

## 4.6 Rank

Def:  $A$   $m \times n$ ,  $A = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ \vdots \\ v_n \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\text{Row } A = \text{Span} \{v_1, \dots, v_n\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$   
is called the row space of  $A$ .

Remark  $\text{Row } A = \text{Col } A^T$

ex.  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{Row } A = \text{Span} \{(1, 2), (3, 6)\} = \text{Span} \{(1, 2)\}$ .

Thm 13  $A \sim B \Rightarrow$  i)  $\text{Row } A = \text{Row } B$

ii) if  $B$  is in echelon form, then the non-zero rows of  $B$  form a basis for  $\text{Row } B$ .

Proof i) Because  $A \sim B$ , then the rows of  $B$  are linear combinations of rows of  $A$  (and vice versa)

$\Rightarrow \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Row } B \subseteq \text{Row } A \\ \text{Row } A \subseteq \text{Row } B \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \text{Row } A = \text{Row } B$ .

ii)  $B = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ \vdots \\ b_p \\ 0 \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix}$   $m \times n$   $b_1, \dots, b_p$  are nonzero  
 $p \leq m$

$\text{Row } B = \text{Span} \{b_1, \dots, b_p\}$  is linear ind.

$B$  is in echelon  $\Rightarrow b_1, \dots, b_p$

if not  $\Rightarrow c_1 b_1 + \dots + c_p b_p = 0$  with not all  $c_1, \dots, c_p$  zeros.

$\Rightarrow c_1 = 0, \dots, c_p = 0$  false.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = B \Rightarrow \text{Col } A = \text{Col } B$$

Def  
The rank of  $A$  is  $\dim(\text{Col } A)$ , denoted  $\text{rank } A$ .

Thm 14  $A$   $m \times n \Rightarrow \dim \text{Col } A = \dim \text{Row } A$   
&  $\text{rank } A + \dim(\text{Nul } A) = n$ .

Ex  $A$   $11 \times 13$

$$\dim \text{Nul}(A) = 4 \Rightarrow \text{rank } A = 9$$

$$n = 13$$



Remark  $A$   $n \times n$

$$\text{rank } A = 0 \iff A = 0$$

$$\text{rank } A = n \iff A \text{ is invertible}$$

$$\text{rank } A = n \Rightarrow \dim \text{Col } A = n \Rightarrow \dim \text{Span} \{a_1, \dots, a_n\} = n.$$

$$S = \{a_1, \dots, a_n\} \text{ spans Col } A \Rightarrow |S| = n.$$

$$S \text{ is a basis for } \mathbb{R}^n \Rightarrow \text{span } S = \mathbb{R}^n \Rightarrow A \text{ is invertible.}$$

Proof of Thm 14

$$\dim \text{Col } A = \# \text{ of pivot columns}$$

$$\dim \text{Row } A = \# \text{ of nonzero rows of an echelon form of } A \Rightarrow \dim \text{Col } A = \dim \text{Row } A.$$

$$\text{rank } A = \# \text{ of basic var}$$

$$\dim \text{Nul } A = \# \text{ free var}$$

we have  $n$  variables

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{rank } A + \dim \text{Nul } A = n \\ \text{rank } A = \dim \text{Col } A \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \text{Thm 14} \checkmark$$

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#### 4.4 Coordinate Systems

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = 4 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + 2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Thm 7 (The unique representation)

$$B = \{b_1, \dots, b_n\} \text{ basis for a vector space } V \Rightarrow \forall x \in V, \exists \text{ unique}$$

$$c_1, \dots, c_n \in \mathbb{R} \text{ s.t. } x = c_1 b_1 + \dots + c_n b_n.$$

$$\text{Let } d_1, \dots, d_n \in \mathbb{R} \text{ s.t. } x = d_1 b_1 + \dots + d_n b_n$$

$$x = c_1 b_1 + \dots + c_n b_n.$$

The goal is to prove that  $c_i = d_i$

$$0 = x - x = d_1 b_1 + \dots + d_n b_n - c_1 b_1 - \dots - c_n b_n$$

$$= (d_1 - c_1) b_1 + \dots + (d_n - c_n) b_n.$$

$B$  is lin indep.



