Midterm Project

LINEAR ALGEBRA

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Matrix Operations in Python

The program calculates the determinant and inverse of a given square matrix. It utilizes basic linear algebra concepts and matrix manipulation techniques.

GETTING THE MATRIX

- Function: get_matrix()
- Prompts the user for the size of the matrix.
- Collects matrix elements row by row.
- Stores the matrix in a list of lists format.

```
def get_matrix():
    n = int(input("enter the size of matrix: "))
    matrix = []
    for i in range(n):
        row = list(map(float, input(f"enter the row {i + 1} sep by a space: ").split()))
        matrix.append(row)
    return matrix
```

DETERMINANT CALCULATION

- Function: determinant(matrix)
- Base case for 2x2 matrices:
- Calculates determinant using the formula: ad bc.
- For larger matrices:
- Uses recursion and the cofactor expansion method.
- Computes determinants of submatrices.

```
def determinant(matrix):
    if len(matrix) == 2:
        return matrix[0][0] * matrix[1][1] - matrix[0][1] * matrix[1][0]

    det = 0
    for c in range(len(matrix)):
        sub_matrix = [row[:c] + row[c + 1:] for row in matrix[1:]]
        det += ((-1) ** c) * matrix[0][c] * determinant(sub_matrix)

    return det
```

INVERSE CALCULATION

- Function: inverse(matrix)
- Checks the determinant; if zero, returns non-invertible.
- Creates an identity matrix of the same size.
- Applies row operations to convert the matrix into the identity matrix while modifying the identity matrix to get the inverse.

```
def inverse(matrix):
   n = len(matrix)
   det = determinant(matrix)
    if det == 0:
       return None #if the determinant is 0, the matrix is irreversible
   #a single matrix of the same size
    identity_matrix = [[float(i == j) for j in range(n)] for i in range(n)]
    #copy the original matrix so as not to change the original matrix during the algorithm. Instead, all changes are made to its copy
    mat = [row[:] for row in matrix]
    for i in range(n):
        #if the leading element is zero, we change the row to another one where the leading element is not zero
       if mat[i][i] == 0:
           for k in range(i + 1, n):
               if mat[k][i] != 0:
                   swap_rows(mat, i, k)
                   swap_rows(identity_matrix, i, k)
                   break
            else:
               return None #if the row for the permutation couldn't be found, the matrix is irreversible
       # Normalize the leading element to 1 by dividing the row.
       # This is essential for converting the matrix to the identity matrix
       # and for finding the inverse matrix.
       factor = mat[i][i]
       for j in range(n):
           mat[i][j] /= factor
           identity_matrix[i][j] /= factor
       # Process rows below and above the leading element.
       # This step creates zeros in the current column, simplifying the matrix.
       for k in range(n):
           if i != k:
               factor = mat[k][i]
               for j in range(n):
                   mat[k][j] -= factor * mat[i][j]
                   identity_matrix[k][j] -= factor * identity_matrix[i][j]
    return identity_matrix
```

MATRIX OUTPUT

- Function: print_matrix(matrix)
- Prints the matrix in a formatted way.
- Ensures that the output is readable with two decimal points.

```
def print matrix(matrix):
    for row in matrix:
        print(" ".join(map(lambda x: f"{x:.2f}", row)))
def main():
    print("what do you want to find?")
    print("1 - determinant")
    print("2 - inverse matrix")
    choice = input("enter your choice (1 or 2): ")
    matrix = get_matrix()
    if choice == '1':
        det = determinant(matrix)
        print(f"determinant of the matrix: {det:.2f}")
    elif choice == '2':
        inverse_matrix = inverse(matrix)
        if inverse matrix:
            print("inverse matrix:")
            print matrix(inverse matrix)
        else:
            print("the matrix is non-invertible.")
    else:
        print("invalid choice. Please select 1 or 2.")
main()
```

USAGE EXAMPLE

```
what do you want to find?

1 - determinant

2 - inverse matrix
enter your choice (1 or 2): 1
enter the size of matrix: 4
enter the row 1 sep by a space: 1 2 3 4
enter the row 2 sep by a space: 2 3 4 1
enter the row 3 sep by a space: 3 4 1 2
enter the row 4 sep by a space: 4 1 2 3
determinant of the matrix: 160.00
```

```
what do you want to find?
1 - determinant
2 - inverse matrix
enter your choice (1 or 2): 2
enter the size of matrix: 3
enter the row 1 sep by a space: 1 2 -1
enter the row 2 sep by a space: -2 0 1
enter the row 3 sep by a space: 1 -1 0
inverse matrix:
1.00 1.00 2.00
1.00 1.00 1.00
2.00 3.00 4.00
```

- Error 1: Zero Division Error
- Cause: Occurs when the leading element of a row is zero during matrix inversion.
- Solution:
- Implemented a row-swapping function swap_rows() to handle cases where the leading element is zero.
- If no suitable row is found, the matrix is declared non-invertible.

```
def swap_rows(mat, row1, row2):
    #a function for rearranging two rows in a matrix if the leading element is zero
    mat[row1], mat[row2] = mat[row2], mat[row1]
```

