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Math 303

Linear Algebra

Module 4 HW

3.1.14

given: Compute the determinants by cofactor expansions. At each step, choose a row or column that involves the least amount of computation

$$\begin{bmatrix} 6 & 3 & 2 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -4 & 1 & 0 \\ 8 & -5 & 6 & 7 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & 2 & 3 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solution:

Step 1: choose row 4, column 1

$$\begin{bmatrix} 6 & 3 & 2 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -4 & 1 & 0 \\ 8 & -5 & 6 & 7 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & 2 & 3 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = (-1)^{4+1}(2) \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & -4 & 1 & 0 \\ -5 & 6 & 7 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 2: choose column 4, row 3

$$\begin{aligned} & (-1)^{4+1}(2) \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & -4 & 1 & 0 \\ -5 & 6 & 7 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = -2(-1)^{3+4}(1) \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & -4 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \\ & = 2 \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & -4 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Step 3: chose column 1, row 1

$$\begin{aligned} &= 2\{(-1)^{1+1}(3) \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} + (-1)^{3+1}(2) \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ -4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}\} \\ &= 2\{(3) \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} + (2) \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ -4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}\} \\ &= 2\{(3)(-8 - 3) + (2)(2 + 16)\} \\ &= 6 \end{aligned}$$

3.1.18

Given: Add the downward diagonal products and subtract the upward products to determine the determinants. Warning: this trick does not generalize to 4x4 and larger matrices

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 3 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solution:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 3 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 3 \end{matrix}$$

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

$$= -12$$

3.2.10

given: Find the determinant by row reduction to echelon form

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 2 & -4 & -2 & -6 \\ -2 & -6 & 2 & 3 & 10 \\ 1 & 5 & -6 & 2 & -3 \\ 0 & 2 & -4 & 5 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solution:

step 1 $R3 \rightarrow 2R1 + R3$

step 2. $R4 \rightarrow -R1 + R4$

step 3. $R3 \leftrightarrow R4$

step 4. $R5 \rightarrow -2R + R5$

step 5. $R3 \leftrightarrow R4$

step 6. $R4 \leftrightarrow R5$

step 7. $R5 \rightarrow -\frac{3}{7}R4 + R5$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 2 & -4 & -2 & -6 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 4 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 7 & 15 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -\frac{3}{7} \end{bmatrix}$$

Multiply down the diagonal

$$= 6$$

3.2.14

Given: Combine the methods of row reduction with cofactor expansion to compute the determinant

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 & -4 & 0 \\ 3 & 5 & 4 & 1 \\ -6 & 5 & 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solution:

step 1. $R3 \rightarrow -R1 + R3$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 & -4 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -6 & 5 & 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

step 2. Apply cofactor expansion along the 4th column

$$\det A = 1(-1)^{4+1} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2 & -4 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 \\ -6 & 5 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

step 3. Apply cofactor expansion along second row

$$\det A = -1(2)(-1)^{2+1} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -4 \\ 5 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det A = 2\{(-10 + 20)\}$$

$$\det A = 20$$

3.2.22

given: use determinants to find out if the matrix is invertible

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

solution: apply cofactor expansion on the first first column

$$5(-1)^{1+1} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -2 \\ 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix} + 1(-1)^{2+1} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= 5(1) - 8$$

$$\det A = -3$$

3.2.24

given: use determinants to decide if the set of vectors is linearly independent

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 6 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -7 \\ 0 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ -5 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

solution:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & -7 & -3 \\ 6 & 0 & -5 \\ 2 & 7 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{7}{2} & -1 \\ 6 & 0 & -5 \\ 4 & -7 & -3 \end{bmatrix} = 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{7}{2} & -1 \\ 4 & -7 & -3 \\ 6 & 0 & -5 \end{bmatrix} = 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{7}{2} & -1 \\ 0 & -21 & 1 \\ 6 & 0 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

apply cofactor expansion on the first column

$$2\{(1)(-1)^{1+1} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -21 & 1 \\ 0 & -5 \end{bmatrix} + 0 + (6)(-1)^{3+1} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{7}{2} & -1 \\ 0 & -5 \end{bmatrix}\}$$

$$= 2\{105 - 105\} = 0$$

$$\det A \neq 0$$

therefore the columns of the matrix form a linearly dependent set

3.2.29

Compute $\det B^4$ where :

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solution:

step 1. reduce matrix B to reduced row echelon form

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

a. $R2 \rightarrow -R1 + R2$

b. $R3 \rightarrow -R1 + R3$

c. $R3 \rightarrow -R2 + R3$

thus the reduced row echelon form of B is

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

letting $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$

means B is row equivalent to matrix A

using cofactor expansion down the first column

$$\det A = a_{11} C_{11} + a_{21} C_{21} + a_{31} C_{31}$$

$$= (-1)^{1+1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} + 0 + 0$$

$$= -2$$

$$\det A = \det B$$

therefor $\det A^4 = \det B^4$

$$\det B^4 = 16$$

3.2.32

Suppose that A is a square matrix such that $\det A^3 = 0$.

