

## MA101: Linear Algebra and Matrices (Tut 1)

1. Find determinant of following matrices:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 2 \\ 8 & -4 & 8 \\ 4 & -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Taking 4 common from R<sub>2</sub>

$$A = 4 \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 & 2 \\ 4 & -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Since, two rows of A are same, hence  $\det A = 0$

$$2. B = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

Using row operations  $R_1 \leftrightarrow R_5$  and  $R_2 \leftrightarrow R_5$   
matrix B will become identity matrix of  
order 5.

Since, ~~even~~ interchanging rows even number  
of times, leaves  $\det B$  unchanged,

Hence,  $\det B = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1$

$$C = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & a^2 & a^3 \\ 1 & b & b^2 & b^3 \\ 1 & c & c^2 & c^3 \\ 1 & d & d^2 & d^3 \end{vmatrix}$$

Using row operations  $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1$ ,  $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_2$  and  
 $R_4 \rightarrow R_4 - R_3$

$$|C| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & a^2 & a^3 \\ 0 & b-a & b^2-a^2 & b^3-a^3 \\ 0 & c-b & c^2-b^2 & c^3-b^3 \\ 0 & d-c & d^2-c^2 & d^3-c^3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$|E| = (b-a)(c-b)(d-c) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & a^2 & a^3 \\ 0 & 1 & b+a & a^2+ab+b^2 \\ 0 & 1 & c+b & b^2+bc+c^2 \\ 0 & 1 & d+c & c^2+cd+d^2 \end{vmatrix}$$

Using row operations  $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_2$  and  $R_4 \rightarrow R_4 - R_3$

$$|E| = (b-a)(c-b)(d-c) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & a^2 & a^3 \\ 0 & 1 & b+a & a^2+ab+b^2 \\ 0 & 0 & c-a & c^2+bc-a^2-ab \\ 0 & 0 & d-b & d^2+cd-b^2-bc \end{vmatrix}$$

$$|C| = (b-a)(c-b)(d-c) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & a^2 & a^3 \\ (c-a)(d-b) & 0 & 1 & b+a \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & a+b+c \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & b+c+d \end{vmatrix}$$

Using  $R_4 \rightarrow R_4 - R_3$

$$|C| = (b-a)(c-b)(d-c)(c-a)(d-b) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & a^2 & a^3 \\ 0 & 1 & b+a & a^2+ab+b^2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & a+b+c \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & d-a \end{vmatrix}$$

Now the matrix is upper triangular, whose determinant is given by product of diagonal entries

$$\therefore \det C = (b-a)(c-b)(d-c)(e-a)(d-b)(d-a)$$

$$\det C = (a-b)(a-c)(a-d)(b-c)(b-d)(c-d)$$

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} 101 & 201 & 301 \\ 102 & 202 & 302 \\ 103 & 203 & 303 \end{bmatrix}$$

Using  $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1$  and  $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_2$

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} 101 & 201 & 301 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Since  $R_2$  and  $R_3$  of  $D$  are same, hence  $\det D = 0$

2. Show that  $\det(A) = 0$ , where  $A = [a_{ij}]_{5 \times 5}$ ,  
 where  $a_{ij} = i+j$ .

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 \\ 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 \\ 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

Using  $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1$  and  $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_2$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 \\ 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

Since,  $R_2$  and  $R_3$  of  $A$  are same,  $\det(A) = 0$

3. Suppose  $CD = -DC$ . Find the mistake in following sequence. Taking determinant gives  $\det(C) \det(D) = -\det(D) \det(C)$ , so either  $\det(C) = 0$ , or  $\det(D) = 0$ .

$\therefore \det(-A) = (-1)^n \det(A)$ , where  $n$  is order of matrix.

given,

$$CD = -DC$$

taking determinant on both sides

$$\det(C) \det(D) = \det(-D) \det(C)$$

$$\det(C) \det(D) = (-1)^n \det(D) \det(C)$$

where  $n$  is order of matrix  $D$ .

Hence, the given statement in the question is wrong.

4. If  $AB = BC = I$ , then show that  $A = C$ .

$$BC = I \quad (\text{given})$$

Multiplying by  $A$  from left side

$$ABC = A \cdot I$$

$$(AB)C = A$$

$$I \cdot C = A \quad (\because AB = I)$$

$$C = A$$

B.E.D.