- Error 2: Invalid Input
- Cause: User may input non-numeric values or mismatched matrix dimensions.
- Solution:
- Input is parsed using float() and handled carefully.
- Ensured that the matrix is square by requesting size n x n.

```
enter your choice (1 or 2): 2
enter the row 1 sep by a space: 1 2
enter the row 2 sep by a space: 4 5 6
                                                                                     enter the size of matrix: 3
enter the row 3 sep by a space: 7
                                                                                     enter the row 1 sep by a space: 1 2 three
Traceback (most recent call last):
                                                                                     Traceback (most recent call last):
 File "c:\Users\ASUS\Desktop\python2\mid\full without inter.py", line 94, in <module>
                                                                                       File "c:\Users\ASUS\Desktop\python2\mid\full_without_inter.py", line 94, in <module>
   main()
 File "c:\Users\ASUS\Desktop\python2\mid\full without inter.py", line 85, in main
   inverse matrix = inverse(matrix)
                                                                                       File "c:\Users\ASUS\Desktop\python2\mid\full without inter.py", line 79, in main
                  ^^^^^
                                                                                         matrix = get matrix()
 File "c:\Users\ASUS\Desktop\python2\mid\full without inter.py", line 26, in inverse
                                                                                                   ^^^^^
   det = determinant(matrix)
                                                                                       File "c:\Users\ASUS\Desktop\python2\mid\full without inter.py", line 5, in get_matrix
        ^^^^^
                                                                                         row = list(map(float, input(f"enter the row {i + 1} sep by a space: ").split()))
 File "c:\Users\ASUS\Desktop\python2\mid\full without inter.py", line 16, in determinant
   det += ((-1) ** c) * matrix[0][c] * determinant(sub matrix)
                                                                                                ^^^^^^^^
                                                                                     ValueError: could not convert string to float: 'three'
 File "c:\Users\ASUS\Desktop\python2\mid\full without inter.py", line 11, in determinant
                                                                                     PS C:\Users\ASUS\Desktop\python2>
   return matrix[0][0] * matrix[1][1] - matrix[0][1] * matrix[1][0]
IndexError: list index out of range
PS C:\Users\ASUS\Desktop\python2>
```

Error 3: Non-Invertible Matrix

Cause: Matrix with a zero determinant cannot be inverted.

Solution:

- The program checks the determinant before attempting to compute the inverse.
- If the determinant is zero, it prints "The matrix is non-invertible."

```
what do you want to find?

1 - determinant

2 - inverse matrix
enter your choice (1 or 2): 2
enter the size of matrix: 3
enter the row 1 sep by a space: 1 2 3
enter the row 2 sep by a space: 4 5 6
enter the row 3 sep by a space: 7 8 9
the matrix is non-invertible.

PS C:\Users\ASUS\Desktop\python2>
```

Error 4: Invalid Menu Selection

• Cause: User may enter an invalid option (neither 1 nor 2).

Solution:

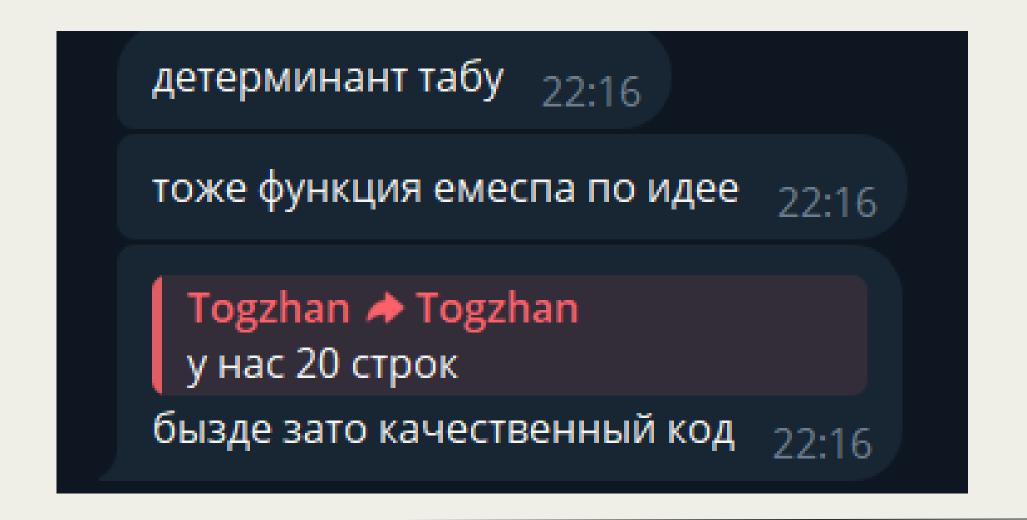
- Implemented a check in the main menu to handle incorrect inputs.
- Prompts the user to select either 1 (Determinant) or 2 (Inverse).

```
what do you want to find?

1 - determinant

2 - inverse matrix
enter your choice (1 or 2): 5
enter the size of matrix: 3
enter the row 1 sep by a space: 1 2 3
enter the row 2 sep by a space: 4 5 6
enter the row 3 sep by a space: 9 8 7
invalid choice. Please select 1 or 2.
PS C:\Users\ASUS\Desktop\python2>
```

AND FINALLY, ALWAYS BE POSITIVE LIKE ALI.



Thanks for your attention!