

MA 527

Lecture Notes (section 7.7 & 7.8)

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7.7. Determinants : $A_{n \times n}$.

Def $A = [a_{ij}]_{n \times n}$ (~~$n \geq 4$~~)

$$\det A = |A| = \sum_p \text{sign}(P) a_{1p(1)} a_{2p(2)} \dots a_{np(n)}$$

$$n=2: A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} : \det A = ad - bc$$

$n=3:$

$n \geq 1$: Cofactor formula

$Q \ A \rightarrow B$: row-equivalent.
 $\det B \stackrel{?}{=} \det A.$

(row op 1). $A = \begin{bmatrix} A_1 \\ \vdots \\ A_n \end{bmatrix}_{n \times n} \xrightarrow{\substack{A_i \leftrightarrow A_j}} B$

$$\det B = (-1) \det A.$$

(row op 2)

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{r_2 - 3r_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = B : \det B = -1$$

$$\det A = -1,$$

row op 2 : addition of a scalar multiple of a row and another row

$$A \rightarrow B : \underline{\det B = \det A.}$$

(row op 3)

$$A \rightarrow B = \begin{bmatrix} A_1 \\ \vdots \\ kA_i \\ \vdots \\ A_n \end{bmatrix} : \underline{\det B = k \det A.}$$

(Cofactors)

$$A = [a_{ij}]_{n \times n} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \dots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \det A &= a_{k1} C_{k1} + a_{k2} C_{k2} + \dots + a_{kn} C_{kn} \\ &= a_{1j} C_{1j} + a_{2j} C_{2j} + \dots + a_{nj} C_{nj} \\ &: \text{Cofactor formula.} \end{aligned}$$

$$C_{ij} = (-1)^{i+j} \det A_{ij} : (i,j)^{\text{th}} \text{ cofactor.}$$

A_{ij} : the submatrix obtained by removing the i^{th} row & the j^{th} column.

$$(\text{Ex}) \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 & 5 \\ 3 & 5 & 0 \\ 5 & 0 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \det A &= 0 \cdot C_{11} + 3 C_{12} + 5 C_{13} \\ &= 0 + 3 \cdot (-1)^3 \det \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 5 & 10 \end{bmatrix} + 5 (-1)^4 \det \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= (-3) \cdot 30 + 5 \cdot (0 - 25) = -215. \end{aligned}$$

(Ex) (1) $\det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 4 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix} : \text{triangular.} = A$

$$= 1 \cdot C_{11} + 0 + 0 = (-1)^2 \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 5 \\ 0 & 6 \end{vmatrix} = 24.$$

$$\det A = 1 \cdot 4 \cdot 6 = 24.$$

(2) $\det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 0 & 10 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 & 10 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 20 & 9 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = 0$

7.8 Inverse matrix.

Def $A = [a_{ij}]_{n \times n}$

If $AB = I$ and $BA = I$ for a matrix B , B is called the inverse matrix of A .

Write $\underline{A^{-1} = B}$

Q Compute A^{-1} ?

(Ex) $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} : \det A = ad - bc \neq 0$

(1) $A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det A} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix} = \text{adjoint matrix of } A.$

$$A^{-1}A = \frac{1}{\det A} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\det A} \begin{bmatrix} ad-bc & 0 \\ 0 & ad-bc \end{bmatrix} = I.$$

$n \geq 3$: ?

Thm 2 (Inverse matrix).

$A = [a_{ij}]_{n \times n}$: nonsingular. ($\det A \neq 0$)

(2) $n \geq 3$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det A} \begin{bmatrix} C_{11} & C_{12} & \dots & C_{1n} \\ C_{21} & C_{22} & \dots & C_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ C_{n1} & C_{n2} & \dots & C_{nn} \end{bmatrix}^T = \text{the adjoint matrix of } A.$$

$C_{ij} = (-1)^{i+j} \det A_{ij}$: the $(i,j)^{\text{th}}$ cofactor.

(Ex) $A = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$: $\det A = 8 \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 4 \\ 2 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = -64$

$$C_{11} = (-1)^2 \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 4 \\ 2 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = -8, \quad C_{12} = (-1)^3 \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$C_{13} = (-1)^4 \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 0, \dots$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{-64} \begin{bmatrix} -8 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -16 \\ 0 & -32 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} +\frac{1}{8} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{4} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

(Properties) A, B, C : nonsingular

$$(1) (AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$$

(Proof) $(AB)(B^{-1}A^{-1}) = A(BB^{-1})A^{-1} = AA^{-1} = I.$

$$\circ (ABC)^{-1} = C^{-1}B^{-1}A^{-1}$$

$$(2) AX = b: \quad \underline{X = A^{-1}b}$$

$$(3) \det(AB) = \det A \cdot \det B.$$

Remark: $AB \neq BA$ in general.

$$(4) (A^T)^{-1} = (A^{-1})^T$$

(Proof) $A^T(A^{-1})^T = (A^{-1}A)^T = I$

(Gauss-Jordan method) $A_{n \times n}$.

A^{-1} : expensive.

(Ex) $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix} : A^{-1} = \frac{1}{5-6} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -2 \\ -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 2 \\ 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

(idea)

Use GE. : Compute A^{-1} . : $AA^{-1} = I$

Solve " $AX = I$ "

(motivation)

$$\underline{GE: \#(+/-) \approx \frac{n^3}{3} : \underline{AX = I}}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 5 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{r_2 - 3r_1} \left[\begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -3 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow{(-1)r_2} \left[\begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & -1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{r_1 - 2r_2} \left[\begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 0 & -5 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & -1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 2 \\ 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}.$$