

# Chapter 6. Determinants

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# In This Chapter...

- Determinant

- A Scalar value

- Numbers or functions

- Only square matrix

- Rule for determinant

- Similar to the Wronskian of two functions in Chapter 2

There is a simple test to determine whether two solutions of equation (2.2) are linearly independent or dependent on an open interval  $I$ . Define the *Wronskian*  $W(y_1, y_2)$  of two solutions  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  to be the  $2 \times 2$  determinant

$$W(y_1, y_2) = \begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y_1' & y_2' \end{vmatrix} = \underbrace{y_1 y_2' - y_2 y_1'}_{\text{function}}$$

Often we denote this Wronskian as just  $W(x)$ .

- Develop some properties of determinants

- Evaluate and make usage of determinants

행렬식 scalar  $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & \cos(t) \\ 4 & e^t \end{vmatrix} = te^t - 4\cos(t)$  function

# Permutation

- Rearrangement of some integers

$$1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 \rightarrow 3, 1, 4, 5, 2, 6,$$

then  $p(1) = 3$ ,  $p(2) = 1$ ,  $p(3) = 4$ ,  $p(4) = 5$ ,  $p(5) = 2$  and  $p(6) = 6$ .

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6의 permutation.  
같은 예의 하나의 예.

$6 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1$  경우의 수

A permutation is characterized as even or odd according to a rule we will illustrate. Consider the permutation

$$p: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 \rightarrow 2, 5, 1, 4, 3$$

$$p(1) = 2 \\ p(2) = 5$$

of the integers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5. For each  $k$  in the permuted list on the right, count the number of integers to the right of  $k$  that are smaller than  $k$ . There is one number to the right of 2 smaller than 2, three numbers to the right of 5 smaller than 5, no numbers to the right of 1 smaller than 1, one number to the right of 4 smaller than 4, and no numbers to the right of 3 smaller than 3. Since  $1 + 3 + 0 + 1 + 0 = 5$  is odd,  $p$  is an odd permutation. When this sum is even,  $p$  is an even permutation.

If  $p$  is a permutation on  $1, 2, \dots, n$ , define

$$\sigma(p) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } p \text{ is an even permutation} \\ -1 & \text{if } p \text{ is an odd permutation.} \end{cases}$$

# Determinant

- Definition

The *determinant* of an  $n \times n$  matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  is defined to be

$$\det \mathbf{A} = \sum_p \sigma(p) a_{1p(1)} a_{2p(2)} \cdots a_{np(n)} \quad (8.1)$$

*(Handwritten notes:  $\sigma(p)$  is circled in red, with  $+4-4$  written above it. The  $\det$  is underlined in red.)*

with this sum extending over all permutations  $p$  of  $1, 2, \dots, n$ . Note that  $\det \mathbf{A}$  is a sum of terms, each of which is plus or minus a product containing one element from each row and each column of  $\mathbf{A}$ .

- Notation

- $\det A$  as  $|A|$

*(Handwritten notes for a 3x3 matrix A):*

$$A_{3 \times 3} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{pmatrix}$$

*(Permutation analysis for 3 elements):*

- $1, 2, 3$  → even
- $1, 3, 2$  → odd
- $2, 1, 3$  → odd
- $2, 3, 1$  → even
- $3, 1, 2$  → even
- $3, 2, 1$  → odd

*(Permutation examples):*

- $p_1(1)=1, p_1(2)=2, p_1(3)=3$   
 $\sigma(p_1) a_{1p_1(1)} a_{2p_1(2)} a_{3p_1(3)} = (1) a_{11} a_{22} a_{33}$
- $p_2(1)=2, p_2(2)=1, p_2(3)=3$   
 $\sigma(p_2) a_{1p_2(1)} a_{2p_2(2)} a_{3p_2(3)} = (-1) a_{12} a_{21} a_{33}$

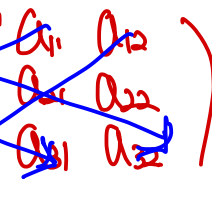
# Determinant

- Example)  $A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{pmatrix}$ 
  - Only two permutations
    - $p_1: 1,2 \rightarrow 1,2$  and  $p_2: 1,2 \rightarrow 2,1$

$$|\mathbf{A}| = \sigma(p_1) a_{1p_1(1)} a_{2p_1(2)} + \sigma(p_2) a_{1p_2(1)} a_{2p_2(2)}$$

$$= \underbrace{a_{11}} a_{22} - \underbrace{a_{12}} a_{21}.$$

# Determinant

- Example)  $A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{pmatrix}$  

- Six permutations

$$p_1 : 1, 2, 3 \rightarrow 1, 2, 3, \text{ (even); } p_2 : 1, 2, 3, \rightarrow 1, 3, 2, \text{ (odd);}$$

