -1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 3 \quad C_{12} = -\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 3 \quad C_{13} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = 1$

$C_{21} = -\begin{vmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ -1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = -2 \quad C_{22} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = -2 \quad C_{23} = -\begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$

$C_{31} = \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ -3 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 3 \quad C_{32} = -\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 1 \quad C_{33} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & -3 \end{vmatrix} = -1$

$\text{adj}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} C_{11} & C_{21} & C_{31} \\ C_{12} & C_{22} & C_{32} \\ C_{13} & C_{23} & C_{33} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 & 3 \\ 3 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow A^{-1} = \frac{\text{adj}(A)}{\det(A)} = \begin{bmatrix} 3/2 & -1 & 3/2 \\ 3/2 & -1 & 1/2 \\ 1/2 & 0 & -1/2 \end{bmatrix}$