

## Assignment #2

1. Evaluate  $\det(A)$  by a cofactor expansion along a row or column of your choice.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 3 & 3 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 & 2 & 3 \\ 9 & 4 & 6 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 2 & 4 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det(A)=0$$

2. By inspection, what is the relationship between the following determinants?

$$d_1 = \begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & 1 & f \\ g & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad d_2 = \begin{vmatrix} a + \lambda & b & c \\ d & 1 & f \\ g & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$d_1 + \lambda = d_2$$

3. Evaluate the determinant of the matrix by first reducing the matrix to row echelon form and then using some combination of row operations and cofactor expansion.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 & 1 \\ 5 & -9 & 6 & 3 \\ -1 & 2 & -6 & -2 \\ 2 & 8 & 6 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{ref}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 5 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & -3 & 0 \\ 2 & 12 & 108 & -13 \end{bmatrix} \quad \det(A) = 1 * 1 * (-3) * (-13) = 39$$

4. Confirm the identities without evaluating any of the determinants directly.

$$\begin{vmatrix} a_1 + b_1 t & a_2 + b_2 t & a_3 + b_3 t \\ a_1 t + b_1 & a_2 t + b_2 & a_3 t + b_3 \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \end{vmatrix} = (1 - t^2) \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

**Answer:**

We have

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{vmatrix} a_1 + b_1 t & a_2 + b_2 t & a_3 + b_3 t \\ a_1 t + b_1 & a_2 t + b_2 & a_3 t + b_3 \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \end{vmatrix} &= \begin{vmatrix} a_1 + b_1 t & a_2 + b_2 t & a_3 + b_3 t \\ b_1 - t^2 b_1 & b_2 - t^2 b_2 & b_3 - t^2 b_3 \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \end{vmatrix} \\ &\quad [-t \text{ times the first row was added to the second row}] \\ &= \begin{vmatrix} a_1 + b_1 t & a_2 + b_2 t & a_3 + b_3 t \\ (1 - t^2) b_1 & (1 - t^2) b_2 & (1 - t^2) b_3 \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (1 - t^2) \begin{vmatrix} a_1 + b_1 t & a_2 + b_2 t & a_3 + b_3 t \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \end{vmatrix} \\ &\quad [\text{A common factor of } (1 - t^2) \text{ from the second row} \\ &\quad \text{was factored}] \\ &= (1 - t^2) \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \end{vmatrix} \\ &\quad [-t \text{ times the second row was added to the first row}] \end{aligned}$$

Thus we get the required identity.

5. Find the values of k for which the matrix A is invertible.

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

If A is invertible,  $\det(A) \neq 0$

$$\text{So } \det(A) = 1(1 - 2k) - 2(k - 0) + 0(2k - 0) = 1 - 4k \neq 0$$

$$k \neq 1/4$$

6. Solve by Cramer's rule, where it applies.

$$\begin{aligned} -x_1 - 4x_2 + 2x_3 + x_4 &= -32 \\ 2x_1 - x_2 + 7x_3 + 9x_4 &= 14 \\ -x_1 + x_2 + 3x_3 + x_4 &= 11 \\ x_1 - 2x_2 + x_3 - 4x_4 &= -4 \end{aligned}$$

$$x_1=5 \quad x_2=8 \quad x_3=3 \quad x_4=-1$$

7. Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{bmatrix}$$

Assuming that  $\det(A) = -7$ ,

find a.  $\det(3A)$  b.  $\det(A^{-1})$  c.  $\det(2A^{-1})$  d.  $\det((2A)^{-1})$

$$e. \det \begin{bmatrix} a & g & d \\ b & h & e \\ c & i & f \end{bmatrix}$$

$$a. -189 \quad b. -\frac{1}{7} \quad c. -\frac{8}{7} \quad d. -\frac{1}{56} \quad e. 7$$

8. decide whether the matrix is invertible, and if so, use the adjoint method to find its inverse.

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

$\det(A) = -6 \neq 0$ , so  $A$  is invertible.

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det(A)} \text{adj}A$$

$$\text{adj}A = \begin{bmatrix} -12 & 0 & -9 \\ -4 & -2 & -4 \\ 6 & 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

9. Prove that if  $\det(A) = 1$  and all the entries in  $A$  are integers, then all the entries in  $A^{-1}$  are integers.

$$\det(A)=1 \rightarrow A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det(A)} \text{adj}A = \text{adj}A$$

In  $(\text{adj}A)^T$ , all Cofactors are integers, because of all the entries in  $A$  are integers.

Then all the entries in  $A^{-1}$  are integers.

10. Verify that  $\det(AB) = \det(BA)$  and determine whether the equality  $\det(A + B) = \det(A) + \det(B)$  holds.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 8 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \\ -2 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & -4 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 15 & 26 \\ 2 & -4 & -3 \\ -2 & 10 & 12 \end{bmatrix}, \quad BA = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 8 & -3 \\ -6 & 14 & 7 \\ 5 & -2 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A+B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 7 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \\ -2 & 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det(A)=2 \quad \det(B)=-33 \quad \det(A+B)=-75 \quad \det(A)+\det(B)=-31$$

$$\det(AB)=-66 \quad \det(BA)=-66$$

$$\text{So. } \det(A+B) \neq \det(A)+\det(B) \quad \det(AB)=\det(BA)$$

評分標準：

每題解答 6 分，心得 4 分。結果錯-2，過程或方法錯不給分。

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