

Determinant

$A_{m \times n}$ $m \neq n$ $A_{3 \times 3}$ $|A| \rightarrow \text{define}$

Determinant of 2×2 matrix

The determinant of 2×2 square matrix

$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix}$ is a real number defined as
if a_{ij} are real

$$\det(A) = |A| = \underline{\underline{a_{11}} a_{22}} - \underline{\underline{a_{21}} a_{12}}$$

Note:-

1- The determinant of a matrix can be zero, +ve or -ve.

2- If $|A|=0$, then A is called Singular matrix.

3- If $|A| \neq 0$, then A is called non-Singular matrix.

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} A^{-1} = \frac{\text{adj } A}{|A| \neq 0} \\ \text{adj } A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \dots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \end{array} \right.$$

Determinant of $n \times n$ matrix

The determinant of an $n \times n$ matrix A can be computed by a cofactor expansion across any row or down any column. The expansion across the i^{th} row using the cofactors in (4) is

$$\det A = \bar{a}_{i1} \bar{C}_{i1} + \bar{a}_{i2} \bar{C}_{i2} + \dots + \bar{a}_{in} \bar{C}_{in}$$

$$C_{11} = (-1)^{1+1} \begin{vmatrix} a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ a_{32} & \dots & a_{3n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n2} & \dots & a_{nn} \end{vmatrix}$$

The cofactor expansion down the j^{th} column is

$$\det A = a_{1j} C_{1j} + a_{2j} C_{2j} + \dots + a_{nj} C_{nj}$$

$$C_{15} =$$

R $\begin{bmatrix} \parallel & \parallel & \parallel \\ \parallel & \parallel & \parallel \\ \parallel & \parallel & \parallel \end{bmatrix}$

$$A = : \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \dots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \xleftarrow{R_2} \Rightarrow |A| = a_{21} C_{21} + a_{22} C_{22} + \dots + a_{2n} C_{2n}$$

$$|A| = a_{11} C_{11} + a_{21} C_{21} + \dots + a_{n1} C_{n1}$$

EXAMPLE 2 Use a cofactor expansion across the third row to compute $\det A$, where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 0 \\ 2 & 4 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} R_3$$

$$C_{11} = (-1)^{1+1} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$C_{31} = (-1)^{3+1} \begin{vmatrix} 6 & 0 \\ 4 & -1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$C_{32} = (-1)^{3+2} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ 2 & 4 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$C_{33} = (-1)^{3+3} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ 2 & 4 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\boxed{|A| = a_{31} C_{31} + a_{32} C_{32} + a_{33} C_{33}}$$

$$|A| = 0 \cdot (-1)^{3+1} \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} - 0 \cdot (-1)^{3+2} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 \end{vmatrix} + 0 \cdot (-1)^{3+3} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ 2 & 4 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$|A| = 0(4 - 10) = 0(-6) = -12$$

Note:- 1- $|A|$ is unique

2-

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} + & - & + \\ - & + & - \\ + & - & + \end{bmatrix}$$

Determinant of the 3×3 matrix (2nd method)

The expansion of a 3×3 determinant can be remembered by the following device. Write a second copy of the first two columns to the right of the matrix, and compute the determinant by multiplying entries on six diagonals:

$$= a_{11} a_{22} a_{33} + a_{12} a_{23} a_{31} - a_{13} a_{21} a_{32} - a_{31} a_{22} a_{13} - a_{32} a_{23} a_{11} + a_{33} a_{21} a_{12}$$

Add the downward diagonal products and subtract the upward products. Use this method to compute the determinants in Exercises 15–18. *Warning: This trick does not generalize in any reasonable way to 4×4 or larger matrices.*

Example:-

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|A| = 0 + 0 + 0 - 0 + 2 - 0$$

$$|A| = -2$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ -1 & 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 3 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{4 \times 4}$$

$$A_{1b \times 1b} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ -1 & 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 3 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|A| = a_{11} \boxed{C_{11}} + a_{12} \boxed{C_{12}} + a_{13} \boxed{C_{13}} + a_{14} \boxed{C_{14}}$$

$|A|_{1b \times 1b} \rightarrow 10 \quad 9 \times 9 \text{ determine}$

$10 \rightarrow \text{cofactor}$ $9 \times 9 \rightarrow$

$A_{10 \times 10}$ for $|A|$ we have have to calculate
 $10 \quad 9 \times 9$ determinant

9×9 we have
 8×8 ...
 7×7

9 8×8 determin
 8 7×7 tc
 7 6×6

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Properties of the determinant

