

Show all of your work!

1. Determine the order of the matrix:

1.  $\begin{bmatrix} 5 & -1 & 6 \\ -8 & 0 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$

2.  $\begin{bmatrix} 10 & -2 & 8 & 0 \\ 3 & 11 & 18 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$

3.  $[6 \ 7 \ -4]$

Identify the element specified in the matrix in problem #1

4.  $a_{23}$

5.  $a_{31}$

6.  $a_{22}$

7.  $a_{11}$

Use the matrices to answer questions 8-13:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ -1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ -2 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -2 \\ 2 & -4 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -5 \\ -2 & 0 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

8- What is  $2A - 4B$ ?

9- What is  $|A|$ ?

10- Find  $B^{-1}$ ?

11- Find  $AC$

12. Find  $CA$

13- Find  $CD$

Find the determinant of each matrix:

14.  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 \\ -2 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$

15.  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$

16.  $\begin{bmatrix} 5 & -2 \\ 6 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

Solve for the variable:

17.  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & x-1 \\ 2 & 3 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ y+2 & 3 \\ -z & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

Write the augmented matrix that represents the system:

18.  $\begin{cases} x - 2y + z = 7 \\ 3x - 5y + z = 14 \\ 2x - 2y - z = 3 \end{cases}$

Write the augmented matrices in reduced row echelon form:

19.  $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 5 & -24 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

20.  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & -7 \\ 2 & -2 & -3 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

Write the augmented matrices in reduced row echelon form:

21. 
$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & -3 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & 2 & -1 \end{array} \right]$$

22. Verify that the matrices are inverses of each other:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 0.8 & -0.2 \\ -0.6 & 0.4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Write a matrix equation for the system, and then solve using inverse matrices:

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$$\begin{cases} 3x - 2y = 0 \\ -x + y = 5 \end{cases}$$

Write a matrix equation for the system, and then solve using inverse matrices:  
(Use a Calculator to find the inverse)

24. 
$$\begin{cases} 3x - 3y + 6z = 20 \\ x - 3y + 10z = 40 \\ -x + 3y - 5z = 30 \end{cases}$$

Write the matrix in row echelon form to solve the system:

25. 
$$\begin{cases} x + 2y - 3z = -7 \\ 2x - 3y + z = 14 \\ 4x + y - 2z = 3 \end{cases}$$

26. 
$$\begin{cases} 2x + 3y - 12z = 1 \\ x - 2y + z = 4 \\ 4x + y - 14z = 7 \end{cases}$$

Use cofactor and minors to find the determinant of the matrices.

Determine whether the matrix has an inverse. **(But don't find the inverse).**

$$27. \quad \begin{vmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 2 & 6 & 4 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$$

Use a calculator for #28 ☺

$$28. \quad \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 6 & 4 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

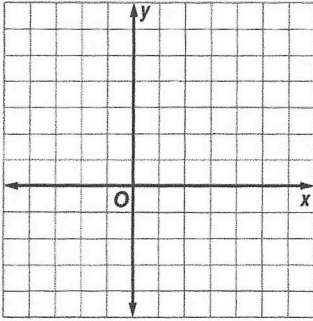
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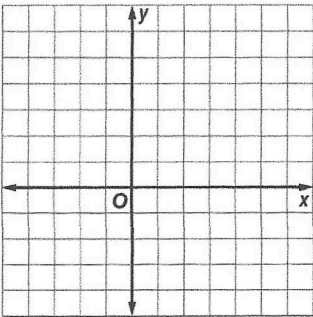
$$30. \quad \begin{cases} x + 2y + 2z = 6 \\ x - 2y = -1 \\ 2x + y + 3z = 7 \end{cases}$$

Sketch the triangle with the given vertices and use cofactor expansion to find its area:

31-  $(1, 0)$   $(3, 5)$   $(-2, 2)$



32-  $(-2, 5)$   $(7, 2)$   $(3, 4)$



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8- What is  $2A - 4B$ ?

