

Step-1

Given that $\det A = \begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix}$

The objective is to perform row operations, so the given determinant must equals to $-\det B = -\begin{vmatrix} c & d \\ a & b \end{vmatrix}$.

Step-2

We have

$$\begin{aligned} \det A &= \begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ a+c & b+d \end{vmatrix} \text{ Adding first row to the second row, i.e. } R_2 \rightarrow R_2 + R_1 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} -c & -d \\ a+c & b+d \end{vmatrix} \text{ Adding -1 times of second row to the first row}$$

$$\text{i.e. } R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - R_2$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} -c & -d \\ a & b \end{vmatrix} \text{ Adding the first row to the second row, i.e. } R_2 \rightarrow R_2 + R_1$$

$$= -\begin{vmatrix} c & d \\ a & b \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= -\det B$$

Therefore, the rules $(R_2 \rightarrow R_2 + R_1, R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - R_2)$.

$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 + R_1, (-1)R_1 \rightarrow R_1$ replace the rule that by interchanging two rows of a determinant, the sign of the determinant only changes without changing its value.