

COMPLETE LINEAR ALGEBRA

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Python Setup, Basic Python, numpy, pandas and matplotlib

Matrix Algebra

Linear equations and transformations

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Metric Spaces, Normed spaces, Inner Product Spaces

Orthogonality

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Matrix Decompositions (Eigen, SVD and Cholesky)

Symmetric matrices and Quadratic Forms

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LINEAR REGRESSION

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**PRINCIPAL COMPONENT
ANALYSIS**

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LINEAR ALGEBRA > Determinant and Trace Operator > Definition

$$\begin{aligned} \det: R^{n \times n} &\rightarrow R \\ A &\mapsto |A| \end{aligned} \quad \det(A) = |A| = \begin{cases} ad - bc, & \text{if } n = 2 \text{ and } A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \\ \sum_{j=1}^n (-1)^{1+j} a_{1j} \det(A_{1j}) & \end{cases}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 1 \\ 1 & 4 & 9 \\ 4 & 1 & 9 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det(A) = (-1)^{1+1} a_{11} \det(A_{11}) + (-1)^{1+2} a_{12} \det(A_{12}) + (-1)^{1+3} a_{13} \det(A_{13})$$

$$= (1) * \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 9 \\ 1 & 9 \end{vmatrix} + (-4) * \det\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 9 \\ 4 & 9 \end{bmatrix}\right) + (1) * \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 4 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (1) * [(4 * 9) - (1 * 9)] + (-4) * [(1 * 9) - (4 * 9)] + (1) * [(1 * 1) - (4 * 4)]$$

$$= 120$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 7 & 9 \\ 4 & 0 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|B| = -(0) * \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 9 \\ 4 & 9 \end{vmatrix} + (7) * \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 9 \end{vmatrix} - (0) * \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 9 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (7) * [(1 * 9) - (4 * 1)] = 35$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 47 & 4 & 10 & 11 \\ 1 & 0 & 4 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 4 & 9 \\ 4 & 0 & 1 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det(A) = -(4) * \det\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 1 \\ 1 & 4 & 9 \\ 4 & 1 & 9 \end{bmatrix}\right) + (0) * \det\left(\begin{bmatrix} 47 & 10 & 11 \\ 1 & 4 & 9 \\ 4 & 1 & 9 \end{bmatrix}\right) - (0) * \det\left(\begin{bmatrix} 47 & 10 & 11 \\ 1 & 4 & 1 \\ 4 & 1 & 9 \end{bmatrix}\right) + (0) * \det\left(\begin{bmatrix} 47 & 10 & 11 \\ 1 & 4 & 1 \\ 1 & 4 & 9 \end{bmatrix}\right)$$

$$= -4 * 120$$

$$= -480$$

In Class Exercise 7.1

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 5 & 9 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 & 7 \\ 4 & 3 & 9 & 7 \\ 5 & 2 & 0 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

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SOLUTION

$$\det(C) = -376$$

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LINEAR ALGEBRA > Determinant and Trace Operator > Properties

$$A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix} A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} + p a_{21} + q a_{31} & a_{12} + p a_{22} + q a_{32} & a_{13} + p a_{23} + q a_{33} \\ a_{21} & b_{22} & b_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix}, p, q \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\det(A_1) = \det(A_2)$$

$$A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix} A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} k a_{11} + p a_{21} & k a_{12} + p a_{22} & k a_{13} + p a_{23} \\ a_{21} & b_{22} & b_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix}, k, p \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\det(A_1) = \frac{1}{k} \det(A_2)$$

$$A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{A_2} \begin{bmatrix} a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det(A_1) = -\det(A_2)$$

$$\det\left(\prod A_i\right) = \prod \det(A_i)$$

$$\rightarrow \det(A_1 A_2 \dots A_n) = \det(A_1) \det(A_2) \dots \det(A_n)$$

$$\det(A) = \det(A^T)$$

$$\det(A^{-1}) = \frac{1}{\det(A)}$$

$$\det(kA) = k^n \det(A)$$

$$\det(A) = \begin{cases} (-1)^r \prod \text{Pivots} \\ 0, \text{ otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$r = \text{Number of Operations}$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 4 & 7 \\ 1 & 1 & 9 \\ 0 & -1 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$r = 4$$

$$|A| = \det \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 4 & 7 \\ 1 & 1 & 9 \\ 0 & -1 & 8 \end{bmatrix} = -\det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 9 \\ -4 & 4 & 7 \\ 0 & -1 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= -\det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 9 \\ -4 + 4(1) & 4 + 4(1) & 7 + 4(9) \\ 0 & -1 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{8} * \det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 9 \\ 0 & 8 & 43 \\ 8 * 0 & 8 * -1 & 8 * 8 \end{bmatrix} = -\frac{1}{8} \det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 9 \\ 0 & 8 & 43 \\ 0 & -8 & 64 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{8} * \det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 9 \\ 0 & 8 & 43 \\ 0 + 0 & -8 + 8 & 64 + 43 \end{bmatrix} = -\frac{1}{8} \det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 9 \\ 0 & 8 & 43 \\ 0 & 0 & 107 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= (-1)^4 \left[-\frac{1}{8} * (1 * 8 * 107) \right] = -107$$

