

Linear Algebra
(Week 09-13)
Lecture 1

✂ Determinants

✂ (Chapter No. 5)

Mathematical Method

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Consider the simultaneous eqs.

$$a_1x + b_1 = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$a_2x + b_2 = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Let us eliminate x from these two eqs.

From (1) $x = -\frac{b_1}{a_1}$

Put in (2)

$$a_2\left(-\frac{b_1}{a_1}\right) + b_2 = 0$$

$$-a_2b_1 + a_1b_2 = 0$$

$$\text{or } a_1b_2 - a_2b_1 = 0$$

The expression on the left i.e., $a_1b_2 - a_2b_1$ is symbolically written as

$$\begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \quad \text{and is called a determinant}$$

As this determinant has two rows & two columns, so it is said to be a determinant of order 2. Again

Consider the simultaneous eqs.

$$a_1x + b_1y + c_1 = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$a_2x + b_2y + c_2 = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$a_3x + b_3y + c_3 = 0 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

Let us eliminate x & y from these three eqs. from (2) & (3)

$$\frac{x}{b_2c_3 - b_3c_2} = \frac{-y}{a_2c_3 - a_3c_2} = \frac{1}{a_2b_3 - a_3b_2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{b_2c_3 - b_3c_2}{a_2b_3 - a_3b_2} \quad \text{and} \quad y = -\frac{a_2c_3 - a_3c_2}{a_2b_3 - a_3b_2}$$

Put values in ①

$$a_1 \left(\frac{b_2 c_3 - b_3 c_2}{a_2 b_3 - a_3 b_2} \right) + b_1 \left(- \frac{a_2 c_3 - a_3 c_2}{a_2 b_3 - a_3 b_2} \right) + c_1 = 0$$

$$a_1 (b_2 c_3 - b_3 c_2) - b_1 (a_2 c_3 - a_3 c_2) + c_1 (a_2 b_3 - a_3 b_2) = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

As it consists of three rows & three columns, so it is said to be a determinant of order 3.

Properties of determinants:

Following are some important properties of determinants.

- (i) The value of a determinant is the same as the value of its transpose.
- (ii) The interchange of two adjacent rows or columns changes the sign of the determinant.
- (iii) If a row or column of a determinant is passed over m rows or columns then its value is multiplied by $(-1)^m$.
- (iv) If any two rows or columns of a determinant are identical then value of determinant is zero.
- (v) If all the elements in a row or column of a determinant are zero then value of the determinant is zero.
- (vi) If a non zero scalar is multiplied by a determinant then this scalar will be multiplied by any one of the rows or columns of that det.

(vi) If each element in a row or Column of a determinant is the sum of two elements then this determinant will be written as the sum of two determinants as

$$\begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1+t_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2+t_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & b_3+t_3 & c_3 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & t_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & t_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & t_3 & c_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

(vii) Addition of some scalar multiple of a row or Column to any other row or Column does not change the value of that determinant.

Minors & Cofactors:

Let $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{vmatrix}$

be a given determinant of order n .

The minor of an element a_{ij} of Δ is the det. M_{ij} obtained by deleting the rows & Columns in which a_{ij} lies. Clearly M_{ij} is a determinant of order $n-1$.

The cofactor A_{ij} of an element a_{ij} of Δ is

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

Note

(i) $\Delta = a_{i1}A_{i1} + a_{i2}A_{i2} + \dots + a_{in}A_{in}$

for any i

(ii) $\Delta = a_{1j}A_{1j} + a_{2j}A_{2j} + \dots + a_{nj}A_{nj}$

for any j

(iii) If the elements of a line are multiplied by the cofactors of the corresponding elements of any other parallel line & the results so obtained are added the answer will be zero.

