Determinants

Determinant

A determinant is a number that is assigned to a square matrix in a certain way.

• For a 2x2 Matrix A = $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$, the determinant is denoted by |A| or detA

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix} = ad - bc$$

Determinant Example

• Eg. Find the determinant of A = $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 1 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = 2(-2) - 1(-3) = -1$$

Minor of A

- Minor of matrix A is the determinant of some smaller square matrix cut down from A by removing one or more of its rows and columns.
- The minor M_{ij} is the determinant of the submatrix obtained by the deleting the i^{th} row and j^{th} column.

Minor of A

• The minor $M_{i,j}$, is the determinant of the matrix with row i and column j removed

• Example, To compute the minor $M_{2,3}$, for the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 2 \\ 4 & 6 & 1 \\ -1 & 9 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$M_{2,3} = det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ & & \\ -1 & 9 \end{bmatrix} = det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ -1 & 9 \end{bmatrix} = 9 - (-4) = 13$$

Cofactor of A

- The cofactor C_{ij} is obtained by multiplying the minor $M_{i,j}$ by $(-1)^{\mathsf{i}+\mathsf{j}.}$
- For example, To compute the cofactor $C_{2,3}$, for the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 2 \\ 4 & 6 & 1 \\ -1 & 9 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

•
$$C_{2,3} = (-1)^{2+3} M_{2,3} = (-1) det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ -1 & 9 \end{bmatrix} = (-1) det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ -1 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

= $(-1)[9 - (-4)] = -13$

Adjoint of matrix

• Let $A = [a_{ij}]$ be a nxn matrix and let C_{ij} denote the cofactor of a_{ij} . The classical adjoint or adjugate of A, denoted by the adjA, is the transpose of the matrix of cofactors of A

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$$adjA = \left[C_{ij}\right]^T$$

For a 3x3 Matrix

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

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

$$|A| = a_{11} \begin{vmatrix} a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} - a_{12} \begin{vmatrix} a_{21} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} + a_{13} \begin{vmatrix} a_{21} & a_{22} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} \end{vmatrix}$$

For a mxn Matrix

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

$$|A| = \sum_{\substack{1 \le i \le m \\ 1 \le j \le n}} a_{ij} C_{ij}$$
, where C_{ij} is the co-factor of a_{ij}

 $C_{ij} = (-1)^{i+j} M_{ij}$, where M_{ij} is $Minor_{ij}$ which is the determinant of the reduced matrix obtained by removing the row i and column j

- We can now give a recursive definition of a determinant.
- When n = 3, det A is defined using determinants of the 2×2 submatrices
- When n = 4, det A uses determinants of the 3×3 submatrices.
- In general, an $n \times n$ determinant is defined by determinants of $(n-1)\times(n-1)$ submatrices.

- The determinant of an n×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 is

$$|A| = a_{i1}C_{i1} + a_{i2}C_{i2} + ... + a_{in}C_{in}$$
, where C_{ij} is the co-factor of a_{ij}

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

$$|A| = a_{1j}C_{1j} + a_{2j}C_{2j} + ... + a_{nj}C_{nj}$$
, where C_{ij} is the co-factor of a_{ij}

Properties of Determinant

- If A is a triangular matrix, then det A is the product of the entries on the main diagonal of A.
- The determinant of identity matrix is 1.
- A square matrix A is invertible if and only if det $A \neq 0$.

Properties of Determinant

- Let A be a square matrix.
 - If A has a row(or column) of zeros, then |A| = 0
 - If A has two identical rows (or columns) then |A| = 0
 - If a multiple of one row of A is added to another row to produce a matrix B,
 - then det B = det A.
 - If two rows of A are interchanged to produce B, then $\det B = -\det A$.
 - If one row of A is multiplied by k to produce B, then det B = $k \cdot det A$.
 - The determinant of matrix A and its transpose are equal $|A| = |A^T|$
 - If A and B are n×n matrices, then det AB = (det A)(det B)

Determinant

• If A is a 2×2 matrix, the area of the parallelogram determined by the columns of A is |det A|. If A is a 3×3 matrix, the volume of the parallelepiped determined by the columns of A is |det A|.

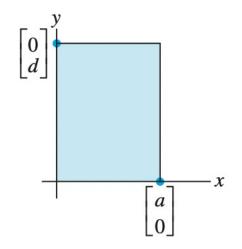


FIGURE 1

Area = |ad|.

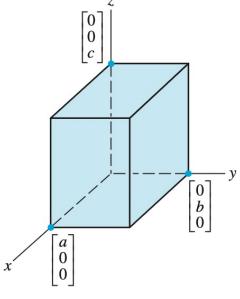


FIGURE 3

Volume = |abc|.

