

14. Compute determinants of  $n \times n$  matrices below:

$$(a) \left| \begin{array}{ccccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 & \dots & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & \dots & 3 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & \dots & n \end{array} \right| \rightarrow \left| \begin{array}{ccccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & \dots & n-2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & \dots & n-1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & \dots & n \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & \dots & n \end{array} \right|$$

$$n - (n-1) = 1$$

$$\cdot R_n \leftarrow R_n - R_{n-1}$$

$$R_{n-1} \leftarrow R_{n-1} - R_{n-2}$$

$\vdots$

$$R_2 \leftarrow R_2 - R_1$$

$$\cdot A =$$

$$\left| \begin{array}{ccccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \dots & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 \end{array} \right| = \underbrace{1 \cdot 1 \cdots 1}_{n \text{ factors}} = 1$$

For  $i = n, n-1, \dots, 2$ :  $R_i \leftarrow R_i - R_{i-1}$

$$(b) \left| \begin{array}{ccccc} 1 & n & n & \dots & n \\ n & 2 & n & \dots & n \\ n & n & 3 & \dots & n \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ n & n & n & \dots & n \end{array} \right|$$

$$\left| \begin{array}{ccccc} 1 & 4 & 4 & 4 & 4 \\ 4 & 2 & 4 & 4 & 4 \\ 4 & 4 & 3 & 4 & 4 \\ 4 & 4 & 4 & 4 & 4 \end{array} \right|_{4 \times 4}$$

For  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n-1$ :  $R_i \leftarrow R_i - R_n$

$$b = \left| \begin{array}{ccccc} (1-n) & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & (2-n) & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & (3-n) & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ n & n & n & \dots & n \end{array} \right| = (1-n)(2-n)(3-n) \cdots ((n-1)-n) n$$

$$= (-1)(n-1)(n-2)(n-3) \cdots 1 \cdot n = (-1)^{n-1} \cdot n!$$

$(-1)$

$$= (1-n)(2-n)(3-n) \dots (-1)n$$

$$= (-1)^{n-1} n(n-1)(n-2) \dots -1$$

$$= (-1)^{n-1} n!$$

(c)

$$\begin{vmatrix} 5 & 2 & 0 \\ 3 & 5 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 & 5 \end{vmatrix}$$

Laplace expansion

along the first row

$$= a_{11}(-1)^{1+1} |M_{11}| + a_{12}(-1)^{1+2} |M_{12}| + \dots + 0$$

$$= 5 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 5 & 2 \\ 3 & 5 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 5 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \\ 3 & 5 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 5 C_{n-1} - 2 \times 3$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \\ 3 & 5 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 5 C_{n-1} - 6 C_{n-2}$$

$$\Rightarrow C_n - 5C_{n-1} + 6C_{n-2} = 0$$

$$\text{ch eq: } r^2 - 5r + 6 = 0 \quad \checkmark \quad C_1 = 151$$

$$\Delta = 1 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\Rightarrow r_1 = 2, r_2 = 3 \quad \checkmark$$

$$C_n = Ar_1^n + Br_2^n = A2^n + B3^n \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{for } n=1 : C_1 = 5 \Leftrightarrow 2A + 3B = 5 \quad (1) \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{for } n=2 : C_2 = 19 \Leftrightarrow 4A + 9B = 19 \quad (2)$$

(1) & (2)

$$\begin{cases} 2A + 3B = 5 \\ 4A + 9B = 19 \end{cases} \quad \checkmark$$

$$+ \begin{cases} 6A - 9B = 15 \\ 4A + 9B = 19 \end{cases}$$

$$- 2A = 4$$

$$A = -2$$

$$\Rightarrow B = 3 \quad \checkmark$$

Thus

$$C_n = -2 \cdot 2^n + 3 \cdot 3^n = -2^{n+1} + 3^{n+1}$$

$$C_1 = 9 - 4 = 5 \quad \checkmark$$

$$C_2 = 27 - 8 = 19 \quad \checkmark$$

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a)  $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 & \cdots & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & \cdots & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & \cdots & n \end{vmatrix} L_1 \rightarrow L_1 - L_{i+1} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 1 \end{vmatrix} L_1 \rightarrow L_i - L_{i+1}$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 1 \end{vmatrix} = [1]$$