Adjoint of a square matrix:

Let $A = [a_{ij}]$ be a square matrix of order n . Denoting the $n \times n$ co-factors by A_{ij} of the elements a_{ij} of A , we define

$$\text{Adj } A = [A_{ij}]_{n \times n}^t = [A_{ji}]_{n \times n}$$

Inverse of a square matrix:

Let A be a non-singular square matrix of order n then inverse of A is defined as

$$A^{-1} = \frac{\text{Adj } A}{|A|}$$

Note If A & B are square matrices of order n then

$$(i) \det(AB) = \det(A) \cdot \det(B)$$

$$(ii) \det(BA) = \det(B) \cdot \det(A)$$

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

if A is non-singular

$$(iv) \det(A^t) = \det(A)$$

$$(v) \det(A^n) = [\det(A)]^n$$

where $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$

$$(vi) \det(KA) = K^n \cdot \det(A)$$

Exercise No. 5.1

Q1 Let M_2 be the set of all 2×2 matrices.

Set up the transformation $A \rightarrow \det(A)$, $A \in M_2$.

What is the range of this mapping?

Is the mapping one-to-one?

Sol.

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Let $f: A \rightarrow \det(A)$; $A \in M_2$
be defined by

$$f(A) = \det(A)$$

Suppose the field for all $A \in M_2$ be the set of Complex no's C , then the range of f is C . But if the field is taken as the set of real no's R then range of f is also R .

This mapping f is not one-to-one as shown by the following example

$$\text{Let } A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad \& \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 0 \\ 9 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Then clearly } A \neq B$$

Now

$$\det(A) = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = 8 - 2 = 6$$

$$\& \det(B) = \begin{vmatrix} 6 & 0 \\ 9 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 6 - 0 = 6$$

$$\text{Hence } \det(A) = \det(B)$$

So we have proved that

$$A \neq B \Rightarrow \det(A) = \det(B)$$

Hence by def., f is not one-to-one.

Q2 For 2×2 matrices A & B which of the following equations hold?

(i) $\det(A+B) = \det(A) + \det(B)$

Sol:

Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$ & $B = \begin{bmatrix} f & g \\ h & k \end{bmatrix}$

then

$$A+B = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} f & g \\ h & k \end{bmatrix}$$

or

$$A+B = \begin{bmatrix} a+f & b+g \\ c+h & d+k \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \det(A+B) = \begin{vmatrix} a+f & b+g \\ c+h & d+k \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (a+f)(d+k) - (b+g)(c+h)$$

$$= ad+ak+fd+fk - bc-bh-gc-gh \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Now

$$\det A + \det B = \begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} f & g \\ h & k \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= ad-bc+fk-gh \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

from (1) & (2)

$$\det(A+B) \neq \det A + \det B$$

(ii) $\det(A+B)^2 = [\det(A+B)]^2$

Sol:

Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$ & $B = \begin{bmatrix} f & g \\ h & k \end{bmatrix}$

then

$$A+B = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} f & g \\ h & k \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{or } A+B = \begin{bmatrix} a+f & b+g \\ c+h & d+k \end{bmatrix}$$

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Now

$$(A+B)^2 = \begin{bmatrix} a+f & b+g \\ c+h & d+k \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a+f & b+g \\ c+h & d+k \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore (A+B)^2 = \begin{bmatrix} (a+f)^2 + (b+g)(c+h) & (a+f)(b+g) + (b+g)(d+k) \\ (c+h)(a+f) + (d+k)(c+h) & (c+h)(b+g) + (d+k)^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

