

**Question: 1 (a) Find polynomial function  $p(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$  such that**

$$p(0)=1, \quad p(1)=4, \quad p(2)=11.$$

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**Solution: Given Polynomial function is**

$$p(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$$

Eq.1

$$\text{at } x = 0, \text{ we obtained } p(0) = 0 + 0 + c = 1$$

$$\text{at } x = 1, \text{ we obtained } p(1) = a + b + c = 4$$

$$\text{at } x = 2, \text{ we obtained } p(2) = 4a + 2b + c = 11$$

**We obtained system of linear equations**

$$c = 1$$

$$a + b + c = 4$$

$$4a + 2b + c = 11$$

Writing the system in the matrix form

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Solving by using Gauss Jordan method, Augmented matrix is**

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & 2 & 1 & 11 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \approx \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & 2 & 1 & 11 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \approx \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & -3 & -5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \approx \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{3}{2} & \frac{5}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \approx \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

Hence  $a = 2, b = 1, c = 1$  Substituting these values in Eq.1.

**The required polynomial function is  $p(x) = 2x^2 + x + 1$**

**(b) Use the reduced row echelon form to solve the system of linear equations**

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

$$2x + 3y - 4z = 1$$

$$-3x - 4y - z + 6w = -1$$

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**Solution: writing the system of equation in matrix form ,**

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & -3 \\ 2 & 3 & -4 & 0 \\ -3 & -4 & -1 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ w \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Solving by using Reduced row echelon form Row echelon form ,Augmented matrix is**

$$\begin{aligned}
&\approx \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & -3 & -2 \\ 2 & 3 & -4 & 0 & 1 \\ -3 & -4 & -1 & 6 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \approx \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & -3 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & -6 & 6 & 5 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 & -3 & -7 \end{bmatrix} \approx \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & -3 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & -6 & 6 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & -4 & 3 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \approx \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & -3 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & -6 & 6 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -\frac{3}{4} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} \\
&\approx \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 7 & -9 & -7 \\ 0 & 1 & -6 & 6 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -\frac{3}{4} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} \approx \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -\frac{15}{4} & -\frac{21}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{3}{2} & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -\frac{3}{4} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$

Writing the augmented matrix is the system of equation form

$$x - \frac{15}{4}w = -\frac{21}{2}$$

$$y - \frac{3}{2}w = 8$$

$$z - \frac{3}{4}w = \frac{1}{2}$$

**The system will have infinite number of solutions**

**x, y, and z are leading variables and w is free variable, let  $w = t$ , where t is any real number**

$$x = -\frac{21}{2} + \frac{15}{4}w$$

$$y = 8 - \frac{3}{2}w$$

$$z = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{4}w$$

**solutions are**

$$x = -\frac{21}{2} + \frac{15}{4}t$$

$$y = 8 - \frac{3}{2}t$$

$$z = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{4}t$$

$$w = t, \text{ where } t \in \mathbb{R}$$

**Question: 2 (a)**

If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -3 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , find the inverse of A by using Elementary matrix method.

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**Solution: Using Elementary matrix method to find  $A^{-1}$**

$$[A:I] = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 2 & 1 & -3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \approx \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2$$

$$-2R_1 + R_2,$$

$$-R_2$$

$$\approx \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -7 & 1 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \approx \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 7 & -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right],$$

$$-2R_2 + R_3,$$

$$-\frac{1}{13}R_3$$

$$\approx \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 7 & -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -13 & 2 & -4 & 1 \end{array} \right] \approx \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 7 & -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -\frac{2}{13} & \frac{4}{13} & -\frac{1}{13} \end{array} \right]$$

$$\begin{array}{c} -7R_3 + R_2, -2R_3 + R_1 \qquad -R_2 + R_1 \\ \approx \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 0 & \frac{4}{13} & \frac{5}{13} & \frac{2}{13} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{13} & \frac{-2}{13} & \frac{7}{13} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -\frac{2}{13} & \frac{4}{13} & \frac{-1}{13} \end{array} \right] \approx \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & \frac{3}{13} & \frac{4}{13} & \frac{-5}{13} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{13} & \frac{-2}{13} & \frac{7}{13} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -\frac{2}{13} & \frac{4}{13} & \frac{-1}{13} \end{array} \right] = [I : A^{-1}] \end{array}$$

$$\text{Hence } A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{13} & \frac{4}{13} & \frac{-5}{13} \\ \frac{1}{13} & \frac{-2}{13} & \frac{7}{13} \\ -\frac{2}{13} & \frac{4}{13} & \frac{-1}{13} \end{bmatrix}$$

