

REVISION OF MATRICES

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

then,

$$A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 7 \\ 2 & 5 & 8 \\ 3 & 6 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \times 1 + 2 \times 2 + 3 \times 3 \\ * \\ * \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 14 \\ * \\ * \end{bmatrix}$$

DETERMINANTS

If

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

then

$$\det A = a_{11}a_{22} - a_{12}a_{21}$$

If

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

then

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

Example :

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

then

$$\begin{aligned} \det A &= 1 \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ 8 & 9 \end{vmatrix} - 4 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 8 & 9 \end{vmatrix} + 7 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 5 & 6 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= 1(45 - 48) - 4(18 - 24) + 7(12 - 15) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

4.3 Inverse of a matrix

If $\det(A) \neq 0$, then the inverse of A is defined by

$$A^{-1} = \frac{\text{adj}(A)}{\det(A)}; \text{adj}(A) = (\gamma_{ij})^T$$

where

$$\gamma_{ij} = (-1)^{i+j} \det(M_{ij})$$

is called the co-factor and $\det(M_{ij})$ is called a minor. M_{ij} is the same as the matrix A except that its i th row and j th column have been removed. Note that M_{ij} is always an $(n-1) \times (n-1)$ matrix.

$$\begin{bmatrix} s+2 & 3 & 0 \\ 2 & s+1 & 0 \\ -4 & 0 & s-2 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = A(s)^{-1} \quad \text{adj}[A(s)]$$

$$= \frac{\begin{bmatrix} (s+1)(s-2) & -3(s-2) & 0 \\ -2(s-2) & (s+2)(s-2) & 0 \\ 4(s+1) & -12 & (s+1)(s+2)-6 \end{bmatrix}}{p(s)}$$

where,

$$\begin{aligned} p(s) &= \det(A(s)) \\ &= (s-2)((s+1)(s+2)-6) \\ \text{adj}[A(s)] &= \begin{bmatrix} (s+1)(s-2) & -3(s-2) & 4(s+1) \\ -2(s-2) & (s+2)(s-2) & -12 \\ 4(s+1) & -12 & (s+1)(s+2)-6 \end{bmatrix}^T \end{aligned}$$

Some useful formulae :

(i) If

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

then

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det A} \begin{bmatrix} a_{22} & -a_{12} \\ -a_{21} & a_{11} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det A = a_{11}a_{22} - a_{12}a_{21}$$

(ii) If

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & 0 \\ 0 & a_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

then

$$A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{a_{11}} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{a_{22}} \end{bmatrix}$$