b)  $\begin{vmatrix} 2 & n & n & \cdots & n \\ n & 2 & n & \cdots & n \\ n & n & 3 & \cdots & n \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ n & n & n & \cdots & n \end{vmatrix} L_1 \rightarrow L_1 - L_n = \begin{vmatrix} 1-n & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 2-n & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3-n & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 1-n \end{vmatrix}$  is triangular matrix

$$= (1-n)(2-n)(3-n) \cdots (-1)n = (n(n-1)(n-2)(n-3) \cdots 1)(-1)^{n-1} = (-1)^{n-1} n!$$

c)  $\begin{vmatrix} 5 & 2 & & & (0) \\ 3 & 5 & 2 & & (0) \\ & 3 & 2 & & (0) \\ & & 2 & & (0) \\ & & & 3 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = 5 \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 2 & & & (0) \\ 3 & 5 & 2 & & (0) \\ & 3 & 2 & & (0) \\ & & 2 & & (0) \\ & & & 3 & 5 \end{vmatrix}_{(n-1)} - 2 \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 2 & & & (0) \\ 0 & 5 & 2 & & (0) \\ 0 & 3 & 5 & 2 & (0) \\ & 0 & 2 & & (0) \\ & & 3 & 5 & (n-1) \end{vmatrix}$

$$= 5 \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 2 & & & (0) \\ 3 & 5 & 2 & & (0) \\ & 3 & 2 & & (0) \\ & & 2 & & (0) \\ & & & 3 & 5 \end{vmatrix}_{(n-1)} - 6 \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 2 & & & (0) \\ 0 & 3 & 5 & 2 & (0) \\ & 0 & 2 & & (0) \\ & & 3 & 5 & (n-2) \end{vmatrix}$$

Let  $U_n = 5U_{n-1} - 6U_{n-2} \Rightarrow U_n - 5U_{n-1} + 6U_{n-2} = 0$

+ char Eq:  $\gamma^2 - 5\gamma + 6 = 0$ ,  $D = (-5)^2 - 4 \cdot 6 = 1$

$$\gamma_1 = \frac{5-1}{2} = 2, \gamma_2 = \frac{5+1}{2} = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow U_n = A\gamma_1^n + B\gamma_2^n = A2^n + B3^n$$

We have the Hypothesis.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \begin{cases} U_1 = 5 \\ U_2 = 19 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 2A + 3B = 5 \\ 4A + 9B = 19 \end{cases} \quad (1) \times 2 \\ \hline 3B = 9 \Rightarrow B = 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow A = -2$$

Thus

$$\boxed{U_n = -2^{n+1} + 3^{n+1}} \quad \checkmark$$

(d)

$$\left| \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & -1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ a & b & & & \\ a^2 & ab & & & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & & & \\ a^n & a^{n-1}b & \cdots & ab & b \end{array} \right| \quad R_i \rightarrow R_i - aR_{i-1}$$

$i = 2, \dots, n$

$i = n, n-1, \dots, 2$

$$= \left| \begin{array}{ccccc} 1 & -1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & b+a & & & \\ 0 & 0 & & & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & & & b+a \\ 0 & \cdots & & & \end{array} \right| = (b+a)^{n-1} \checkmark$$

$$d_4 = \left| \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ a & b & -1 & 0 \\ a^2 & ab & b & -1 \\ a^3 & a^2b & ab & b \end{array} \right|$$

$$(e) \begin{vmatrix} a+b & b & & \\ a & a+b & \dots & \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & b \\ (a) & \dots & \dots & a+b \end{vmatrix}_{n \times n} \stackrel{(b)}{=} e_n \quad (\text{by exercise 11})$$

