

Determinants

Collection of numbers in square form

$$D = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 & -3 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 & 5 \\ 7 & \frac{3}{2} & 2 & 5 \end{vmatrix}$$

4×4

$$\begin{pmatrix} x & x & x \\ x & x & x \end{pmatrix}$$

not a
determinant

Order of determinant = 4.
 D_4

$$D_n = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \textcircled{a_{23}} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & \cdots & a_{3n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & a_{n3} & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{vmatrix}$$

$a_{ij} \rightarrow$ column
rows

$$M_{23} = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{14} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{34} & \cdots & a_{3n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & a_{n4} & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{vmatrix}$$

Minor

$$M_{11} = \begin{vmatrix} a_{22} & a_{23} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ a_{32} & a_{33} & \cdots & a_{3n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n2} & a_{n3} & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{vmatrix}$$

Cofactor.

$$c_{ij} = (-1)^{i+j} M_{ij}$$

$$D = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \cdot \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & \cdots & a_{3n} \\ \vdots & & & & \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & a_{n3} & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{vmatrix} = a_{11} C_{11} + a_{12} C_{12} + a_{13} C_{13} + \cdots + a_{1n} C_{1n} \\
 & = a_{31} C_{31} + a_{32} C_{32} + \cdots + a_{3n} C_{3n} \\
 & = a_{12} C_{12} + a_{22} C_{22} + a_{32} C_{32} + \cdots \\
 & \quad + a_{n2} C_{n2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix} = ad + b(-c) = ad - bc$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix} = b_1$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \end{vmatrix} = b_1 \left(-(a_2 c_3 - a_3 c_2) \right) + b_2 \left(a_1 c_3 - a_3 c_1 \right) + b_3 \left(- (a_1 c_2 - a_2 c_1) \right)$$

$$= b_1 \left(\begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_3 \\ c_1 & c_3 \end{vmatrix} \right) + b_2 \left(\begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_3 \\ c_1 & c_3 \end{vmatrix} \right) + b_3 \left(- \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 \\ c_1 & c_2 \end{vmatrix} \right)$$

$$\{x - \exists (-20)\}$$