

Chapter 3

Determinants

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Cofactor Expansion

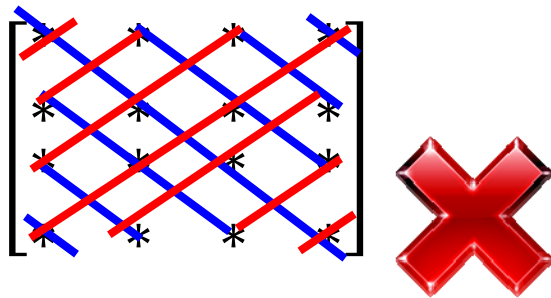
(Chapter 3.1)

Determinants in High School

• 2 X 2

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det(A) = ad - bc$$



• 3 x 3

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ a_4 & a_5 & a_6 \\ a_7 & a_8 & a_9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det(A) =$$

$$a_1 a_5 a_9 + a_2 a_6 a_7 + a_3 a_4 a_8 \\ - a_3 a_5 a_7 - a_2 a_4 a_9 - a_1 a_6 a_8$$

Cofactor Expansion (Laplace Formula)

a_{ij} : scalar

A_{ij} : matrix

- Suppose A is an $n \times n$ matrix. A_{ij} is defined as the submatrix of A obtained by removing the i -th row and the j -th column.

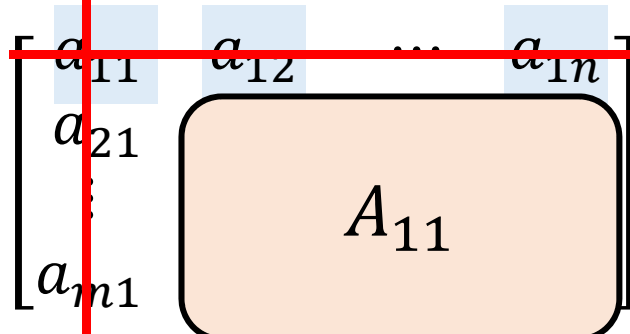
$$A_{ij} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \cdots & a_{1j} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{i1} & \cdots & a_{ij} & \cdots & a_{in} \\ \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & \cdots & a_{nj} & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$

$(n-1) \times (n-1)$

i -th row

j -th column

Cofactor Expansion

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & & & \\ \vdots & & & \\ a_{n1} & & & \end{bmatrix}$$


- Pick row 1

$$\det A = a_{11}c_{11} + a_{12}c_{12} + \dots + a_{1n}c_{1n}$$

- Or pick row i

$$\det A = a_{i1}c_{i1} + a_{i2}c_{i2} + \dots + a_{in}c_{in}$$

c_{ij} : (i,j)-cofactor

- Or pick column j

$$\det A = a_{1j}c_{1j} + a_{2j}c_{2j} + \dots + a_{nj}c_{nj}$$

$$c_{ij} = (-1)^{i+j} \det A_{ij}$$

$$c_{11} = (-1)^{1+1} \det A_{11}$$

Cofactor expansion again ...

2 x 2 matrix

$$c_{ij} = (-1)^{i+j} \det A_{ij}$$

- Define $\det([a]) = a$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \quad \det(A) = ad - bc$$

Pick the first row

$$\det(A) = ac_{11} + bc_{12} = ad - bc$$

$$c_{11} = (-1)^{1+1} \det([d]) = d$$

$$c_{12} = (-1)^{1+2} \det([c]) = -c$$

3 x 3 matrix

$$c_{ij} = (-1)^{i+j} \det A_{ij}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

Pick row 2

$$\det A = a_{21}c_{21} + a_{22}c_{22} + a_{23}c_{23}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \begin{array}{c} 4 \\ \swarrow \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} 5 \\ \swarrow \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} 6 \\ \swarrow \end{array} \\ (-1)^{2+1} \det A_{21} & (-1)^{2+2} \det A_{22} & (-1)^{2+3} \det A_{23} \end{array}$$

$$A_{21} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A_{22} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 4 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A_{23} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 4 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