Def: The coordinates of  $x$  relative to  $b_i$  are the weights  $c_1, \dots, c_n$ .

$$[x]_B = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{bmatrix}.$$

Ex:  $B = \{b_1, b_2\}$  basis in  $\mathbb{R}^2$

$$b_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad b_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad u = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

i) Find  $x \in \mathbb{R}^2$  s.t.  $[x]_B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

ii) Find  $[u]_B$ .

$$1) \quad x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad x = 1 \cdot b_1 + (-1) \cdot b_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

2) Find  $c_1, c_2$  s.t.  $u = c_1 b_1 + c_2 b_2$  solve system.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow c_1 = c_2 = 1.$$

$$\Rightarrow [u]_B = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$B = \{b_1, \dots, b_n\}$  basis

$$x = c_1 b_1 + \dots + c_n b_n$$

$$[x]_B = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{bmatrix}$$

Remark: 1)  $B = \{e_1, \dots, e_n\}$  the standard basis in  $\mathbb{R}^n$

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} = x_1 e_1 + x_2 e_2 + \dots + x_n e_n,$$

$$\Rightarrow [x]_B = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} = x.$$

2)  $B = \{b_1, \dots, b_n\}$  basis in  $\mathbb{R}^n$

$$x = c_1 b_1 + \dots + c_n b_n = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 & \dots & b_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{bmatrix}$$

" $P_B$ "

$$\Rightarrow x = P_B [x]_B.$$

$B$  is a basis  $\Rightarrow P_B$  is invertible.

Thm 8:  $\beta = \{b_1, \dots, b_n\}$  basis for  $V$

$\Rightarrow T: V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  def by  $T(x) = [x]_\beta$  is a 1-1 and onto linear transformation

Proof: Ex

$$T(c_1 b_1 + \dots + c_n b_n) = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{bmatrix}$$

ex.  $P_5 \cong \mathbb{R}^6$ .

#### 4.7 Change of Basis

$$B = \left\{ \underset{b_1}{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}}, \underset{b_2}{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}} \right\} \quad x = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = 0 \cdot b_1 + 2 \cdot b_2 = 1 \cdot c_1 + 2 \cdot c_2.$$

$$C = \left\{ \underset{c_1}{\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}}, \underset{c_2}{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}} \right\}$$

Question: If you know the bases  $B$  and  $C$  and  $[x]_B$ , find  $[x]_C$ .  
Ex.  $B = \{b_1, b_2\}$ ,  $C = \{c_1, c_2\}$ .

Ex.  $B = \{b_1, b_2\}$ ,  $C = \{c_1, c_2\}$   $b_1 = c_1 + c_2$   
 $b_2 = 6c_1 + 2c_2$

$x = 3b_1 + b_2$  Find  $[x]_C$ .

i.e.  $[x]_B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$x = 3b_1 + b_2$  Find  $[x]_C$ .

Sol:  $[x]_C = [3b_1 + b_2] \Rightarrow 3[b_1]_C + [b_2]_C$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} [b_1]_C & [b_2]_C \end{bmatrix} \underset{[x]_B}{\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 6 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

