

* Examples for proof questions related to matrices

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Show that if A is symmetric matrix, then A^2 is symmetric.

SOLUTION: Assumption: $A^T = A$

Need to show: $(A^2)^T = A^2$

$$(A^2)^T = (A \cdot A)^T = \underbrace{A^T}_{A} \underbrace{A^T}_{A} = A \cdot A = A^2 \Rightarrow (A^2)^T = A^2 \checkmark \text{ So } A^2 \text{ is symmetric. } \checkmark$$

* Theorem: If A is invertible, then its inverse is unique

Proof: \Rightarrow Assume that A has 2 inverses: B and C

Since B is one of the inverse of A $\Rightarrow B \cdot A = I$ and $A \cdot B = I$

Since C is another inverse of A $\Rightarrow C \cdot A = I$ and $A \cdot C = I$

\Rightarrow Need to show: $B = C$

Way 1:

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} BA = I \\ B \underbrace{AC}_{I} = I \cdot C \\ B = C \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Similarly, } AB = I \\ C \underbrace{AB}_{I} = C \cdot I \\ IB = CI \\ B = C \end{array} \right\}$$

Way 2:

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} C \cdot AB = IB \\ \underbrace{CI}_{I} = \underbrace{IB}_{I} \\ C = B \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Similarly, } \underbrace{B \cdot A \cdot C}_{I} = BI \\ IC = BI \\ C = B \end{array} \right\}$$

So: Inverse of A is always unique.

* Example: Show that if A is $(n \times n)$ matrix, then

(i) $A + A^T$ is symmetric

(ii) $A - A^T$ is skew-symmetric

SOLUTION: (i) $(A + A^T)^T = ?$ $A + A^T$

$$\begin{aligned} (A + A^T)^T &= A^T + (A^T)^T \\ &= A^T + A \\ &= A + A^T \end{aligned} \quad \checkmark$$

(ii) $(A - A^T)^T = ?$ $A^T - A$

$$A^T - (A^T)^T = A^T - A \quad \checkmark$$

* Theorem: If A and B are both invertible matrices, then AB is invertible and
 $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1} \cdot A^{-1}$

Proof: Given: A is invertible so A^{-1} exists $\Rightarrow A \cdot A^{-1} = I$; $A^{-1} \cdot A = I$
 B is invertible so B^{-1} " $\Rightarrow B \cdot B^{-1} = I$; $B^{-1} \cdot B = I$

Need to show: If the inverse of AB is $B^{-1} \cdot A^{-1}$ then

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} (AB)(B^{-1} \cdot A^{-1}) = I \text{ and } (B^{-1} \cdot A^{-1})(AB) = I \text{ must be true} \\ (AB)(B^{-1} \cdot A^{-1}) = I \\ \left. \begin{array}{l} A \cdot A^{-1} = I \\ I = I \checkmark \end{array} \right\} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} (B^{-1} \cdot A^{-1}) \cdot (AB) = I \\ B^{-1} \cdot I \cdot B = I \\ B^{-1} \cdot B = I \\ I = I \checkmark \end{array} \right\} \\ \text{So; } (AB)^{-1} = B^{-1} \cdot A^{-1} \checkmark \end{array} \right.$$

Theorem: If $(n \times n)$ matrix A is an invertible matrix, for any b ; $Ax=b$ system has a unique solution and this solution is $x=A^{-1}b$

Proof: Given: A is invertible. So; $A \cdot A^{-1} = I$; $A^{-1} \cdot A = I$

Need to show: Unique solution of $Ax=b$ is $x=A^{-1}b$

$$\xrightarrow{\text{multiply both sides of } Ax=b \text{ on the left by } A^{-1}} \left. \begin{array}{l} A \cdot x = b \\ A^{-1} \cdot A \cdot x = A^{-1} \cdot b \\ I \cdot x = A^{-1} \cdot b \\ x = A^{-1} \cdot b \end{array} \right\} \checkmark$$

(multiply both sides of $Ax=b$ on the left by the matrix A^{-1})

Matrix Equations

Example: Find a 3×4 matrix X such that

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 & 2 \\ 5 & 6 & 3 \\ 3 & 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot X = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 2 & 6 \\ 7 & 4 & 1 & 5 \\ 5 & 2 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

SOLUTION: Step 1: $[A | I] \sim [A^{-1} | I]$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 5 & 6 & 3 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 5 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{Step 1}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 & -4 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & -2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -7 & 11 & -9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Step 2: } X = A^{-1} \cdot B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 & 8 \\ 1 & -2 & 2 \\ -7 & 11 & -9 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 2 & 6 \\ 7 & 4 & 1 & 5 \\ 5 & 2 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & -13 & 14 & 1 \\ -1 & -5 & 8 & -2 \\ 11 & 33 & -39 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

⇒ By looking at the 3rd columns of B and X , for instance, we see that the solution of

$$4x_1 + 3x_2 + 2x_3 = 2$$

$$5x_1 + 6x_2 + 3x_3 = 1$$

$$3x_1 + 5x_2 + 2x_3 = 4$$

$$\text{is } x_1 = 14, x_2 = 8, x_3 = -39$$

⇒ For example by looking at the 4th columns of B and X , we see that the solution of

$$6x_1 + 3x_2 + 2x_3 = 6$$

$$5x_1 + 6x_2 + 3x_3 = 5$$

$$3x_1 + 5x_2 + 2x_3 = 1$$

$$\text{is } x_1 = 1, x_2 = -2, x_3 = 4$$

Demanding ...