$$e_n = \begin{vmatrix} a+b & b & \dots & 0 \\ a & a+b & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a & a & \dots & a \end{vmatrix}_n + \begin{vmatrix} a+b & b & \dots & b \\ a & a+b & \dots & b \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a & a & \dots & b \end{vmatrix}_n \stackrel{0+b}{=} \begin{vmatrix} a+b & b & \dots & 1 \\ a & a+b & \dots & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a & a & \dots & 1 \end{vmatrix}_n$$

$$= a(-1)^{\frac{n(n+1)}{2}} \begin{vmatrix} a+b & b & \dots & b \\ a & a+b & \dots & b \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a & a & \dots & a+b \end{vmatrix}_{n-1} + b \begin{vmatrix} a+b & b & \dots & 1 \\ a & a+b & \dots & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a & a & \dots & 1 \end{vmatrix}_n \stackrel{a+b}{=}$$

For  $i=1, 2, \dots, n-1$ :  $c_i \leftarrow c_i - a \cdot c_n$

$$= a \cdot e_{n-1} + b \begin{vmatrix} b & b-a & \dots & 1 \\ 0 & b & \dots & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 \end{vmatrix}_n$$

$$= a e_{n-1} + b \underbrace{(b \dots b \cdot 1)}_{(n-1) \text{ factors}} = a e_{n-1} + b^n$$

$$\Rightarrow e_n - a e_{n-1} = b^n, \quad e_1 = a+b, \quad e_2 = a^2 + ab + b^2$$

\* If  $a=0$ ,  $e_n = b^n$

\* If  $a \neq 0$ ,  $\frac{e_n}{a^n} - \frac{e_{n-1}}{a^{n-1}} = \left(\frac{b}{a}\right)^n$

$$\sum_{k=2}^n \left( \frac{e_k}{a^k} - \frac{e_{k-1}}{a^{k-1}} \right) = \sum_{k=2}^n \left( \frac{b}{a} \right)^k$$

$$\sum_{k=2}^n \left( \frac{e_k}{a^k} - \frac{e_{k-1}}{a^{k-1}} \right) = \sum_{k=2}^n \underbrace{\left( \frac{b}{a} \right)^k}_{r} \rightarrow r$$

$$\frac{e_n}{a^n} - \frac{e_1}{a} = \sum_{k=2}^n \left( \frac{b}{a} \right)^k \quad (\#)$$

\* In case  $b=a$ ,

$$\frac{e_n}{a^n} - \frac{a+a}{a} = n-1 \Rightarrow e_n = (n+1)a^n$$

\* In case  $b \neq a$ ,

$$\frac{e_n}{a^n} - \frac{a+b}{a} = \frac{1}{b-a} \left[ \left( \frac{b}{a} \right)^{n+1} - \left( \frac{b}{a} \right)^2 \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} S &= r^2 + r^3 + \dots + r^n + r^{n+1} \\ rs &= r^3 + \dots + r^n - r^2 \\ (r-1)s &= r^{n+1} - r^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1}{b-a} \left( \frac{b^{n+1}}{a^{n+1}} - \frac{b^2}{a^2} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow e_n = (a+b) a^{n-1} + \frac{a^{n+1}}{b-a} \left( \frac{b^{n+1}}{a^{n+1}} - \frac{b^2}{a^2} \right)$$

$$= (a+b) a^{n-1} + \frac{1}{b-a} (b^{n+1} - b^2 a^{n-1})$$

$$= \frac{(b^2 - a^2) a^{n-1} + b^{n+1} - b^2 a^{n-1}}{b-a} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \cdot a=0, e_n = b^n \\ \cdot a \neq 0, a=b, \\ e_n = (n+1) a^n \end{array} \right.$$

$$= \frac{b^2 a^{n-1} - a^{n+1} + b^{n+1} - b^2 a^{n-1}}{b-a}$$

$$= \frac{b^{n+1} - a^{n+1}}{b-a} = \sum_{k=0}^n a^k b^{n-k}$$

$$e_n = \sum_{k=0}^n a^k b^{n-k}$$

$$\text{Therefore, } e_n = \begin{cases} b^n & \text{if } a=0 \\ \sum_{k=0}^n a^k b^{n-k} & \text{if } a \neq 0 \end{cases} = \underbrace{\sum_{k=0}^n a^k b^{n-k}}_v$$

$$\text{Ex: } A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{bmatrix}, \lambda \neq 0$$

