

Linear Algebra
Lesson 19

Inverse, Determinant, Trace, Transpose, and Adjoint of a Matrix

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On Exam 3 Part 1 you will be given a 4x4 square matrix and be told to find the Inverse, Determinant, Trace, and Transpose of the Matrix. Everything must be done using the methods taught in this course. You already know inverses and determinants from the prior lessons. So we begin by teaching trace and transpose and then do classwork. We then go over sample exams.

Watch [Video 313F20-19-1](#) for the definition of trace:

The image shows two pages of handwritten notes in a digital notebook. The left page is titled "Lesson 19" and discusses "Determinant, Inverse, Trace, and Transpose of a Matrix". It includes a "REVIEW FOR EXAM 3" section with notes on finding determinants and inverses using row reduction. The right page defines the trace of a square matrix $A \in M_{n \times n}$ as the sum of its diagonal entries, $\text{tr}(A) = \sum_{i=1}^n a_{ii}$. It provides examples for 2x2 and 3x3 matrices and includes a homework problem asking to find the traces of several matrices.

Lesson 19
Determinant, Inverse,
Trace, and Transpose
of a Matrix

REVIEW FOR EXAM 3

$\det(A)$ find using row red.
find using various methods

A^{-1} find using row red $(A|I)$
 \downarrow
 $(I|A^{-1})$

$\det(A) \neq 0$
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iff A^{-1} does ~~not~~ exist.

Today Trace: $\text{tr}(A)$
Transpose A^T

Defn The trace of a square matrix, $A \in M_{n \times n}$ is $\text{tr}(A) = \sum_{i=1}^n a_{ii}$
sum of the diagonal entries.

$\text{tr} \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{pmatrix} = a_{11} + a_{22}$

$\text{tr} \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{pmatrix} = a_{11} + a_{22} + a_{33}$

HW1 Find the traces.

$\text{tr} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} =$ $\text{tr} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} =$

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

Watch [Video 313F20-19-2](#) for the definition of transpose:

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Defn Given a square matrix $A \in M_{n \times n}$ the transpose of A is A^T and

$$[A^T]_{ij} = [A]_{ji}$$

switches rows + columns

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{21} \\ a_{12} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{21} & a_{31} \\ a_{12} & a_{22} & a_{32} \\ a_{13} & a_{23} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

columns transpose into rows

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HW2 Find the transpose

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix}^T$$

$$I^T$$

$$O^T$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & x & y \\ 0 & 1 & z \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^T$$

Sample Exams

Try these samples and then watch videos with solutions:

25 minutes per part. Part 1=80% +10%EC Part 2: 20%+10%EC

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SAMPLE EXAM 3

Part I:

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

- ① Find A^{-1} using row reduction
- ② Find $A^{-1} \times A$ and $A \times A^{-1}$
- ③ Find $\det A$ using above row actions
- ④ Find $\det A$ using minors
- ⑤ Find $\text{tr}(A)$
- ⑥ Find A^T

Part II For $A, B \in M_{2 \times 2}$

- ① Prove $\text{tr}(A+B) = \text{tr}(A) + \text{tr}(B)$
- ② Find two matrices such that $\text{tr}(A \times B) \neq \text{tr}A \times \text{tr}B$

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PART I

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

- ① Find A^{-1} using row red
- ② Find $A^{-1} \times A$ and $A \times A^{-1}$
- ③ Find $\det A$ using row actions
- ④ Find $\det A$ using minors
- ⑤ Find A^T
- ⑥ Find $\text{tr}A$

Part II: for $A, B \in M_{2 \times 2}$

- ① Prove $\det(AB) = \det A \det B$
- ② Find two matrices such that $A \times B \neq B \times A$.