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a) Find a matrix X such that the matrix equation $AX=B$ is satisfied where

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 7 \\ 2 & 2 & 7 \end{pmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

SOLUTION: If A is invertible, then

$$A \cdot X = B$$

$$\underbrace{A^{-1} \cdot A}_{I} \cdot X = A^{-1} \cdot B$$

$$X = A^{-1} \cdot B$$

$$\left[A \mid I \right] = \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -2 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 7 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 7 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow[\text{R2}]{\text{R1} - 2 \cdot \text{R2}} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -2 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 7 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow[\text{R3}]{\text{R3} - 2 \cdot \text{R2}} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -2 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 & 2 & -2 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow[\text{R3}]{\text{R3} \cdot \frac{1}{5}} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -2 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{2}{5} & -\frac{2}{5} & \frac{1}{5} \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow[\text{R2}]{\text{R2} - 5 \cdot \text{R3}} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -2 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 & -\frac{7}{5} & \frac{1}{5} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{2}{5} & -\frac{2}{5} & \frac{1}{5} \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow[\text{R2}]{\text{R2} \cdot \frac{1}{5}} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -2 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -\frac{7}{25} & \frac{1}{25} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{2}{5} & -\frac{2}{5} & \frac{1}{5} \end{array} \right]$$

So,

$$X = \left[\begin{array}{ccc} 7 & -20 & 17 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \\ -2 & 6 & -5 \end{array} \right] \left[\begin{array}{cccc} 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] = \left[\begin{array}{cccc} 7 & -20 & 24 & -13 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ -5 & 6 & -7 & 4 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\text{III}} \left[\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ -5 & 6 & -7 & 4 \end{array} \right]$$

b) Use part (a) to find unique solution of the following non-homogeneous system:

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 - 2x_2 + 3x_3 &= 1 \\ 2x_1 + x_2 + 7x_3 &= 1 \\ 2x_1 + 2x_2 + 7x_3 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

SOL: The unique solution can be read from the 4th column of X .

as $\vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ is 4th column of B . Then the unique solution

$$\text{is } \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -13 \\ -1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

Elementary Matrix

The $(n \times n)$ matrix E is called an "elementary matrix" if it can be obtained by performing a single (unique) elementary row operation on the $(n \times n)$ identity matrix I .

* Examples: Are the following matrices elementary matrix or not?

a) $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{SOL: } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{3R_1 \rightarrow R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = E_1 \checkmark \underline{\text{YES}}$. Because this matrix is obtained by performing 1 operation on Identity matrix I .

b) $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{SOL: } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = E_2 \checkmark \underline{\text{YES}}$

c) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{SOL: } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{2R_1 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = E_3 \checkmark \underline{\text{YES}}$

d) $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{SOL: } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{2R_2 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ NO}$

Because it is obtained by performing 2 operations on (3×3) Identity matrix. So it is not an Elementary Matrix

* Definition: Every elementary matrix is invertible.

Elementary Row Operation	Inverse operation
cR_i	$\frac{1}{c}R_i$
$R_i \leftrightarrow R_j$ (swap(R_i, R_j))	$R_i \leftrightarrow R_j$
$cR_i + R_j$	$(-c)R_i + R_j$

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* Definition: Let A and B be $(n \times n)$ matrices and let B is the resulting matrix obtained performing some ERO on A . Then, " B is row equivalent to A ", if there exists a finite number of Elementary matrices E_1, E_2, \dots, E_k such that

$$B = E_k E_{k-1} E_{k-2} \dots E_3 E_2 E_1 A$$

These elementary matrices are obtained by performing the same ERO's on the Identity matrix $(n \times n)$.

* Example: $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 2 \\ 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

- Find the elementary matrix such that $B = E \cdot A$
- Find the elementary matrix such that $A = E \cdot B$

SOLUTION: a) B is the resulting matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{(2)R_1 \rightarrow R_1} \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 2 \\ 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = B$$

$$I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{(2)R_1 \rightarrow R_1} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = E \quad \checkmark \text{ Elementary matrix}$$

b) A is the resulting matrix:

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 2 \\ 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{-\frac{1}{2}R_1 \rightarrow R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = A$$

$$I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{-\frac{1}{2}R_1 \rightarrow R_1} \begin{bmatrix} -1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = E \quad \checkmark \text{ Elementary matrix}$$

* Example: $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & -5 & 0 \\ 0 & -11 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$

Find the elementary matrices such that $B = E_k E_{k-1} E_{k-2} \dots E_3 E_2 E_1 A$