5. Expand  $(A+B)^2$ , where A and B are square matrices of same order.

$$\begin{aligned}(A+B)^2 &= A(A+B) + B(A+B) \\ &= A \cdot A + A \cdot B + B \cdot A + B \cdot B \\ &= A^2 + AB + BA + B^2\end{aligned}$$

6. Let A be a  $2 \times 2$  matrix which commutes with all  $2 \times 2$  matrices (i.e.  $AB = BA$  for every  $2 \times 2$  matrix B). What can you say about A.

Suppose A is a fixed matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$  and

B is an arbitrary matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} p & q \\ r & s \end{bmatrix}$ .

$$\therefore AB = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} p & q \\ r & s \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} ap+br & aq+bs \\ cp+dr & cq+ds \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{and, } BA = \begin{bmatrix} p & q \\ r & s \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} ap+cq & bp+dq \\ ar+cs & br+ds \end{bmatrix}$$

Equating  $AB = BA$ , we get,

$$br = cq$$

$\rightarrow \textcircled{1}$  (equating row 1 column 1)

~~ap+br~~

Since B is an arbitrary matrix, q and r could be anything. and for AB to be equal to BA, equation  $\textcircled{1}$  must be true, which is only possible when,

$$b = c = 0$$

Putting  $b=c=0$  in  $AB$  and  $BA$ ,

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} ap & aq \\ dr & ds \end{bmatrix}, \quad BA = \begin{bmatrix} ap & dq \\ ar & ds \end{bmatrix}$$

Now, for  $AD = BA$ ,

$$aq = dq$$

(equating row 1, column 2)

$$\text{and, } dr = ar$$

(equating row 2, column 1)

which gives us  $a=d$ ;

Matrix A ( $2 \times 2$ ) which commutes with every other matrix B ( $2 \times 2$ ) is given by

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & a \end{bmatrix}$$

i.e. it is any scalar multiple of ~~not~~ identity matrix.

7. Find the determinant of a  $n \times n$  identity matrix whose  $j^{\text{th}}$  column is replaced by  $[x_1 \ x_2 \ x_3 \ \dots \ x_n]^T$ .

Considering A to be  $3 \times 3$  identity matrix and replacing its first column by  $[x_1 \ x_2 \ x_3]^T$ .

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & 0 & 0 \\ x_2 & 1 & 0 \\ x_3 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

A is a lower triangular matrix, hence its determinant is product of its diagonal entries

i.e.  $\det A = x_1 \times 1 \times 1 = x_1$

Now, consider B to be a  $3 \times 3$  matrix whose second column is replaced by  $[x_1 \ x_2 \ x_3]^T$ .

$$|B| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x_1 & 0 \\ 0 & x_2 & 0 \\ 0 & x_3 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

Using  $C_2 \rightarrow C_2 - x_1 C_1$

$$B = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & x_2 & 0 \\ 0 & x_3 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

Now, B is lower triangular matrix.

$$\therefore \det B = 1 \times x_2 \times 1 = x_2$$

Similarly, for a  $n \times n$  identity matrix whose  $i^{th}$  column is replaced by  $[x_1 \ x_2 \ \dots \ x_n]^T$ .

We can apply row/column operations to make it a triangular matrix. As the  $x_i$  element will be in principal diagonal, therefore determinant of such a matrix will be  $x_i$ .

8 Multiply AB using column times rows:

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$$

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3 & 0 \\ 6 & 6 & 0 \\ 6 & 6 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & 8 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3 & 0 \\ 10 & 14 & 4 \\ 7 & 8 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

9. Find the inverse of following matrix using block matrix inversion discussed in class:

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Partitioning  $M$  into  $4$   $2 \times 2$  square matrices

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{bmatrix}$$

where  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $D = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$M^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} E & F \\ G & H \end{bmatrix}, \text{ where } E, F, G \text{ & } H \text{ are } 2 \times 2 \text{ matrices}$$

$$|A| = 3, |B| = 0, |C| = -1 \text{ and } |D| = -6$$

Checking if  $D - CA^{-1}B$  is invertible.

