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$$\det A_n = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & \dots & n \\ -1 & 0 & 3 & \dots & n \\ -1 & -2 & 0 & \dots & n \\ \vdots & & & & \\ -1 & -2 & -3 & \dots & 0 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & \dots & n \\ -1 & 0 & 3 & \dots & n \\ -1 & -2 & 0 & \dots & n \\ \vdots & & & & \\ -1 & -2 & -3 & \dots & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\hat{a}_1 = a_1; a_1 = \hat{a}_1.$$

$$\forall i \in \{2, 3, \dots, n\} \quad \hat{a}_i = a_i + a_1; a_i = \hat{a}_i - a_1 = \hat{a}_i - \hat{a}_1.$$

$$\det A_n = \det \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{pmatrix} = \det \begin{pmatrix} \hat{a}_1 \\ \hat{a}_2 - \hat{a}_1 \\ \hat{a}_3 - \hat{a}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \hat{a}_n - \hat{a}_1 \end{pmatrix} = \det \begin{pmatrix} \hat{a}_1 \\ \hat{a}_2 \\ \hat{a}_3 \\ \vdots \\ \hat{a}_n \end{pmatrix} = \det \hat{A}_n$$

$$\det \hat{A}_n = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & \dots & n \\ -1+1 & 0+2 & 3+3 & \dots & n+n \\ -1+1 & -2+2 & 0+3 & \dots & n+n \\ \vdots & & & & \\ -1+1 & -2+2 & -3+3 & \dots & 0+n \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & \dots & n \\ 0 & 2 & 6 & \dots & 2n \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & \dots & 2n \\ \vdots & & & & \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & n \end{vmatrix} =$$

$$= 1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot \dots \cdot n = \prod_{k=1}^n k = n!$$