Explain why A cannot be invertible

Solution:

By Theorem 4 a square matrix is invertible if and only if $\det A \neq 0$

so if $\det A^3 = 0$

then $(\det A)^3 = 0$

and $\det A = 0$

since $\det A = 0$ the matrix A is not invertible

3.2.34

Let A and P be square matrices, with P invertible. Show that $\det(PAP^{-1}) = \det A$

Solution:

By the associative property $PAP^{-1} = P(AP^{-1})$

finding the $\det(PAP^{-1}) = (\det P)(\det A)(\det P^{-1})$

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

$$= \det(A)$$

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

3.2.43

Verify that $\det A = \det B + \det C$

$$\text{given : } A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & u_1 + v_1 \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & u_2 + v_2 \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & u_3 + v_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & u_1 \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & u_2 \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & u_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & v_1 \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & v_2 \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & v_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solution

first solve the $\det A$

coefficient expansion down the third column

$$\begin{aligned} &= (u_1 + v_1) \begin{bmatrix} a_{21} & a_{22} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} \end{bmatrix} - (u_2 + v_2) \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} \end{bmatrix} + (u_3 + v_3) \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= (u_1 + v_1)(a_{21}a_{32} - a_{31}a_{22}) - (u_2 + v_2)(a_{11}a_{32} - a_{12}a_{31}) + (u_3 + v_3)(a_{11}a_{22} - a_{12}a_{21}) \\ \det A &= u_1(a_{21}a_{32} - a_{31}a_{22}) - u_2(a_{11}a_{32} - a_{12}a_{31}) \\ &+ u_3(a_{11}a_{22} - a_{12}a_{21}) + v_1(a_{21}a_{32} - a_{31}a_{22}) - v_2(a_{11}a_{32} - a_{12}a_{31}) + v_3(a_{11}a_{22} - a_{12}a_{21}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\det B = u_1(a_{21}a_{32} - a_{31}a_{22}) - u_2(a_{11}a_{32} - a_{12}a_{31}) + u_3(a_{11}a_{22} - a_{12}a_{21})$$

$$\det C = v_1(a_{21}a_{32} - a_{31}a_{22}) - v_2(a_{11}a_{32} - a_{12}a_{31}) + v_3(a_{11}a_{22} - a_{12}a_{21})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \det B + \det C &= u_1(a_{21}a_{32} - a_{31}a_{22}) - u_2(a_{11}a_{32} - a_{12}a_{31}) + u_3(a_{11}a_{22} - a_{12}a_{21}) \\ &+ v_1(a_{21}a_{32} - a_{31}a_{22}) - v_2(a_{11}a_{32} - a_{12}a_{31}) + v_3(a_{11}a_{22} - a_{12}a_{21}) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore $\det A = \det B + \det C$

3.3.6

Given: Use Cramer's rule to compute the solutions of the system

$$x_1 + 3x_2 + x_3 = 4$$

$$-x_1 + 2x_3 = 2$$

$$3x_1 + x_2 = 2$$

Solution:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and}$$

$$b = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A_1(b) = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A_2(b) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A_3(b) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 4 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Using the T-84

$$\det A = 15$$

$$\det A_1(b) = 6$$

$$\det A_2(b) = 12$$

$$\det A_3(b) = 18$$

$$x_1 = \frac{\det A_1(b)}{\det A} = \frac{6}{15} = \frac{2}{5}$$

$$x_2 = \frac{\det A_2(b)}{\det A} = \frac{12}{15} = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$x_3 = \frac{\det A_3(b)}{\det A} = \frac{18}{15} = \frac{6}{5}$$

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{5} \\ \frac{4}{5} \\ \frac{6}{5} \end{bmatrix}$$

3.3.14

Given: Compute the adjugate of given matrix and use Theorem 8 to give the inverse

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

Solution:

$$c_{11} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = 8, c_{12} = -\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = 2, c_{13} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = -4$$

$$c_{21} = -\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = 4, c_{22} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = 0, c_{23} = -\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = -2$$

$$c_{31} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = -5, c_{32} = -\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = -1, c_{33} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = 2$$

$$\text{adj}A = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 4 & -5 \\ 2 & 0 & -1 \\ 4 & -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Using Ti-84

$$\det A = -2$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det A} \cdot \text{adj}A$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{-2} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 4 & -5 \\ 2 & 0 & -1 \\ 4 & -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

3.3.17

Given: Show that if A is 2×2 , then Theorem 8 gives the same formula for A^{-1} as that given by Theorem 4 in section 2.2

Theorem 8: Let A be an invertible $n \times n$ matrix. then

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

Theorem 4: Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$ If $ad - bc \neq 0$ then A is invertible.

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{ad - bc} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$$

Solution:

Theorem 8

$$c_{11} = d, c_{12} = -c$$

$$c_{21} = -b, c_{22} = a$$

$$\text{adj} A = \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{adj} A \cdot A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} ad - bc & db - db \\ -ac + ac & -bc + ad \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= (ad - bc) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= (ad - bc)I$$

$\det A = (ad - bc)$ and the

$$\text{adj} A \cdot A = (ad - bc)I$$

The inverse of the $n \times n$ matrix is

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{ad - bc} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$$

3.3.22

Find the area of the parallelogram whose vertices are listed:

$$(0, -2), (5, -2), (-3, 1), (2, 1)$$

First Translate the parallelogram to one having the origin as a vertex by adding $(0, 2)$ to each one of the vertices.

$$(0, 0), (5, 0), (-3, 3), (2, 3) \text{ are the new vertices}$$

The parallelogram is determined by the columns

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

the $\det A = 15$ so the area of the parallelogram is 15

In []: