

2010 – 2011 Log1 Contest Round 2
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2	2	2	B must have 6 rows in order to be pre-multiplied by A which has 8 columns. Since C has 6 columns, so must B .
3	3	3	$\begin{bmatrix} (3)(1)+(2)(2) & (3)(0)+(2)(-5) \\ (-11)(1)+(5)(2) & (-11)(0)+(5)(-5) \end{bmatrix} =$ $\begin{bmatrix} 3+4 & 0+(-10) \\ -11+10 & 0+(-25) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -10 \\ -1 & -25 \end{bmatrix}$
4	4		$\sqrt{5^2+2^2+(-5)^2} = \sqrt{25+4+25} = \sqrt{54} = 3\sqrt{6}$
		4	$a_{3,2}$ represents the number in the third row and second column of the matrix. So the sum is just $9+24=33$.
5			A singular matrix means there is no inverse. Thus, the determinant must equal 0. $(7x)(3) - (1/4)(6) = 0$ $21x - 1.5 = 0$ $x = 1/14$
	5	5	$(5)(12)-(-3)(2) = 66$
6	6	6	$3 \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} - 2 \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} =$ $\begin{bmatrix} 21 & 3 \\ 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 8 \\ -4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 15 & -5 \\ 4 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$
7	7	7	Matrix multiplication is not commutative so the true statement is: $(\mathbf{A+B})^2 = \mathbf{A}^2 + \mathbf{AB} + \mathbf{BA} + \mathbf{B}^2$
8	8	8	Det = $(2)(0) - (-1)(-3) = -3$ Inverse = $-\frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1/3 \\ -1 & -2/3 \end{bmatrix}$
9	9		A property of determinants states that if one or more columns, or rows, are a scalar multiple of another, then the determinant is equal to zero.
		9	The transpose is found by switching the values in the columns with the values in the rows. Thus, yielding the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 6 \\ -1 & 3 \\ 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$.
10			$ A - \lambda I = 0$, where A is the matrix, λ are the eigenvalues, and I is the identity matrix. $\begin{vmatrix} 11-\lambda & 4 \\ 3 & 11-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = (11-\lambda)(11-\lambda) - (4)(3) = 0$ $121 - 22\lambda + \lambda^2 - 12 = 0$ Sum of roots is $-\frac{b}{a}$, so sum of eigenvalues is 22.

	10	10	$(6)(2) - (3)(x) = (5)(6) - (2x)(-3)$ $12 - 3x = 30 + 6x$ $-18 = 9x$ $-2 = x$
11	11	11	<p>By matrix addition:</p> $\begin{cases} 2x + 3y = 12 \\ -4x + 4y = 26 \end{cases}$ <p>Solve system of equations:</p> $\begin{cases} 2(2x + 3y) = 2(12) \\ -4x + 4y = 26 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 4x + 6y = 24 \\ -4x + 4y = 26 \end{cases}$ $10y = 50 \Rightarrow y = 5$ $x = -\frac{3}{2}$ $x * y = -\frac{15}{2}$
12	12	12	<p>There are several ways to solve this problem. First, it could easily be done by plotting the points; secondly, the "shoelace" method could be used. The matrix is solution is:</p> $A = \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 6 & 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \left(3 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} - 2 \begin{vmatrix} -2 & 6 & 1 \\ 4 & 1 \end{vmatrix} + 1 \begin{vmatrix} 6 & 1 \\ 4 & 2 \end{vmatrix} \right)$ $= \frac{1}{2} [3(1-2) - 2(6-4) + 1(12-4)]$ $= \frac{1}{2} (-3 - 4 + 8) = \frac{1}{2}$
13	13	13	<p>The trace is found by adding all the entries along the main diagonal:</p> $3x + 4 + 6x - 4 + 5 - 4x = 5x + 5$
14	14		$\cos \theta = \frac{u \cdot v}{\ u\ \ v\ } =$ $\frac{(0)(5) + (-2)(-2) + (4)(1)}{\sqrt{0^2 + (-2)^2 + 4^2} \sqrt{5^2 + (-2)^2 + 1^2}} =$ $\frac{4 + 4}{\sqrt{20} \sqrt{30}} = \frac{8}{10\sqrt{6}} = \frac{2\sqrt{6}}{15}$
		14	$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 4 & -3 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 4 & -3 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} =$ $\begin{bmatrix} 9+0+2 & 3+4+0 & 3+(-3)+1 \\ 0+0+(-6) & 0+16+0 & 0+(-12)+(-3) \\ 6+0+2 & 2+0+0 & 2+0+1 \end{bmatrix} =$ $\begin{bmatrix} 11 & 7 & 1 \\ -6 & 16 & -15 \\ 8 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ <p>Sum of entries = $11 + 7 + 1 + (-6) + 16 + (-15) + 8 + 2 + 3 = 27$</p>

15		$\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ -1 & 3 & 0 \\ 2 & 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix} =$ $\vec{i} \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 5 & 1 \end{vmatrix} - \vec{j} \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} + \vec{k} \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = 3\vec{i} + \vec{j} - 11\vec{k}$ $ \mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{u} = \sqrt{3^2 + 1^2 + (-11)^2} = \sqrt{131}$
15	15	<p>To find the cofactor of 0, cross out the row and column containing the element 0 and find the determinant of the remaining elements. However, the sign is opposite because it is a determinant and in C_{ij}, $i + j$ is an odd number.</p> $C_{32} = -1 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 6 \\ 8 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = -1(-2 - 48) = 50$