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- Determinant

$\hookrightarrow \det(A), \det A, |A|$

- $\det([a]) = a$

"If it is a scalar"

- If A is a matrix, we use "Cofactor expansion" to calculate the determinant.

① $\det(A) = \sum_{i=1}^N \{ (-1)^{i+j} M_{i,j} \} a_{i,j}$

or

② $\det(A) = \sum_{j=1}^N \{ (-1)^{i+j} M_{i,j} \} a_{i,j}$

$C_{ij} = (-1)^{i+j} M_{ij}$

"Cofactor"
 $\hookrightarrow \det(A) = \sum_{i=1}^N C_{i,j} a_{i,j} = \sum_{j=1}^N C_{i,j} a_{i,j}$

(For example) $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$

$\det(A) = \{ (-1)^{1+1} M_{1,1} \} a_{1,1} + \{ (-1)^{2+1} M_{2,1} \} a_{2,1} + \{ (-1)^{3+1} M_{3,1} \} a_{3,1}$
 $= M_{1,1} a_{1,1} + (-M_{2,1} a_{2,1}) + M_{3,1} a_{3,1}$

$= M_{1,1} \cdot 1 - M_{2,1} \cdot 4 + M_{3,1} \cdot 7$

1) $M_{1,1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix} = \det \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow M_{1,1} = \{ (-1)^{1+1} M'_{1,1} \} a'_{1,1} + \{ (-1)^{2+1} M'_{1,2} \} a'_{1,2}$
 $\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow M'_{1,1} = \det([9]) = 9$
 $\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow M'_{1,2} = \det([8]) = 8$
 $M_{1,1} = 9 \cdot 5 - 8 \cdot 4 = 3$

2) $M_{2,1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix} = \det \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix} = -6$

3) $M_{3,1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix} = \det \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} = -3$

$\hookrightarrow \det(A) = -3 - (-6) \times 4 + (-3) \times 7 = 0$