SOLUTION: B is the resulting matrix

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$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow[①]{2 \leftrightarrow R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 \\ 4 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow[②]{(2)R_1 + R_2 \rightarrow R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & -5 & 0 \\ 4 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow[③]{(-4)R_2 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & -5 & 0 \\ 0 & -11 & -5 \end{bmatrix} = B$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow[①]{4 \leftrightarrow R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = E_1 \quad \left\{ \Rightarrow I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow[②]{(-2)R_1 + R_2 \rightarrow R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = E_2 \right.$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow[③]{(-4)R_2 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -4 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = E_3 \quad \checkmark$$

STOP!
We obtained B

Determinants Denoted by $|A|$

* Matrices must be $(n \times n)$ to take the determinant.

$$* \text{For } (2 \times 2) \Rightarrow A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow |A| = \begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix} = ad - bc$$

* For (3×3) and more matrices, determinant can be computed by 2 ways

Cofactor Expansion

Determinant Properties

* Cofactor Expansion:

* Minor of an element: " M_{ij} "

M_{ij} : i^{th} minor of A is the determinant obtained by deleting the i^{th} row and j^{th} column of A .

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

* minor of $a_{11} \Rightarrow M_{11} = \begin{vmatrix} a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} = a_{22}a_{33} - a_{23}a_{32}$
 * minor of $a_{12} \Rightarrow M_{12} = \begin{vmatrix} a_{21} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} = a_{21}a_{33} - a_{23}a_{31}$
 * minor of $a_{13} \Rightarrow M_{13} = \begin{vmatrix} a_{21} & a_{22} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} \end{vmatrix} = a_{21}a_{32} - a_{22}a_{31}$

(# of elements of A) $\left(\begin{array}{c} \# \text{ of Minor is} \\ 3 \end{array} \right)$

* Cofactor of an element: " A_{ij} "

$$A_{ij} = (-1)^{i+j} \cdot M_{ij}$$

Sign chart $\begin{vmatrix} + & - & | & + & - & + \\ - & + & | & - & + & - \\ + & - & | & + & - & + \\ - & + & | & - & + & - \end{vmatrix}$
 (instead of $(-1)^{i+j}$, we use sign chart)

Example:

of Cof. ele. ment is 9
 Cofactor of $a_{11} \Rightarrow A_{11} = (-1)^{1+1} \cdot M_{11} \Rightarrow A_{11} = M_{11}$
 Cofactor of $a_{12} \Rightarrow A_{12} = (-1)^{1+2} \cdot M_{12} \Rightarrow A_{12} = -M_{12}$
 Cofactor of $a_{13} \Rightarrow A_{13} = (-1)^{1+3} \cdot M_{13} \Rightarrow A_{13} = M_{13}$
 Cofactor of $a_{21} \Rightarrow A_{21} = (-1)^{2+1} \cdot M_{21} \Rightarrow A_{21} = -M_{21}$
 Cofactor of $a_{33} \Rightarrow A_{33} = (-1)^{3+3} \cdot M_{33} \Rightarrow A_{33} = M_{33}$

* Compute the determinant of a matrix using Cofactor Expansion

Expanding along i th row

$$\det A = a_{11}A_{11} + a_{12}A_{12} + \dots + a_{in}A_{in} \quad (i=1, 2, \dots, n)$$

Expanding along j th column

$$\det A = a_{1j}A_{1j} + a_{2j}A_{2j} + \dots + a_{nj}A_{nj} \quad (j=1, 2, \dots, n)$$

2) Hint: Always choose the row or column expansion where the number of zeros is maximum.

Example: $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 2 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ Compute $|A|$ a) expanding along 1st row
b) expanding along 2nd column.

Note: We have 6 ways to compute $|A|$. (The determinant value doesn't change)
You can compute $|A|$ expanding along any row or column.

a) $A = \begin{bmatrix} + & - & + \\ 3 & -1 & 2 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow |A| = (3) \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} - (-1) \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 6 \\ 7 & 2 \end{vmatrix} + (2) \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 5 \\ 7 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -84$

b) $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 2 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow |A| = (-1) \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 6 \\ 7 & 2 \end{vmatrix} + (5) \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 7 & 2 \end{vmatrix} - (1) \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 4 & 6 \end{vmatrix} = -84$

Example: $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 7 & 4 & 3 & 5 \\ -6 & 2 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow |A| = ?$
 $|A| = (-1) \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & -3 \\ 7 & 3 & 5 \\ -6 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = (-1) \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -9 & 6 \end{bmatrix} = 92,$

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Example: $\begin{bmatrix} + & - & + & - \\ a_1 & 0 & 0 & b_1 \\ 0 & a_2 & b_2 & 0 \\ 0 & b_3 & a_3 & 0 \\ b_4 & 0 & 0 & a_4 \end{bmatrix}$
 Show that $|A| = (a_2a_3 - b_2b_3)(a_1a_4 - b_1b_4)$

$$|A| = a_1 \begin{vmatrix} a_2 & b_2 & 0 \\ b_3 & a_3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & a_4 \end{vmatrix} - b_1 \begin{vmatrix} 0 & a_2 & b_2 \\ 0 & b_3 & a_3 \\ b_4 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = a_1a_4 \begin{vmatrix} a_2 & b_2 \\ b_3 & a_3 \end{vmatrix} - b_1b_4 \begin{vmatrix} a_2 & b_2 \\ b_3 & a_3 \end{vmatrix} = a_1a_4(a_2a_3 - b_2b_3) - b_1b_4(a_2a_3 - b_2b_3) = (a_2a_3 - b_2b_3)(a_1a_4 - b_1b_4)$$

