

$$\text{show that } \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 + ta_1 & c_1 + rb_1 + sa_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 + ta_2 & c_2 + rb_2 + sa_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 + ta_2 & c_3 + rb_3 + sa_3 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

LHS

$$= \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 + ta_1 & c_1 + rb_1 + sa_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 + ta_2 & c_2 + rb_2 + sa_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 + ta_2 & c_3 + rb_3 + sa_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

By taking the transpose

$$= \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 + a_1t & b_2 + ta_2 & b_3 + ta_3 \\ c_1 + rb_1 + sa_1 & c_2 + rb_2 + sa_2 & c_3 + rb_3 + sa_3 \end{vmatrix} \quad \because |A|^t = |A|$$

By $R'_2 \rightarrow R_2 - tR_1$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ (b_1 + a_1t) - a_1t & (b_2 + ta_2) - ta_2 & (b_3 + ta_3) - ta_3 \\ c_1 + rb_1 + sa_1 & c_2 + rb_2 + sa_2 & c_3 + rb_3 + sa_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \\ c_1 + rb_1 + sa_1 & c_2 + rb_2 + sa_2 & c_3 + rb_3 + sa_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

By $R'_3 \rightarrow R_3 - (rR_2 + sR_1)$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \\ (c_1 + rb_1 + sa_1) - (rb_1 + sa_1) & (c_2 + rb_2 + sa_2) - (rb_2 + sa_2) & (c_3 + rb_3 + sa_3) - (rb_3 + sa_3) \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \end{vmatrix} = \text{RHS}$$