Determinant Examples

Find the determinant of the matrices

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
1) & \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & -1 \\ -3 & 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix}
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{cccc}
2 & 1 & 3 \\
1 & 0 & 2 \\
2 & 0 & -2
\end{array}$$

$$3) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 0 \\ 2 & 4 & -1 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$5) \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -7 & 8 & 9 & -6 \\ 0 & 2 & -5 & 7 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 4 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Determinant Examples

- 6) Let A and B be 3×3 matrices, with det A = 4 and det B = -3. Use properties of to compute:
- a) $\det AB$ b) $\det B^T$ c) $\det A^3$
- 7) Let A and B be 4×4 matrices, with det A = -1 and det B = 2. Compute:
- a) det AB
- b) $\det B^5$ c) $\det A^T A$
- b) 8) Verify that det AB = (det A)(det B) for the matrices given below
- a) $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 6 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 5 & A \end{bmatrix}$
- b) $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 \\ -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

For a 3x3 Matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & -1 \\ -3 & 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|A| = a_{11}C_{11} + a_{12}C_{12} + a_{13}C_{13} = 7C_{11} + 2C_{12} + 1C_{13}$$

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$$C_{11} = (-1)^{1+1}M_{11} = (-1)^{2} \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 4 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = -6+4 = -2$$

$$C_{12} = (-1)^{1+2}M_{12} = (-1)^{3} \begin{vmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ -3 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = (-1)(0-3) = 3$$

$$C_{13} = (-1)^{1+3}M_{13} = (-1)^{4} \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 3 \\ -3 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = 0+9=9$$

$$|A| = 7(-2) + 2(3) + 9 = 1$$

• For a 3x3 Matrix

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

$$|A| = a_{11}C_{11} + a_{12}C_{12} + a_{13}C_{13} = 2C_{11} + 1C_{12} + 3C_{13}$$

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

$$C_{12} = (-1)^{1+2}M_{12} = (-1)^{3} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = 6$$

$$C_{13} = (-1)^{1+3}M_{13} = (-1)^{4} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$|A| = 2x0 + 1x6 + 3x0 = 6$$

• For a 3x3 Matrix

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

$$|A| = a_{31}C_{31} + a_{32}C_{32} + a_{33}C_{33} = 0C_{31} - 2C_{32} + 0C_{33}$$

$$C_{31} = (-1)^{3+1}M_{31} = (-1)^{4} \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 4 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$C_{32} = (-1)^{3+2}M_{32} = (-1)^{5} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = 1$$

$$C_{33} = (-1)^{3+3}M_{33} = (-1)^{6} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ 2 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$|A| = 0 - 2(1) + 0 = -2$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 0 & 0 & 5 \\ 1 & 7 & 2 & -5 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 8 & 3 & 1 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

First expand along the third row

$$|A| = 2C_{31} + 0 C_{32} + 0 C_{33} + 0 C_{34}$$

$$|A| = (-1)^{1+3} \cdot 2 \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 5 \\ 7 & 2 & -5 \\ 3 & 1 & 8 \end{vmatrix}$$

Expand along the first row of the remaining matrix

$$|A| = 2.(-1)^{1+3}.5\begin{vmatrix} 7 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 10(1) = 10$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -7 & 8 & 9 & -6 \\ 0 & 2 & -5 & 7 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 4 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

The cofactor expansion down the first column of A has all terms equal to zero except the first.

$$|A| = 3C_{11} + 0 C_{21} + 0 C_{31} - 0 C_{41} + 0 C_{51}$$

$$|A| = 3 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -5 & 7 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & 0 \end{vmatrix} C_{11} + 0 C_{21} + 0 C_{31} - 0 C_{41} + 0 C_{51}$$

Henceforth we will omit the zero terms in the cofactor expansion. Next, expand this 4×4 determinant down the first column, in order to take advantage of the zeros there.

$$|A| = 3.2.$$
 $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 5 & 0 \\ 2 & 4 & -1 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 3.2.(-2) = -12$

Given det A = 4 and det B = -3

- a) $\det AB = (\det A)(\det B) = (4)(-3) = -12$.
- b) $\det B^T = \det B = -3$.
- c) $\det A^3 = (\det A)^3 = 4^3 = 64$.

Given $\det A = -1$ and $\det B = 2$

- a) $\det AB = (\det A)(\det B) = (-1)(2) = -2$.
- b) $\det B^5 = (\det B)^5 = 2^5 = 32$.
- c) $\det A^T A = (\det A^T)(\det A)$
 - $= (\det A)(\det A)$
 - =(-1)(-1)=1.

a)
$$\det AB = 24 = (3)(8) = (\det A)(\det B)$$
.

b)
$$\det AB = 0 = (0)(-2) = (\det A)(\det B)$$
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Inverse

Let square matrices A and B have the property

$$AB = BA = I$$

then B is called the inverse of A and denoted by A-1

- Not every matrix A possesses an inverse.
- If this inverse does exist, A is called regular/invertible/non-singular.
- If this inverse does not exist, A is called singular.
- If matrix inverse exists, it is unique.