$$CA^{-1} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad C^{-1} = -\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad D^{-1} = -\frac{1}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$CA^{-1}B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{--- (I)}$$

$$(CA^{-1})B = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{--- (II)}$$

$$D - CA^{-1}B = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 4/3 & 4/3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{--- (III)}$$

$$|D - CA^{-1}B| = -\frac{8}{3} - \frac{4}{3} = -4$$

$\therefore \det(D - CA^{-1}B)$  is non-zero, hence

$$M^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} E & F \\ G & H \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A^{-1} + A^{-1}B(D - CA^{-1}B)^{-1}CA^{-1} \\ -(D - CA^{-1}B)^{-1}CA^{-1} \end{bmatrix} - A^{-1}B(D - CA^{-1}B)^{-1} \quad \boxed{(D - CA^{-1}B)^{-1}}$$

$$(D - CA^{-1}B)^{-1} = -\frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 4/3 & -1 \\ -4/3 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\therefore \text{matrix } H = (D - CA^{-1}B)^{-1} = -\frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 4/3 & -1 \\ -4/3 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1/3 & 1/4 \\ 1/3 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{matrix } G = -\{(D - CA^{-1}B)^{-1}\}(CA^{-1}) = -\left\{-\frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 4/3 & -1 \\ -4/3 & -2 \end{bmatrix}\right\} \left\{\frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}\right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{12} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -10 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/12 & 1/12 \\ -5/6 & 1/6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{matrix } F = -(A^{-1}B)(D - CA^{-1}B)^{-1}$$

$$A^{-1}B = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{matrix } F &= -\left(\frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}\right) \left(-\frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 4/3 & -1 \\ -4/3 & -2 \end{bmatrix}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{12} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4/3 & -1 \\ -4/3 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1/4 \\ 0 & -1/4 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{matrix } E = A^{-1} + (A^{-1}B)(D - CA^{-1}B)^{-1}(CA^{-1})$$

$$E = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \left(\frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}\right) \left(-\frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 4/3 & -1 \\ -4/3 & -2 \end{bmatrix}\right) \left(\frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}\right)$$

$$E = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{1}{36} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -3 \\ 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

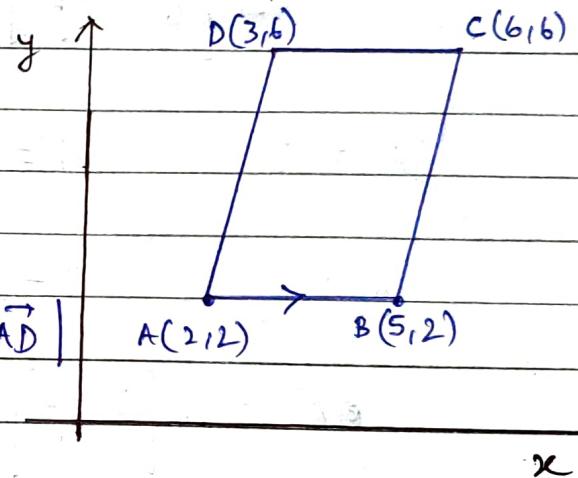
$$E = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{1}{36} \begin{bmatrix} -9 & 3 \\ -9 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2/3 \\ 0 & 1/3 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} -1/4 & 1/12 \\ -1/4 & 1/12 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E = \begin{bmatrix} 5/4 & -3/4 \\ 1/4 & 1/4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore M^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} E & F \\ G & H \end{bmatrix}$$

$$M^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 5/4 & -3/4 & 0 & -1/4 \\ 1/4 & 1/4 & 0 & -1/4 \\ 1/12 & 1/12 & -1/3 & 1/4 \\ -5/6 & 1/6 & 1/3 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Q.10 Find the area of the parallelogram whose corner points are  $(2, 2)$ ,  $(5, 2)$ ,  $(3, 6)$  and  $(6, 6)$ .



$$\vec{AB} = 3\hat{i} + 0\hat{j} + 0\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{AD} = \hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 0\hat{k}$$

$$\text{Area of parallelogram} = |\vec{AB} \times \vec{AD}|$$

$$\vec{AB} \times \vec{AD} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 4 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 0\hat{i} + 0\hat{j} + 12\hat{k}$$

$$\therefore \text{Area of parallelogram} = |\vec{AB} \times \vec{AD}|$$

$$= |12\hat{k}|$$

$$= 12$$

Hence, area of given parallelogram is 12 units.