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Formula for $\det A$, cofactor formula

Tridiagonal matrices

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix} \quad \textcircled{1} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1 \quad \textcircled{2} \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = -1$$

$$\downarrow = \begin{vmatrix} a & 0 \\ c & d \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} 0 & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} a & 0 \\ c & d \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & d \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} 0 & b \\ c & 0 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} 0 & b \\ 0 & d \end{vmatrix}$$

$\begin{matrix} 0 & & & \\ & a & d & \\ & & & -cb & \\ & & & & 0 \end{matrix}$

$$= ad - cb$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & a_{22} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & a_{23} \\ 0 & a_{32} & 0 \end{vmatrix} + \dots$$

$$= a_{11}a_{22}a_{33} + (-a_{11}a_{23}a_{32}) -$$

$$a_{12}a_{21}a_{33} + a_{12}a_{23}a_{31} + a_{13}a_{21}a_{32}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 0 & a_{12} & 0 \\ a_{21} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} 0 & a_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & a_{32} & 0 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & a_{13} \\ 0 & a_{22} & 0 \\ a_{31} & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} - a_{13}a_{22}a_{31}$$



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BIG Formula for det(A)

$$\det A = \sum \pm a_{1\alpha} a_{2\beta} a_{3\gamma} \cdots a_{nw}$$

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n! items

$(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \dots, w) = \text{permutation of } (1, 2, \dots, n)$

Example:

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

~~row 2 + row 3~~

$(4, 3, 2, 1) \rightarrow +1$, $(3, 2, 1, 4) \rightarrow -1$

Cofactor formula

3x3

$$\det = a_{11}(a_{22}a_{33} - a_{23}a_{32}) + a_{12}(a_{23}a_{31} - a_{21}a_{33})$$

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$$+ a_{13}(a_{21}a_{32} - a_{22}a_{31})$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ 0 & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} 0 & a_{12} & 0 \\ a_{21} & 0 & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & 0 & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} + \dots$$

Cofactor of $a_{ij} = \pm \det$ (with row i erased)
 $= C_{ij}$

($i+j$)
 even odd



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Cofactor formula:

$$\underline{\det A = a_{11}C_{11} + a_{12}C_{12} + a_{1n}C_{1n} \text{ (along row 1)}}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix} = ad + b \cdot c \cdot (-1)^{2+1}$$

 E_x

$$A_4 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$|A_2| = 1 \quad |A_2| = 0$$

$$|A_3| = -1$$

$$|A_4| = 1 \cdot |A_3| - 1 \cdot |A_2| = -1$$

$$|A_n| = |A_{n-1}| - |A_{n-2}|$$

$$|A_5| = 0, |A_6| = 1, |A_7| = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{1 \ 0 \ -1 \ 1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 1}$$