Properties of Determinants

1) $|A| = |A^T|$ Transposing a matrix doesn't change the value of determinant

Example: $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow |A| = \begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix} = ad - bc$

$$\Rightarrow A^T = \begin{bmatrix} a & c \\ b & d \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow |A^T| = \begin{vmatrix} a & c \\ b & d \end{vmatrix} = ad - bc \quad \checkmark$$

2) If the (nxn) matrix B is obtained from A by multiplying a single row (or a column) of A by the constant k , then

$|B| = k \cdot |A|$ If any row or any column is multiplied by a constant k to produce a matrix B ; then $|B| = k|A|$

Example: $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}; B = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 3 \\ 15 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

B is obtained by multiplying 1st column of A by 3.

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 5 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 2 - 15 = -13$$

$$|B| = \begin{vmatrix} 6 & 3 \\ 15 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 6 - 45 = -39 = 3|A| \quad \text{so, } |B| = 3|A|$$

or $\star\star\star$

$$|B| = \begin{vmatrix} 6 & 3 \\ 15 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 3 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 5 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 3|A|$$

Example: $\begin{vmatrix} 7 & 15 & -17 \\ -2 & 9 & 6 \\ 5 & -12 & 10 \end{vmatrix} = 3 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 7 & 5 & -17 \\ -2 & 3 & 6 \\ 5 & -4 & 10 \end{vmatrix}$ Here 3 can be factored out from Column 2

3) If the (nxn) matrix B is obtained from A by interchanging ^{any} 2 rows (or 2 columns), then $\det B = -\det A$ If two rows (or 2 columns) are interchanged to produce matrix B ; then $|B| = -|A|$

(Thus; if you switch any 2 rows (or any 2 columns); the determinant switches sign)

Ex/ $\begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2} - \begin{vmatrix} c & d \\ a & b \end{vmatrix}$

Ex/ $\begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix} \xrightarrow{C_1 \leftrightarrow C_2} - \begin{vmatrix} b & a \\ d & c \end{vmatrix}$

4) If all elements in a row or in a column ^{of A} are "0"; then $\det A = 0$

5) If any 2 rows or any 2 columns are equal (identical); then $\det A = 0$

(5) Ex/ $|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$ identical So; $|A| = 0$ Because; $- \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 0$

for (4)-Ex/ $|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0$

let's expand along 2nd row.

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- 6) A_1, A_2, B are identical except their i th rows (or columns) (That is, the other $(n-1)$ rows (or columns) of 3 matrices are identical) and that the i th row (or column) of B is the sum of the i th rows (or columns) of A_1 and A_2 . Then The determinant behaves like a linear function on the rows or columns
- $$\det B = \det A_1 + \det A_2$$

$$\text{Ex/ } \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1+d_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2+d_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & c_3+d_3 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & d_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & d_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & d_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\text{Ex/ } \begin{vmatrix} a+\mu & b+\theta \\ c & d \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} \mu & \theta \\ c & d \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\text{Ex/ } \begin{vmatrix} a+M & b \\ c+\theta & d \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} M & b \\ \theta & d \end{vmatrix}$$

- 7) If the (nxn) matrix B is obtained by adding a constant multiple of one row (or column) of A to another row (or column) of A , then

$$\det B = \det A$$

(This means) Elementary Row or Column operations can be done on determinants. Because the value of determinant doesn't change. We use this determinant to create more zeros in determinant. So it is useful property.

Proof: Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow |A| = \begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{R}_1 \rightarrow R_1 + kR_2} \begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ k & b+k \\ c & d \end{vmatrix} =$

$$= kR_1 + R_2 \xrightarrow{\text{R}_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1} \begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & b+k \\ c & d \end{vmatrix} = k \begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & b+k \\ 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & b+k \\ c & d \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\text{Ex/ } A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 & -4 \\ -1 & 4 & 2 \\ 3 & 10 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{R}_1 \rightarrow R_1 + 2R_2} \begin{vmatrix} 0 & -3 & -4 \\ -1 & 4 & 2 \\ 3 & 10 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{R}_1 \rightarrow R_1 + 3R_3} \begin{vmatrix} 0 & -3 & -4 \\ 0 & 10 & 7 \\ 3 & 10 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{\text{R}_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 10R_3} \begin{vmatrix} 0 & -3 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & -67 \\ 3 & 10 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 3 \begin{vmatrix} 0 & -3 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & -67 \\ 1 & 10 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 3(-67) = -201$$