$2 \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ -1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} - 4 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ -2 & -4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 18 \\ -6 & 26 \end{bmatrix}$

9- What is  $|A|$ ?

$10 - (-3) = 13$

10- Find  $B^{-1}$ ?

$|B| = -4 - (-6) = -10$   
 $-\frac{1}{10} \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2/5 & -3/10 \\ -1/5 & -1/10 \end{bmatrix}$

11- Find  $AC$

$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ -1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -2 \\ 2 & -4 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & -6 & -7 \\ 9 & -23 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$

12. Find  $CA$

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -2 \\ 2 & -4 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ -1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$

Not Possible

13- Find  $CD$

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -2 \\ 2 & -4 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -5 \\ -2 & 0 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} / & 2 \\ / & -4 \\ / & -1 \end{matrix}$

$= \begin{bmatrix} -11 & -7 \\ 10 & -11 \end{bmatrix}$



Find the determinant of each matrix:

14.  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 \\ -2 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$

$$-12 - (-12) = \boxed{0}$$

15.  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$1 \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ 1 & -2 \end{vmatrix} - 2 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 3 & -2 \end{vmatrix} + (-1) \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$1(-1) - 2(-13) - 1(5) = \boxed{20}$$

16.  $\begin{bmatrix} 5 & -2 \\ 6 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$-5 - (-12) = \boxed{7}$$

Solve for the variable:

17.  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & x-1 \\ 2 & 3 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ y+2 & 3 \\ -z & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$x-1 = -3 \quad 2 = y+2 \quad -1 = -z$$

$$\boxed{x = -2} \quad \boxed{y = 0} \quad \boxed{z = 1}$$

Write the augmented matrix that represents the system:

18.  $\begin{cases} x - 2y + z = 7 \\ 3x - 5y + z = 14 \\ 2x - 2y - z = 3 \end{cases}$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -2 & 1 & 7 \\ 3 & -5 & 1 & 14 \\ 2 & -2 & -1 & 3 \end{array} \right]$$

Write the augmented matrices in reduced row echelon form:

19.  $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 5 & -24 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{2} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 & 0 \\ 4 & 5 & -24 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{(-2)} = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & -3 & 0 & \\ 0 & 11 & -24 & \frac{1}{11} \end{array} \right]$

$$= \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & -3 & 0 & \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{24}{11} & (3) \end{array} \right] = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 0 & -\frac{72}{11} & (\frac{1}{2}) \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{24}{11} & \end{array} \right] = \boxed{\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & -\frac{36}{11} & \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{24}{11} & \end{array} \right]}$$

20.  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & -7 \\ 2 & -2 & -3 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{-2} = \left[ \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & -2 & 1 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & -7 \\ 0 & 2 & -5 & -11 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-2} = \left[ \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & -2 & 1 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & -7 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 3 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-1} =$

$$= \left[ \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & -2 & 1 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & -7 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -3 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{2} = \left[ \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & -2 & 1 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -13 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -3 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{2} = \left[ \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 0 & 1 & -19 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -13 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -3 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-1} = \boxed{\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & -16 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -13 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -3 \end{array} \right]}$$



Write the augmented matrices in reduced row echelon form:

$$21. \left( \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 2 & 0 & -3 & -1 & \\ -1 & -1 & 2 & -1 & \end{array} \right) = \left( \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 & \\ 0 & 2 & -5 & -1 & \\ -1 & -1 & 2 & -1 & \end{array} \right) + = \left( \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 & \\ 0 & 2 & -5 & -1 & \\ 0 & -2 & 3 & -1 & \end{array} \right) +$$

$$= \left( \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 & \\ 0 & 2 & -5 & -1 & \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & -2 & (-2) \end{array} \right) = \left( \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 & \\ 0 & 2 & -5 & -1 & \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 5 \end{array} \right) = \left( \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 & \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 4 & (-\frac{1}{2}) \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & \end{array} \right) = \left( \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 & \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 & \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & (-1) \end{array} \right)$$

$$= \left( \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & -1 & 0 & -1 & \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 & \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & \end{array} \right) + = \boxed{\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 & \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & \end{array}}$$