Example

- Given tridiagonal $n \times n$ matrix A

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & \dots & \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & \dots & \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & \dots & \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & \dots & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & \dots & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & \dots & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find $\det A$ when $n = 999$

$$\det A_4$$

$$A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \underset{1}{a_{11}c_{11}} + \underset{1}{a_{12}c_{12}} + \cancel{a_{13}c_{13}} + \cancel{a_{14}c_{14}}$$

$$A_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$c_{11} = (-1)^2 \det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \det(A_3)$$

$$A_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$c_{12} = (-1)^3 \det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \underset{1}{a_{11}c_{11}} + \underset{1}{a_{12}c_{12}} + \cancel{a_{13}c_{13}}$$

$$= -\det(A_2)$$

$$= \det(A_2)$$

$$\det(A_4) = \det(A_3) - \det(A_2)$$

Example

$$\det(A_n) = \det(A_{n-1}) - \det(A_{n-2})$$

$$\det(A_1) = 1 \quad \det(A_2) = 0 \quad \det(A_3) = -1$$

$$\det(A_4) = -1 \quad \det(A_5) = 0 \quad \det(A_6) = 1$$

$$\det(A_7) = 1 \quad \det(A_8) = 0 \quad \dots \dots$$

Another Example

Vandermonde Determinant

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_1 & x_1^2 & \dots & x_1^{n-1} \\ 1 & x_2 & x_2^2 & \dots & x_2^{n-1} \\ 1 & x_3 & x_3^2 & \dots & x_3^{n-1} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & x_n & x_n^2 & \dots & x_n^{n-1} \end{bmatrix} = \prod_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} (x_j - x_i)$$

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See <https://nl.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vandermonde-matrix>