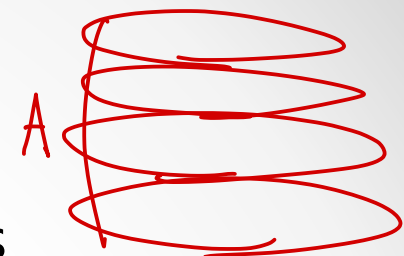
$$p_3 : 1, 2, 3 \rightarrow 2, 3, 1, \text{ (even); } p_4 : 1, 2, 3, \rightarrow 2, 1, 3, \text{ (odd);}$$

$$p_5 : 1, 2, 3, \rightarrow 3, 1, 2, \text{ (even); } p_6 : 1, 2, 3, \rightarrow 3, 2, 1, \text{ (odd).}$$

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

# Determinant

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{pmatrix} \quad A^t = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{21} \\ a_{12} & a_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$



column 당 하나씩 차를 빼  
→ 하나 다 0이 되게 되면  
그냥 0

## Some fundamental properties of determinants

- $|A^t| = |A|$
- $|A| = 0$ , if A has a zero row or column
- If B is formed from A by type I operation,  $|B| = -|A|$

$$b_{11} = a_{31}, b_{12} = a_{32}, b_{13} = a_{33},$$

$$b_{21} = a_{21}, b_{22} = a_{22}, b_{23} = a_{23},$$

$$b_{31} = a_{11}, b_{32} = a_{12}, b_{33} = a_{13}.$$

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

- If two rows or two columns are same,  $|A| = 0$
- If B is formed from A by type II operation( $\alpha$ ),  $|B| = \alpha|A|$
- If one row or column of A is a constant multiple of another row or column,  $|A| = 0$

$R_1 \sim R_n$

(Linearly dependent) → determinant = 0

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ \alpha a_{11} & \alpha a_{12} \end{pmatrix}$$

+ type II → determinant  $\geq 2$  배

# Determinant

- Some fundamental properties of determinants

- Each element of row  $k$  of  $A$ ,  $a_{kj} = b_{kj} + c_{kj}$

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & \cdots & a_{1j} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots \\ b_{k1} & \cdots & b_{kj} & \cdots & b_{kn} \\ \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & \cdots & a_{nj} & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{pmatrix}, \quad C = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & \cdots & a_{1j} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots \\ c_{k1} & \cdots & c_{kj} & \cdots & c_{kn} \\ \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & \cdots & a_{nj} & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{pmatrix}$$

*Handwritten notes:  $b_{k1} + c_{k1}, b_{kj} + c_{kj}, b_{kn} + c_{kn}$*

- $|A| = |B| + |C|$

- If  $D$  is formed from  $A$  by type III operation,  $|D| = |A|$

$$D = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{i1} & a_{i2} & \cdots & a_{in} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \alpha a_{i1} + a_{k1} & \alpha a_{i2} + a_{k2} & \cdots & \alpha a_{in} + a_{kn} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{i1} & a_{i2} & \cdots & a_{in} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \alpha a_{i1} & \alpha a_{i2} & \cdots & \alpha a_{in} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{i1} & a_{i2} & \cdots & a_{in} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{k1} & a_{k2} & \cdots & a_{kn} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{pmatrix}$$

*Handwritten notes: "Linearly dependent" (circled), "= 0" (circled), "same" (with arrow pointing to the second matrix).*



# Determinant

행렬 A의 역행렬이 존재.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$

- Some fundamental properties of determinants

- If A is nonsingular,  $|A| \neq 0$ .