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Exercise 7.2

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 5 & 9 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 9 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 9 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 5 & -1 \\ 8 & 1 & 3 \\ 4 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ (Use the echelon form)}$$

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SOLUTION

$$\det(C) = -1 * (1 * 3 * 9 * 2)$$

$$\det(D) = 0$$

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LINEAR ALGEBRA > Determinant and Trace Operator > Applications: System of Linear Equations

$$\begin{cases} a_{1,1}x_1 + a_{1,2}x_2 + \dots + a_{1,n}x_n = b_1 \\ a_{2,1}x_1 + a_{2,2}x_2 + \dots + a_{2,n}x_n = b_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_{n,1}x_1 + a_{n,2}x_2 + \dots + a_{n,n}x_n = b_n \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} a_{1,1} & \dots & a_{1,i} & \dots & a_{1,n} \\ a_{2,1} & \dots & a_{2,i} & \dots & a_{2,n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ a_{(n-1),1} & \dots & a_{(n-1),i} & \dots & a_{(n-1),n} \\ a_{n,1} & \dots & a_{n,i} & \dots & a_{n,n} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_{n-1} \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_{n-1} \\ b_n \end{bmatrix} \leftrightarrow \mathbf{AX} = \mathbf{b}$$

$$x_i = \frac{\det(A_i)}{\det(A)} \quad A_i = \begin{bmatrix} a_{1,1} & \dots & b_1 & \dots & a_{1,n} \\ a_{2,1} & \dots & b_2 & \dots & a_{2,n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ a_{(n-1),1} & \dots & b_{n-1} & \dots & a_{(n-1),n} \\ a_{n,1} & \dots & b_n & \dots & a_{n,n} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_3 &= \frac{\det(A_3)}{\det(A)} \\ &= \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 9 \\ 0 & 2 & 8 \\ 4 & -3 & -2 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 4 & -3 & 0 \end{vmatrix}} \\ &= \frac{1[(2 * -2) - (-3 * 8)] + 9[(0 * -3) - (4 * 2)]}{-13} \\ &= \frac{-52}{-13} = 4 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{cases} x + 2z = 9 \text{ --- (1)} \\ 2y + z = 8 \text{ --- (2)} \\ 4x - 3y = -2 \text{ --- (3)} \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} 1x + 0y + 2z = 9 \text{ --- (1)} \\ 0x + 2y + 1z = 8 \text{ --- (2)} \\ 4x - 3y + 0z = -2 \text{ --- (3)} \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 4 & -3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 8 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_1 = \frac{\det(A_1)}{\det(A)} = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 9 & 0 & 2 \\ 8 & 2 & 1 \\ -2 & -3 & 0 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 4 & -3 & 0 \end{vmatrix}} = \frac{9[(0 * 2) - (-3 * 1)] + 2[(8 * -3) - (-2 * 2)]}{1[(0 * 2) - (-3 * 1)] + 2[(0 * -3) - (2 * 4)]} = \frac{-13}{-13} = 1$$

$$x_2 = \frac{\det(A_2)}{\det(A)} = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 9 & 2 \\ 0 & 8 & 1 \\ 4 & -2 & 0 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 4 & -3 & 0 \end{vmatrix}} = \frac{1[(8 * 0) - (-2 * 1)] + 4[(1 * 9) - (2 * 8)]}{-13} = \frac{-26}{-13} = 2$$

In Class Exercise 7.2

Solve the following equation using Cramer's rule

$$\begin{cases} w + x - 3y + z = 2 \text{ --- (1)} \\ -5w + 3x - 4y + z = 0 \text{ --- (2)} \\ w + 2y - z = 1 \text{ --- (3)} \\ w + 2x = 12 \text{ --- (4)} \end{cases}$$