So

$$\det(A+B)^2 = \begin{vmatrix} (a+f)^2 + (b+g)(c+h) & (a+f)(b+g) + (b+g)(d+k) \\ (c+h)(a+f) + (d+k)(c+h) & (c+h)(b+g) + (d+k)^2 \end{vmatrix} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Now

$$A+B = \begin{bmatrix} a+f & b+g \\ c+h & d+k \end{bmatrix}$$

then

$$\det(A+B) = \begin{vmatrix} a+f & b+g \\ c+h & d+k \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\therefore [\det(A+B)]^2 = \begin{vmatrix} a+f & b+g \\ c+h & d+k \end{vmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} a+f & b+g \\ c+h & d+k \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\therefore [\det(A+B)]^2 = \begin{vmatrix} (a+f)^2 + (b+g)(c+h) & (a+f)(b+g) + (b+g)(d+k) \\ (c+h)(a+f) + (d+k)(c+h) & (c+h)(b+g) + (d+k)^2 \end{vmatrix} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

from ① & ②

$$\det(A+B)^2 = [\det(A+B)]^2$$

$$(iii) \quad \det(A+B)^2 = \det(A^2+B^2)$$

Sol. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$ & $B = \begin{bmatrix} f & g \\ h & k \end{bmatrix}$

then

$$A+B = \begin{bmatrix} a+f & b+g \\ c+h & d+k \end{bmatrix}$$

Now

$$(A+B)^2 = \begin{bmatrix} a+f & b+g \\ c+h & d+k \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a+f & b+g \\ c+h & d+k \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(A+B)^2 = \begin{bmatrix} (a+f)^2 + (b+g)(c+h) & (a+f)(b+g) + (b+g)(d+k) \\ (c+h)(a+f) + (d+k)(c+h) & (c+h)(b+g) + (d+k)^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

So

$$\det(A+B)^2 = \begin{vmatrix} (a+f)^2 + (b+g)(c+h) & (a+f)(b+g) + (b+g)(d+k) \\ (c+h)(a+f) + (d+k)(c+h) & (c+h)(b+g) + (d+k)^2 \end{vmatrix} \quad \text{--- ①}$$

Now

$$A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} a^2+bc & ab+bd \\ ac+cd & bc+d^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B^2 = \begin{bmatrix} f & g \\ h & k \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} f & g \\ h & k \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} f^2+gh & fg+gk \\ hf+kh & gh+k^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

So

$$A^2+B^2 = \begin{bmatrix} a^2+bc & ab+bd \\ ac+cd & bc+d^2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} f^2+gh & fg+gk \\ hf+kh & gh+k^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^2+B^2 = \begin{bmatrix} a^2+f^2+bc+gh & ab+bd+fg+gk \\ ac+cd+hf+kh & d^2+k^2+bc+gh \end{bmatrix}$$

So

$$\det(A^2+B^2) = \begin{vmatrix} a^2+f^2+bc+gh & ab+bd+fg+gk \\ ac+cd+hf+kh & d^2+k^2+bc+gh \end{vmatrix} \quad \text{--- ②}$$

from ① + ②

$$\det(A+B)^2 \neq \det(A^2+B^2)$$

$$(iv) \quad \det(A+B)^2 = \det(A^2+2AB+B^2)$$

Soln.

$$\text{Let } A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} f & g \\ h & k \end{bmatrix}$$

Then

$$A+B = \begin{bmatrix} a+f & b+g \\ c+h & d+k \end{bmatrix}$$

Now

$$(A+B)^2 = \begin{bmatrix} a+f & b+g \\ c+h & d+k \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a+f & b+g \\ c+h & d+k \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(A+B)^2 = \begin{bmatrix} (a+f)^2 + (b+g)(c+h) & (a+f)(b+g) + (b+g)(d+k) \\ (c+h)(a+f) + (d+k)(c+h) & (c+h)(b+g) + (d+k)^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

So

$$\det(A+B)^2 = \begin{vmatrix} (a+f)^2 + (b+g)(c+h) & (a+f)(b+g) + (b+g)(d+k) \\ (c+h)(a+f) + (d+k)(c+h) & (c+h)(b+g) + (d+k)^2 \end{vmatrix} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Now

$$A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a^2+bc & ab+bd \\ ac+cd & bc+d^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B^2 = \begin{bmatrix} f & g \\ h & k \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} f & g \\ h & k \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f^2+gh & fg+gk \\ hf+kh & gh+k^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$2AB = 2 \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} f & g \\ h & k \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= 2 \begin{bmatrix} af+bh & ag+bk \\ cf+dh & gc+dK \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 2af+2bh & 2ag+2bK \\ 2cf+2dh & 2gc+2dK \end{bmatrix}$$

