# **Test Data**

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# 行列式(DETERMINANT)

Value: -18

Value: 160

Value: 40

4 3.5 1.5 1.5 1.5 1.5 3.5 1.5 1.5 1.5 1.5 3.5 1.5 1.5 1.5 3.5

Value: 64

Value: -24

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4
1 2 0 0
3 4 0 0
2 1 -1 3
1 7 5 1
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Value: 32

Value: 50

Value: 48

Value: -24

Value: 1875

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5
-2.2 1.8 1.8 1.8 1.8
-1.2 -2.2 1.8 1.8 1.8
-1.2 -1.2 -2.2 1.8 1.8
-1.2 -1.2 -1.2 -2.2 1.8
-1.2 -1.2 -1.2 -2.2
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Value: -410.2

Value: 6

5 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 4 9 16 25 36 8 27 64 125 216 16 81 256 625 1296

Value: 288

Value: -27216

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7
1 2 3 4 5 6 7
2 3 4 5 6 7 1
3 4 5 6 7 1 2
4 5 6 7 1 2 3
5 6 7 1 2 3 4
6 7 1 2 3 4 5
7 1 2 3 4 5 6
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Value: -470596

Value: 9437184

## Appendix-partial formula derivation

Supposing A is an n-order determinant. When A is one of special determinant as below, then no matter how big the order is, we could easily get A's value through corresponding formula. Now I will verify these formulas.  $A_k$  represents line k of A and  $C_k$  represents column k of A. (k=1, 2, 3 ... n)

#### 1. When A is like

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & \dots & n-1 & n \\ 2 & 3 & 4 & \dots & n & 1 \\ 3 & 4 & 5 & \dots & 1 & 2 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ n-1 & n & 1 & \dots & n-3 & n-2 \\ n & 1 & 2 & \dots & n-2 & n-1 \end{bmatrix}$$

The value of A is

$$|A| = (-1)^{n(n-1)} \cdot \frac{(n+1)n^{n(n-1)}}{2} \cdot \frac{(n+1)n^{n(n-1)}}{2} \cdot (n=1, 2 \dots)$$

(1)  $A_j$ - $A_{j-1}$  (j=n, n-1...3, 2), then A is transformed into

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & \dots & n-1 & n \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 & 1-n \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & \dots & 1-n & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & 1 & 1-n & \dots & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1-n & 1 & \dots & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

(2)  $C_1+C_j$  (j=2, 3...n-1, n), then A is transformed into

$$\begin{vmatrix} \frac{n(n-1)}{2} & 2 & 3 & \dots & n-1 & n \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 & 1-n \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & \dots & 1-n & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 1 & 1-n & \dots & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1-n & 1 & \dots & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

Therefore, according to the theorem of Laplace(拉普拉斯定理),

$$|A| = \frac{n(n-1)}{2} |B|$$

Where B is a determinant like

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 & 1-n \\ 1 & 1 & \dots & 1-n & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & 1-n & \dots & 1 & 1 \\ 1-n & 1 & \dots & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Obviously, the order of B is n-1.

(3)  $B_j$ - $B_1$  (j=2, 3...n-2, n-1), then B is transformed into

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 & 1-n \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & -n & n \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & -n & \dots & 0 & n \\ -n & 0 & \dots & 0 & n \end{bmatrix}$$

(4)  $C_{n-1}+C_j$  (j=1, 2...n-3, n-2), then B is transformed into

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & -n & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & -n & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ -n & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

(5)  $C_j+C_{n-1}$  (j=1, 2...n-3, n-2), then B is transformed into

$$\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & -n & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & -n & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ -n & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

Again, according to the theorem of Laplace, it is easy to know the value of

B, which is

$$|B| = (-1)^{n(n-1)} \cdot n^{n(n-2)}$$

Then, we get the value of A, which is

$$|A| = (-1)^{n(n-1)} \cdot \frac{(n+1)n^{n(n-1)}}{2} \cdot \frac{(n+1)n^{n(n-1)}}{2} \cdot (n=1, 2 \dots)$$

### 2. When A is like

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & c & c & \dots & c & c \\ b & a & c & \dots & c & c \\ b & b & a & \dots & c & c \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ b & b & b & \dots & a & c \\ b & b & b & \dots & b & a \end{bmatrix}$$

The value of A is

$$|A| = [b(a-c)^n - c(a-b)^n]/(b-c) (b \neq c, n=1, 2...)$$

(1)  $A_j$ - $A_{j+1}$  (j=1, 2...n-2, n-1), then A is transformed into

$$\begin{bmatrix} a-b & c-a & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & a-b & c-a & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & a-b & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & a-b & c-a \\ b & b & b & \dots & b & a \end{bmatrix}$$

Using symbol D<sub>n</sub> to represent the above determinant, then D<sub>n-1</sub> is

$$\begin{bmatrix} a-b & c-a & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & a-b & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & a-b & c-a \\ b & b & \dots & b & a \end{bmatrix}$$

According to the theorem of Laplace, we know

$$|A| = |D_n| = (a-b)|D_{n-1}| + b(-1)^{(n+1)}(c-a)^{(n-1)} = (a-b)|D_{n-1}| + b(a-c)^{(n-1)} \quad \textcircled{1}$$

(2) Let  $B=A^T$ , then B is

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & b & b & \dots & b & b \\ c & a & b & \dots & b & b \\ c & c & a & \dots & b & b \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ c & c & c & \dots & a & b \\ c & c & c & \dots & c & a \end{vmatrix}$$

 $B_{j}\text{-}B_{j+1}$  (j=1, 2...n-2, n-1), then B is transformed into

$$\begin{vmatrix} a-c & b-a & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & a-c & b-a & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & a-c & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & a-c & b-a \\ c & c & c & \dots & c & a \end{vmatrix}$$

