

Instructions: Show all work. Use exact answers unless specifically asked to round.

1. Find the determinant of the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -4 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 5 & -2 & 3 \\ 3 & 6 & 2 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  using the row-reducing method.

$$-1 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 5 & -2 & 3 \\ 0 & -4 & -1 & 0 \\ 3 & 6 & 2 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} -3R_1 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3 \\ -2R_1 + R_4 \rightarrow R_4 \end{matrix} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 5 & -2 & 3 \\ 0 & -4 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -9 & 8 & -10 \\ 0 & -9 & 7 & -5 \end{vmatrix} \Rightarrow$$

$$\begin{matrix} -3 & -15 & 6 & -9 \\ -2 & -10 & 4 & -6 \end{matrix}$$

$$-1 \begin{vmatrix} -4 & -1 & 0 \\ -9 & 8 & -10 \\ -9 & 7 & -5 \end{vmatrix} \begin{matrix} -2R_3 + R_2 \rightarrow R_2 \\ 18 & -14 & 10 \end{matrix} \quad (-1)(1) \begin{vmatrix} -4 & -1 & 0 \\ 9 & -6 & 0 \\ -9 & 7 & -5 \end{vmatrix} =$$

$$(-1)(1)(-5) \begin{vmatrix} -4 & -1 \\ 9 & -6 \end{vmatrix} = (-1)(1)(-5)(-24 + 9) = 5(33) = 165$$

2. Determine if the sets below are vector spaces.

a.  $H = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}, x + y \geq 0 \right\}$

not a vector space.

i.  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad x + y = 0 + 0 \geq 0 \checkmark$

ii.  $\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x+a \\ y+b \end{bmatrix} \quad x+a+y+b \geq 0? \quad (x+y) \geq 0 + (a+b) \geq 0 \text{ yes.}$

iii.  $k \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} kx \\ ky \end{bmatrix} \quad kx + ky \geq 0? \text{ No} \quad -1 \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow -3 - 2 \neq 0$

b.  $S = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} z \\ w \end{bmatrix}, z = a + bi, w = c + di; a, b, c, d \text{ real} \right\}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a + bi \\ c + di \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ c \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} b \\ d \end{bmatrix} i$$

i.  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  if  $a = b = c = d = 0$  yes.

ii.  $\begin{bmatrix} a + bi \\ c + di \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} e + fi \\ g + hi \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a+e \\ c+d \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} b+f \\ d+h \end{bmatrix} i \quad (a+e), (d+h), (b+f), (c+d) \text{ all real}$

iii.  $k \begin{bmatrix} a + bi \\ c + di \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} ka + kbi \\ kc + kdi \end{bmatrix}$  yes since  $(ka), (kb), (kc), (kd)$  all real.

this is a vector space.