So

$$A^2 + 2AB + B^2 = \begin{bmatrix} a^2+bc & ab+bd \\ ac+cd & bc+d^2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2af+2bh & 2ag+2bk \\ 2cf+2dh & 2gc+2dk \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} f^2+gh & fg+gk \\ hf+kh & gh+k^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^2 + 2AB + B^2 = \begin{bmatrix} a^2+bc+2af+2bh+f^2+gh & ab+bd+2ag+2bk+fg+gk \\ ac+cd+2cf+2dh+hf+kh & bc+d^2+2gc+2dk+gh+k^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

So

$$\det(A^2 + 2AB + B^2) = \begin{vmatrix} a^2+bc+2af+2bh+f^2+gh & ab+bd+2ag+2bk+fg+gk \\ ac+cd+2cf+2dh+hf+kh & bc+d^2+2gc+2dk+gh+k^2 \end{vmatrix} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

from ① & ②

$$\det(A+B)^2 \neq \det(A^2 + 2AB + B^2)$$

Q3 Find the value of each of the following determinants:

(1) $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 5 & 6 & 7 \end{vmatrix}$

Soln

Let $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 5 & 6 & 7 \end{vmatrix}$

Expanding from R_1

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

$$= 1(28 - 30) - 0 + 2(18 - 20)$$

$$= -2 + 2(-2)$$

$$= -2 - 4$$

$$\Delta = -6$$

$$(ii) \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & 4 \\ -1 & 0 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$$

Sol.

$$\text{Let } \Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & 4 \\ -1 & 0 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$$

Expanding from R_1

$$= 2 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 3 \end{vmatrix} + 1 \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ -1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} + 1 \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ -1 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 2(6-0) + (9+4) + (0+2)$$

$$= 2(6) + 13 + 2$$

$$= 12 + 15$$

$$\Delta = 27$$

$$(iii) \begin{vmatrix} 6 & -6 & 6 \\ 2 & 4 & -6 \\ 15 & -5 & 5 \end{vmatrix}$$

Sol.

$$\text{Let } \Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 6 & -6 & 6 \\ 2 & 4 & -6 \\ 15 & -5 & 5 \end{vmatrix}$$

Expanding from R_1

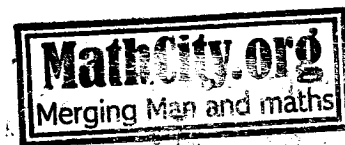
$$= 6 \begin{vmatrix} 4 & -6 \\ -5 & 5 \end{vmatrix} + 6 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -6 \\ 15 & 5 \end{vmatrix} + 6 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 15 & -5 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 6(20-30) + 6(10+90) + 6(-10-60)$$

$$= 6(-10) + 6(100) + 6(-70)$$

$$= -60 + 600 - 420$$

$$\Delta = -60 + 180 = 120$$



Q4 Evaluate

$$(i) \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 & -2 & 4 \\ 7 & 4 & -3 & 10 \\ 3 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ -2 & 4 & 0 & 5 \end{vmatrix}$$

Sol.

$$\text{Let } \Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 & -2 & 4 \\ 7 & 4 & -3 & 10 \\ 3 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ -2 & 4 & 0 & 5 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 & -2 & 4 \\ 7 & 4 & -3 & 10 \\ 1 & -1 & 5 & 0 \\ -2 & 4 & 0 & 5 \end{vmatrix}$$

 $R_3 - R_1$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 5 & -12 & 4 \\ 0 & 11 & -38 & 10 \\ 1 & -1 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 10 & 5 \end{vmatrix}$$