The purple sample's solutions are explained in [Playlist 313F20-19-3to6](#)



SAMPLE EXAM 3

Part I:

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

- ① Find A^{-1} using row reduction
- ② Find $A^{-1} \times A$ and $A \times A^{-1}$
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$$\textcircled{1} \left(\begin{array}{cccc|cccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\text{skew } \cdot 1} \xrightarrow{p_4 \rightarrow p_4 - p_1}$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{cccc|cccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\text{switch } (-1)} \xrightarrow{p_4 \leftrightarrow p_3}$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{cccc|cccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\text{scale } (4)} \xrightarrow{p_4 \rightarrow \frac{1}{4} p_4}$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{cccc|cccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{4} & 0 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\text{skew } (+1)} \xrightarrow{p_1 \rightarrow p_1 - 2p_4}$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{cccc|cccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{4} & 0 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\textcircled{2}}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} \det(A) &= \\ & (+1)(-1)(4)(+1) \\ & \det(I) \\ & = 4 \cdot 1 = -4 \end{aligned}$$

$$\textcircled{2} A^{-1} \times A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = I \quad \checkmark$$

$$A \times A^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \end{pmatrix} = I \quad \checkmark$$

$\textcircled{3}$ det A using row actions
see above det A = -4 \checkmark

$$\textcircled{4} \det A = \det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} + & - & + & - \\ - & + & - & + \\ + & - & + & - \\ - & + & - & + \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= -0 + 1 \det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} - 0 + 0$$

choose row with many zeroes

$$= 1 \cdot (-0 + 0 - 4 \det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix})$$

$$= 1(-4)(1 \cdot 1 - 0 \cdot 1) = -4 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\textcircled{5} \text{tr}(A) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 & 4 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= 1 + 1 + 0 + 2 = 4$$

$$\textcircled{6} A^T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & 4 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

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Part II $A, B \in M_{2 \times 2}$
 Prove $\text{tr}(A+B) = \text{tr}A + \text{tr}B$

LHS =

① $\text{tr}(A+B)$ ① by defn of $M_{2 \times 2}$
 $= \text{tr} \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} \end{pmatrix}$

② $= \text{tr} \begin{pmatrix} a_{11}+b_{11} & a_{12}+b_{12} \\ a_{21}+b_{21} & a_{22}+b_{22} \end{pmatrix}$ ② by matrix add
 ③ defn tr

③ $= (a_{11}+b_{11}) + (a_{22}+b_{22})$ ④ defn $M_{2 \times 2}$

④ RHS $\text{tr}A + \text{tr}B = \text{tr} \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{pmatrix} + \text{tr} \begin{pmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} \end{pmatrix}$

⑤ $= (a_{11}+a_{22}) + (b_{11}+b_{22})$ ⑤ defn tr

⑥ $= a_{11}+b_{11}+a_{22}+b_{22}$ ⑥ $a+b \in \mathbb{R} = b+a$

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Find two matrices such that
 $\text{tr}(A \times B) \neq \text{tr}A \times \text{tr}B$

$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2b_{11} & 2b_{12} \\ 3b_{21} & 3b_{22} \end{pmatrix}$

$\text{tr} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} = 2+3 = 5$
 $\text{tr} \begin{pmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} \end{pmatrix} = b_{11}+b_{22}$
 $\text{tr} \begin{pmatrix} 2b_{11} & 2b_{12} \\ 3b_{21} & 3b_{22} \end{pmatrix} = 2b_{11}+3b_{22}$

$(5)(b_{11}+b_{22}) \neq (2b_{11}+3b_{22})$

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

$\text{tr}A = 2+3 = 5$ $\text{tr}B = 1+1 = 2$
 $(\text{tr}A) \times (\text{tr}B) = 5 \cdot 2 = 10$
 but $\text{tr}(A \times B) = \text{tr} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} = 2+3 = 5$
 $5 \neq 10$

Note that Part II (2) has many correct answers.

The blue sample's solutions are explained in [Playlist 313F20-19-7to9](#)

SAMPLE EXAM 3

PART I

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

- ① Find A^{-1} using row red
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Part I

$$\textcircled{1} \left(\begin{array}{cccc|cccc} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\substack{p_1 \leftrightarrow p_2 \\ \text{switch} \\ (-1)}} \left(\begin{array}{cccc|cccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

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no leader in third row.

No Inverse

- ② Cannot do no inverses
- ③ $\det A = 0$ because $E \neq I$

SAMPLE EXAM 3

PART I

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

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Part I

$$\textcircled{1} \left(\begin{array}{cccc|cccc} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\substack{p_1 \leftrightarrow p_2 \\ \text{switch} \\ (-1)}}$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{cccc|cccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\substack{(1) \\ \text{skew} \\ p_3 \rightarrow p_3 - p_2 \\ p_4 \rightarrow p_4 - 2p_2}}$$

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SAMPLE EXAM 3

PART I

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- ① Find A^{-1} using row red
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- ② Find two matrices such that $A \times B \neq B \times A$.

