

Section 2.8 (continued)

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- Subspaces of \mathbb{R}^n
 - What is a subspace
 - How to check if something is in subspace
 - Example of subspaces: $\text{Span}\{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_k\}$, $\text{NUL}(A)$, \mathbb{R}^n , $\text{col}(A)$
- Basis for a subspace
 - About efficiently describing subspaces
 - Example: determining if something is a basis for \mathbb{R}^n
 - Finding a basis for $\text{NUL}(A)$
 - Finding a basis for $\text{col}(A)$
 - Finding a basis for $\text{Span}\{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_k\}$

Section 2.9 Dimension and Rank

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Section 3.1 Determinants

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Recall: If $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$ then we define $\det A = ad - bc$ and saw that A^{-1} exists $\Leftrightarrow \det A \neq 0$ (Zero)

We want to generalize this to larger matrices.

Notation: we'll write $\begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix}$ to mean $\det \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$

Definition: Let A be $n \times n$

① A_{ij} is $(n-1) \times (n-1)$ the matrix obtained from A by deleting the i^{th} row and j^{th} column

② The (i,j) -cofactor of A , denoted C_{ij} , is $C_{ij} = (-1)^{i+j} \cdot \det(A_{ij})$

Example

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & 7 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A_{32} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} C_{32} &= (-1)^{3+2} \cdot \det A_{32} \\ &= (-1) \cdot [1 \cdot 7 - 0 \cdot 3] \\ &= -7 \end{aligned}$$

3x3 Determinants

Def If $A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix}$

Then we define

$$\det A = a_{11}C_{11} + a_{12}C_{12} + a_{13}C_{13}$$

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix} = a_{11} \begin{vmatrix} a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} - a_{12} \begin{vmatrix} a_{21} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} + a_{13} \begin{vmatrix} a_{21} & a_{22} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 5 & 0 \\ 2 & 4 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} = a_{11}C_{11} + a_{12}C_{12} + a_{13}C_{13}$$

$$= 1 \cdot (-1)^2 \begin{vmatrix} 4 & -1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} + 5(-1)^3 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 3 \end{vmatrix} + 0 \cdot (-1)^4 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$\det A_1 \qquad \det A_{12}$

$$= (12 - (-2)) - 5(6 - 0) = \boxed{-16}$$

$n \times n$ Determinates

Def If $A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \dots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$

then we define

$$\det A = a_{11}C_{11} + a_{12}C_{12} + \dots + a_{1n}C_{1n} \quad \text{cofactor exp along 1st row}$$

In fact, you can use cofactor exp. along any row or any column.

Then $\det A = a_{i1}C_{i1} + a_{i2}C_{i2} + \dots + a_{in}C_{in}$ along i th row
or

$$\det A = a_{1j}C_{1j} + a_{2j}C_{2j} + \dots + a_{nj}C_{nj} \quad \text{along } j\text{th column}$$

! want to choose a row or column with lots of zeros

Example: Find $\det A$ for $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 0 \\ 6 & 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$

along 2nd row

$$\det A = -4(16 - 21) + 5(8 - 18) = 20 - 50 = -30$$

Example: Find $\det A$ for $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 0 \\ 6 & 7 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ along the 3rd col

$$\begin{aligned} \det A &= 3C_{13} + 0C_{23} + 5C_{33} \\ &= 3(-1)^4 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 5 \end{vmatrix} + 0 + 5(-1)^6 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 5 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= 3(28 - 30) + 5(5 - 8) \\ &= -6 - 15 = \boxed{-21} \end{aligned}$$

Example Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 4 & 0 & 5 \\ 2 & 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Compute $\det A$ along 4 column

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along 4 column

$$\det A = 5C_{14} + 0C_{24} + 0C_{34} + 0C_{44}$$

$$= 5(-1)^9 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 \\ 2 & -1 & -2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= -5 [0C_{21} + 0C_{22} - 3C_{23}]$$

$$= -5 [-3(-1)^5 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 \end{vmatrix}]$$

$$= (-5)(-3)(-1)(-2-4)$$

$$= (-15)(-6) = \boxed{90}$$

Def A square matrix 'A' is called 'upper triangular' if all entries below the main diagonal are 0 (Zero).

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ 0 & a_{22} & a_{23} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$

UPPER
lower
main diagonal

We similarly define lower triangular matrices to have all zeros above the main diagonal

For Example,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 7 & 11 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

is upper triangular

Theorem - If 'A' is upper or lower triangular, then $\det A = \text{product of numbers on main diag}$
 $= a_{11} \cdot a_{22} \cdot a_{33} \cdot a_{nn}$

Last Time

- Intro to determinants ^{ants} via cofactor expansion
- we saw

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ 0 & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & a_{3n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & a_{nn} \end{pmatrix} = a_{11} a_{22} \dots a_{nn}$$

Product of
entries

Section 3.2 Properties of Determinants

We'll first study how row operations affect determinants.
Let's investigate 2×2 case

$$\text{Let } A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}. \det A = ad - bc$$

Interchange Rows

$$\text{Consider } B = \begin{bmatrix} c & d \\ a & b \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \det B &= cb - da \\ &= bc - ad \\ &= -ad + bc \\ &= -(ad - bc) \\ &= -\det A \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Thus } A \xrightarrow{r_1 \leftrightarrow r_2} B \text{ then } -\det A = \det B$$

Scaling a Row

$$\text{Consider } B = \begin{bmatrix} ka & kb \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \det B &= ka \cdot d - kb \cdot c \\ &= k(ad - bc) \\ &= k \cdot \det A \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$A \xrightarrow{kr_1 \rightarrow r_1} B \Rightarrow k \det A = \det B$$

Replacement

$$\text{Consider } B = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ ka+c & kb+d \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \det B &= a(kb+d) - b(ka+c) \\ &= \boxed{akb} + ad - \boxed{bka} - bc \\ &= ad - bc \\ &= \det A \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$A \xrightarrow{kr_1 + r_2 \rightarrow r_2} B \Rightarrow \det A = \det B$$

Theorem: Let A be $n \times n$

① Replacement: If B is the result of performing a replacement row operation on A , then $A \xrightarrow{kr_i + r_j \rightarrow r_i} B \Rightarrow \det A = \det B$

② Interchange: If B is the result of interchanging 2 rows of A then, $A \xrightarrow{r_i \leftrightarrow r_j} B \Rightarrow -\det A = \det B$

③ Scaling: If B is the result of scaling one row of A by k , then

$$A \xrightarrow{kr_i \rightarrow r_i} B \Rightarrow k \cdot \det A = \det B$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{purple} \quad (\det A = \frac{1}{k} \det B) \\ &\quad \quad \quad \text{if } k \neq 0 \end{aligned}$$