

Determinants

Properties of Det-s:

(1) $\det I = 1$

(2) Exchange rows: reverse sign of determinant $\Rightarrow \det P = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{even permutation} \\ -1 & \text{odd permutation} \end{cases}$

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix} = ad - bc$$

(3a) $\begin{vmatrix} ta & tb \\ c & d \end{vmatrix} = t \begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix}$

(3b) $\begin{vmatrix} a+a' & b+b' \\ c & d \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} a' & b' \\ c & d \end{vmatrix}$

Linear
Each
Row

(4) 2 equal rows lead to $\det = 0$

Exchange 2 rows \rightarrow Same matrix

⑤ Subtract $l \times \text{row } i$ from row k
 Determinant doesn't change

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c-la & d-lb \end{vmatrix} \stackrel{(3b)}{=} \begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ -la & -ld \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix} - l \begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ a & b \end{vmatrix}$$

0 by property 4

⑥ Row of zeros $\rightarrow \det A = 0$

$$\textcircled{7} \quad U = \begin{bmatrix} d_1 & * & & \\ 0 & d_2 & & \\ 0 & 0 & \ddots & \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & d_n \end{bmatrix} = (d_1)(d_2) \dots (d_n)$$

product of pivots

Rule 5 to make diagonal n .
 3a to factor
 l identity n .

⑧ $\det A = 0$ when A is singular
 \downarrow
 row of zeros

when A is invertible $\det \neq 0$

$$A \rightarrow U \rightarrow D \rightarrow d_1 \cdot d_2 \cdot \dots \cdot d_n$$

$$(9) \det AB = \det(A) \det(B)$$

$$\det A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det A}$$

$$A^{-1}A = I$$

$$\det(A^{-1}A) = \det(I)$$

$$\det A^2 = (\det A)^2$$

$$\det 2A = 2^n \det A \quad (\text{from 3a})$$

$$(10) \det A^T = \det A$$

Proof:

$$|A^T| = |A|$$

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$$|U^T L^T| = |L U|$$

$$|U^T| |L^T| = |L| |U|$$

Recitation

Find determinants

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 101 & 201 & 301 \\ 102 & 202 & 302 \\ 103 & 203 & 303 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 101 & 201 & 301 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det A \stackrel{(3a)}{=} 2 \begin{vmatrix} 101 & 201 & 301 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \stackrel{(4)}{=} 0$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & a & a^2 \\ 1 & b & b^2 \\ 1 & c & c^2 \end{bmatrix} = \det B = \det B^T$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & a & a^2 \\ 0 & b-a & b^2-a^2 \\ 0 & c-a & c^2-a^2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & a^2 \\ 0 & b-a & b^2-a^2 \\ 0 & 0 & (c^2-a^2) - \frac{(b^2-a^2)(c-a)}{b-a} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\det B = (b-a) \left((c^2-a^2) - \frac{(b^2-a^2)(c-a)}{b-a} \right) =$$

$$= (c^2-a^2)(b-a) - (b^2-a^2)(c-a) =$$

$$= (c-a)(c+a)(b-a) - (b-a)(b+a)(c-a) =$$
$$(c-a)(b-a)(\cancel{c+a} - \cancel{b+a})$$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} [1 \ -4 \ 5]$$

Rank one matrix
Every row is multiple
of pivot row \Rightarrow
rows of zero (4)
~~det~~ = 0

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 3 \\ -1 & 0 & 4 \\ -3 & -4 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -4 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ -1 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} =$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -4 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 4/3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -4 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det D = 0$$