④ $\det A$ using minors

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

choose a row or column with lots of zeroes
a column of all zeroes

$$\det(A) = +0 - 0 + 0 - 0 = 0$$

$$\textcircled{5} \text{ Find } A^T = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\textcircled{6} \text{tr } A = 0 + 0 + 0 + 2 = 2.$$



Part II $A, B \in M_{2 \times 2}$

Prove $\det(AB) = \det(A)\det(B)$

$$\textcircled{1} \text{ LHS} \\ \det(AB) = \det \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$

by defn $M_{2 \times 2}$

$$\textcircled{2} = \det \begin{pmatrix} a_{11}b_{11} + a_{12}b_{21} & a_{11}b_{12} + a_{12}b_{22} \\ a_{21}b_{11} + a_{22}b_{21} & a_{21}b_{12} + a_{22}b_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$

by defn matrix mult

$$\textcircled{3} = (a_{11}b_{11} + a_{12}b_{21})(a_{21}b_{12} + a_{22}b_{22}) \\ - (a_{11}b_{12} + a_{12}b_{22})(a_{21}b_{11} + a_{22}b_{21})$$

$\textcircled{4} = \text{simplify that}$



$\textcircled{5}$ RHS

$$\det(A) \cdot \det(B) =$$

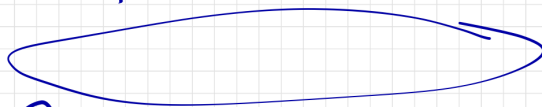
$$= \det \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{pmatrix} \det \begin{pmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$

by defn of $M_{2 \times 2}$

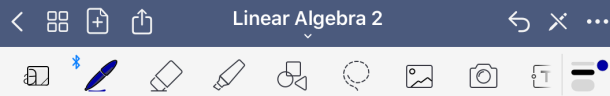
$$\textcircled{6} = (a_{11}a_{22} - a_{12}a_{21})(b_{11}b_{22} - b_{12}b_{21})$$

by formula for 2×2 det
 $ad - bc$

$\textcircled{7} = \text{simplify}$



← Match. do for HW.



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SAMPLE EXAM 3

PART I

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

- ① Find A^{-1} using row red
- ② Find $A^{-1} \times A$ and $A \times A^{-1}$
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Part II: for $A, B \in M_{2 \times 2}$

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- ② Find two matrices such that $A \times B \neq B \times A$ ||

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Part II ②

Find 2 matrices s.t.
 $A \times B \neq B \times A$

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

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

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

Don't Match.

Note that Part II (2) has many correct answers.

Watch [Video 313F20-19-10](#) for the next sample of Part II only:



Exam III Part II

Let $A, B \in M_{2 \times 2}$

Prove

$$(A \times B)^T = B^T \times A^T$$

or find matrices
such that

$$(A \times B)^T \neq B^T \times A^T$$

"Prove or Find a
Counterexample"
Try to prove and if
the proof fails find
the bad matrices

- True

or
False?Try this one
(pause)

Proof:

LHS

$$\textcircled{1} (A \times B)^T = \left(\begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} \end{pmatrix} \right)^T \quad \textcircled{1} \text{ by defn of } M_{2 \times 2}$$

$$\textcircled{2} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11}b_{11} + a_{12}b_{21} & a_{11}b_{12} + a_{12}b_{22} \\ a_{21}b_{11} + a_{22}b_{21} & a_{21}b_{12} + a_{22}b_{22} \end{pmatrix}^T \quad \textcircled{2} \text{ by matrix mult}$$

$$\textcircled{3} = \begin{pmatrix} \underline{a_{11}b_{11}} + \underline{a_{12}b_{21}} & \underline{a_{21}b_{11}} + \underline{a_{22}b_{21}} \\ \underline{a_{11}b_{12}} + \underline{a_{12}b_{22}} & \underline{a_{21}b_{12}} + \underline{a_{22}b_{22}} \end{pmatrix}$$