- If A, B are  $n \times n$  matrices,  $|AB| = |A||B|$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{a_{11}a_{22} - a_{12}a_{21}} \begin{pmatrix} a_{22} & -a_{12} \\ -a_{21} & a_{11} \end{pmatrix}$$

0 이 되면 x

# Evaluation of Determinants I

• Example)  $A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & 0 & 0 \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{pmatrix}$

1 2 3  $\rightarrow$  1 2 3

1	2	3	$+ a_{11} a_{22} a_{33}$
1	3	2	$- a_{11} a_{23} a_{32}$
2	1	3	$- a_{21} a_{31} a_{33}$
2	3	1	$+ a_{21} a_{33} a_{31}$
3	1	2	$- a_{31} a_{21} a_{32}$
3	2	1	$+ a_{31} a_{22} a_{31}$

"  $a_{11} a_{22} a_{33} - a_{11} a_{23} a_{32} = a_{11} \begin{vmatrix} a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix}$  "

행렬  $A$ 에서  
1행 1열을 제외한  
행렬

$|A| = a_{11} |A_{11}|$

# Evaluation of Determinants I

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & 0 & 0 \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{pmatrix} \quad A_{21} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{32} & a_{33} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$|A| = (-1)^{2+1} \cdot a_{21} |A_{21}| = -a_{21} |A_{21}|$$

## • Lemma 8.1

Let  $\mathbf{A}$  be  $n \times n$ , and suppose row  $k$  or column  $r$  has all zero elements, except perhaps for  $a_{kr}$ . Then

$$|\mathbf{A}| = (-1)^{k+r} a_{kr} |\mathbf{A}_{kr}|, \quad (8.3)$$

where  $\mathbf{A}_{kr}$  is the  $n-1 \times n-1$  matrix formed by deleting row  $k$  and column  $r$  of  $\mathbf{A}$ . ♦

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & 0 & a_{13} & \cdots & 0 \\ a_{12} & a_{22} & a_{23} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & a_{n3} & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$|A| = (-1)^{1+3} a_{13} |A_{13}| = -a_{13} |A_{13}|$$

# Evaluation of Determinants I

• Example)  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 2 & -3 \\ 3 & 4 & 6 \\ 2 & -6 & 8 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow B = \begin{pmatrix} -4 & 2 & -3 \\ -5 & 0 & 10 \\ 14 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$

○ row2 of B:  $-2 \cdot (\text{row1}) + \text{row2}$

○ row3 of B:  $3 \cdot (\text{row1}) + \text{row3}$

○ If B is formed from A by type III operation,  $|B| = |A|$

○  $|A| = |B|$

•  $|B| = (-1)^{1+2}(2)|B_{12}| = -2 \begin{vmatrix} -5 & 10 \\ 14 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = -2(-1 - 140) = 300$

$$-2 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} -5 & 10 \\ 14 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = -2 \cdot (-10 - 140) = 300$$

# Evaluation of Determinants I

• 
$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} -6 & 0 & \textcircled{1} & 3 & 2 \\ -1 & 5 & 0 & 1 & 7 \\ 8 & 3 & \textcircled{2} & 1 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 & 5 & -3 & 2 \\ 1 & 15 & -3 & 9 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} -6 & 0 & \textcircled{1} & 3 & 2 \\ -1 & 5 & 0 & 1 & 7 \\ 20 & 3 & 0 & -5 & 3 \\ 30 & 1 & 0 & -18 & -8 \\ -17 & 15 & 0 & 18 & 10 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} \textcircled{-1} & 5 & 1 & 7 \\ 20 & 3 & -5 & 3 \\ 30 & 1 & -18 & -8 \\ -17 & 15 & 18 & 10 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \mathbf{D} = \begin{pmatrix} \textcircled{-1} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 20 & 103 & 15 & 143 \\ 30 & 151 & 12 & 202 \\ -17 & -70 & 1 & -109 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{E} = \begin{pmatrix} 103 & 15 & 143 \\ 151 & 12 & 202 \\ -70 & 1 & -109 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \mathbf{F} = \begin{pmatrix} 1153 & 0 & 1778 \\ 991 & 0 & 1510 \\ -70 & \textcircled{1} & -109 \end{pmatrix}$$

# Evaluation of Determinants II

- Cofactor expansion

## THEOREM 8.2 Cofactor Expansion by a Row

For any  $k$  with  $1 \leq k \leq n$ .