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

$$\Rightarrow |\lambda A| = \begin{vmatrix} \lambda a & \lambda b & \lambda c \\ \lambda d & \lambda e & \lambda f \\ \lambda g & \lambda h & \lambda i \end{vmatrix} = \lambda^3 \begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{vmatrix} = \lambda^3 |A|$$

$$|BF| \begin{vmatrix} a & b & \lambda c \\ d & e & \lambda f \\ g & h & \lambda i \end{vmatrix} = \lambda \begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{vmatrix} = \lambda |A|$$

f.

$$\begin{vmatrix} \alpha + a_1 & a_1 & a_1 & \cdots & a_1 \\ a_2 & \alpha + a_2 & a_2 & \cdots & a_2 \\ a_3 & a_3 & \alpha + a_3 & \cdots & a_3 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_n & a_n & a_n & \cdots & \alpha + a_n \end{vmatrix}$$

$$C_i = C_i - C_1$$

$$i = 2, 3, \dots, n$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} \alpha + a_1 & -\alpha & -\alpha & \cdots & -\alpha \\ a_2 & \alpha & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ a_3 & 0 & -\alpha & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_n & 0 & 0 & \cdots & \alpha \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} \left(\alpha + \sum_{k=1}^n a_k\right) & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ a_2 & \alpha & 0 & 0 \\ a_3 & 0 & \alpha & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ a_n & 0 & 0 & \cdots & \alpha \end{vmatrix}$$

$$L_i = L_i + L_2 + L_3 + \cdots + L_n$$

$$= \underbrace{\alpha}_{n-1} \left( \alpha + \sum_{k=1}^n a_k \right)$$

therefore

$$\det(f) = \underbrace{\alpha}_{n-1} \left( \alpha + \sum_{k=1}^n a_k \right)$$

$$(f) \left| \begin{array}{ccccc} x+a_1 & a_1 & a_1 & \dots & a_1 \\ a_2 & x+a_2 & a_2 & \dots & a_2 \\ a_3 & a_3 & x+a_3 & \dots & a_3 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_n & a_n & a_n & \dots & x+a_n \end{array} \right|$$

For  $i = 2, 3, \dots, n$ :

$$R_L \leftarrow R_1 + R_i$$

$$f_n = \left| \begin{array}{ccccc} x + \sum_{k=1}^n a_k & x + \sum_{k=1}^n a_k & x + \sum_{k=1}^n a_k & \dots & x + \sum_{k=1}^n a_k \\ a_2 & x + a_2 & a_2 & \dots & a_2 \\ a_3 & a_3 & x + a_3 & \dots & a_3 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_n & a_n & a_n & \dots & x + a_n \end{array} \right|^n$$

$$= (x + \sum_{k=1}^n a_k) \left| \begin{array}{ccccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 \\ a_2 & x + a_2 & a_2 & \dots & a_2 \\ a_3 & a_3 & x + a_3 & \dots & a_3 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_n & a_n & a_n & \dots & x + a_n \end{array} \right|$$

For  $i = 2, 3, \dots, n$ :  $R_i \leftarrow R_i - a_i; R_L$

$$\Rightarrow f_n = (x + \sum_{k=1}^n a_k) \left| \begin{array}{cccccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 & \\ 0 & x & 0 & \dots & 0 & \\ 0 & 0 & x & \dots & 0 & \\ \vdots & \vdots (0) & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & x & \end{array} \right| = x^{n-1} (x - \sum_{k=1}^n a_k)$$