8) $|I|=1$

9) If (nxn) matrix A is Triangular Diagonal Scalar,

then $|A| = \text{product of main diagonal entries}$

$$\text{Ex/ } \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 4 & 3 \\ 0 & -2 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 1(-2)3 = -6$$

Triangular (upper) matrix

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & 6 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = 35$$

Lower Triangular

$$\text{Ex/ } \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 6;$$

Diagonal matrix

$$\text{Ex/ } \begin{vmatrix} -2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = (-2)^3 = -8$$

Scalar matrix

10) For $(n \times n)$ matrix A

Theorem: A is invertible $\Leftrightarrow |A| \neq 0$
 (non-singular) if and only if
 matrix

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Conversely, if $|A|=0$, then A^{-1} does not exist. A is singular matrix

11) $|AB| = |A||B|$

$$\det(ABC) = \det(A) \det(B) \det(C)$$

12) If A is invertible matrix, then $|A^{-1}| = \frac{1}{|A|}$

Proof: $A \cdot A^{-1} = I$

$$|A \cdot A^{-1}| = |I|$$

$$|A| \cdot |A^{-1}| = 1 \rightarrow |A^{-1}| = \frac{1}{|A|}$$

Example for 10) For which values of a, b, c; V is invertible matrix?

$$V = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & a^2 \\ 1 & b & b^2 \\ 1 & c & c^2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$|V| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & a^2 \\ 1 & b & b^2 \\ 1 & c & c^2 \end{vmatrix} \xrightarrow{(-1)R_1 + R_2 \rightarrow R_2} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & a^2 \\ 0 & ba & b^2 - a^2 \\ 1 & c & c^2 \end{vmatrix} \xrightarrow{(-1)R_1 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3} -(b-a)(c-a) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & a^2 \\ 0 & 1 & b+a \\ 0 & 1 & c+a \end{vmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{(-1)P_2 + P_3 \\ \rightarrow P_3}} -(b-a)(c-a)(c-b)$$

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

\Rightarrow For V is to be invertible; $|V| \neq 0$

$$(b-a)(c-a)(c-b) \neq 0 \quad \text{So, } b \neq a$$

$$c \neq a$$

$$c \neq b$$

So, V is invertible if and only if
 a, b, c are distinct.

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13) For $(n \times n)$ matrix A ; $|kA| = k^n |A|$
 $\text{Ex} / |2A| = 2^n |A|$

10) $|AB| = |A||B|$

14) $|M^k| = |M|^k$

15) For $(n \times n)$ matrix A , the homogeneous linear eq. $Ax=0$ has non-trivial (non-zero) solution if and only if $|A|=0$

Ex /
$$\begin{array}{l} 2x_1 - x_2 = 0 \\ 8x_1 - 4x_2 = 0 \end{array} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Step 1: } \begin{matrix} 2 & -1 \\ 8 & -4 \end{matrix} \rightarrow \begin{matrix} 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 8 & -4 & 0 \end{matrix} \\ \text{Step 2: } \begin{matrix} 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 8 & -4 & 0 \end{matrix} \sim \begin{matrix} 1 & -1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{matrix} \end{array} \right.$$

$\Rightarrow x_1 - \frac{1}{2}x_2 = 0$

1 eq, 2 unknowns
 $2-1=1$ parameter
So, the system has I.M.S
(non-trivial solution)

Since $|A|=0 \Rightarrow$ the system will have non-trivial solution

Exercises

1)
$$\begin{vmatrix} (t+1) & 0 & 1 \\ -2 & (t+2) & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & (t-1) \end{vmatrix} = 0$$
 For which values of t ; det is zero?

$$(t-1) \cdot \begin{vmatrix} t+1 & 0 \\ -2 & t+2 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow (t-1)(t+1)(t+2) = 0$$

$t=1, t=-1, t=-2$

2)
$$\begin{vmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & -3 & 0 \\ 1 & 5 & 3 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = 4 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 \\ 5 & 3 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = 4 \cdot 2 \begin{vmatrix} -3 & 0 \\ 3 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = 4 \cdot 2 (-15) = -120$$

Evaluate this determinant with your eyes open!

3) The matrices A and B are said to be similar provided that $A = P^{-1}BP$ for some invertible matrix P . Show that if A and B are similar, then $\det(A) = \det(B)$

SOL:

$$A = P^{-1}BP$$

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

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

$$= \left(\frac{1}{\det P} \right) \cdot (\det B) \cdot (\det P) \Rightarrow \det A = \det B$$

midterm Q / $M = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & a & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & b \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

- (i) $\det(M) = ?$ (ii) $\det(3M) = ?$ (iii) $\det(M^3) = ?$ (iv) $\det(2M + I_3) = ?$
 (v) $\det(M^{-1}) = ?$ (vi) $\det(M^{-1} \cdot M^T) = ?$

SOL:

$$(i) |M| = \left| \begin{array}{ccc} 4 & a & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & b \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right| = 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 1 = 12 \Rightarrow |M| = 12 //$$