1- If A has a row or a column with all elements equal to zero,
then

$$\boxed{|A| = 0}$$

$$|A_{6 \times 100}| = 0$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & - & - \\ 3 & - & - \end{bmatrix} \quad |A| \neq 0$$

2- If A has two rows or two columns identical, then $\boxed{|A| = 0}$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 5 \\ 2 & 2 & 10 \\ 3 & 3 & 11 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow |A| = 0$$

3- $|A| = |A^T|$

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2nd row 2nd column

$A^T = -A$

$|A| = 0$

$A^T = -A$

$\Rightarrow |A| = 0$

$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 \\ -2 & -3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3} \Rightarrow |A| = 0$

$A^T = -A$

4- If we interchange two rows or two columns then
then the determinant of resulting is $\boxed{(-1)|A|}$

$$|A| = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix} = a \Rightarrow (-a) = \left| \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \right|$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} c_{11} & c_{12} \\ c_{21} & c_{22} \\ c_{31} & c_{32} \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow |A| = 4 - 6 = -2 \quad A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} c_{11} & c_{12} \\ c_{21} & c_{22} \\ c_{31} & c_{32} \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow |B| = 6 - 4 = 2 \quad |A^T| = 4 - 6 = -2$$

5 - $A = \begin{bmatrix} 20 & 20 & 20 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow |A| = 20 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$

6 - $|AB| = |A| \cdot |B|$

$\boxed{AA^{-1} = I} \quad |I_n| = 1$
 $|AA^{-1}| = |I| = 1$
 $|A||A^{-1}| = 1$
 $\Rightarrow |A^{-1}| = \frac{1}{|A|}$

If $|A| \neq 0$

If $|A| = 2$; $|A^{-1}| = \frac{1}{2}$ $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \quad |A| = 4$
 $A^{-1} = \frac{1}{4} \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ -3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad |A^{-1}| = \frac{1}{4}$

7 - If A is diagonal matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & a_{22} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & a_{33} \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow |A| = a_{11} a_{22} a_{33}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow |A| = 1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 = 6$$

Upper triangle & lower matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} ; \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

upper triangular matrix

lower triangular matx

$|A| = \text{product of diagonal element}$

$$|A| = \underline{\underline{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 = 6}}$$

$$|B| = 1 \cdot 1 \cdot 3 = 3$$

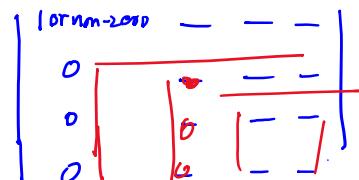
Determinant by Row Operation

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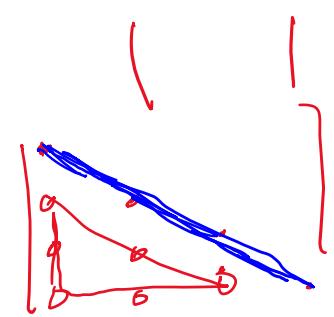
EXAMPLE 2 Compute $\det A$, where $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -8 & 6 & 8 \\ 3 & -9 & 5 & 10 \\ -3 & 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 1 & -4 & 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$.

 $\det A \neq 0$

$$\det(A) = |A| = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -8 & 6 & 8 \\ 3 & -9 & 5 & 10 \\ -3 & 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 1 & -4 & 0 & 6 \end{vmatrix}$$



$$|A| = 2 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -4 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 15 & -13 & -14 \\ 0 & -24 & 19 & 22 \\ 0 & 4 & -6 & -2 \end{vmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} \frac{1}{2}R_1 \\ R_2 - 3R_1 \\ R_3 + 3R_1 \\ R_4 - R_1 \end{array}$$



Expanding by column 1

$$|A| = 2 \cdot 1 \begin{vmatrix} 15 & -13 & -14 \\ -24 & 19 & 22 \\ 4 & -6 & -2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$(a_{11}) C_{11} + a_{21} C_{21} + a_{31} C_{31} + a_{41} C_{41}$$

$$|A| = 2 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 15 & -13 & -14 \\ -24 & 19 & 22 \\ 4 & -6 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = 2 \cdot 2 \begin{vmatrix} 15 & -13 & -14 \\ -24 & 19 & 22 \\ 2 & -3 & -1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$|A| = -4 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -3 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = -4 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -3 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{vmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} R_2 + 12R_1 \\ R_3 - \frac{15}{2}R_1 \end{array}$$

EXAMPLE 3 Compute $\det A$, where $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 2 & -5 \\ 0 & 5 & -3 & -6 \\ -6 & 7 & -7 & 4 \\ -5 & -8 & 0 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$. $2R_1 + R_3$

