

HW 8 due 3/18  
 5.4: 20, 36, 38  
 6.1: 12, 14, 24, 26, 40, 44

HW 9 due 3/23 (wed)  
 6.2: 2, 12, 14, 38, 42

Midterm 2 3/25

Thm

$$a) \det \begin{pmatrix} \text{---} \vec{v}_1 \text{---} \\ \text{---} \vec{v}_2 \text{---} \\ \vdots \\ \text{---} \vec{x} + \vec{y} \text{---} \\ \vdots \\ \text{---} \vec{v}_n \text{---} \end{pmatrix} = \det \begin{pmatrix} \text{---} \vec{v}_1 \text{---} \\ \text{---} \vec{v}_2 \text{---} \\ \vdots \\ \text{---} \vec{x} \text{---} \\ \vdots \\ \text{---} \vec{v}_n \text{---} \end{pmatrix} + \det \begin{pmatrix} \text{---} \vec{v}_1 \text{---} \\ \text{---} \vec{v}_2 \text{---} \\ \vdots \\ \text{---} \vec{y} \text{---} \\ \vdots \\ \text{---} \vec{v}_n \text{---} \end{pmatrix}$$

$n \times n$  matrix

$$i) \det \begin{pmatrix} \text{---} \vec{v}_1 \text{---} \\ \vdots \\ \text{---} k\vec{x} \text{---} \\ \vdots \\ \text{---} \vec{v}_n \text{---} \end{pmatrix} = k \det \begin{pmatrix} \text{---} \vec{v}_1 \text{---} \\ \vdots \\ \text{---} \vec{x} \text{---} \\ \vdots \\ \text{---} \vec{v}_n \text{---} \end{pmatrix}$$

$n \times n$  matrix

c) For fixed  $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_{i-1}, \vec{v}_{i+1}, \dots, \vec{v}_n$ , the map

$$\vec{x} \mapsto \det \begin{pmatrix} \text{---} \vec{v}_1 \text{---} \\ \vdots \\ \text{---} \vec{v}_{i-1} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \vec{x} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \vec{v}_{i+1} \text{---} \\ \vdots \\ \text{---} \vec{v}_n \text{---} \end{pmatrix} \leftarrow \text{row } i$$

is a linear transformation.

Eg  $\det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$   
 $A$

Find patterns

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\Rightarrow \prod(p) = 24$   
 $\det A = 24$

$(-1)^0 = 1$   
 $24$

$(-1)^1 = -1$   
 $16 = 8$

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow[(i=2)]{(a)} \det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix} + \det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

both only have one pattern with  $\text{prod}(P) \neq 0$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{sgn}(P) \text{prod}(P) = 24$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{sgn}(P) \text{prod}(P) = -16$$

$$= 24 - 16 = 8$$

### Determinants and row-reduction

Recall row-reduction has three "elementary row operations"

- ① Multiply row by scalar  $k \rightarrow A \rightarrow B$  via  $R_i \leftarrow kR_i$  then  $\det B = k \det A$
- ② Swap two rows  $\rightarrow A \rightarrow B$  via  $R_i \leftrightarrow R_j$  then  $\det B = -\det A$
- ③ Add multiple of one row to another  $\rightarrow ??$

Eg. Compute determinants of  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\text{prod}(P) \quad 1 \quad 2$   
 $\text{sgn}(P) \quad 1 \quad -1$

$$\det B = 1 \cdot 1 \cdot -1 = -1$$

$$\det A = 1 - 2 = -1$$

Observe  $A \rightarrow B$  via  $R_i \leftarrow R_i + kR_j$ , then

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} - & \vec{r}_1 & - \\ - & \vdots & - \\ - & \vec{r}_i & - \\ - & \vdots & - \\ - & \vec{r}_n & - \end{pmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} - & \vec{r}_1 & - \\ - & \vdots & - \\ - & \vec{r}_i + k\vec{r}_j & - \\ - & \vdots & - \\ - & \vec{r}_n & - \end{pmatrix} = \det B = \det \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} - & \vec{r}_1 & - \\ - & \vdots & - \\ - & \vec{r}_i & - \\ - & \vdots & - \\ - & \vec{r}_n & - \end{pmatrix}}_A + k \det \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} - & \vec{r}_1 & - \\ - & \vdots & - \\ - & \vec{r}_j & - \\ - & \vdots & - \\ - & \vec{r}_n & - \end{pmatrix}}_C$$

$\xrightarrow{\text{row } i}$   
 $\vec{0}$

$C$  has two equal rows ( $\text{row } i = \vec{r}_i, \text{row } j = \vec{r}_j$ )

so if we swap  $R_i \leftrightarrow R_j$  in  $C$ , we get  $\det C = -\det C$   
 $\Rightarrow \det C = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \det A = \det B$$

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Thm If  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$  is put into rref by  $s$  row-swaps and multiplying rows by scalars  $k_1, \dots, k_r$ , then

$$\det(\text{rref}(A)) = (-1)^s (k_1 \dots k_r) \det A.$$

Eg Compute  $\det \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 & 0 & 16 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 14 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 10 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 & 0 & 16 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 14 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 10 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 6 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 \leftarrow \frac{1}{2} R_1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 8 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 14 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 10 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 6 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 \leftarrow R_2 - R_1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 10 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 6 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 \leftarrow R_3 - R_2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_1 \leftarrow R_1 - R_3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_4 \leftarrow \frac{1}{2} R_4} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 \leftrightarrow R_3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 \leftrightarrow R_3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \det(\text{rref}(A)) = (-1)^1 \left(\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2}\right) \det A$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = (-1)^1 \frac{1}{4} \det A \Rightarrow \det A = -4$$

Thm An  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$  is invertible  $\Leftrightarrow \det A \neq 0$ .

Thm a) If  $A$  and  $B$  are  $n \times n$  matrices, then  $\det(AB) = (\det A)(\det B)$

b) If  $A$  and  $B$  are similar  $n \times n$  matrices,  $\det(A) = \det(B)$

Since  $AS = SB$  for invertible  $S$ , so  $(\det A)(\det S) = (\det S)(\det B)$

c) If  $A$  is invertible, then  $\det(A^{-1}) = \frac{1}{\det A}$ .  $\Rightarrow \det A = \det B$ .  
 $(\det A)(\det(A^{-1})) = \det(I_n)$