(b) If  $A$  is a  $3 \times 3$  matrix and  $\det A = 2$ ,  
find  $\det(4A)$ ,  $\det(4A^{-1})$  and  $\det(A^4)$

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**Solution:** Using properties of determinant

$$(i) \quad \det(4A) = 4^3 \det A = 64(2) = 128$$

$$(ii) \quad \det(4A^{-1}) = 4^3 \det A^{-1} = \frac{64}{\det A} = \frac{64}{2} = 32$$

$$(iii) \quad \det(A^4) = (\det A)^4 = (2)^4 = 16$$

**Question: 3** Solve the system of linear equations by Cramer's Rule

$$x + y + z = 7$$

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

$$x - y + z = 5$$

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**Solution:** Matrix form of the system of linear equation is

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 5 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det A = \det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = 4, \det A_1 = \det \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 1 & 1 \\ 5 & 1 & 1 \\ 5 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = 4, \det A_2 = \det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 7 & 1 \\ -1 & 5 & 1 \\ 1 & 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = 4$$

$$\det A_3 = \det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 7 \\ -1 & 1 & 5 \\ 1 & -1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = 20$$

$$x = \frac{\det(A_1)}{\det(A)} = \frac{4}{4} = 1$$

$$y = \frac{\det(A_2)}{\det(A)} = \frac{4}{4} = 1$$

$$z = \frac{\det(A_3)}{\det(A)} = \frac{20}{4} = 5$$

**Question: 4 (a) Let  $a = \langle 2, 1, 0 \rangle$ ,  $b = \langle 2, -1, 3 \rangle$**

**(i) Find the angle between a and b**

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**(ii) Find the projection of b onto a**

**Solution:**

$$(i) \quad a \cdot b = 4 - 1 + 0 = 3$$

$$\|a\| = \sqrt{4+1} = \sqrt{5}$$

$$\|b\| = \sqrt{4+1+9} = \sqrt{13}$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \left[ \frac{a \cdot b}{\|a\| \|b\|} \right] = \cos^{-1} \left[ \frac{3}{\sqrt{5} \sqrt{13}} \right]$$

$$(ii) \quad \text{proj}_a^b = \left[ \frac{b \cdot a}{\|a\|} \right] \left[ \frac{a}{\|a\|} \right] = \left[ \frac{3}{\sqrt{5}} \right] \left[ \frac{\langle 2, 1, 0 \rangle}{\sqrt{5}} \right] = \frac{3}{5} \langle 2, 1, 0 \rangle$$

**(b) If  $u = \langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle$ ,  $v = \langle 3, -1, 1 \rangle$ , find value of  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ , if**

$$\|\alpha u - v\| = \sqrt{20}$$

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**Solution: (b)**

$$\alpha u = \alpha \langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle = \langle \alpha, \alpha, \alpha \rangle$$

$$-v = -\langle 3, -1, 1 \rangle = \langle -3, 1, -1 \rangle$$

$$\alpha u - v = \langle \alpha - 3, \alpha + 1, \alpha - 1 \rangle$$

$$\|\alpha u - v\| = \sqrt{(\alpha - 3)^2 + (\alpha + 1)^2 + (\alpha - 1)^2} = (\sqrt{20})$$

$$(\alpha^2 - 6\alpha + 9) + (\alpha^2 + 2\alpha + 1) + (\alpha^2 - 2\alpha + 1) = 20$$

$$3\alpha^2 - 6\alpha + 11 = 20$$

$$3\alpha^2 - 6\alpha - 9 = 0$$

$$(\alpha - 3)(\alpha + 1) = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha = 3, \alpha = -1$$