for how to prove the above

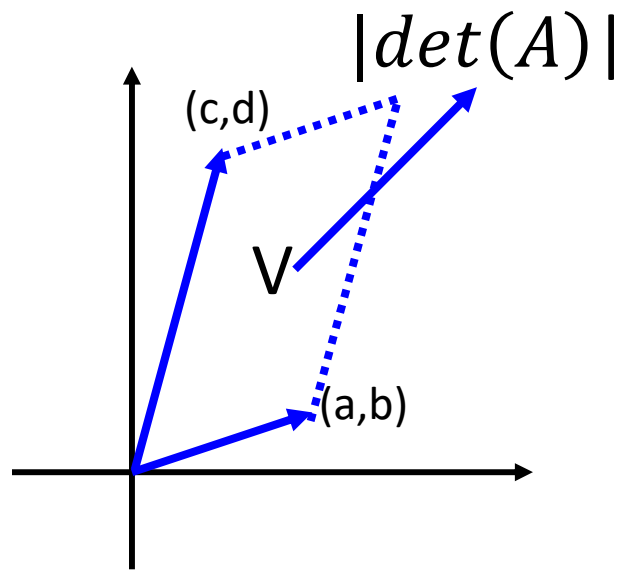
Basic Properties of Determinant

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Determinant in High School

• 2 X 2

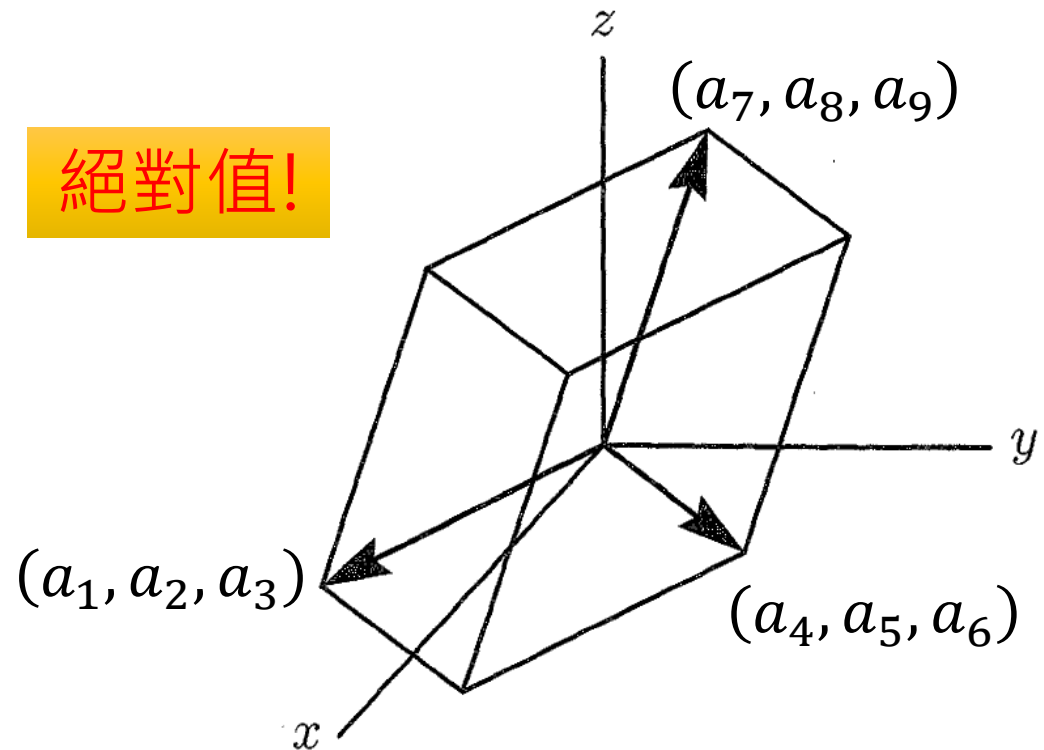
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$$



絕對值!

• 3 x 3

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Three Basic Properties

- Basic Property 1: $\det(I) = 1$
- Basic Property 2: Exchange rows only *reverses the sign* of det (do not change absolute value)
- Basic Property 3: Determinant is “linear” for each row

Area in 2d and Volume in 3d
have the above properties

So det is “Volume” in high
dimension?

Three Basic Properties

- Basic Property 1:
 - $\det(I) = 1$

正方形 面積為 1

$$I_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det(I_2) = 1$$

正立方體 體積為 1

$$I_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det(I_3) = 1$$

Three Basic Properties

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c & d \\ a & b \end{bmatrix}$$

