

# ST 705 Linear models and variance components

## Lab practice problem set 6

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1. Let  $A$ ,  $B$ ,  $C$ , and  $D$  be real valued matrices of dimension  $p \times p$ ,  $p \times q$ ,  $q \times p$ , and  $q \times q$ , respectively. Show that if  $D$  is invertible, then

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{pmatrix} = \det(D) \cdot \det(A - BD^{-1}C).$$