

## Practice Exam 3

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[1] Find the determinant of the matrix

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

[2] Find the determinant of the matrix

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

[3] Find  $w/y$  where

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

[4] Find the inverse of the matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

[5] Find  $A^n$  where  $A$  is the matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$