## 2.1 n阶行列式的定义



### 主要内容:

一. 一、二、三阶行列式

二. n阶行列式的定义





一阶行列式: 
$$|a_{11}| = a_{11}$$
 如,行列式  $|-5| = -5$ ,  $|3| = 3$ 

二阶行列式: 
$$\begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{vmatrix} = a_{11}a_{22} - a_{12}a_{21}$$

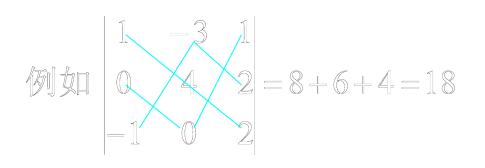
如,
$$\begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 3 & -3 \end{vmatrix} = -6 + 3 = -3$$

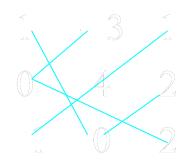


#### 三阶行列式:

$$\begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{a}_{11} & \mathbf{a}_{12} & \mathbf{a}_{13} \\ \mathbf{a}_{21} & \mathbf{a}_{22} & \mathbf{a}_{23} \\ \mathbf{a}_{31} & \mathbf{a}_{32} & \mathbf{a}_{33} \end{vmatrix} = \mathbf{a}_{11}\mathbf{a}_{22}\mathbf{a}_{33} + \mathbf{a}_{12}\mathbf{a}_{23}\mathbf{a}_{31} + \mathbf{a}_{13}\mathbf{a}_{21}\mathbf{a}_{32} \\ -\mathbf{a}_{11}\mathbf{a}_{23}\mathbf{a}_{32} - \mathbf{a}_{12}\mathbf{a}_{21}\mathbf{a}_{33} - \mathbf{a}_{13}\mathbf{a}_{22}\mathbf{a}_{31}$$

#### 三阶行列式计算式的记忆法





### ·、二、三阶行列式



### 按对角线法则,有

$$D = 1 \times 2 \times (-2) + 2 \times 1 \times (-3) + (-4) \times (-2) \times 4$$
$$-1 \times 1 \times 4 - 2 \times (-2) \times (-2) - (-4) \times 2 \times (-3)$$

### -、二、三阶行列式



例2 求解方程 
$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & x \\ 4 & 9 & x^2 \end{vmatrix} = 0.$$

### 方程左端



### 二、三阶行列式计算式规律的观察:

$$\begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{vmatrix} = a_{11}a_{22} + a_{12}(-1)a_{21} = a_{11}A_{11} + a_{12}A_{12}$$

$$A_{11} = (-1)^{1+1} | \boldsymbol{a}_{22} |, A_{12} = (-1)^{1+2} | \boldsymbol{a}_{21} |$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{a}_{11} & \mathbf{a}_{12} & \mathbf{a}_{13} \\ \mathbf{a}_{21} & \mathbf{a}_{22} & \mathbf{a}_{23} \\ \mathbf{a}_{31} & \mathbf{a}_{32} & \mathbf{a}_{33} \end{vmatrix} = \mathbf{a}_{11} \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{a}_{22} & \mathbf{a}_{23} \\ \mathbf{a}_{32} & \mathbf{a}_{33} \end{vmatrix} + \mathbf{a}_{12} (-1) \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{a}_{21} & \mathbf{a}_{23} \\ \mathbf{a}_{31} & \mathbf{a}_{33} \end{vmatrix} + \mathbf{a}_{13} \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{a}_{21} & \mathbf{a}_{22} \\ \mathbf{a}_{31} & \mathbf{a}_{32} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= a_{11}A_{11} + a_{12}A_{12} + a_{13}A_{13}$$



### 称:

$$A_{11} = (-1)^{1+1} \begin{vmatrix} a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix}$$
,  $A_{12} = (-1)^{1+2} \begin{vmatrix} a_{21} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix}$ 

$$A_{13} = (-1)^{1+3} \begin{vmatrix} a_{21} & a_{22} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} \end{vmatrix}$$
, 分别为 $a_{11}$ ,  $a_{12}$ ,  $a_{13}$  的代数余子式



**定义**: 定义
$$n$$
阶矩阵 $A$ 的行列式  $\det A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \cdots & \cdots & \cdots \end{bmatrix}$ 

- (1)  $\stackrel{\text{det}}{=} n = 1$  iff,  $\det A = \det(a_{11}) = a_{11}$ ;
- (2) 当 $n \ge 2$ 时,

$$\det A = a_{11}A_{11} + a_{12}A_{12} + \cdots + a_{1n}A_{1n},$$

其中  $A_{1j} = (-1)^{1+j} M_{1j}$ ,  $M_{1j}$ 为划去A的第1行第j列后 所得的n-1阶行列式,

记号  $\det A$ , |A|



#### 行列式与矩阵的区别与联系:

- (1)  $D_{n\times n}$ ,  $A_{m\times n}$ ;
- (2) 数, 数表;
- (3) | |, (), [];
- (4)  $A_{n\times n} \rightarrow |A| = \det A$ .



#### **例3** 求 detA:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -3 & 7 \\ 2 & 4 & -3 \\ -3 & 7 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

解 
$$\det A = 1(-1)^{1+1} \begin{vmatrix} 4 & -3 \\ 7 & 2 \end{vmatrix} + (-3)(-1)^{1+2} \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ -3 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$+7(-1)^{1+3}\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ -3 & 7 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (8+21) + 3(4-9) + 7(14+12) = 196$$



### 例4 计算

$$D_n = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & O \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{vmatrix}$$

解

$$D_{n} = a_{11} \begin{vmatrix} a_{22} & & & & \\ a_{32} & a_{33} & O & \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \\ a_{n2} & a_{n3} & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{vmatrix} = a_{11} a_{22} \begin{vmatrix} a_{33} & & & \\ a_{43} & a_{44} & O & \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \\ a_{n3} & a_{n4} & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \cdots = a_{11}a_{22}\cdots a_{nn}$$



同理, 
$$\det(\operatorname{diag}(a_{11}, a_{22}, \dots, a_{nn})) = a_{11}a_{22} \dots a_{nn}$$

$$\det \boldsymbol{I} = 1, \qquad \det(k\boldsymbol{I_n}) = k^n$$

#### 例5 计算斜下三角行列式

$$D_n = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & a_n \\ & \ddots & \\ & a_2 \\ a_1 & * \end{vmatrix}$$

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解:

$$D_{n} = a_{n}(-1)^{1+n} \begin{vmatrix} 0 & a_{n-1} \\ & \ddots & \\ a_{2} & * \end{vmatrix} = (-1)^{n-1}a_{n}D_{n-1}$$

$$= (-1)^{n-1}a_{n}(-1)^{n-2}D_{n-2}$$

$$= \cdots = (-1)^{(n-1)+(n-2)+\cdots+1}a_{n}a_{n-1}\cdots a_{1}$$

$$= (-1)^{\frac{n(n-1)}{2}}a_{1}a_{2}\cdots a_{n}$$



同理, 
$$D_n = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & a_n \\ & \ddots \\ & a_2 \end{bmatrix} = (-1)^{\frac{n(n-1)}{2}} a_1 a_2 \cdots a_n$$

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