

# Linear Algebra Lecture 18

vertical bars rather than brackets

Determinants  $\det A = |A|$

Properties 1, 2, 3, 4-10

± signs

square

①  $\det I = 1$

② Exchange rows  $\Rightarrow \det P = 1$  even times  
reverse sign of det.  $-1$  odd times

③a  $\begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix} = + \begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix}$  (the factor "t" comes out) **LINEAR FOR EACH ROW** (separately)

③b  $\begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} a' & b' \\ c & d \end{vmatrix}$   $\Rightarrow$  We're only after linearity in each row rather than "every row"

④ 2 equal rows  $\Rightarrow \det = 0$

$\begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix}, \begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & b \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix} - \begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & b \end{vmatrix}$  exchange!! rather than single row's linearity (sign  $\rightarrow 0$ )

⑤ subtract  $\ell x$  row  $i$  from row  $k$ , **DET Doesn't change.**

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

⑥ Row of zeros  $\Rightarrow \det A = 0$

by ③b/③a

⑦  $\mu = \begin{vmatrix} d_1 & * & * \\ 0 & d_2 & * \\ 0 & 0 & d_n \end{vmatrix} = d_1 d_2 \dots d_n$  - the pivot formula have all complicated mess already built in quite efficiently (horrible stuff) (during elimination)

product of pivots (factor out  $d_i$  and get  $I$  ( $\det I = 1$ )) (kill off-diagonal terms)

the elimination guarantee this!!!

⑧  $\det A = 0$  when  $A$  is singular (det is a fair test for invertibility of non-invertibility)

$\det A \neq 0$  when  $A$  is invertible  $A \rightarrow U \rightarrow D \rightarrow d_1 d_2 \dots d_n$

$D$  is as the special and good form of  $R$

⑨  $\det AB = (\det A)(\det B)$  [Matrix didn't have the (whole) linear property, but has this multiplying property] (adding) !!! AMAZING

//  $\det A^T = 1 / \det A$

$A^T A = I$ . "take determinants of both sides"  $(\det A^T)(\det A) = 1$   
of  $A_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$   $A^T \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ;  $\det A^T = (\det A)^T$   
 $\det A = 2^n \det A$  volume

⑩  $\det A^T = \det A$

$\begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} a & c \\ b & d \end{vmatrix}$  where's nothing special about rows/cols and the "n" row

Proof #10  $|A^T| = |A|$

using 1-9  $\Leftrightarrow |U^T L^T| = |LU|$

$\Leftrightarrow |U^T| |L^T| = |L| |U|$   $\rightarrow$  permutation odd even.



# Linear Algebra Lecture 20.

## Applications:

1. Formula for  $A^{-1}$
2. Cramer's Rule for  $x = A^{-1}b$
3.  $|\det A| = \text{Volume of box}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \frac{1}{ad-bc} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix} \quad A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det A} C^T$$

← products of  $n-1$  entries  
(the matrix of cofactors)  
← products of  $n$  entries

Check  $AC^T = (\det A)I$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & \dots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_{11} & c_{12} & \dots & c_{1n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ c_{n1} & c_{n2} & \dots & c_{nn} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \det A & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & \det A \end{bmatrix}$$

One row  $i$  times the (cofactors from a different row) $j^T = 0$ :

When we do this multiplication, what we're doing is using the cofactor formula for [Think from the meaning!] the determinant which row  $i = \text{row } j$ ! we exchange row  $i$  and row  $j$ , then Erase the origin row  $j$  and put just row  $i$  there. then the multiplying is number above. — of course "0" (minus exists too) (make cofactors of row  $j$  is matched with above) numerically

## CRAMER'S RULE

$$Ax = b \quad x = A^{-1}b = \frac{1}{\det A} C^T b$$

multiplying cofactors by the entries of  $B$

$$x_i = \frac{\det B_i}{\det A} \quad \text{Cramer realize "C" b" here}$$

"But actually, Cramer's Rule is a disastrous way to go."

use cofactor formula down column  $i$

$$B_i = \begin{bmatrix} \vdots & \boxed{\text{column } i} & \vdots \end{bmatrix} = A \text{ with column } i \text{ replaced by } b$$

$$\rightarrow B_i = A \text{ with column } j \text{ replaced by } b$$

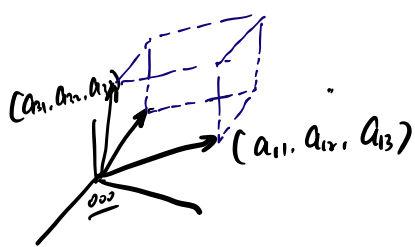
$$x_i = c_{1i}b_1 + c_{2i}b_2 + \dots + c_{ni}b_n$$

( $x_i = c_{1i}b_1 + c_{2i}b_2 + \dots + c_{ni}b_n$ ) [could use "row way"]

$3 \times 3$   $|\det A| = \text{volume of box}$  [parallelepiped]  
(a formula for the area of a parallelogram)

"What we know is the coordinates of the corner instead of the base and height."

sign: tell us whether these three is a right-handed box or left-handed box



when  $A$  is  $I$ , the box is a  $1^{\text{unit}}$  cube. ( $\pm 1$ )

when  $A = Q$  (orthog. matrix), the box is a  $1^{\text{unit}}$  cube again, and it's just rotated ( $Q^T Q = I$ )

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix}$$

(also satisfying 3a)

area =  $\det \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = ad-bc$  for parallelogram  
 $\frac{1}{2}(ad-bc)$  for triangles

triangle

$$\text{area} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} x_1 & y_1 \\ x_2 & y_2 \\ x_3 & y_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

row operations are equivalent to moving the triangle to start at the origin.