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1) Find the determinant of the matrix below.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ -1 & 4 & 0 & 8 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 3 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ -1 & 4 & 0 & 8 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 3 \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 4 & 0 & 8 \\ -1 & 2 & 0 \end{vmatrix} - 2 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 8 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = -3 \cdot 8 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 3 \\ -1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} + 2 \cdot 8 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix} \\ = -24(3) + 16(2) = -72 + 32 = -40$$

2) Given the information below, write down a formula for $[\vec{x}]_{B_2}$. You do not need to compute or simplify your answer.

$$B_1 = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \quad B_2 = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 5 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \quad \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}_{B_1}$$

$$[\vec{x}]_{B_2} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 5 \\ 3 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}_{B_1}$$