

PROPERTIES OF DETERMINANTS (OF MATRICES OF ORDER n) . REVISITED

① $\det(AB) = \det(A)\det(B)$

A, B ARE SQUARE MATRICES OF THE SAME SIZE.

② $\det(I) = 1$, $I \rightarrow$ IDENTITY MATRIX

③ IF A^{-1} EXISTS THEN $\det(A) \neq 0$

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

④ IF TWO ROWS/COLUMNS OF A MATRIX ARE IDENTICAL THEN $\det(A) = 0$.

⑤ ADDING ROWS (OR COLUMNS) TOGETHER MAKES NO DIFFERENCE TO THE DETERMINANT.

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

2] ETC. WHERE k IS ANY SCALAR.

7) IF A IS A SQUARE MATRIX WITH TWO PROPORTIONAL ROWS OR TWO PROPORTIONAL COLUMNS, THEN $\det(A)=0$.

8) IF A IS A SQUARE MATRIX SUCH THAT A HAS A ROW OF ZEROS OR A COLUMN OF ZEROS THEN $\det(A)=0$.

NOTATION: FOR 2×2 CASE

IF $A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix}$, THEN

$$\det(A) = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{vmatrix} = a_{11}a_{22} - a_{12}a_{21} = |A|$$

MORE PROPERTIES

(1) IF A AND B ARE SQUARE MATRICES OF SAME SIZE

THEN $\det(A) + \det(B) \neq \det(A+B)$ (IN GENERAL).

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EXAMPLE: FOR $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$,
 $B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$, $A+B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 3 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$

VERIFY
(P. 93 7th ED.) $\det(A) + \det(B)$ P. 96
8th ED.

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

HINT: $\det(A) = 1$, $\det(B) = 8$,
 $\det(A+B) = 23$, $9 \neq 23$

TRY THE FOLLOWING:

LET $A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix}$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} \end{bmatrix}$

FIND $\det(A) + \det(B) = ?$

HINT: $\det(A) = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{vmatrix} = a_{11}a_{22} - a_{12}a_{21}$

$\det(B) = \det \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} \end{bmatrix}$

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

ANS: $a_{11}(a_{22} + b_{22}) - a_{12}(a_{21} + b_{21})$

WHICH CAN BE WRITTEN AS

4) $\begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} + b_{21} & a_{22} + b_{22} \end{vmatrix}, \therefore \text{WE HAVE}$

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

(2) RESULT: P.93 (7TH ED.) OR
(ADDITION RULE) P.96 (8TH ED.)

LET A , B , AND C BE $n \times n$ MATRICES THAT DIFFER ONLY IN A SINGLE ROW (SAY 9^{th}), AND ASSUME THAT THE 9^{th} ROW OF C CAN BE OBTAINED BY ADDING CORRESPONDING ENTRIES IN THE 9^{th} ROWS OF A AND B . THEN

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

IN THE LAST EXAMPLE

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} + b_{21} & a_{22} + b_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

THE SAME RESULT HOLDS
FOR COLUMNS.

③ P.90 (8th ED.), P.88 (7th ED.)

IF B IS THE MATRIX THAT
RESULTS WHEN TWO ROWS
OR TWO COLUMNS OF A ARE
INTERCHANGED, THEN

$$\boxed{\det(B) = -\det(A)}$$

CHECK: FOR 2×2 CASE

$$\text{IF } A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} a_{21} & a_{22} \\ a_{11} & a_{12} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \det(A) &= a_{11}a_{22} - a_{12}a_{21} \\ &= -(\underbrace{a_{12}a_{21} - a_{11}a_{22}}_{}) \\ &= -\boxed{\det(B)}^< \\ \Rightarrow \det(A) &= -\det(B) \end{aligned}$$

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TRY THE FOLLOWING:

IF $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{bmatrix}$, LET $\det(A) = -7$
 $= -7$

FIND $\det \begin{bmatrix} a & g & d \\ b & h & e \\ c & i & f \end{bmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} a & g & d \\ b & h & e \\ c & i & f \end{vmatrix} = ?$

SOLUTION:

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & g & d \\ b & h & e \\ c & i & f \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} a & b & e \\ g & h & i \\ d & e & f \end{vmatrix} \quad \text{TAKING TRANS-POSE}$$

$$= - R_2 \leftrightarrow R_3 \begin{vmatrix} a & b & e \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{vmatrix} = - \det(A)$$

$$= -(-7) = 7$$

(4) (P. 90 8TH ED.) OR (P. 88 7TH ED.)

IF **B** IS THE MATRIX THAT RESULTS WHEN **A** **MULTIPLE** OF **ONE** **ROW** OF **A** IS ADDED TO ANOTHER **ROW** OR WHEN A **MULTIPLE** OF **ONE** **COLUMN** IS ADDED TO ANOTHER COL-

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UMN, THEN $\det(A) = \det(B) \rightarrow (*)$

CHECK: FOR 2×2 CASE

TAKE $A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix}$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} + ka_{12} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} + ka_{22} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix}$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} + ka_{12} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} + ka_{22} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix}, k \text{ IS ANY SCALAR, } k \neq 0$$

$\hookrightarrow C_1 \rightarrow C_1 + KC_2$

DETAIL:

$$\begin{aligned} \det(B) &= \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} + ka_{12} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} + ka_{22} & a_{22} \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (a_{11} + k\cancel{a_{12}})a_{22} - a_{12}(a_{21} + k\cancel{a_{22}}) \\ &= a_{11}a_{22} - a_{12}a_{21} \\ &= \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{vmatrix} = \det(A) \end{aligned}$$

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ASSIGNMENT 3(a)

[Q.no.1] ✓

{Q.no. 24, 25, 28(a)} P.76
8th ED.

OR

P.76-77 (7th ED.)

[Q.no.2]

Q.no.19 (P.88, 8th ED.)
OR P.86, 7th ED.

[Q.no.3]

Q.no.13 (P.94, 8th ED.) OR
(P.92, 7th ED.)

[Q.no.4] ✓

[Q.no.8, 13, 17(a)] P.102-103
OR P.100-101 (7th ED.) 8th ED.

[Q.no.5] ✓

Q.9, 14, 17 P.(116-117) 8th ED.
OR P.(114-116) 7th ED.

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CRAMER'S RULE: P. 111 (8TH ED.)
P. 109 (7TH ED.)

WE SHALL DISCUSS ANOTHER METHOD TO FIND THE UNIQUE SOLUTION OF n EQUATIONS IN n UNKNOWNs, PROVIDED DETERMINANT OF THE COEFFICIENT MATRIX $\neq 0$ IN $\underline{AX=B}$, $\underline{B \neq 0}$, i.e. LINEAR SYSTEM IS NONHOMOGENEOUS.

SIMPLE CASE
SYSTEM OF TWO EQUATIONS
IN TWO UNKNOWNs:

HERE $\underline{AX=B} \Rightarrow \underline{B} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 = b_1 \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 = b_2 \quad \textcircled{2}$$

FROM $\textcircled{1}$

$$x_2 = \frac{b_1 - a_{11}x_1}{a_{12}} \quad (*)$$

USING $(*)$ IN $\textcircled{2}$ GIVES THE FOLLOWING:

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$$x_1 = \frac{b_1 a_{22} - b_2 a_{12}}{a_{11} a_{22} - a_{21} a_{12}}, \Rightarrow$$

$$x_1 = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} b_1 & a_{12} \\ b_2 & a_{22} \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{vmatrix}}$$

SIMILARLY
WE CAN
OBTAIN

$$x_2 = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & b_1 \\ a_{21} & b_2 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{vmatrix}}$$

OR JUST

$$x_1 = \frac{|A_{11}|}{|A|}, \quad x_2 = \frac{|A_{21}|}{|A|}, \text{ WHERE}$$

|A| IS THE DETERMINANT OF
COEFFICIENT MATRIX.

$$|A_{11}| = \begin{vmatrix} b_1 & a_{12} \\ b_2 & a_{22} \end{vmatrix} \text{ IS OBTAINED
BY REPLACING}$$

THE ENTRIES IN THE 1ST COLU-
MN OF |A| BY ENTRIES IN B,
ETC. SIMILARLY WE CAN EXTEND
THIS METHOD TO THREE EQUA-
TIONS IN THREE UNKNOWNs.

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BUT FIRST WE MUST KNOW THE EXPANSION OR METHOD TO EXPAND A DETERMINANT OF A MATRIX OF ORDER 3.

EXPANSION BY FIRST ROW:

CONSIDER

$$\begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= a_{11} (-1)^{1+1} \begin{vmatrix} a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} +$$

$$a_{12} (-1)^{1+2} \begin{vmatrix} a_{21} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} +$$

$$a_{13} (-1)^{1+3} \begin{vmatrix} a_{21} & a_{22} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= a_{11}(a_{22}a_{33} - a_{23}a_{32})$$

$$- a_{12}(a_{21}a_{33} - a_{23}a_{31})$$

$$+ a_{13}(a_{21}a_{32} - a_{22}a_{31})$$