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Please show all work and justify your answers.

- 1. Compute the determinant of $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 0 & 2 \\ 4 & 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 6 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 7 & 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$. Show work. Is this matrix invertible?
- 2. You are dealt 5 playing cards from a shuffled standard 52 card deck. What are your chances of getting a flush (straight/royal flushes not included)? Explain your reasoning.
- 3. Prove that for $n \ge 1$

(a)
$$C(n,0) + C(n,1) + C(n,2) + \dots + C(n,n) = 2^n$$

- (b) $C(n,0) C(n,1) + C(n,2) \dots \pm C(n,n) = 0$
- 4. The likelihood that you stop being a belieber t weeks after becoming one is given by the probability distribution p(t) = mt + 0.2 for $0 \le t \le 10$ (where m is a constant) and p(t) = 0 for all other t.
 - (a) Find m.
 - (b) On average how soon do people stop being beliebers?
 - (c) If ten thousand people go a Justin Bieber concert and instantly become beliebers, how long after the show will only half of them remain beliebers?

1	2	3	4	total (40)