22. Verify that the matrices are inverses of each other:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 0.8 & -0.2 \\ -0.6 & 0.4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0.8 & -0.2 \\ -0.6 & 0.4 \end{bmatrix} \stackrel{\begin{smallmatrix} \times 3 \\ / 4 \end{smallmatrix}}{=} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$BA = \begin{bmatrix} 0.8 & -0.2 \\ -0.6 & 0.4 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \stackrel{\begin{smallmatrix} \times 0.8 & -0.6 \\ -0.2 & 0.4 \end{smallmatrix}}{=} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Write a matrix equation for the system, and then solve using inverse matrices:

$$23. \begin{cases} 3x - 2y = 0 \\ -x + y = 5 \end{cases}$$

$$|A| = 1$$

$$A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \stackrel{\begin{smallmatrix} \times 1 \\ / 3 \end{smallmatrix}}{=} \boxed{\begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 15 \end{bmatrix}}$$

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$$\begin{cases} 3x - 3y + 6z = 20 \\ x - 3y + 10z = 40 \\ -x + 3y - 5z = 30 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -3 & 6 \\ 1 & -3 & 10 \\ -1 & 3 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 20 \\ 40 \\ 30 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = A^{-1} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 20 \\ 40 \\ 30 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 18 \\ 118/3 \\ 14 \end{bmatrix}$$

Write the matrix in row echelon form to solve the system:

25. 
$$\begin{cases} x + 2y - 3z = -7 \\ 2x - 3y + z = 14 \\ 4x + y - 2z = 3 \end{cases} \quad \left| \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 2 & -3 & -7 & (-2) \\ 2 & -3 & 1 & 14 & \\ 4 & 1 & -2 & 3 & \end{array} \right| = \left| \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 2 & -3 & -7 & (-4) \\ 0 & -7 & 7 & 28 & \\ 0 & -7 & 10 & 23 & \end{array} \right|$$

$$= \left| \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 2 & -3 & -7 & \\ 0 & -7 & 7 & 28 & (-1) \\ 0 & -7 & 10 & 23 & \end{array} \right| = \left| \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 2 & -3 & -7 & \\ 0 & -7 & 7 & 28 & (-1/7) \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 3 & (1/3) \end{array} \right| = \left| \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 2 & -3 & -7 & \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -4 & \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & \end{array} \right| +$$

$$= \left| \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 2 & -3 & -7 & \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -3 & (-2) \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & \end{array} \right| = \left| \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & -3 & -1 & \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -3 & \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & (3) \end{array} \right| = \boxed{\left| \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 & \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -3 & \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & \end{array} \right|}$$

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$$\begin{cases} 2x + 3y - 12z = 15 \\ x - 2y + z = 4 \\ 4x + y - 14z = 7 \end{cases} \quad \left| \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & -2 & 1 & 4 & (-2) \\ 2 & 3 & -12 & 1 & \\ 4 & 1 & -14 & 7 & \end{array} \right| = \left| \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & -2 & 1 & 4 & (-4) \\ 0 & 7 & -14 & -7 & \\ 0 & 9 & -18 & -2 & \end{array} \right| = \left| \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & -2 & 1 & 4 & \\ 0 & 7 & -14 & -7 & (1/7) \\ 0 & 9 & -18 & -2 & (1/9) \end{array} \right|$$

$$= \left| \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & -2 & 1 & 4 & \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & -1 & (-1) \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & -1 & \end{array} \right| = \left| \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & -2 & 1 & 4 & \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & -1 & \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \end{array} \right| = \boxed{\text{Infinite Solutions}} \\ \boxed{(3z+2, 2z-1, z)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y - 2z &= -1 \\ y &= 2z - 1 \\ x - 2(2z - 1) + z &= 4 \\ x - 4z + 2 + z &= 4 \\ x - 3z &= 2 \\ x &= 3z + 2 \end{aligned}$$

Use cofactor and minors to find the determinant of the matrices.

Determine whether the matrix has an inverse. **(But don't find the inverse).**

27. 
$$\begin{vmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 2 & 6 & 4 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 \end{vmatrix}^{-2} = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 6 & -2 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 1 \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 6 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = 1(2) = 2$$

Yes

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28. 
$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 6 & 4 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -4 \quad \text{yes}$$

Use Cramer's Rule to solve the system:

29. 
$$\begin{cases} 6x + 12y = 33 \\ 4x + 7y = 20 \end{cases} \quad D = \begin{vmatrix} 6 & 12 \\ 4 & 7 \end{vmatrix} = 42 - 48 = -6$$

$$D_x = \begin{vmatrix} 33 & 12 \\ 20 & 7 \end{vmatrix} = 231 - 240 = -9 \quad x = \frac{-9}{-6} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$D_y = \begin{vmatrix} 6 & 33 \\ 4 & 20 \end{vmatrix} = 120 - 132 = -12 \quad y = \frac{-12}{-6} = 2$$

$\left(\frac{3}{2}, 2\right)$

30. 
$$\begin{cases} x + 2y + 2z = 6 \\ x - 2y = -1 \\ 2x + y + 3z = 7 \end{cases} \quad D = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & -2 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 1 \begin{vmatrix} -2 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} - 2 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} + 2 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1(-6) - 2(3) + 2(5) = -2$$

$$D_x = \begin{vmatrix} 6 & 2 & 2 \\ -1 & -2 & 0 \\ 7 & 1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 6 \begin{vmatrix} -2 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} - 2 \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 7 & 3 \end{vmatrix} + 2 \begin{vmatrix} -1 & -2 \\ 7 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 6(-6) - 2(-3) + 2(13) = -4 \quad x = \frac{-4}{-2} = 2$$

$$D_y = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 6 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 2 & 7 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 1 \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 7 & 3 \end{vmatrix} - 6 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} + 2 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 7 \end{vmatrix} = 1(-3) - 6(3) + 2(9) = -3 \quad y = \frac{-3}{-2} = \frac{3}{2}$$

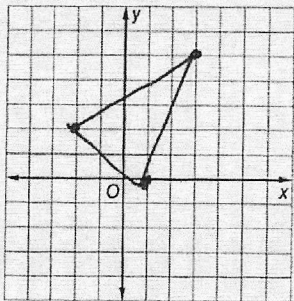
$$D_z = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 6 \\ 1 & -2 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 & 7 \end{vmatrix} = 1 \begin{vmatrix} -2 & -1 \\ 1 & 7 \end{vmatrix} - 2 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 7 \end{vmatrix} + 6 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1(-13) - 2(9) + 6(5) = -1 \quad z = \frac{-1}{-2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$\left(2, \frac{3}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right)$



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31- (1,0) (3,5) (-2,2)

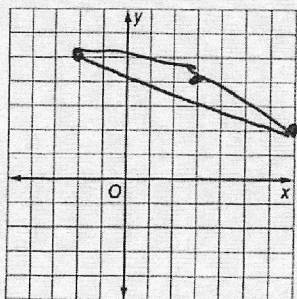


$$A = \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 5 & 1 \\ -2 & 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} - 0 + 1 \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ -2 & 2 \end{vmatrix} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left( (3) - 0 + (16) \right)$$

$$= \frac{19}{2} u^2$$

32- (-2,5) (7,2) (3,4)



$$A = \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} -2 & 5 & 1 \\ 7 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \left( -2 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 4 & 1 \end{vmatrix} - 5 \begin{vmatrix} 7 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} + 1 \begin{vmatrix} 7 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{vmatrix} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left( -2(-2) - 5(4) + (22) \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (4 - 20 + 22)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (6)$$

$$= 3 u^2$$