(ii) M is (3×3) matrix (so $n=3$). $|k \cdot M| = k^n \cdot |M|$

$$\det(3M) = 3^3 \cdot \det(M) = 3^3 \cdot 12 = 324 //$$

$$(iii) \det(M^3) = |M^3| = |M|^3 = |M| \cdot |M| \cdot |M| = 12^3 = 1728 // \quad \begin{cases} \text{Prop. 13 is used.} \\ |A^k| = |A|^k \end{cases}$$

(iv) $\det(2M + I_3) = ?$

$$\Rightarrow 2M + I_3 = 2 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 4 & a & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & b \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 2a & 0 \\ 0 & 7 & 2b \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{So, } |2M + I_3| = \left| \begin{array}{ccc} 9 & 2a & 0 \\ 0 & 7 & 2b \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{array} \right| = 9 \cdot 7 \cdot 3 = 189 //$$

Triangular matrix

$$(v) |M^{-1}| = ? \quad (\text{Prop 12}) \Rightarrow |M^{-1}| = \frac{1}{|M|} \Rightarrow |M^{-1}| = \frac{1}{12} //$$

$$(vi) |M^{-1} \cdot M^T| = |M^{-1}| \cdot |M^T| \quad \begin{cases} (|M^T| = |M|) \\ \text{Prop. 1} \end{cases}$$

$$= |M^{-1}| \cdot |M| = \frac{1}{12} \cdot 12 = 1 // \quad \text{So, } |M^{-1} \cdot M^T| = 1 //$$

midterm Q / Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 & 3 & 4 \\ -1 & -2 & -2 & -3 \\ 2 & 6 & 4 & 4 \\ 1 & 3 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$ Find
 (i) $\det(A) = ?$
 (ii) $\det(A^T) = ?$
 (iii) $\det(A^{-1}) = ?$
 (iv) $\det(A^4) = ?$
 (v) $\det(2A) = ?$

(i)

$$\left| \begin{array}{cccc} 2 & 5 & 3 & 4 \\ -1 & -2 & -2 & -3 \\ 2 & 6 & 4 & 4 \\ 1 & 3 & 8 & 9 \end{array} \right| \xrightarrow{R_1 \leftrightarrow R_4} \left| \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 3 & 8 & 9 \\ -1 & -2 & -2 & -3 \\ 2 & 6 & 4 & 4 \\ 2 & 5 & 3 & 4 \end{array} \right| \xrightarrow{\begin{array}{l} R_1 + R_2 \rightarrow R_2 \\ (-2)R_1 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3 \\ (-2)R_1 + R_4 \rightarrow R_4 \end{array}} \left| \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 3 & 8 & 9 \\ 0 & 1 & 6 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & -12 & -14 \\ 0 & -1 & -13 & -14 \end{array} \right| \xrightarrow{R_2 + R_4 \rightarrow R_4}$$

(sign is changed!!!)

$$- \left| \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 3 & 8 & 9 \\ 0 & 1 & 6 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & -12 & -14 \\ 0 & 0 & -7 & -8 \end{array} \right| = -(-12) \cdot \left| \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 3 & 8 & 9 \\ 0 & 1 & 6 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -\frac{14}{-12} \\ 0 & 0 & -7 & -8 \end{array} \right| \xrightarrow{(7)R_3 + R_4 \rightarrow R_4} \left| \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 3 & 8 & 9 \\ 0 & 1 & 6 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{7}{6} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1/\frac{6}{6} \end{array} \right| =$$

make out "0"

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(i) (ii) (iii) (iv)

$$= 12 \cdot \frac{1}{6} = 2_{\text{II}}$$

$$\text{(i)} \quad |A^T| = |A| = 2_{\text{II}}$$

$$\text{(ii)} \quad |A^{-1}| = \frac{1}{|A|} = \frac{1}{2}_{\text{III}}$$

$$\text{(iii)} \quad |A^4| = |A|^4 = 2^4 = 16_{\text{II}}$$

$$\text{(iv)} \quad \det(2A) = 2^4 \cdot |A| = 2^4 \cdot 2 = 2^5 = 32_{\text{II}}$$

$$(A \text{ is } (4 \times 4) \text{ so; } n=4)$$

* Adjoint matrix: "A_{ij}"

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For (n × n) matrix A $\Rightarrow \text{Adj } A = [\text{cof}(a_{ij})]^T = [A_{ij}]^T$

* Find inverse of A using Adjoint matrix:

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} \cdot \text{Adj } A$$

* Example: Find the inverse of A using Adjoint matrix method.