Using symbol E<sub>n</sub> to represent the above determinant, then E<sub>n-1</sub> is

$$\begin{bmatrix} a-c & b-a & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & a-c & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & a-c & b-a \\ c & c & c & c & a \end{bmatrix}$$

Again, according to the theorem of Laplace, we know

$$|B| = |E_n| = (a-c)|E_{n-1}| + c(-1)^{(n+1)}(b-a)^{(n-1)} = (a-c)|E_{n-1}| + c(a-b)^{(n-1)} \quad \textcircled{2}$$

(3) It is obvious that,

$$|A| = |B|, |D_{n-1}| = |E_{n-1}|$$

Therefore, with formula ① and ②, we can get the follow formula,

$$|A| = [b(a-c)^n - c(a-b)^n]/(b-c) (b \neq c, n=1, 2...)$$

3. in the second part (2.), if b equals c, which means A is like

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b & b & \dots & b & b \\ b & a & b & \dots & b & b \\ b & b & a & \dots & b & b \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ b & b & b & \dots & a & b \\ b & b & b & \dots & b & a \end{bmatrix}$$

The value of A is

$$|A| = [a+(n-1)b](a-b)^{n-1} (n=1, 2...)$$

(1)  $A_j$ - $A_{j+1}$  (j=1, 2...n-2, n-1), then A is transformed into

$$\begin{vmatrix} a-b & b-a & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & a-b & b-a & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & a-b & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & a-b & b-a \\ b & b & \dots & b & a \end{vmatrix}$$

(2)  $C_j+C_{j-1}(j=2, 3...n-1, n)$ , then A is transformed into

$$\begin{vmatrix} a-b & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & a-b & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & a-b & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & a-b & 0 \\ b & 2b & 3b & \dots & (n-1)b & a+(n-1)b \end{vmatrix}$$

Then the value of A is

$$|A| = [a+(n-1)b](a-b)^{n-1}(n=1, 2...)$$

4. When A is a Vandermonde determinant (usually using  $V_n$  to represent), which is like

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 & 1 \\ x_1 & x_2 & x_3 & \cdots & x_{n-1} & x_n \\ x_1^2 & x_2^2 & x_3^2 & \cdots & x_{n-1} & x_n \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ x_1^{n-2} & x_2^{n-2} & x_3^{n-2} & \cdots & x_{n-1}^{n-2} & x_n \\ x_1^{n-1} & x_2^{n-1} & x_3^{n-1} & \cdots & x_{n-1}^{n-1} & x_n \end{vmatrix}$$

The value of A is

$$|A| = \coprod_{\substack{0 < i < n \\ i < j \le n}} (\chi_j - \chi_i) (n=2, 3 ...)$$

(1)  $A_j$ - $x_1A_{j-1}$  (j=n, n-1...3, 2), then A is transformed into

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & x_2 - x_1 & x_3 - x_1 & \cdots & x_{n-1} - x_1 & x_n - x_1 \\ 0 & x_2(x_2 - x_1) & x_3(x_3 - x_1) & \cdots & x_{n-1}(x_{n-1} - x_1) & x_n(x_n - x_1) \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & x_2^{n-3}(x_2 - x_1) & x_3^{n-3}(x_3 - x_1) & \cdots & x_{n-1}^{n-3}(x_{n-1} - x_1) & x_n^{n-3}(x_n - x_1) \\ 0 & x_2^{n-2}(x_2 - x_1) & x_3^{n-2}(x_3 - x_1) & \cdots & x_{n-1}^{n-2}(x_{n-1} - x_1) & x_n^{n-2}(x_n - x_1) \end{vmatrix}$$

According to the theorem of Laplace and the nature of determinant(III), we know that,

$$|A| = |V_n| = \prod_{1 \le i \le n} (\chi_i - \chi_1) |V_{n-1}|$$

Which  $V_{n-1}$  is

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 & 1 \\ x_2 & x_3 & x_4 & \cdots & x_{n-1} & x_n \\ x_2^2 & x_3^2 & x_4^2 & \cdots & x_{n-1} & x_n \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ x_2^{n-2} & x_3^{n-2} & x_4^{n-2} & \cdots & x_{n-1}^{n-2} & x_n \\ x_2 & x_3^{n-1} & x_4^{n-1} & \cdots & x_{n-1}^{n-1} & x_n \\ x_2^{n-1} & x_3^{n-1} & x_4^{n-1} & \cdots & x_{n-1}^{n-1} & x_n \end{vmatrix}$$

It is an n-1 order Vandermonde determinant.

(2) In a similar way, for  $V_{n-1}$ , it is easy to know that,

$$|V_{n-1}| = \coprod_{2 < j \le n} (\chi_j - \chi_2) |V_{n-2}|$$

Then for  $V_{n-2}$ , we have

$$|V_{n-2}| = \coprod_{3 < j \le n} (\chi_j - \chi_3) |V_{n-3}|$$

$$|V_4| = \coprod_{n-3 < j \le n} (\chi_j - \chi_{n-3}) |V_3|$$

$$|V_3| = \coprod_{n-2 < j \le n} (\chi_j - \chi_{n-2}) |V_2|$$

$$|V_3| = \prod_{n-2 < j \le n} (\chi_j - \chi_{n-2}) |V_2|$$

Obviously, V2 is

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ \mathcal{X}_{n-1} & \mathcal{X}_n \end{vmatrix}$$

And

$$|V_2|=x_n-x_{n-1}$$

Therefore, the value of A is

$$|A| = \coprod_{\substack{0 < i < n \\ i < j \le n}} (\chi_j - \chi_i) (n=2, 3 ...)$$