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SOLUTION

$$w = \frac{22}{17}, x = \frac{91}{17}, y = \frac{84}{17}, z = \frac{173}{17}$$

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$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det(A)} \text{Adj}(A)$$

$$\text{Adj}(A) = (\text{Cof}(A))^T$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{1,1} & \dots & a_{1,i} & \dots & a_{1,n} \\ a_{2,1} & \dots & a_{2,i} & \dots & a_{2,n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ a_{(n-1),1} & \dots & a_{(n-1),i} & \dots & a_{(n-1),n} \\ a_{n,1} & \dots & a_{n,i} & \dots & a_{n,n} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Cof}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} -1^{(1+1)}\det(a_{1,1}) & \dots & -1^{(1+i)}\det(a_{1,i}) & \dots & -1^{(1+n)}\det(a_{1,n}) \\ -1^{(2+1)}\det(a_{2,1}) & \dots & -1^{(2+i)}\det(a_{2,i}) & \dots & -1^{(2+n)}\det(a_{2,n}) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ -1^{((n-1)+1)}\det(a_{n-1,1}) & \dots & -1^{((n-1)+i)}\det(a_{n-1,i}) & \dots & -1^{((n-1)+n)}\det(a_{n-1,n}) \\ -1^{(n+1)}\det(a_{n,1}) & \dots & -1^{(n+i)}\det(a_{n,i}) & \dots & -1^{(n+n)}\det(a_{n,n}) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 6 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \text{Cof}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 6 & 2 \end{vmatrix} & - \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix} & + \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 6 \end{vmatrix} \\ - \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 6 & 2 \end{vmatrix} & + \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix} & - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 6 \end{vmatrix} \\ + \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 \end{vmatrix} & - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 4 \end{vmatrix} & + \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow \text{Cof}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} -22 & 0 & 0 \\ 14 & 2 & -6 \\ 5 & -4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow \text{Adj}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} -22 & 14 & 5 \\ 0 & 2 & -4 \\ 0 & -6 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det(A) = 1 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 6 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = -22$$

$$\rightarrow A^{-1} = \frac{1}{-22} \begin{bmatrix} -22 & 14 & 5 \\ 0 & 2 & -4 \\ 0 & -6 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\frac{7}{11} & -\frac{5}{22} \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{11} & \frac{2}{11} \\ 0 & \frac{3}{11} & -\frac{1}{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

**In Class
Exercise 7.4**

*Find the inverse of
the following matrix*

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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SOLUTION

$$A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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LINEAR ALGEBRA > Determinant and Trace Operator > Applications: Calculating areas and volumes

$A(a_1, a_2)$
 $B(b_1, b_2)$
 $C(c_1, c_2)$
 $D(d_1, d_2)$

$$\text{Area} = \left| \det \begin{pmatrix} DA_1 & BA_1 \\ DA_2 & BA_2 \end{pmatrix} \right|$$

$$= \left| \det \begin{pmatrix} DC_1 & BC_1 \\ DC_2 & BC_2 \end{pmatrix} \right|$$

$$= \left| \det \begin{pmatrix} AB_1 & CB_1 \\ AB_2 & CB_2 \end{pmatrix} \right|$$

$$= \left| \det \begin{pmatrix} AD_1 & CD_1 \\ AD_2 & CD_2 \end{pmatrix} \right|$$

$$PQ = \begin{bmatrix} PQ_1 \\ PQ_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} OQ_1 - OP_1 \\ OQ_2 - OP_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$A(a_1, a_2, a_3)$
 $B(b_1, b_2)$
 $C(d_1, d_2)$
 $D(c_1, c_2, c_3)$
 $E(d_1, d_2)$
 $F(d_1, d_2)$
 $G(d_1, d_2)$
 $H(d_1, d_2, d_3)$

$$\text{Area} = \left| \det \begin{pmatrix} DA_1 & BA_1 & HA_1 \\ DA_2 & BA_2 & HA_2 \\ DA_3 & BA_3 & HA_3 \end{pmatrix} \right|$$

$$= \left| \det \begin{pmatrix} CF_1 & EF_1 & GF_1 \\ CF_2 & EF_2 & GF_2 \\ CF_3 & EF_3 & GF_3 \end{pmatrix} \right|$$

$$PQ = \begin{bmatrix} PQ_1 \\ PQ_2 \\ PQ_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} OQ_1 - OP_1 \\ OQ_2 - OP_2 \\ OQ_3 - OP_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$A(0, 3)$
 $B(6, 4)$
 $C(4, -1)$
 $D(-2, -2)$

$$\text{Area} = \left| \det \begin{pmatrix} DA_1 & BA_1 \\ DA_2 & BA_2 \end{pmatrix} \right|$$

$$= \left| \det \begin{pmatrix} 0 - (-2) & 0 - 6 \\ 3 - (-2) & 3 - 4 \end{pmatrix} \right|$$

$$= \left| \det \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -6 \\ 5 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \right|$$