- Basic Property 2:
 - Exchanging rows only reverses the sign of det

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{pmatrix} = 1$$

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{pmatrix} = -1$$

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{pmatrix} = 1$$

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{pmatrix} = -1$$

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{pmatrix} = 1$$

Three Basic Properties

- Basic Property 2:
 - Exchanging rows only reverses the sign of det

If a matrix A has 2 equal rows

$$\text{blue arrow} \rightarrow \det(A) = 0$$

$$A \xrightarrow{\text{exchange the two rows}} A'$$

$$\det(A) = K \quad = \quad \det(A') = -K$$

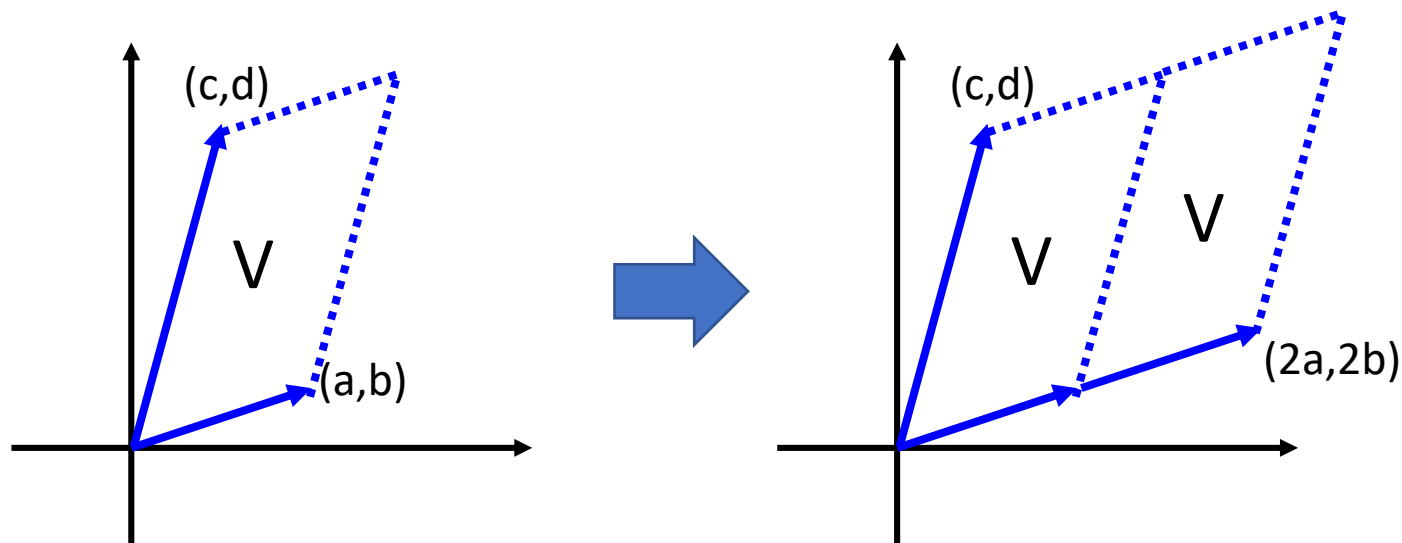
Exchanging the two equal rows yields the same matrix

Three Basic Properties

- Basic Property 3:
 - Determinant is “linear” for each row

3-a

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} ta & tb \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} = t \det \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$$



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3-a

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} ta & tb \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} = t \det \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$$

Q: find $\det(2A)$ $\det \left(2 \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \right) = \det \begin{bmatrix} 2a & 2b \\ 2c & 2d \end{bmatrix}$

If A is $n \times n$ $= 2 \det \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ 2c & 2d \end{bmatrix} = 4 \det \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$

$$A: \det(2A) = 2^n \det(A)$$

Three Basic Properties

- Basic Property 3:
 - Determinant is “linear” for each row

3-a

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} ta & tb \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} = t \det \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$$

A row of zeros $\longrightarrow \det(A) = 0$

Set $t = 0!$

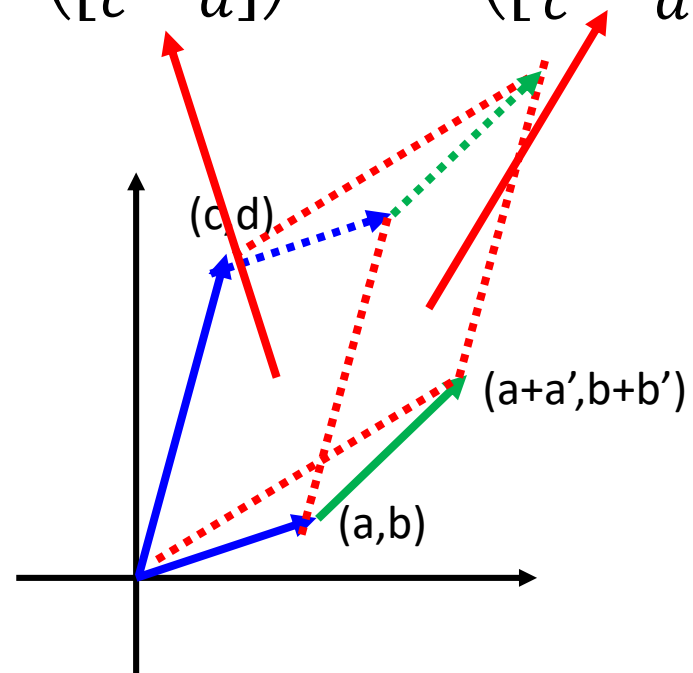
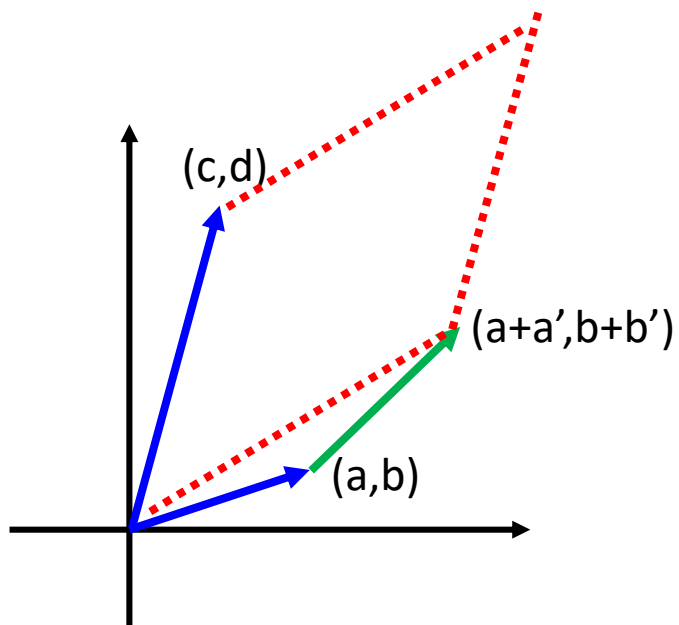