RHS

$$\textcircled{4} B^T \times A^T = \begin{pmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} \end{pmatrix}^T \times \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{pmatrix}^T$$

\textcircled{4} by defn of $M_{2 \times 2}$

$$\textcircled{5} = \begin{pmatrix} b_{11} & b_{21} \\ b_{12} & b_{22} \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{21} \\ a_{12} & a_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$

\textcircled{5} by defn transpose

$$\textcircled{6} = \begin{pmatrix} \underline{b_{11}a_{11}} + \underline{b_{21}a_{12}} & \underline{b_{11}a_{21}} + \underline{b_{21}a_{22}} \\ \underline{b_{12}a_{11}} + \underline{b_{22}a_{12}} & \underline{b_{12}a_{21}} + \underline{b_{22}a_{22}} \end{pmatrix}$$

\textcircled{6} by matrix mult.

steps 3+6 match! QED

No need to find the counterexample matrices because the proof works!

Watch [Video 313F20-19-11](#) for the second sample of Part II only:



Exam III Part II

Let $A, B \in M_{2 \times 2}$

Prove

$$\det(A+B) = \det A + \det B$$

or find matrices
such that

$$\det(A+B) \neq \det A + \det B$$

Again start by
trying to prove
it.

If they match
the proof works

If they don't
match then find
matrices



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Proof:

LHS

① $\det(A+B) =$
 $= \det \left(\begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} \end{pmatrix} \right)$
 ① by defn $M_{2 \times 2}$

② $= \det \left(\begin{pmatrix} a_{11}+b_{11} & a_{12}+b_{12} \\ a_{21}+b_{21} & a_{22}+b_{22} \end{pmatrix} \right)$
 ② by Matrix addition

③ $= (a_{11}+b_{11})(a_{22}+b_{22}) -$
 $(a_{12}+b_{12})(a_{21}+b_{21})$
 by defn of det

④ $= \underline{a_{11}a_{22}} + \underline{b_{11}a_{22}} + \underline{a_{11}b_{22}} + \underline{b_{11}b_{22}}$
 $- \underline{a_{12}a_{21}} - \underline{b_{12}a_{21}} - \underline{a_{12}b_{21}} - \underline{b_{12}b_{21}}$

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RHS

① $\det A + \det B =$
 $= \det \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{pmatrix} + \det \begin{pmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} \end{pmatrix}$
 ① by defn $M_{2 \times 2}$

② $= a_{11}a_{22} - a_{12}a_{21} + b_{11}b_{22} - b_{12}b_{21}$
 ② by defn of det.

Does it match?

No! Proof fails!

if $b_{11}a_{22} \neq 0$

Find matrices $\rightarrow A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$
 $\rightarrow B = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

LHS $\det(A+B) = \det \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 \end{pmatrix} = 4 \cdot 5 - 0 \cdot 0 = 20$

RHS $\det(A) + \det(B) = 0 \cdot 5 - 0 \cdot 0 + 4 \cdot 0 - 0 \cdot 0$
 $= 0 + 0 = 0 \neq 20.$

HW: do these two additional sample exams

SAMPLE EXAM 3

Part I

$$\text{Let } A = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & 0 & 1 & 9 \end{pmatrix}$$

- ① Find A^T
- ② Find $\text{tr}(A)$
- ③ Find A^{-1} using row red.
- ④ Find $A^{-1} \times A$ and $A \times A^{-1}$
- ⑤ Find $\det(A)$ using row actions
- ⑥ Find $\det(A)$ using minors

Part II For $A, B \in M_{2 \times 2}$

Prove $\det(A) = \det(A^T)$
 or find two matrices such that
 $\det(A) \neq \det(A^T)$

SAMPLE EXAM 3

$$\text{Part I Let } A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & 4 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

- ① Find $\text{tr} A$
- ② Find A^T
- ③ Find A^{-1} using row red
- ④ Find $A^{-1} \times A$ and $A \times A^{-1}$
- ⑤ Find $\det(A)$ using row actions
- ⑥ Find $\det(A)$ using minors

Part II For $A, B \in M_{2 \times 2}$

Prove $(A \times B)^T = A^T \times B^T$
 or find two matrices such
 that $(A \times B)^T \neq A^T \times B^T$