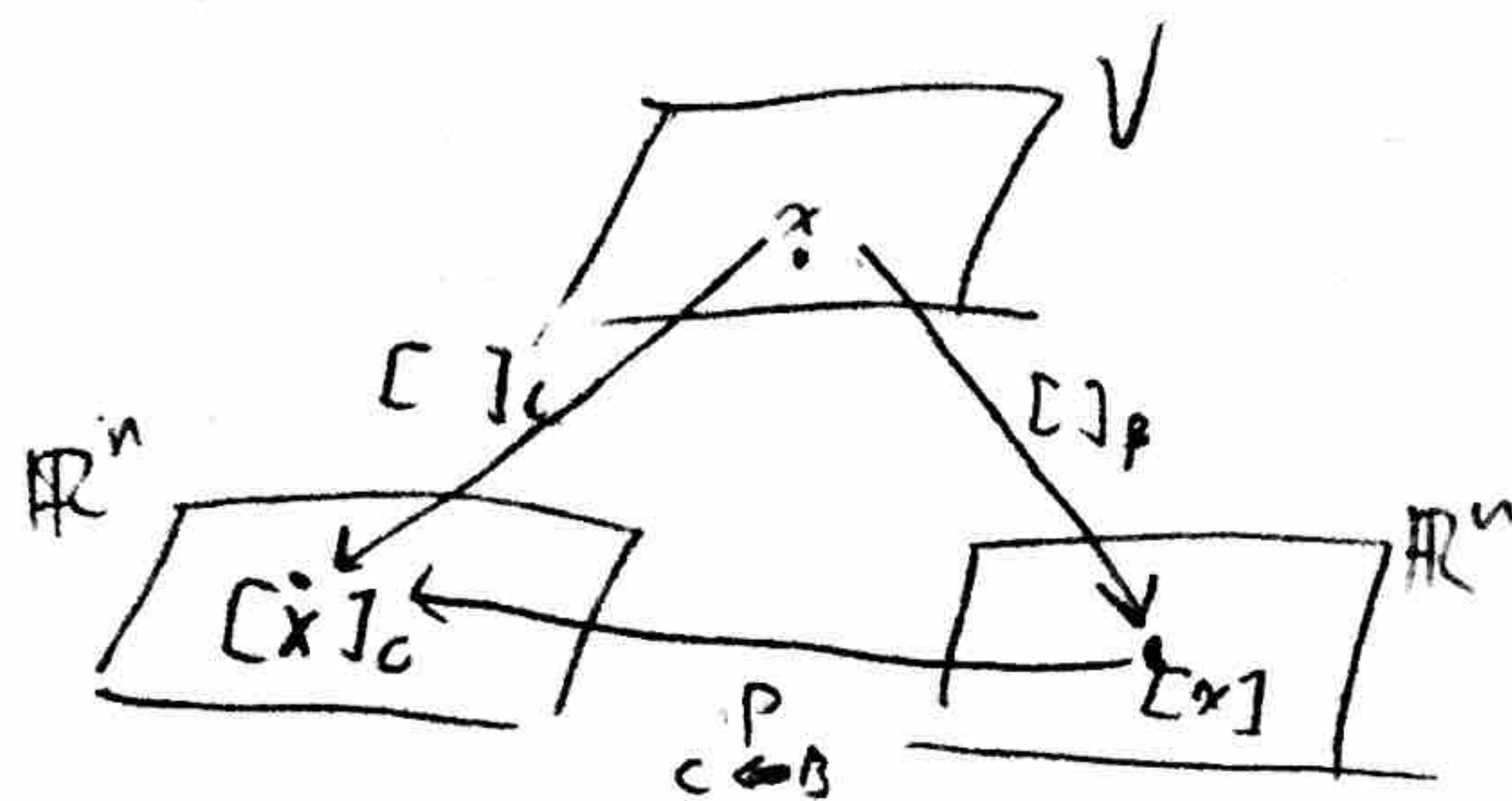
$$= \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$



Thm 15  $B = \{b_1, \dots, b_n\}$ ,  $C = \{c_1, \dots, c_n\}$  bases for a vector space  $V \Rightarrow \exists!$  (there exists a unique)  $n \times n$  matrix  $P_{C \leftarrow B}$  s.t.  $[x]_C = P_{C \leftarrow B} [x]_B$ .

Moreover,  $P_{C \leftarrow B} = [ [b_1]_C \dots [b_n]_C ]$ .

$P_{C \leftarrow B}$  is the change of coordinates matrix from  $B$  to  $C$



Remark 1)  $P_{C \leftarrow B}$  is invertible

2)  $(P_{C \leftarrow B})^{-1} = P_{B \leftarrow C}$

Sol 2)  $[x]_C = P_{C \leftarrow B} [x]_B$

$$(P_{C \leftarrow B})^{-1} [x]_C = [x]_B \Rightarrow (P_{C \leftarrow B})^{-1} = P_{B \leftarrow C}$$

Ex.  $B = \{b_1, b_2\}$ ,  $C = \{c_1, c_2\}$  bases for  $\mathbb{R}^2$

$$b_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, b_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, c_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, c_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find  $P_{C \leftarrow B}$

Sol  $P_{C \leftarrow B} = [ [b_1]_C \ [b_2]_C ]$ .

