

LINEAR ALGEBRA II

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• $\text{Det}(A) = |A| = D(A) = D(A^1, \dots, A^n).$

① $D(A^1, \dots, C+C', \dots, A^n) = D(A^1, \dots, C, \dots, A^n) + D(A^1, \dots, C', \dots, A^n);$

② $D(A^1, \dots, tC, \dots, A^n) = tD(A^1, \dots, C, \dots, A^n);$

③ $D(A^1, \dots, A^j, A^j, \dots, A^n) = 0;$

④ $D(A^1, \dots, A^i, \dots, A^j, \dots, A^i, \dots, A^n) = -D(A^1, \dots, A^j, \dots, A^i, \dots, A^n);$

⑤ $D(A^1, \dots, A^j, \dots, A^j, \dots, A^n) = 0;$

⑥ $D(A^1, \dots, A^i, \dots, A^j + tA^i, \dots, A^n) = D(A^1, \dots, A^i, \dots, A^j, \dots, A^n);$

⑦ $D(A^T) = D(A);$

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- Definition of the determinant:

- By induction, expansion according to the 1st row:

$$D(A) = (-1)^{1+1}a_{11}D(A_{11}) + \cdots + (-1)^{1+n}a_{1n}D(A_{1n}).$$

- By permutation, the number of inversions, expansion formula.

$$D(A) = \sum_{\sigma} \epsilon(\sigma) a_{\sigma(1),1} \cdots a_{\sigma(n),n}.$$

- By Property 1-3 with $D(I) = 1$.

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- $D(A) = (-1)^{i+1} a_{i1} D(A_{i1}) + \cdots + (-1)^{i+n} a_{in} D(A_{in})$.
- $D(A) = (-1)^{1+j} a_{1j} D(A_{1j}) + \cdots + (-1)^{n+j} a_{nj} D(A_{nj})$.
- Laplace Theorem.

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- $D(AB) = D(A)D(B)$;
- $D(A^k) = D(A)^k$;
- $D(A) \neq 0 \Leftrightarrow A$ is invertible (non-singular) $\Leftrightarrow \text{rank } A = n \Leftrightarrow$ Columns (rows) of A are L. I.
- $D(A^{-1}) = D(A)^{-1}$.
- Cramer's rule: $x_i = \frac{D(A^1, \dots, B, \dots, A^n)}{D(A)}$.
- $B = (b_{ij})$, where,
$$b_{ij} = \frac{D(A^1, \dots, E^j, \dots, A^n)}{D(A)}.$$

is the inverse of A .

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- $\tilde{A} = (\tilde{a}_{ij})$, where,

$$\tilde{a}_{ij} = D(A^1, \dots, E^j, \dots, A^n).$$

is the called the adjugate matrix of A . It satisfies

$$A\tilde{A} = \tilde{A}A = D(A)I.$$

- $\text{rank } \tilde{A} = ?$.

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- The column rank and row rank of a matrix A .
- The rank of a set of vectors $\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$.
- The rank of a linear map.
- Rank r of A = the highest order of non-zero minors (subdeterminant, determinant of submatrix) of A . \Leftrightarrow There exists a nonzero minor of order r , and all minors of order $r + 1$ are 0.
- $\text{rank } A = \text{column rank of } A = \text{row rank of } A$.

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- column (row) operation;
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- Triangulation by column (row) operations.
- $\text{rank } A_{m \times n} = r \Leftrightarrow$ There exist non-singular matrices $P_{m \times m}$ and $Q_{n \times n}$, s.t.

$$PAQ = \begin{pmatrix} I_r & O \\ O & O \end{pmatrix}.$$

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- $\begin{vmatrix} A & C \\ O & B \end{vmatrix} = |A| \cdot |B|, \quad \begin{vmatrix} A & O \\ C & B \end{vmatrix} = |A| \cdot |B|, \quad \begin{vmatrix} A & O \\ O & B \end{vmatrix} = |A| \cdot |B|.$

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- partitioned column (row) operations;

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- $\begin{vmatrix} A & B \\ B & A \end{vmatrix} = |A + B| \cdot |A - B|.$

- $\begin{vmatrix} I_n & B \\ A & I_m \end{vmatrix} = |I_m - AB| = |I_n - BA|.$

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- compute inverse by (partitioned) row operations;

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- $$\begin{pmatrix} A & O \\ C & B \end{pmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} A^{-1} & O \\ -B^{-1}CA^{-1} & B^{-1} \end{pmatrix}.$$

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- $\text{rank}\begin{pmatrix} A & C \\ O & B \end{pmatrix} \geq \text{rank}(A) + \text{rank}(B).$

- $\text{rank}\begin{pmatrix} A & O \\ O & B \end{pmatrix} = \text{rank}(A) + \text{rank}(B).$

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- $\text{rank}(A_{m \times k}) + \text{rank}(B_{k \times n}) - k \leq \text{rank}(AB) \leq \min\{\text{rank}(A), \text{rank}(B)\}.$

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- $\text{rank}(A, B) \leq \text{rank}(A) + \text{rank}(B)$.
- $\text{rank}(A + B) \leq \text{rank}(A) + \text{rank}(B)$.

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$$\bullet \begin{vmatrix} a & b & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ c & a & b & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c & a & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \cdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & a & b \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & c & a \end{vmatrix}$$