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

SOLUTION:

$$\therefore A_{11} = + \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 3 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = -17 \quad \therefore A_{21} = - \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 5 \\ 3 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = 19 \quad \therefore A_{31} = + \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 5 \\ 2 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = 10$$

$$\therefore A_{12} = - \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 5 \\ -3 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = -11 \quad \therefore A_{22} = + \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ -3 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = 14 \quad \therefore A_{32} = - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ 4 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = 15$$

$$\therefore A_{13} = + \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ -3 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 18 \quad \therefore A_{23} = - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ -3 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = -15 \quad \therefore A_{33} = + \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 4 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = -14$$

\Rightarrow So, the cofactor of matrix A is

$$A_{ij} = \begin{bmatrix} -17 & -11 & 18 \\ 19 & 14 & -15 \\ 10 & 15 & -14 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Adj } A = [A_{ij}]^T = \begin{bmatrix} -17 & 19 & 10 \\ -11 & 14 & 15 \\ 18 & -15 & -14 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Inverse of } A \text{ is } A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} \text{ Adj } A = \frac{1}{29} \begin{bmatrix} -17 & 19 & 10 \\ -11 & 14 & 15 \\ 18 & -15 & -14 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|A| = 29$$

$$A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -17/29 & 19/29 & 10/29 \\ -11/29 & 14/29 & 15/29 \\ 18/29 & -15/29 & -14/29 \end{bmatrix} //$$

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Using elementary column operations, show that

$$\begin{vmatrix} a+d & a-d & g \\ b+e & b-e & h \\ c+f & c-f & k \end{vmatrix} = -2 \begin{vmatrix} a & d & g \\ b & e & h \\ c & f & k \end{vmatrix}$$

SOLUTION:

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & a_2 & a_3 \\ a+d & a-d & g \\ b+e & b-e & h \\ c+f & c-f & k \end{vmatrix} \xrightarrow{a+a_2 \rightarrow a} \begin{vmatrix} 2a & a-d & g \\ 2b & b-e & h \\ 2c & c-f & k \end{vmatrix} = -(2) \begin{vmatrix} a & a-d & g \\ b & b-e & h \\ c & c-f & k \end{vmatrix}$$

↑ pull out 2.

$$\xrightarrow{(-1)a_1 + a_2 \rightarrow a_2} \begin{vmatrix} a & -d & g \\ b & -e & h \\ c & -f & k \end{vmatrix} = -(2)(-1) \begin{vmatrix} a & d & g \\ b & e & h \\ c & f & k \end{vmatrix} = (-2) \begin{vmatrix} a & d & g \\ b & e & h \\ c & f & k \end{vmatrix}$$

↑ pull out (-1) //

Cramer's Rule

(nxn)

* Cramer's rule is used to solve Linear Equation systems using determinant.

* If determinant of the coefficient matrix is not zero, then Cramer's rule can be applied.

Consider the (nxn) linear system $Ax = b$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \dots + a_{1n}x_n = b_1 \\ a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + \dots + a_{2n}x_n = b_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_{m1}x_1 + a_{m2}x_2 + \dots + a_{mn}x_n = b_m \end{array} \right\} \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$$

(short vector b) Coefficient matrix

If $|A| \neq 0 \Rightarrow$ Cramer's rule can be applied and

$$x_1 = \frac{|A_1|}{|A|}, \quad x_2 = \frac{|A_2|}{|A|}, \quad \dots, \quad x_n = \frac{|A_n|}{|A|}$$

where

$$|A_1| = \begin{vmatrix} b_1 & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ b_2 & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ b_n & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{vmatrix}; \quad |A_2| = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & b_1 & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & b_2 & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & b_n & \dots & a_{mn} \end{vmatrix},$$

$$|A_n| = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & b_1 \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & b_2 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & b_n \end{vmatrix}.$$

Thus; the denominator of x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n is the determinant of the coefficient matrix.

In the numerator part of x_1 , coefficients of x_1 are replaced with the right side coefficients b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n . In the numerator part of x_2 ; coefficients of x_2 which are $a_{12}, a_{22}, \dots, a_{m2}$ are replaced with b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n and so on.

So; Cramer's rule always give a unique solution.

$$S.S = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$$

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* Example: Use Cramer's Rule to solve the system

$$\begin{aligned}x_1 + 4x_2 + 5x_3 &= 2 \\4x_1 + 2x_2 + 5x_3 &= 3 \\-3x_1 + 3x_2 - x_3 &= 1\end{aligned}$$

SOLUTION: $|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 4 & 5 \\ 4 & 2 & 5 \\ -3 & 3 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = 29$

$$|A_1| = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 4 & 5 \\ 3 & 2 & 5 \\ 1 & 3 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = 33 \quad ; \quad |A_2| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 4 & 3 & 5 \\ -3 & 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = 35 \quad ; \quad |A_3| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 4 & 2 \\ 4 & 2 & 3 \\ -3 & 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -23$$

$$\text{So, } x_1 = \frac{33}{29} \quad ; \quad x_2 = \frac{35}{29} \quad ; \quad x_3 = -\frac{23}{29}$$

Examples : (3.1)

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A) Find A^{-1} , then use A^{-1} to solve $Ax = b$

$$1) A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}; b = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} \quad \underline{\text{SOL: }} |A| = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 4 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 9 - 8 = 1 \Rightarrow A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{So, } x = A^{-1} \cdot b = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$2) A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 7 \\ 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}; b = \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \quad \underline{\text{SOL: }} |A| = \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 7 \\ 3 & 6 \end{vmatrix} = 24 - 21 = 3 \Rightarrow A^{-1} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 7 \\ -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 7/3 \\ -1 & 4/3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{So, } x = A^{-1} \cdot b = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 7/3 \\ -1 & 4/3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 25/3 \\ -10/3 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 25 \\ -10 \end{bmatrix}$$