$$[b_1]_C = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow b_1 = x_1 c_1 + x_2 c_2$$

$$[b_2]_C = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow b_2 = y_1 c_1 + y_2 c_2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} c_1 & c_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = b_1$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} c_1 & c_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix} = b_2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

↑ ↑  
 $b_1 \ b_2$

$$1x_1 + 0x_2 = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow x_1 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$0x_1 + 1x_2 = 0 \Rightarrow x_2 = 0$$

$$1y_1 + 0y_2 = 0 \Rightarrow y_1 = 0$$

$$0y_1 + 1y_2 = 1 \Rightarrow y_2 = 1$$



$$P_{C \leftarrow B} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & y_1 \\ x_2 & y_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Find } P_{B \leftarrow C} = (P_{C \leftarrow B})^{-1} = A^{n \times n} \Rightarrow [A \ I_n] \sim [I_n \ A^{-1}]$$

### 3.1 Determinants.

Thm  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix}$  invertible iff  $\det(A) \neq 0$ .

Def  $A$   $n \times n$  matrix,  $A_{ij}$  is the  $(n-1) \times (n-1)$  matrix obtained by deleting the  $i$ th row and the  $j$ th col.

Ex  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ -\frac{1}{2} & 0 & 7 & 2 \\ \frac{3}{4} & 0_2 & 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$   $A_{32} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 4 \\ -\frac{1}{2} & 7 & 2 \\ 4 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

Def:  $A$   $n \times n$ ,  $n \geq 2$ ,  $A = [a_{ij}]$

$$\det A \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} a_{11} \det A_{11} - a_{12} \det A_{12} + \dots + (-1)^{1+n} a_{1n} \det A_{1n}$$

$$= \sum_{j=1}^n (-1)^{1+j} a_{1j} \det A_{1j}$$

ex.  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 2 & \frac{1}{3} & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$   $\det A = 1 \cdot \det \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{3} & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} - 0 \det \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + (-1) \det \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$   
 $= -2 - 6 = -8$

Def:  $A$   $n \times n$ ,  $C_{ij} = (-1)^{i+j} \det(A_{ij})$  is called the  $(i,j)$  cofactor of  $A$ .

Thm 1  $A$   $n \times n \Rightarrow \det A = a_{11} C_{11} + a_{12} C_{12} + \dots + a_{1n} C_{1n}$  for all  $i \in 1, \dots, n$ .

ex.  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$   $\det A = 0 \cdot C_{21} + 2 \cdot C_{22} + 0 \cdot C_{23} = 2 \cdot (-1)^{2+2} \det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$   
 $= 20$



$$2) A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 100 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det A = 2 C_{13} + 10 C_{23} + 0 C_{33}$$

$$= 2(-1)^{1+3} \det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= 2(1) \det \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= (-2)(-5) = 10.$$

Thm 2 If  $A$  is a triangular matrix, then  $\det A$  is the product of the entries of the main diagonal.

$$\left( \begin{bmatrix} x & * & * & * \\ 0 & x & * & * \\ 0 & 0 & x & * \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & x \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} x & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & x & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & x & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & x \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} x & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & -100 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = 4x.$$

### 3.2 Properties of determinants.

$A, B$   $n \times n \Rightarrow$  i) If  $B$  is obtained by adding a multiple of one row of  $A$  to another one, then  $\det B = \det A$ .

ii)  $B$  is obtained by interchanging two rows of  $A$  then  $\det B = -\det A$ .

iii) If  $B$  is obtained by multiplying one row of  $A$  by  $k$ , then  $\det B = k \cdot \det A$ .

$$\text{ex. } \det \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & -8 \\ -2 & -2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \det \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & -8 \\ 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = 0.$$

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -8 & 6 & 8 \\ 3 & -9 & 5 & 10 \\ -3 & 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 1 & -4 & 0 & 6 \end{pmatrix} = \det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -4 & 3 & 4 \\ 3 & -9 & 5 & 10 \\ -3 & 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 1 & -4 & 0 & 6 \end{pmatrix} = \det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -4 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 3 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & -12 & 10 & 10 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \det \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -4 & -2 \\ -12 & 10 & 10 \\ 0 & -3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

thm 4,  $A$   $n \times n$  invertible  $\Leftrightarrow \det A \neq 0$ .