姓名: <u>SOLUTION</u> 葉均承 應數一線性代數

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1. 請框出答案. 2. 不可使用手機、計算器,禁止作弊! 3. 背面還有題目

1. Let A is a 4×4 matrix with determinant 5. Find $det(A^3)$.

Since det(AB) = det(A) det(B), $det(A^3) = det(A)^3 = 5^3 = 125$.

2. Prove that if A is invertible, then $det(A^{-1}) = 1/det(A)$.

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Since A is invertible, then A^{-1} exists and \det(A) \neq 0.
By theorem: for two matrix A, B, \det(AB) = \det(A) \det(B), we have 1 = \det(I) = \det(AA^{-1}) = \det(A) \det(A^{-1}).
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Hence $\det(A^{-1}) = 1/\det(A)$.