SOLUTION Add 2 times row 1 to row 3 to obtain

$$\det A = \det \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 2 & -5 \\ 0 & 5 & -3 & -6 \\ 0 & 5 & -3 & -6 \\ -5 & -8 & 0 & 9 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

because the second and third rows of the second matrix are equal. ■

Cramer's Rule

n -equations
 n -variables
 $|A| \neq 0$
 ↴
 non-singular

$$\begin{array}{l}
 a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + a_{13}x_3 + \dots + a_{1n}x_n = b_1 \\
 a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + a_{23}x_3 + \dots + a_{2n}x_n = b_2 \\
 \vdots \quad \vdots \quad \vdots \quad \vdots \\
 a_{n1}x_1 + a_{n2}x_2 + a_{n3}x_3 + \dots + a_{nn}x_n = b_n
 \end{array}$$

Linear system
with
equations and
 n variables

In matrix form

$$A_{n \times n} \underline{x}_{n \times 1} = \underline{b}_{n \times 1}$$

Cramer's Rule

Let A be an invertible $n \times n$ matrix. For any \mathbf{b} in \mathbb{R}^n , the unique solution \mathbf{x} of $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ has entries given by

$$x_i = \frac{\det A_i(\mathbf{b})}{\det A}, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n \quad (1)$$

where

For any $n \times n$ matrix A and any \mathbf{b} in \mathbb{R}^n , let $A_i(\mathbf{b})$ be the matrix obtained from A by replacing column i by the vector \mathbf{b} .

replace 2nd column of A
by \mathbf{b}

$$A_i(\mathbf{b}) = [\mathbf{a}_1 \cdots \mathbf{b} \cdots \mathbf{a}_n]$$

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$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A_2(\mathbf{b}) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_2 = \frac{\det(A_2(\mathbf{b}))}{\det(A)}$$

replace 3rd column of A
by \mathbf{b}

$$A_1(\mathbf{b}) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A_3(\mathbf{b}) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 \\ 3 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_2 = \frac{|A_2(\mathbf{b})|}{|A|} \leftarrow$$

$$x_1 = \frac{|A_1(\mathbf{b})|}{|A|} \leftarrow$$

$$x_3 = \frac{|A_3(\mathbf{b})|}{|A|} \leftarrow$$

EXAMPLE 1 Use Cramer's rule to solve the system

$$\text{2-regr} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 3x_1 - 2x_2 = 6 \\ -5x_1 + 4x_2 = 8 \end{array} \right. \quad \begin{array}{l} M \quad P = \underline{\underline{\quad}} \\ M \quad P = \underline{\underline{\quad}} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ -5 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A \underline{x} = b$$

2x2 2x1

$$|A| = 12 - (-10) = 2 \neq 0 \quad \text{so } A \text{ is non-singular}$$

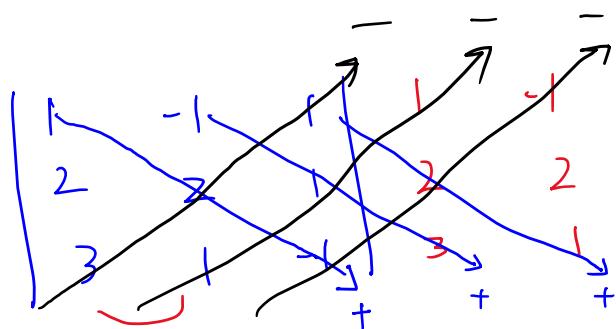
$$x_1 = \frac{|A_1(b)|}{|A|} = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 6 & -2 \\ 8 & 4 \end{vmatrix}}{2} = \frac{24 + 16}{2} = \frac{40}{2} = 20$$

$$x_2 = \frac{|A_2(b)|}{|A|} = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 3 & 6 \\ -5 & 8 \end{vmatrix}}{2} = \frac{24 + 30}{2} = \frac{54}{2} = 27$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 20 \\ 30 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_1 = \frac{A_1(b)}{|A|} = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 10 & 2 & 3 \\ 20 & 1 & 1 \\ 30 & 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix}}{|A|}$$

$$x_2 = \frac{A_2(b)}{|A|} = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} |A| & & \\ 1 & 10 & 3 \\ 1 & 20 & 1 \\ -1 & 30 & 3 \end{vmatrix}}{|A|}$$



$$|A| = -2 \cancel{-} 3 + \cancel{2} - 6 - 1 \cancel{-} \cancel{2} = \\ = -12$$