A row of zeros \longrightarrow “volume” is zero

Three Basic Properties

- Basic Property 3:
 - Determinant is “linear” for each row

3-b $\det \begin{pmatrix} a + a' & b + b' \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} = \det \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} + \det \begin{pmatrix} a' & b' \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$



Three Basic Properties

- Basic Property 3:
 - Determinant is “linear” for each row

Subtract k x row i from row j (elementary row operation)

Determinant doesn't change

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c - ka & d - kb \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\underline{\mathbf{3-b}} = \det \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} + \det \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ -ka & -kb \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\underline{\mathbf{3-a}} = \det \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} - k \det \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ a & b \end{pmatrix} = \det \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$$

Formulas Again*

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

3! matrices have non-zero rows

$$\begin{aligned}
 = & \det \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & a_{22} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & a_{33} \end{bmatrix} + \det \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & a_{23} \\ 0 & a_{32} & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \det \begin{bmatrix} 0 & a_{12} & 0 \\ a_{21} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & a_{33} \end{bmatrix} \\
 & a_{11}a_{22}a_{33} \qquad -a_{11}a_{23}a_{32} \qquad -a_{12}a_{21}a_{33} \\
 + & \det \begin{bmatrix} 0 & a_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \det \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & a_{32} & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \det \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & a_{13} \\ 0 & a_{22} & 0 \\ a_{31} & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\
 & a_{12}a_{23}a_{31} \qquad a_{13}a_{21}a_{32} \qquad -a_{13}a_{22}a_{31}
 \end{aligned}$$

Pick an element at each row,
but they cannot be in the same column.

Formula from Three Properties (Leibniz Formula)

- Given an $n \times n$ matrix A

$\det(A) = \text{sum of } n! \text{ terms}$

Format of each term: $a_{\underline{1}\alpha} a_{\underline{2}\beta} a_{\underline{3}\gamma} \cdots a_{\underline{n}\omega}$

Find an element in
each row

permutation of
 $1, 2, \dots, n$

$$\det(A) = \sum_{\sigma \in S_n} \text{sign}(\sigma) \prod_{i=1}^n a_{i\sigma(i)}$$

$\text{sign}(\sigma) = (-1)^{S(\sigma)}$, $S(\sigma)$ is the
number of “reverse pairs”.
 $1342 \rightarrow (3,2), (4,2)$

Cramer's Rule*

Formula for A^{-1}

- $A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det(A)} C^T$ $C = \begin{bmatrix} c_{11} & \cdots & c_{1n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ c_{n1} & \cdots & c_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$
 - $\det(A)$: scalar
 - C : cofactors of A (C has the same size as A , so does C^T)
 - C^T is **adjugate of A (adj A , 伴隨矩陣)**

