

# Financial Mathematics 5001 : Homework 8 (0027 - 0028)

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## Solutions

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0027 – 1. Write  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 7 \end{pmatrix}$  as a product of elementary matrices.

We perform the following operations to write  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 7 \end{pmatrix}$  in fully canonical form :  $R1 = R1 * 1/2$ ,

$R2 = R2 - 3R1$ ,  $R1 = R1 - 2R2$ . In matrices, we have that

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 7 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Multiplying by inverses, we obtain

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 7 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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0027 – 2. Find  $\det \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 7 \end{pmatrix}$ .

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 7 \end{pmatrix} = \det \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = 2 * 1 * 1 = 2.$$

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0027 - 3. Find the signed area of the oriented parallelogram  $((2, 3), (4, 7))$ .

From class, we know that the determinant gives us this signed area. Therefore, the answer is 2.

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0027 – 4. Write  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 4 & 0 \\ 3 & 7 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -4 \end{pmatrix}$  as a product of elementary matrices.

We can perform the same operations as in 0027 – 1 to get to the matrix

$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -4 \end{pmatrix}$ . Performing  $R3 = R3 * -1/4$  gets us to fully canonical form. In matrices, we have that

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1/4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 4 & 0 \\ 3 & 7 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Multiplying by inverses, we obtain

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 4 & 0 \\ 3 & 7 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -4 \end{pmatrix}$$

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0027 – 5. Find  $\det \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 4 & 0 \\ 3 & 7 & 9 \\ 0 & 0 & -4 \end{pmatrix}$ .

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 4 & 0 \\ 3 & 7 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -4 \end{pmatrix} = \det \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -4 \end{pmatrix} = 2 * 1 * 1 * -4 = -8.$$

0027 - 6. Find the signed area of the oriented parallelogram  $((2, 3, 0), (4, 7, 0), (0, 0, -4))$ .

From class, we know that the determinant gives us this signed area. Therefore, the answer is - 8.

0027 – 7. Write  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 6 & 10 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  as a product of elementary matrices,

then a fully canonical matrix, then more elementary matrices.

We perform the following operations to write  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 7 \end{pmatrix}$  in fully canonical form :  $R2 = R2 - 3R1$ ,

$R2 = 1/7 R2$ ,  $R3 = R3 - R2$ ,  $R1 = R1 - R2$ ,  $R1 = R1 * 1/2$ ,

$R3 = R3 * 1/2$ ,  $R2 = R2 + R3$ ,  $R1 = R1 - 2R3$ . In matrices, we have that

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/7 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 6 & 10 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Multiplying by inverses, we obtain

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 6 & 10 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 7 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

0027 – 8. Find  $\det \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 6 & 10 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ .

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 6 & 10 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 7 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \det$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = 1 * 7 * 1 * 1 * 2 * 2 * 1 * 1 = 28.$$

0027 - 9. Find the signed area of the oriented parallelogram  $((2, 6, 0), (1, 10, 1), (3, 2, 1))$ .

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

From class, we know that the determinant gives us this signed area. Therefore, the answer is 28.

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0028 – 1. Compute  $\det \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 & -3 \\ 4 & 5 & -9 \\ -7 & 8 & -9 \end{pmatrix}$ .

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 & -3 \\ 4 & 5 & -9 \\ -7 & 8 & -9 \end{pmatrix} = -30.$$

(In anticipation of the next problem, do this by Laplacian determinant expansion by minors with the first row.)

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0028 – 2. Compute  $\det \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 4 & -8 \\ 4 & 5 & -9 \\ -7 & 8 & -9 \end{pmatrix}$ .

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 4 & -8 \\ 4 & 5 & -9 \\ -7 & 8 & -9 \end{pmatrix} = -86. \text{ (Since only the first row has changed, we can reuse the minors from 0028 – 1.)}$$


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0028 – 3. Compute  $\det \begin{pmatrix} -1+2 & 2+4 & -3-8 \\ 4 & 5 & -9 \\ -7 & 8 & -9 \end{pmatrix}$ .

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} -1+2 & 2+4 & -3-8 \\ 4 & 5 & -9 \\ -7 & 8 & -9 \end{pmatrix} = \det \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 & -3 \\ 4 & 5 & -9 \\ -7 & 8 & -9 \end{pmatrix} + \det \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 4 & -8 \\ 4 & 5 & -9 \\ -7 & 8 & -9 \end{pmatrix} = -30 - 86 = -116.$$


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0028 – 4. Compute  $\det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 9 & 4 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 & 4 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 & -7 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -3 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ .

The determinant of an uppertriangular matrix is just the product of its diagonal entries. Therefore, the answer is -6.

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