

1. Answer the following questions about $A \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3}$ below.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 3 & 3 \\ 6 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- (a) Calculate the determinant of A by reducing it to upper triangular form. *[4 points]*

- (b) Calculate $|3A^T|$. *[2 points]*

(c) Calculate $|A^{-1}| = \det(A^{-1})$. [2 points]

(d) Calculate the determinant of matrix below. [2 points]

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 3 & 0 & 3 \\ 6 & 2 & 0 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}.$$