$$|A| = \sum_{j=1}^n (-1)^{k+j} a_{kj} M_{kj}. \quad (8.4)$$

## THEOREM 8.3 Cofactor Expansion by a Column

For any  $j$  with  $1 \leq j \leq n$ ,

$$|A| = \sum_{i=1}^n (-1)^{i+j} a_{ij} M_{ij}. \quad (8.5)$$

Cofactor expansion.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \left( (-1)^{1+1} a_{11} M_{11} + (-1)^{1+2} a_{12} M_{12} + (-1)^{1+3} a_{13} M_{13} \right).$$

determinant.

$$\left( (-1)^{1+1} a_{11} M_{11} + (-1)^{2+1} a_{21} M_{21} + (-1)^{3+1} a_{31} M_{31} \right).$$

# Evaluation of Determinants II

- Cofactor expansion

$$|\mathbf{A}| = |[a_{ij}]| = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ a_{k1} & a_{k2} & \cdots & \cdots & a_{kn} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ a_{k1} & 0 & \cdots & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \det \begin{pmatrix} a & b & c & d \\ e & f & g & h \\ i & j & k & l \\ m & n & o & p \end{pmatrix} &= afkp - aflo - agjp + agln + ahjo - ahkn - bekp + belo + bgip - bgln - bhio + bhkm \\ &\quad + cejp - celn - cfip + cflm + chin - chjm - dejo + dekn + dfio - dfkm - dgjn + dgjm \\ &= a \det \begin{pmatrix} f & g & h \\ j & k & l \\ n & o & p \end{pmatrix} - b \det \begin{pmatrix} e & g & h \\ i & k & l \\ m & o & p \end{pmatrix} + c \det \begin{pmatrix} e & f & h \\ i & j & l \\ m & n & p \end{pmatrix} - d \det \begin{pmatrix} e & f & g \\ i & j & k \\ m & n & o \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{vmatrix} a & b & c & d \\ e & f & g & h \\ i & j & k & l \\ m & n & o & p \end{vmatrix} - \begin{vmatrix} a & c & d \\ e & g & h \\ i & k & l \\ m & o & p \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} a & d & h \\ e & h & l \\ i & l & p \\ m & p & o \end{vmatrix} - \begin{vmatrix} b & c & d \\ f & g & h \\ i & k & l \\ m & o & p \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} b & d & h \\ f & h & l \\ i & l & p \\ m & o & p \end{vmatrix} - \begin{vmatrix} c & d & h \\ g & h & l \\ i & l & p \\ m & o & p \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} d & h \\ h & l \\ i & l & p \\ m & o & p \end{vmatrix} \\ &+ \begin{vmatrix} \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & a_{k2} & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{vmatrix} + \cdots + \begin{vmatrix} \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & a_{kn} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{vmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

## Evaluation of Determinants II

- Example)  $A = \begin{pmatrix} -6 & 3 & 7 \\ 12 & -5 & -9 \\ 2 & 4 & -6 \end{pmatrix}$

- $|A| = -6 \begin{vmatrix} -5 & -9 \\ 4 & -6 \end{vmatrix} - 3 \begin{vmatrix} 12 & -9 \\ 2 & -6 \end{vmatrix} + 7 \begin{vmatrix} 12 & -5 \\ 2 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = 172$

$$-6 \begin{vmatrix} -5 & -9 \\ 4 & -6 \end{vmatrix} - 3 \begin{vmatrix} 12 & -9 \\ 2 & -6 \end{vmatrix} + 7 \begin{vmatrix} 12 & -5 \\ 2 & 4 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= -6(30+36) - 3(-12+18) + 7(48+10)$$

$$= -6 \cdot 66 - 3 \cdot 6 + 7 \cdot 58$$

$$= -396 + 162 + 406$$

$$= 10+162$$

$$= 172$$

↓ column wise 계산하면  
훨씬 쉬움.



# A Determinant Formula for $A^{-1}$

$$(A: I_n) \sim (A^{-1}: I_n)$$

$\downarrow$   
 $I_n$

- Elements of a matrix inverse

## THEOREM 8.4 Elements of a Matrix Inverse

Let  $A$  be a nonsingular  $n \times n$  matrix and define an  $n \times n$  matrix  $B = [b_{ij}]$  by  $e_i = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ .

$$b_{ij} = \frac{1}{|A|} (-1)^{i+j} M_{ji}.$$

Then  $B = A^{-1}$ . ♦

- $M_{ji}$ : determinant of  $(n-1) \times (n-1)$  matrix from  $A$  removing row  $j$  and column  $i$

$$A_{3 \times 3} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A^{-1} = B = (b_{ij}) \rightarrow (\text{matrix element})$$

$$b_{23} = \frac{1}{|A|} (-1)^{2+3} M_{32}$$

$$M_{32} = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{23} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$A^{-1} = B = [b_{ij}]$$

$$b_{ij} = \frac{1}{|A|} (-1)^{i+j} M_{ji} \rightarrow \text{행렬 } A \text{ 에서 } j \text{ 번째 행과 } i \text{ 번째 열을}$$

제외한 나머지 행렬의  
(determinant).

