

二. n 阶行列式的定义

1. 二、三阶行列式的规律观察

$$\begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{vmatrix} = a_{11}a_{22} + a_{12}(-1)a_{21} = a_{11}A_{11} + a_{12}A_{12}$$

$$A_{11} = (-1)^{1+1} |a_{22}|, \quad A_{12} = (-1)^{1+2} |a_{21}|$$

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

$$- \underline{a_{11}a_{23}a_{32}} - \underline{a_{12}a_{21}a_{33}} - \underline{a_{13}a_{22}a_{31}}$$

$$= a_{11}(\underline{a_{22}a_{33} - a_{23}a_{32}}) - a_{12}(\underline{a_{21}a_{33} - a_{23}a_{31}}) + a_{13}(\underline{a_{21}a_{32} - a_{22}a_{31}})$$

$$= a_{11} \begin{vmatrix} a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} + a_{12}(-1) \begin{vmatrix} a_{21} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} + a_{13} \begin{vmatrix} a_{21} & a_{22} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} \end{vmatrix} = a_{11}A_{11} + a_{12}A_{12} + a_{13}A_{13}$$

A_{11}, A_{12}, A_{13} 分别称为 a_{11}, a_{12}, a_{13} 的代数余子式.

2. n 阶行列式的定义

$$A = (a_{ij})_{n \times n} \longrightarrow \det A = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{vmatrix}$$

(1) 当 $n = 1$ 时, $\det A = \det(a_{11}) = a_{11}$;

(2) 当 $n \geq 2$ 时,

$$\det A = a_{11}A_{11} + a_{12}A_{12} + \cdots + a_{1n}A_{1n},$$

其中 $A_{1j} = (-1)^{1+j} M_{1j}$, M_{1j} 为划去 A 的第 1 行第 j 列后所得的 $n-1$ 阶行列式, 称为 a_{1j} 的余子式, A_{1j} 称为 a_{1j} 的代数余子式. 记号 $\det A$, $|A|$

| | 行列式 | 矩阵 |
|-----|---|------------------|
| (1) | 数 | 数表 |
| (2) | D_n | $A_{m \times n}$ |
| (3) | $\begin{vmatrix} & \\ & \end{vmatrix}$ | $(), []$ |
| (4) | $ A = \det A \leftarrow \cdots \cdots \cdots A_{n \times n}$ | |

[结束]