

# Notes of "More Properties of Determinants"

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## 1 行列式按一行或一列的元素展开

**Example 1.**

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & b & b & \cdots & b \\ b & a & b & \cdots & b \\ b & b & a & \cdots & b \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ b & b & b & \cdots & a \end{vmatrix} = (a + (n-1)b)(a-b)^{n-1}$$

**Example 2** (奇数阶反对称 (斜对称) 行列式).

**Example 3** (Verdemonond Determinant).

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \\ a_1 & a_2 & a_3 & \cdots & a_n \\ a_1^2 & a_2^2 & a_3^2 & \cdots & a_n^2 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_1^{n-1} & a_2^{n-1} & a_3^{n-1} & \cdots & a_n^{n-1} \end{vmatrix}$$

**Example 4** (三对角行列式).

$$A = \begin{vmatrix} a & b & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ c & a & b & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c & a & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & a & b \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & c & a \end{vmatrix}$$

If  $a^2 - 4bc = 0$ , then let  $\alpha$  be the only solution of the equation  $x^2 - ax + bc = 0$ , and thus  $\det A = \frac{(n+1)\alpha^n}{2^n}$ .

If  $a^2 - 4bc \neq 0$ , then let  $\alpha, \beta$  be the two solutions of the equation  $x^2 - ax + bc = 0$ , and thus  $\det A = \frac{\alpha^{n+1} - \beta^{n+1}}{\alpha - \beta}$ .

**Example 5** (循环行列式).

$$\begin{vmatrix} a_0 & a_1 & a_2 & \cdots & a_{n-2} & a_{n-1} \\ a_{n-1} & a_0 & a_1 & \cdots & a_{n-3} & a_{n-2} \\ a_{n-2} & a_{n-1} & a_0 & \cdots & a_{n-4} & a_{n-3} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots & \vdots \\ a_2 & a_3 & a_4 & \cdots & a_0 & a_1 \\ a_1 & a_2 & a_3 & \cdots & a_{n-1} & a_0 \end{vmatrix} = f(1)f(\omega)f(\omega^2)\cdots f(\omega^{n-1})$$

in which

$$f(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} a_i x^i, \omega = \exp\left(\frac{2\pi i}{n}\right)$$

## 2 特殊矩阵的行列式