

## n'th derivative of a determinant

 ${\bf Canonical\ name} \quad {\bf Nth Derivative Of A Determinant}$ 

Date of creation 2013-03-22 14:30:25 Last modified on 2013-03-22 14:30:25 Owner GeraW (6138) Last modified by GeraW (6138)

Numerical id 5

Author GeraW (6138)

Entry type Result
Classification msc 15A15

Related topic GeneralizedLeibnizRule Related topic MultinomialTheorem Related topic DerivativeOfMatrix Let  $A = (a_{i,j})$  be a  $d \times d$  matrix whose entries are real functions of t. Then,

$$\frac{d^n}{dt^n} \det(A) = \sum_{n_1 + \dots + n_d = n} \binom{n}{n_1, n_2, \dots, n_d} \sum_{\pi \in S_d} \operatorname{sgn}(\pi) \prod_{i=1}^d \frac{d^{n_i}}{dt^{n_i}} a_{i, \pi(i)}$$

$$= \sum_{n_1 + \dots + n_d = n} \binom{n}{n_1, n_2, \dots, n_d} \det \begin{pmatrix} \frac{d^{n_1}}{dt^{n_1}} a_{1,1} & \frac{d^{n_1}}{dt^{n_1}} a_{1,2} & \cdots & \frac{d^{n_1}}{dt^{n_1}} a_{1,d} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ \frac{d^{n_d}}{dt^{n_d}} a_{d,1} & \frac{d^{n_d}}{dt^{n_d}} a_{d,2} & \cdots & \frac{d^{n_d}}{dt^{n_d}} a_{d,d} \end{pmatrix}$$

where  $\binom{n}{n_1,n_2,\dots,n_r}$  is the multinomial coefficient,  $S_d$  is the symmetric group of permutations and  $\operatorname{sgn}(\pi)$  is the sign of a permutation  $\pi$ .