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

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

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

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

$$= a_{11}(-1)^{1+1} \begin{vmatrix} a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} + a_{12}(-1)^{1+2} \begin{vmatrix} a_{21} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$+a_{13}(-1)^{1+3}\begin{vmatrix} a_{21} & a_{22} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} \end{vmatrix}.$$

$$i dA_{11} = (-1)^{1+1} \begin{vmatrix} a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix},$$

$$A_{12} = (-1)^{1+2} \begin{vmatrix} a_{21} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix}, A_{13} = (-1)^{1+3} \begin{vmatrix} a_{21} & a_{22} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} \end{vmatrix}.$$

$$D = a_{11}A_{11} + a_{12}A_{12} + a_{13}A_{13}.$$

类似地有

$$D = a_{i1}A_{i1} + a_{i2}A_{i2} + a_{i3}A_{i3}, \quad i = 1,2,3.$$

或
$$D = a_{1j}A_{1j} + a_{2j}A_{2j} + a_{3j}A_{3j}$$
, $j = 1,2,3$.

 A_{ij} 称为元素 a_{ij} 的代数余子式。

计算3阶行列式

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -5 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 3 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 5 \end{vmatrix}.$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 4 & -8 \\ 0 & 2 & 9 \\ 0 & 6 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 9 \\ 6 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

一般地,对n阶行列式,

$$D = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{vmatrix}$$

余子式与代数余子式

$$a_{ij} \quad M_{ij} \quad (-1)^{i+j} M_{ij} \quad A_{ij} \quad A_{ij} = (-1)^{i+j} M_{ij}$$

例如3阶行列式

$$M_{23} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 3 & 6 \end{vmatrix}, \qquad A_{23} = -\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 3 & 6 \end{vmatrix}.$$

一般地,余子式为

 $M_{ii} =$

$$\begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & \cdots & a_{1(j-1)} & a_{1(j+1)} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & \cdots & \vdots & \vdots & \cdots & \vdots \\ a_{(i-1)1} & \cdots & a_{(i-1)(j-1)} & a_{(i-1)(j+1)} & \cdots & a_{(i-1)n} \\ a_{(i+1)1} & \cdots & a_{(i+1)(j-1)} & a_{(i+1)(j+1)} & \cdots & a_{(i+1)n} \\ \vdots & \cdots & \vdots & \vdots & \cdots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & \cdots & a_{n(j-1)} & a_{n(j+1)} & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{vmatrix}$$

n阶行列式的定义

$$D = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \cdots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$D = a_{i1}A_{i1} + a_{i2}A_{i2} + \dots + a_{in}A_{in} \quad (i = 1, 2, \dots n)$$

或者

$$D = a_{1j}A_{1j} + a_{2j}A_{2j} + \dots + a_{nj}A_{nj} \quad (j = 1, 2, \dots, n)$$