$$= 28 \text{ square units}$$

$A(0, 0, 0)$
 $B(-1, 3, 0)$
 $C(3, 2, 1)$
 $D(2, 2, 5)$
 $H(3, 2, 1)$

$$\text{Area} = \left| \det \begin{pmatrix} DA_1 & BA_1 & HA_1 \\ DA_2 & BA_2 & HA_2 \\ DA_3 & BA_3 & HA_3 \end{pmatrix} \right|$$

$$= \left| \det \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 1 & -3 \\ -2 & -3 & -2 \\ -5 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \right|$$

$$= \left| -5 * \det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ -3 & -2 \end{pmatrix} - 1 * \det \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ -2 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \right|$$

$$= 47 \text{ cubic units}$$

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$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{1,1} & a_{1,2} & a_{1,3} & \dots & a_{1,n} \\ a_{2,1} & a_{2,2} & a_{2,3} & \dots & a_{2,n} \\ a_{3,1} & a_{3,2} & a_{3,3} & \vdots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n,1} & a_{n,2} & a_{n,3} & \dots & a_{n,n} \end{bmatrix}$$

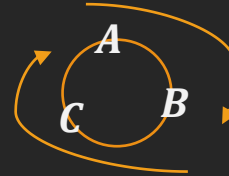
$$\begin{aligned} \text{tr}: R^{n \times n} &\rightarrow R \\ A &\mapsto \text{tr}(A) = \sum_i a_{i,i} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{tr}(A) = \text{tr}(A^T)$$

$$\text{tr}(ABC) = \text{tr}(CAB) = \text{tr}(BCA)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{tr}(ABC) &\neq \text{tr}(BAC) \\ \text{tr}(ABC) &\neq \text{tr}(CBA) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{tr}(ABC) \neq \text{tr}(ACB)$$



$$\text{tr}(AB) = \text{tr}(BA)$$

$$A \in R^{m \times n}, B \in R^{n \times k}$$

$$\text{tr}(a) = a$$

$$a \in R$$

$$\text{tr}(I_n) = n$$

$$\text{tr}(aA + B) = a\text{tr}(A) + \text{tr}(B)$$

$$A \in R^{m \times n}, B \in R^{m \times n}$$

$$\|A\|_F = \sqrt{\text{tr}(AA^T)}$$

LINEAR ALGEBRA: MATRIX ALGEBRA

LINEAR ALGEBRA > DETERMINANT AND TRACE OPERATOR

This is a very important concept in linear algebra, as it is used to solve problems like finding the inverse of a matrix (I know you found the inverse of a matrix previously, without having to know about the determinant), solving linear equations, capturing how linear transformations change area or volume,...

Only square matrices have a determinant.

The determinant of a matrix, is denoted $|A|$ or $\det(A)$ and is defined as:

EXPL65

PROPERTIES OF THE DETERMINANT OF AN $n \times n$ MATRIX

- The determinant is invariant to exchanging a row with the sum of that row and another row.
- The determinant is multiplied by a factor of k , if a row is multiplied by a factor of k , during an elementary operation
- The determinant changes sign, when there is an interchange of two rows
- The determinant of a matrix, A is = determinant of the transpose of the matrix A
- The determinant of the product of matrices = product of their determinants
- The determinant of A inverse = $1 / \text{Determinant of } A$
- The determinant of $kA = k^n(\det(A))$

EXPL66

MATRIX INVERTIBILITY

Since a matrix with less than n pivots has a determinant of 0, we can conclude that: A matrix, A is invertible iff $\det(A) \neq 0$

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APPLICATIONS OF THE DETERMINANT OF A MATRIX:

SOLVING THE EQUATION $AX = b$ (Cramer's rule)

EXPL67

FINDING THE INVERSE OF A MATRIX

In previous sections, we have seen how to get the inverse of a matrix, but other methods exist, and the method we are about to explore, makes use of the determinant AND Adjugate of the matrix.

To obtain the adjugate, we get the transpose of the cofactor matrix.

The cofactor matrix is by using the following procedure.

EXPL68

FINDING THE INVERSE OF A 2 BY 2 MATRIX

We proceed using the formula:

EXPL69

Nonetheless, because the cramer's rule and the formula method for getting the inverse are highly inefficient, both methods aren't used in practice

CALCULATING AREAS

AREA OF PARALLELOGRAM SPANNED BY TWO VECTORS a and b is given by:

EXPL70

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CALCULATING VOLUMES

VOLUME OF PARALLELOPIPED SPANNED BY THREE VECTORS a , b and c is given by:

EXPL71

TRACE OPERATOR

This operator is very useful in manipulating certain expressions.

The trace of a matrix A , can be defined as:

EXPL72