 $R_1 - 2R_3$ $R_2 - 7R_3$ $R_4 + 2R_3$ Expanding from C_1

$$= 0 - 0 + \begin{vmatrix} 5 & -12 & 4 \\ 11 & -38 & 10 \\ 2 & 10 & 5 \end{vmatrix} - 0$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 5 & -12 & 4 \\ 11 & -38 & 10 \\ 2 & 10 & 5 \end{vmatrix}$$

Expanding from R_1

$$= 5 \begin{vmatrix} -38 & 10 \\ 10 & 5 \end{vmatrix} + 12 \begin{vmatrix} 11 & 10 \\ 2 & 5 \end{vmatrix} + 4 \begin{vmatrix} 11 & -38 \\ 2 & 10 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 5(-190 - 100) + 12(55 - 20) + 4(110 + 76)$$

$$= 5(-290) + 12(35) + 4(186)$$

$$= -1450 + 420 + 744$$

$$= -1450 + 1164$$

$$\Delta = -286$$

(ii)
$$\begin{vmatrix} 3 & 7 & 5 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 & 1 & 1 \\ -2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 & 4 \end{vmatrix}$$

Sol.

Let $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 7 & 5 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 & 1 & 1 \\ -2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 & 4 \end{vmatrix}$

Expanding from R_3

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

Expanding from R_1

$$= -2 \left\{ 7 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 \end{vmatrix} - 5 \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 1 & 4 \end{vmatrix} + 2 \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} \right\}$$

$$= -2 \left\{ 7(4-3) - 5(16-1) + 2(12-1) \right\}$$

$$= -2 \left\{ 7(1) - 5(15) + 2(11) \right\}$$

$$= -2(7-75+22)$$

$$= -2(-46)$$

$$= 92$$

$$(iii) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & -7 & 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

Sol.

$$\text{Let } \Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & -7 & 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

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

$R_3 - R_1$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 5 & -3 & 1 & 1 \\ -7 & 3 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

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

$R_2 - 5R_1$

$R_3 + 7R_1$

Expanding from C_4

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

$$= 16 - 16$$

$$\Delta = 0$$

(iv)

$$\begin{vmatrix} 9 & 93 & 12 & -6 \\ 1 & 92 & 84 & -6 \\ 2 & 185 & 100 & -12 \\ 4 & 270 & 196 & -24 \end{vmatrix}$$

Sol.

$$\text{Let } \Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 9 & 93 & 12 & -6 \\ 1 & 92 & 84 & -6 \\ 2 & 185 & 100 & -12 \\ 4 & 270 & 196 & -24 \end{vmatrix}$$

taking -6 Common from C_4

$$= -6 \begin{vmatrix} 9 & 93 & 12 & 1 \\ 1 & 92 & 84 & 1 \\ 2 & 185 & 100 & 2 \\ 4 & 270 & 196 & 4 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= -6 \begin{vmatrix} 9 & 93 & 12 & 1 \\ -8 & -1 & 72 & 0 \\ -16 & -1 & 76 & 0 \\ -32 & -1.2 & 148 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$R_2 - R_1$$

$$R_3 - 2R_1$$

$$R_4 - 4R_1$$

Expanding from C_4

$$= -6 \begin{vmatrix} -8 & -1 & 72 \\ -16 & -1 & 76 \\ -32 & -1.2 & 148 \end{vmatrix}$$

taking $-8, -1, 4$ Common from C_1, C_2, C_3

$$= (-6)(-8)(-1)(4) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 18 \\ 2 & 1 & 19 \\ 4 & 1.2 & 37 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= -192 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 18 \\ 2 & 1 & 19 \\ 4 & 1.2 & 37 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= -192 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 18 \\ 0 & -1 & -17 \\ 0 & 98 & -35 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$R_2 - 2R_1$$

$$R_3 - 4R_1$$

Expanding from C_1

$$= -192 \begin{vmatrix} -1 & -17 \\ 98 & -35 \end{vmatrix}$$