



Further Math with Ali Hashir

Matrices

Further Pure Mathematics 1 – Chapter 4 • Answers

Final answers only. Full step-by-step working, including every multiplication, is in the companion *Worked Solutions* booklet.

QUESTIONS 1–7 • Matrix arithmetic, determinants and inverses

- 1 (a) $\begin{pmatrix} 6 & -17 \\ 10 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$ (b) $\mathbf{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 14 \\ -8 & 14 \end{pmatrix}$, $\mathbf{BA} = \begin{pmatrix} 10 & 20 \\ -4 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$; matrix multiplication is not commutative (c) $\mathbf{AC} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 3 & -7 \\ 2 & 16 & 14 \end{pmatrix}$; $\mathbf{C}$ has 3 columns but $\mathbf{A}$ has 2 rows
- 2 (a) 26 (b) $\det = 0$, so the matrix has no inverse (c) $k = 4$ or $k = -1$
- 3 (a) -85 (b) $k = 3$ or $k = -1$
- 4 (a) $\mathbf{A}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -7 \\ -1 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$, $\mathbf{B}^{-1} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -5 \\ -2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ (b) $\mathbf{X} = \begin{pmatrix} -8 & -18 \\ 5 & 11 \end{pmatrix}$ (c) $\mathbf{Y} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$; multiplication is not commutative, so pre-multiplying and post-multiplying give different results
- 5 (a) $\det \mathbf{A} = 12 \neq 0$ (b) $\mathbf{A}^{-1} = \frac{1}{12} \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 2 & -3 \\ -1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & -4 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$ (c) first column of $\mathbf{AA}^{-1}$ is $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$
- 6 (a) $\mathbf{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -1 \\ 7 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$, $(\mathbf{AB})^{-1} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ -7 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$ (b) $\mathbf{B}^{-1}\mathbf{A}^{-1} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ -7 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$, the same matrix (c) $\mathbf{Q} = \mathbf{P}^{-1}\mathbf{R}^{-1}$
- 7 (a) $\mathbf{A}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 19 & 18 \\ 6 & 7 \end{pmatrix}$ (b) $\mathbf{A}^{-1} = -\frac{1}{5}\mathbf{A} + \frac{6}{5}\mathbf{I} = \frac{1}{5} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ -1 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$ (c) shown

QUESTIONS 8–14 • Transformations, areas and invariance

- 8 (a) rotation through 90° clockwise about the origin (b) enlargement, centre the origin, scale factor 5 (c) reflection in the line $y = x$ (d) stretch parallel to the y -axis, scale factor 4 (x -axis fixed) (e) shear, y -axis fixed, with $(1, 0)$ mapped to $(1, -2)$
- 9 (a) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$, $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$, $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ (b) shown (c) $(2, 1)$, $(2, 3)$, $(8, 2)$; area 6 (d) $\mathbf{M}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$
- 10 (a) 90 (b) $k = 4$ or $k = -4$ (c) 15 cm^2
- 11 (a) $A'(3, 1)$, $B'(4, 3)$, $C'(1, 2)$ (b) area 5; $\mathbf{M}^{-1} = \frac{1}{5} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ (c) $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ -1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$; area 9

- 12** (a) $\det(\mathbf{M} - \mathbf{I}) = 0$; the line is $y = 2x$ (b) $\det(\mathbf{M} - \mathbf{I}) = 8 \neq 0$, so $(\mathbf{M} - \mathbf{I}) \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{0}$ forces $x = y = 0$ (c) $k = 3$, line $y = -\frac{1}{2}x$; $k = -1$, line $y = \frac{1}{2}x$
- 13** (a) $y = -x$ and $y = \frac{1}{2}x$ (b) $y = -x$ and $y = \frac{1}{3}x$ (c) no line $y = mx$ is invariant; the only one is $x = 0$
- 14** (a) shown (b) $\mathbf{M}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ (c) $y = 0$ and $y = \frac{1}{6}x$ (d) $y = 0$; both transformations leave every point of the x -axis where it is

QUESTIONS 15–20 • Examination-standard problems

- 15** (a) $k = 3$ (b) shown (c) $y = -\frac{1}{2}x$ and $y = x$
- 16** (a) $\det \mathbf{M} = -1$ (b) the product of the gradients is -1 (c) $\mathbf{M} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}$; lines $y = \sqrt{3}x$ and $y = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}x$ (d) $\mathbf{M}$ is a reflection, so applying it twice restores every point
- 17** (a) shown (b) two lines for $k > -2$ (with $k \neq 0$), one for $k = -2$, none for $k < -2$ (c) $y = \frac{1}{2}x$ and $x = 0$
- 18** (a) $k \neq -2$ (b) $\mathbf{A}^{-1} = \frac{1}{10} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 2 \\ 5 & 5 & -5 \\ -1 & 5 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$ (c) $\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$
- 19** (a) shown (b) $p = 4$, $q = -3$ (c) $\mathbf{M}$ is symmetric with a line of invariant points $y = \frac{1}{2}x$, which is the mirror (d) $(3, 4)$
- 20** (a) shown (b) $(a - d)^2 + 4bc = 0$ (c) $k = -1$; the line is $y = x$ (d) $\det(\mathbf{N} - \mathbf{I}) = 9 \neq 0$ (e) 3 cm^2

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