

Determinant

Let A be a square matrix. The determinant of A is given by $\det(A)$ or $|A|$.

(i) $A = \underset{1 \times 1}{[a]} \Rightarrow |A| = a$

(ii) $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow |A| = ad - bc$

ex
 $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow |A| = 1 \cdot 4 - 3 \cdot 2 = 4 - 6 = -2$

(iii) $A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix}$

I. way
 Sarrus rule

$$= a_{11}a_{22}a_{33} + a_{21}a_{32}a_{13} + a_{31}a_{12}a_{23} - a_{13}a_{22}a_{31} - a_{23}a_{32}a_{11} - a_{33}a_{12}a_{21}$$

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$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 3 & -2 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 1 \cdot 1 \cdot 1 + 2(-2)(-1) + 3 \cdot 0(-1) - (-1) \cdot 1 \cdot 3 - (-1)(-2) \cdot 1 - 1 \cdot 0 \cdot 2$$

$$= 1 + 4 + 3 - 2 = 6$$

2. way

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$$= a_{11} \begin{vmatrix} a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} - a_{12} \begin{vmatrix} a_{21} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} + a_{13} \begin{vmatrix} a_{21} & a_{22} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} \end{vmatrix}$$

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$$1. \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} - 1 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = (1 - 2) - (-4 - 3) = -1 + 7 = 6$$

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Laplace expansion

$$a_{23} \quad 2 + 3 = 5$$

Laplace expansion

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Def: Let A be a $n \times n$ square matrix and $n \geq 2$.

For $i=1, \dots, n$ $j=1, \dots, n$

$$|A| = a_{i1} A_{i1} + a_{i2} A_{i2} + \dots + a_{in} A_{in} = a_{ij} A_{ij} + a_{2j} A_{2j} + \dots + a_{nj} A_{nj}$$

Here A_{ij} = cofactor

Def Let $A = [a_{ij}]$ be a $n \times n$ square matrix and

M_{ij} denotes the $(n-1) \times (n-1)$ order matrix obtained from A by deleting the row and column containing a_{ij} . M_{ij} is called "minor of a_{ij} element".

$A_{ij} = (-1)^{i+j} |M_{ij}|$ is called cofactor of a_{ij} .

$$\underline{\text{ex}} \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 4 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$A_{11} = (-1)^2 \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = -2$$

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$$a_{i1} A_{i1} + a_{i2} A_{i2} + \dots + a_{in} A_{in}$$

$$|A| = 2A_{11} + 1 \cdot A_{12} + 0 \cdot A_{13} = 2(-2) + 2 = -2$$

Properties of Determinant

1) If a square matrix has no inverse, $|A|=0$
" " is invertible, $|A| \neq 0$.

2) The product of pivots is the determinant

ex $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{(-3)} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow |A| = 1 \cdot (-2) = -2$

ex $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow |A| = \underset{=}{1} \cdot \underset{=}{(-1)} \cdot \underset{=}{3} = -3$

3) The determinant changes sign when two rows (columns) are exchanged.

ex $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow |A| = 1 \cdot (-1)^2 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 4$ $\begin{matrix} 0 \\ 11 \end{matrix}$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad |B| = 2(-1)^3 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = -2 \cdot 2 = -4$$

α_{12}

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad |C| = 2(-1)^3 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = -2 \cdot 2 = -4$$

α_{21}

4) $|I_n| = 1$

5) If two rows (columns) are equal, $|A| = 0$

$$\begin{array}{rcl} 2x + y + z & = & 1 \\ x - y + z & = & 3 \\ x - y + z & = & 4 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} 3 \text{ unknown.} \\ 2 \\ = \end{array}$$

- 6) If all elements are 0 in a row (column), $|A| = 0$
- 7) Subtracting a multiple of one row (column) from another row (column) leaves $|A|$ unchanged.

$$\text{ex} \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad |A| = 1(-1)^4 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = (-1)$$

α_{22}

$$\begin{aligned} (-2) \times B &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ -2 & -2 & -6 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad |B| = 2(-1)^3 \begin{vmatrix} -2 & -6 \\ 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} - 3(-1)^4 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (-4+6) \quad (2-3) \\ |B| &= -2 \cdot 2 - 3(-1) = -4+3 = -1 \end{aligned}$$

8) If we multiply one row (column) with a scalar k , then $|A|$ is multiplied with k .

ex $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad |A| = 1$

$B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad |B| = 2 \quad \rightarrow |B| = 2|A|$

9) Let A, B be square matrix.

$$|AB| = |A| \cdot |B|$$

10) $|A \cdot \underbrace{A^{-1}}_I| = |A| |A^{-1}| = 1 \Rightarrow |A^{-1}| = \frac{1}{|A|}$

11) $|A| = |A^t|$

ii) $|A| = |A^t|$ \rightarrow A n x n order. $\frac{1}{\frac{1}{2}} = 2$

ex If $|A| = \frac{1}{2}$, $|2A|$, $|-A|$, $|A^2|$, $|A^{-1}| = ?$

$2^n \cdot \frac{1}{2}$ $(-1)^n \cdot \frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{|A||A|}{\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{4}$

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

$$|A| = 2 + 1$$

$$= 3$$

$$2A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$8 + 4 = 12$$

$$|2A| = 2^2 |A|$$

Inverse of a matrix

The transpose of the matrix obtained by taking the cofactors of that element instead of the element of a square matrix is called Adjoint matrix of the first matrix and

$$\begin{bmatrix} * & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^t$$

Adjoint matrix of the first matrix and given by adj(A) or A^* .

$$A^{-1} = \frac{\text{Adj}(A)}{|A|}$$

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$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad A^{-1} = \frac{\text{Adj}(A)}{|A|}$$

$$|A| = 3 - (-2) = 5$$

$$\text{Adj}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & (+1) \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^t = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{5} & -\frac{2}{5} \\ \frac{1}{5} & \frac{1}{5} \end{bmatrix}$$

ex

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad |A| = 6$$

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$$A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{6} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

ex

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 4 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad A^{-1} = ? \quad |A| = 2 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 4 & -2 \end{vmatrix} \cdot (-1)^6 = -16$$

$$\text{Adj}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & -8 & 0 \\ -2 & 4 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & -8 \end{bmatrix}^t = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & -2 & 1 \\ -8 & 4 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & -8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{8} & -\frac{1}{16} \\ \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{8} \\ 0 & 0 & -\frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

ex

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 3 \\ -1 & -2 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Rank of a matrix

The determinant of one of matrices obtained by deleting some rows and columns in a nonzero matrix A is nonzero; but if the determinants of all square matrices larger than $r \times r$ are zero then $\text{rank}(A) = r$

ex

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & -1 \\ 2 & 6 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad 3 \times 4$$

$$\text{rank}(A) = 3$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & -1 \\ 2 & 6 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 1(6-6) - 2(2-2) - (6-6) = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 2 & 6 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 1(12-6) - 2(4-2) - (6-6) = 6-4=2 \neq 0$$

ex

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

$$\begin{aligned} -4+4 \\ 12-12 \end{aligned}$$

$$|A| = 2(-2-15) + 6(1+6) - 6(-5+4) = 0$$

$$\text{rank}(A) = 2$$

$$-5+4 = -1 \neq 0$$