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} & C &= \begin{bmatrix} c_{11} & c_{12} \\ c_{21} & c_{22} \end{bmatrix} & A^{-1} \\ & & &= \begin{bmatrix} d & -c \\ -b & a \end{bmatrix} & \\ \det(A) & & C^T &= \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix} &= \frac{1}{ad - bc} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix} \\ &= ad - bc & & & \end{aligned}$$

Formula for A^{-1}

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det(A)} C^T$$

$$\bullet A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{bmatrix}, A^{-1} = ?$$

$$\det(A) = aei + bfg + cdh - ceg - bdi - afh$$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} e & f \\ h & i \end{vmatrix} & - \begin{vmatrix} d & f \\ g & i \end{vmatrix} & + \begin{vmatrix} d & e \\ g & h \end{vmatrix} \\ - \begin{vmatrix} b & c \\ h & i \end{vmatrix} & + \begin{vmatrix} a & c \\ g & i \end{vmatrix} & - \begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ g & h \end{vmatrix} \\ + \begin{vmatrix} b & c \\ e & f \end{vmatrix} & - \begin{vmatrix} a & c \\ d & f \end{vmatrix} & + \begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ d & e \end{vmatrix} \end{bmatrix}$$

Formula for A^{-1}

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det(A)} C^T$$

- Proof: $AC^T = \det(A)I_n$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_{11} & \cdots & c_{n1} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ c_{1n} & \cdots & c_{nn} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \det(A) & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & \det(A) \end{bmatrix}$$

transpose

Diagonal: By definition of determinants

Not Diagonal:

$$AC^T = \det(A)I_n$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_{11} \\ \vdots \\ c_{1n} \end{bmatrix} \cdots \begin{bmatrix} c_{n1} \\ \vdots \\ c_{nn} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \det(A) & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & \det(A) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix} = a_{11}c_{11} + a_{12}c_{12} + \cdots + a_{1n}c_{1n}$$

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} a_{n1} & \cdots & a_{nn} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix} = a_{n1}c_{11} + a_{n2}c_{12} + \cdots + a_{nn}c_{1n}$$

$$= 0$$

Cramer's Rule

$$\begin{bmatrix} c_{11} & \cdots & c_{n1} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ c_{1n} & \cdots & c_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det(A)} C^T \quad Ax = b \quad x = A^{-1}b = \frac{1}{\det(A)} C^T b$$

$$x_1 = \frac{1}{\det(A)} (c_{11}b_1 + c_{21}b_2 + \cdots + c_{n1}b_n)$$

$$\det(B_1)$$

$$x_1 = \frac{\det(B_1)}{\det(A)}$$

B_1 = with column 1 replaced by b

$$\left(\begin{array}{c|c} b & \begin{array}{c} n-1 \\ \text{Columns} \\ \text{of } A \end{array} \end{array} \right)$$

$$x_2 = \frac{\det(B_2)}{\det(A)}$$

\vdots

B_j = with column j replaced by b

$$x_j = \frac{\det(B_j)}{\det(A)}$$

Example

Cramer's Rule

$$a_1x + b_1y + c_1z = d_1$$

$$a_2x + b_2y + c_2z = d_2$$

$$a_3x + b_3y + c_3z = d_3$$

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

If $D \neq 0$ then

$$x = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} d_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ d_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ d_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{vmatrix}}{D}$$

$$y = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} a_1 & d_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & d_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & d_3 & c_3 \end{vmatrix}}{D}$$

$$z = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & d_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & d_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & d_3 \end{vmatrix}}{D}$$



More Properties of Det

(Chapter 3.2)

A is invertible



$\det(A) \neq 0$

Properties of Determinants

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- Basic Property 2: Exchange rows reverse the sign of det
 - If a matrix A has 2 equal rows, $\det A = 0$
- Basic Property 3: Determinant is “linear” for each row

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} ta & tb \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} = t \det \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} a + a' & b + b' \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} = \det \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} + \det \begin{pmatrix} a' & b' \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$$

- A row of zeros, $\det A = 0$
- “Subtract $k \times$ row i from row j ” does not change det

Determinants for Upper Triangular Matrix

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} d_1 & \cdots & * \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & d_n \end{bmatrix}$$

Killing everything above
Does not change the det

$$\det(U) = \det \left(\begin{bmatrix} d_1 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & d_n \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

Property 1

$$\underline{\mathbf{3-a}} = d_1 d_2 \cdots d_n \det \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

= 1

$$\det(U) = d_1 d_2 \cdots d_n \text{ (Products of diagonal)}$$

Determinant vs. Invertible

A is invertible



$\det(A) \neq 0$

A



R

Elementary row operation

$\det(A)$

$\det(R)$

$$= \pm k_1 k_2 \cdots \det(A)$$

Exchange: Change sign

If A is invertible, R is identity

$$\det(R) = 1 \rightarrow \det(A) \neq 0$$

Scaling: Multiply k

If A is not invertible, R has zero row

Add row: nothing

$$\det(R) = 0 \rightarrow \det(A) = 0$$

Example

A is invertible



$\det(A) \neq 0$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ -1 & 0 & c \\ 2 & 1 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

For what scalar c is the matrix not invertible?

$\det(A) = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \det A &= 1 \cdot 0 \cdot 7 + (-1) \cdot c \cdot 2 + 2 \cdot (-1) \cdot 1 \\ &\quad - 2 \cdot 0 \cdot 2 - (-1) \cdot (-1) \cdot 7 - 1 \cdot c \cdot 1 \\ &= 0 - 2c - 2 - 7 - c = -3c - 9 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{not invertible} \Rightarrow -3c - 9 = 0 \Rightarrow c = -3$$

More Properties of Determinants

- $\det(AB) = \det(A)\det(B)$

$$\det(A + B) \neq \det(A) + \det(B)$$

Q: find $\det(A^{-1})$

$$\because A^{-1}A = I \quad \therefore \det(A^{-1})\det(A) = \det(I) = 1$$

$$\therefore \det(A^{-1}) = 1/\det(A)$$

Q: find $\det(A^2)$

$$\det(A^2) = \det(A)\det(A) = \det(A)^2$$

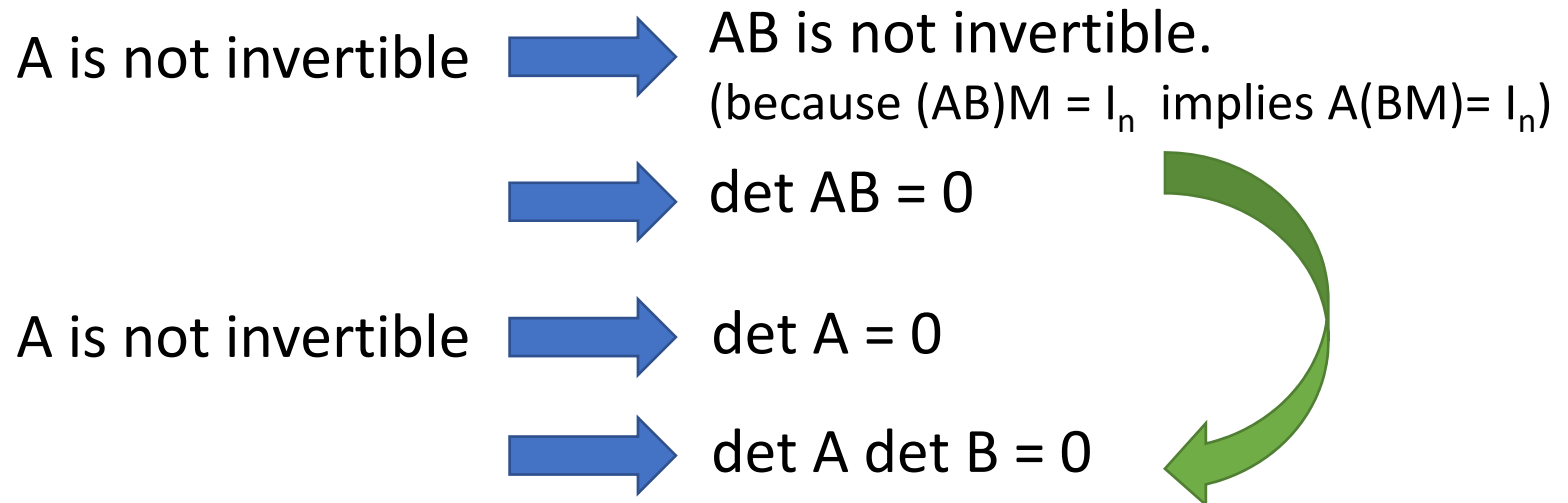
- $\det(A^T) = \det(A)$

- Zero row \rightarrow zero column
- Same row \rightarrow same column

More Properties of Determinants

- $\det(AB) = \det(A)\det(B)$
- Proof:

If A is not invertible:



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If A is invertible:

$$A = E_k \cdots E_2 E_1$$

You have to prove that
 $\det EA = \det E \det A$

(E is elementary matrix)

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Exchange the 2nd and 3rd rows



$$\det E_1 A = -\det A$$

$$= \det E_1 \det A$$

$$\det E_1 = -1$$

$$E_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Multiply the 2nd row by -4



$$\det E_2 A = -4 \det A$$

$$= \det E_2 \det A$$

$$\det E_2 = -4$$

$$E_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Adding 2 times row 1 to row 3



$$\det E_3 A = \det A$$

$$= \det E_3 \det A$$

$$\det E_3 = 1$$

$$E_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

More Properties of Determinants

- $\det(AB) = \det(A)\det(B)$
- Proof:

If A is invertible:

$$A = E_k \cdots E_2 E_1$$

You have to prove that
 $\det EA = \det E \det A$

(E is elementary matrix)

$$\det(A) = \det(E_k) \cdots \det(E_2)\det(E_1)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\det(A)\det(B) &= \det(E_k) \cdots \det(E_2)\det(E_1)\det(B) \\ &= \det(E_k) \cdots \det(E_2)\det(E_1 B) \\ &= \det(E_k \cdots E_2 E_1 B) = \det(AB)\end{aligned}$$

More Properties of Determinants

- $\det A = \det A^T$
- Proof:

A is not invertible \longrightarrow $\det A = 0$

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A^T is not invertible \longrightarrow $\det A^T = 0$

A is invertible $\det E = \det E^T$ in the textbook

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Exchange the 2nd and 3rd rows

$$E_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = E_1^T \quad \det E_1 = \det E_1^T$$

Multiply the 2nd row by -4

$$E_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = E_2^T \quad \det E_2 = \det E_2^T$$

Adding 2 times row 1 to row 3

$$E_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad E_3^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \det E_3 = \det E_3^T$$

More Properties of Determinants

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- Proof:

$$A \text{ is invertible } A = E_k \cdots E_2 E_1$$

$$\det(A) = \det(E_k) \cdots \det(E_2) \det(E_1)$$

$$A^T = (E_k \cdots E_2 E_1)^T = E_1^T E_2^T \cdots E_k^T$$

$$\begin{aligned} \det(A^T) &= \det(E_1^T) \det(E_2^T) \cdots \det(E_k^T) \\ &= \det(E_1) \det(E_2) \cdots \det(E_k) \end{aligned}$$

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det(A) = sum of n! terms

Format of each term: $a_{1\underline{\alpha}} a_{2\underline{\beta}} a_{3\underline{\gamma}} \cdots a_{n\underline{\omega}}$

Sorted by
column indices



Find an element in
each row

permutation of
1, 2, ..., n

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