

17 Expanding about the first column results in

$$\det A = 3 \det \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 7 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} - 0 + 1 \det \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 5 & 7 \end{bmatrix} = 3(-5 - 0) + 1(-7 - 10) = -32.$$