Inverse of A

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} (adjA)$$
$$|A| \neq 0$$

Properties of inverse

- $A^{-1}A = I \text{ and } AA^{-1} = I$
- $(A^{-1})^{-1} = A$
- $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1} A^{-1}$
- $(A^{-1})^T = (A^T)^{-1}$ Transpose of inverse is inverse of the transpose

Inverse of A

Eg. Find the inverse of A =
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solution

$$|A| = 6 - 6 = 0$$

Hence, A is not invertible

Inverse Example 1

If
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ -3 & -7 \end{bmatrix}$$
 and $C = \begin{bmatrix} -7 & -5 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

then show that A and C are inverses of each other.

$$AC =$$

$$CA =$$

Inverse Solution 1

If
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ -3 & -7 \end{bmatrix}$$
 and $C = \begin{bmatrix} -7 & -5 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$, then
$$AC = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ -3 & -7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -7 & -5 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad CA = \begin{bmatrix} -7 & -5 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ -3 & -7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

• Thus, $C = A^{-1}$

Inverse Example 2

• Find the inverse of the following matrix using adjoint

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 1 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Inverse Solution 2

• Find the inverse of the following matrix using adjoint

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

$$|A| = 3(4) - 2(1) = 10$$
Since $|A| \neq 0$, inverse exists
$$C_{11} = (-1)^{1+1} 4 = 4, \quad C_{12} = (-1)^{1+2} 1 = -1,$$

$$C_{21} = (-1)^{2+1} 2 = -2, \quad C_{22} = (-1)^{2+2} 3 = 3$$
Co-factor matrix $= \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

Inverse Solution 2

Adjoint of A =
$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} (adjA) = \frac{1}{10} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 4/_{10} & -2/_{10} \\ -1/_{10} & 3/_{10} \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} 2/_5 & -1/_5 \\ -1/_{10} & 3/_{10} \end{bmatrix}$$

Examples

Find inverse of the following matrices

1)
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$
 2) $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$
3) $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & -4 \\ 0 & -4 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$
4) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
5) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Eg. Find inverse of A =
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|A| = 6 - 6 = 0$$

Hence, A is not invertible

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|A| = 3(6) - 4(5) = -2$$
Hence, A is invertible
$$C_{11} = (-1)^{1+1}6 = 6, \quad C_{12} = (-1)^{1+2}5 = -5,$$

 $C_{21} = (-1)^{2+1}4 = -4$, $C_{22} = (-1)^{2+2}3 = 3$

Co-factor matrix =
$$\begin{bmatrix} 6 & -5 \\ -4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Adjoint of A =
$$\begin{bmatrix} 6 & -4 \\ -5 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} (adjA) = \frac{-1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -4 \\ -5 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{6}{(-2)} & \frac{-4}{(-2)} \\ -\frac{5}{(-2)} & \frac{3}{(-2)} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 2 \\ \frac{5}{2} & -\frac{3}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Let A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & -4 \\ 0 & -4 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C_{11} = + \begin{vmatrix} -4 & 2 \\ -1 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = -18, C_{12} = -\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = 2, C_{13} = +\begin{vmatrix} 0 & -4 \\ 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = 4$$

$$C_{21} = -\begin{vmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ -1 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = -11, C_{22} = +\begin{vmatrix} 2 & -4 \\ 1 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = 14, C_{23} = -\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = 5$$

$$C_{31} = +\begin{vmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ -4 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = -10, C_{32} = -\begin{vmatrix} 2 & -4 \\ 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = -4, C_{33} = +\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 0 & -4 \end{vmatrix} = -8$$

$$Co \ factor \ matrix \ C_{ij} = \begin{bmatrix} -18 & 2 & 4 \\ -11 & 14 & 5 \\ -10 & -4 & -8 \end{bmatrix}$$

The transpose of the above matrix of cofactors yields the adjoint of A

$$adjA = \begin{bmatrix} -18 & -11 & -10 \\ 2 & 14 & -4 \\ 4 & 5 & -8 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now,

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

 $= 2C_{11} + 3C_{12} - 4C_{13}$
 $= 2(-18) + 3(2) - 4(4)$
 $= -36 + 6 - 16 = -46$
 $det(A) \neq 0$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} (adjA) = \frac{-1}{46} \begin{bmatrix} -18 & -11 & -10 \\ 2 & 14 & -4 \\ 4 & 5 & -8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 9/23 & 11/46 & 5/23 \\ -1/23 & -7/23 & 2/23 \\ -2/23 & -5/46 & 4/23 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C_{11} = -1 \qquad C_{12} = 8 \qquad C_{13} = -5$$

$$C_{21} = 1 \qquad C_{22} = -6 \qquad C_{23} = 3$$

$$C_{31} = -1 \qquad C_{32} = 2 \qquad C_{33} = -1$$

Cofactor of
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 8 & -5 \\ 1 & -6 & 3 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

•
$$adjA = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 8 & -6 & 2 \\ -5 & 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

• $|A| = 0 - 1(11 - 9) + 2(1 - 6) = 8 - 10 = -2$

•
$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{-2} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 8 & -6 & 2 \\ -5 & 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ -4 & 3 & -1 \\ \frac{5}{2} & \frac{-3}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$|A| = 9$$

$$Co\text{-factor matrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & -3 \\ -6 & 3 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/9 & -6/9 & 2/9 \\ 4/9 & 3/9 & -1/9 \\ -3/9 & 0 & 3/9 \end{bmatrix}$$