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[1] Find the determinant of the matrix

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$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 5 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det(A) = -3 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 5 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 4 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\det(A) = \boxed{72}$$

$$= -3 \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = -3(-4)6 = 12 \cdot 6 = 72$$



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[2] Find the inverse to the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\left| \begin{array}{ccc|cc} 2 & 3 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 4 & 1 & 0 & 4 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 & 3 & 2 \end{array} \right| \quad \left| \begin{array}{ccc} -1 & 4 & -5 \\ 1 & -4 & 10 \\ 1 & 1 & -5 \end{array} \right| / 5$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{5} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 4 & -5 \\ 1 & -4 & 10 \\ 1 & 1 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$$



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[3] Using Cramer's rule, solve for  $y$  in the system of equations

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & 1 & 2 \\ b & 1 & 1 \\ c & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{\begin{vmatrix} a & 1 & 2 \\ b & 1 & 1 \\ c & 5 & 4 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} a & 1 & 2 \\ b & 1 & 1 \\ c & 1 & 4 \end{vmatrix}} = \frac{a \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 5 & 4 \end{vmatrix} - b \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 4 \end{vmatrix} + c \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}}{a \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 4 & 1 \end{vmatrix} - b \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 4 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} + c \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix}}$$

$$= \frac{-a + 6b - c}{3a - 2b - c}$$

$$y = \frac{(-1)a + (6)b + (-1)c}{(3)a + (-2)b + (-1)c}$$

check:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 6 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} a=2 \\ b=1 \\ c=6 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow y = -1 \quad \frac{-2+12-6}{6-4-6} = -1 \quad \text{✓}$$

(choose values for  $a, b, c$  where we know the soln)



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[4] Find a system of eigenvalues and eigenvectors for the matrix  $A$ , and find a formula for  $A^n$ , where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 = 4 + 5 = 9$$

$$\lambda_1 \lambda_2 = 4 \cdot 5 - 2 \cdot 1 = 18$$

$$\boxed{3, 6}$$

$$3: \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$6: \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$\lambda_1, \lambda_2 = \boxed{3}, \boxed{6}$ $v_1, v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ $A^n = \frac{3^n}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{6^n}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$
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$$A^n = 3^n \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3} + 6^n \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3}$$

Check:  $n=0$   $\begin{array}{c|cc} 2 & -1 & 1 \\ \hline 1 & & \\ -2 & 1 & 2 \\ \hline 2 & & 1 \end{array} \checkmark$

$n=1$   $\begin{array}{c|cc} 6 & -3 & 6 \\ \hline 6 & & \\ -6 & 3 & 12 \\ \hline 12 & & 12 \end{array} \checkmark$



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[5] Let  $f(n)$  be the determinant of the  $n \times n$  matrix in the sequence

$$[ ] \quad [ 4 ] \quad \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 4 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 4 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find a recurrence relation for  $f(n)$ . Express  $f(n)$  using a matrix power. Find a formula for  $f(n)$ .

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 = 4 \quad \boxed{1, 3}$$

$$\lambda_1 \lambda_2 = +3$$

$$f(n) = (4) f(n-1) + (-3) f(n-2)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} f(n) \\ f(n+1) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}^n \begin{bmatrix} f(0) \\ f(1) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$f(n) = -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{2}(3)^n$$

$$A - I: \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ -3 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$A^n = (1)^n \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \frac{(-1)}{2} + (3)^n \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \frac{(1)}{2}$$

$$A - 3I: \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 1 \\ -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$A^n \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = -\frac{1}{2}(1)^n \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{3}{2}(3)^n \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$f(n) = -\frac{1}{2}(1)^n + \frac{3}{2}(3)^n$$