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Ans. to the Q. No. - 2

4 ~~Given $A \in M_{22}$ we have that~~

② it is given in the question that the null space of A is a line, thus it can be interpreted that it is 1-dimensional subspace.

Consider the rank-nullity theorem;

$$p(A) + \text{nullity}(A) = \dim(A)$$

Here, $p(A)$ is the rank of A .

putting the values in the above equation,

$$p(A) + 1 = 3$$

$$p(A) = 2$$

Hence it can be said that it is the dimension of its row or column space. Thus it can be said that column space cannot be a line, but it will be a plane.

Ans. to the Q. No - 3

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* Relating the Determinant to the characteristic polynomial, the key to this problem lies in understanding the relationship between the determinant of a matrix and its characteristic polynomial.

We know that $P(\lambda) = \det(A - \lambda I)$. If we evaluate $P(0)$, we get:

$$P(0) = \det(A - 0I) = \det(A)$$

* Evaluating the characteristic polynomial, we are given

$$P(\lambda) = \lambda^3 - 2\lambda^2 + \lambda + 5. \text{ To find the determinant of } A,$$

we simply need to evaluate $P(0)$:

$$P(0) = (0)^3 - 2(0)^2 + (0) + 5 = 5.$$

Therefore, the determinant of matrix A , denoted as $\det(A)$, is ... 5.

Ans. to the Q. NO-1

* the Rank-Nullity Theorem:

the Rank-Nullity theorem states that for any matrix A ,
the rank of A (the dimension of the column space) equals
the number of columns of A .

~~max~~

In summary

matrix size	max Rank	max min nullity
4×4	4	0
3×5	3	2
5×3	3	0