# A Determinant Formula for $A^{-1}$

• Example)  $A = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 4 & 1 \\ 6 & 3 & -3 \\ 2 & 9 & -5 \end{pmatrix}$

$$b_{23} = \frac{1}{|A|} (-1)^{2+3} M_{32}$$

$$= \frac{1}{-20} \cdot (-1) \cdot \begin{vmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 2 & -5 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{20} (6 - 2) = \frac{4}{20} = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$|A| = -2 \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -3 \\ 9 & -5 \end{vmatrix} - 4 \begin{vmatrix} 6 & -3 \\ 2 & 5 \end{vmatrix} + 1 \begin{vmatrix} 6 & 3 \\ 2 & 9 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= -2(-15 + 27) - 4(30 + 6) + 1(54 - 6)$$

$$= -2(12) - 4(36) + 48$$

$$= -24 - 144 + 48$$

$$= -168 + 48 = -120$$

# Cramer's Rule

- A determinant formula for the unique solution of a nonhomogeneous system  $AX = B$ , when  $A$  is nonsingular
  - $x_k = \frac{1}{|A|} |A(k; B)|$ , for  $k = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ,
    - $A(k; B)$  is the matrix obtained from  $A$  by replacing column  $k$  of  $A$  with  $B$

Let  $A$  be a nonsingular  $n \times n$  matrix of numbers, and  $B$  be an  $n \times 1$  matrix of numbers. Then the unique solution of  $AX = B$  is determined by

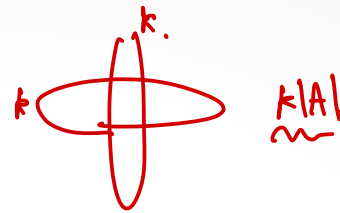
$$x_k = \frac{1}{|A|} |A(k; B)| \quad (8.7)$$

for  $k = 1, 2, \dots, n$ , where  $A(k; B)$  is the matrix obtained from  $A$  by replacing column  $k$  of  $A$  with  $B$ . ♦

$$AX = B \quad X = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow x_k = \frac{1}{|A|} |A_1, A_2, \dots, B, \dots, A_n|$$

$$= \frac{1}{|A|} |A_1, A_2, \dots, B, \dots, A_n|$$

# Cramer's Rule



- A determinant formula for the unique solution of a nonhomogeneous system  $AX = B$  when  $A$  is nonsingular

○  $x_k = \frac{1}{|A|} |A(k; B)|$ , for  $k = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ,

$A(k; B)$

- $A(k; B)$  is the matrix obtained from  $A$  by replacing column  $k$  of  $A$  with  $B$

$$x_k |A| = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1k}x_k & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2k}x_k & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \cdots & a_{nk}x_k & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{vmatrix} \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_n \end{pmatrix}$$

$x_k |A|$

$$a_{1k}x_k + a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \cdots$$

$$a_{2k}x_k + a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + \cdots$$

$$a_{nk}x_k + a_{n1}x_1 + a_{n2}x_2 + \cdots$$

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$$x_k |A| = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1k}x_k & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2k}x_k & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \cdots & a_{nk}x_k & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{vmatrix}. \quad \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_n \end{pmatrix}.$$

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$$x_1 - 3x_2 - 4x_3 = 1$$

- Example)  $-x_1 + x_2 - 3x_3 = 14$

$$x_2 - 3x_3 = 5$$

$$x_1 = \frac{1}{|A|} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -3 & -4 \\ 14 & 1 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$x_2 = \frac{1}{|A|} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & -4 \\ -1 & 4 & -3 \\ 0 & 5 & -3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$x_3 = \frac{1}{|A|} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -3 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 14 \\ 0 & 1 & 5 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -3 & -4 \\ -1 & 1 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 14 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

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