B) Find the inverse of the given matrix A

$$1) A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \quad \underline{\text{SOL: }} [A : I] = [I : A^{-1}]$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|cc} 5 & 6 & 1 & 0 \\ 4 & 5 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow[\text{Eros}]{\sim} \left[\begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 0 & 5 & -6 \\ 0 & 1 & -4 & 5 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -6 \\ -4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$2) A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 5 \\ 1 & 4 & 13 \\ 3 & 2 & 12 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow A^{-1} = ? \quad \underline{\text{SOL: }} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 5 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 4 & 13 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & 12 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\sim} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 & 2 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -2 & 3 & 8 & \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 10 & -1 & -3 & \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow A^{-1} = \dots$$

$$3) A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow A^{-1} = ? \quad \underline{\text{SOL: }} \left[\begin{array}{cccc|cccc} 4 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & 4 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\sim} \left[\begin{array}{cccc|cccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -2 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -3 & 3 & -5 & 1 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow A^{-1} = \dots$$

c) Find matrix X such that $A \cdot X = b$

$$1) A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 5 & 4 \end{bmatrix}; b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -5 \\ -1 & -2 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \quad \underline{\text{SOL: }} A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -3 \\ -5 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad A^{-1} = \dots$$

$$X = A^{-1} \cdot B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -3 \\ -5 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -5 \\ -1 & -2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 18 & -35 \\ -9 & -23 & 45 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$2) A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 1 \\ 2 & 8 & 3 \\ 2 & 7 & 4 \end{bmatrix}; B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \underline{\text{SOL: }} A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 11 & -9 & 4 \\ -2 & 2 & -1 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

(Note: To verify your results
 $A \cdot A^{-1} = I$)

$$X = A^{-1} \cdot B = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -14 & 15 \\ -1 & 3 & -2 \\ -2 & 2 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \quad \dots$$

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- c) 1) Prove that if A is invertible matrix and $AB=AC$, then $B=C$.
 Thus invertible matrices can be cancelled.

SOLUTION : Since A is invertible; A^{-1} exists and $A \cdot A^{-1} = I$ and $A^{-1} \cdot A = I$
Assumption $AB=AC$

Need to show: $B = C$

Multiply both sides of $AB=AC$ by A^{-1} from left gives;

$$\underbrace{A^{-1}}_{I} \cdot \underbrace{AB}_{I} = \underbrace{A^{-1}}_{I} \cdot \underbrace{AC}_{I}$$

$$IB = IC$$

$$B = C //$$

- 2) Show that $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$ is not invertible if $ad-bc=0$

SOL: If $ad-bc=0$. ($|A|=0$) ; it follows that one row of A is a multiple of the other. Hence the RREF of A is of the form $\begin{bmatrix} * & * \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ rather than Identity matrix I (2×2).

Therefore; A is not invertible.

- 3) Suppose that A, B, C are invertible matrices of the same size.

Show that the product ABC is invertible and that $(ABC)^{-1} = C^{-1}B^{-1}A^{-1}$
SOL: Assumption: A, B, C are invertible. So $A \cdot A^{-1} = I$; $B \cdot B^{-1} = I$; $C \cdot C^{-1} = I$
 If ABC is invertible, then $(ABC)(C^{-1}B^{-1}A^{-1})$ must be equal to I .

$$(ABC)(\underbrace{C^{-1}B^{-1}A^{-1}}_I) = I \Rightarrow A \underbrace{B \underbrace{C^{-1}B^{-1}A^{-1}}_I}_I = I \Rightarrow A \cdot IA^{-1} = I$$

$$\text{Similarly } (\underbrace{C^{-1}B^{-1}A^{-1}}_I)(ABC) = I \checkmark$$

So: (ABC) is invertible and inverse is $C^{-1}B^{-1}A^{-1}$. \checkmark
 $(ABC)^{-1}$

- 4) If $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$, then show that

$$A^2 = (a+d)A + (ad-bc)I \quad \text{where } |A| = ad-bc$$

$$\text{SOL: } \begin{aligned} & (A^2 - (a+d)A - (ad-bc)I) = 0 \\ & (a+d)\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} - (ad-bc)\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a^2+bc & ab+bd \\ ac+cd & bc+d^2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = A^2 \end{aligned}$$

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Q2-b) Consider the linear system:

$$2x - y + 3z = a$$

$$x + y + 2z = b$$

$$7x + 4y + 9z = c$$

* Hint: If $|A| \neq 0 \Rightarrow$ The system has a unique solution.

Comment:

$|A| = 0 \Rightarrow A^{-1}$ vaddr. A^{-1} rosa
A is row equivalent to I identity matrix $[A : I] \sim [I : A] \Rightarrow$ system has unique solution.

- (i) Find the determinant of the coefficient matrix of this system.
(ii) Under what condition on the constants a, b and c does the system have a unique solution? No solution? Infinitely many solutions.

SOLUTION: (i) Coefficient matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 7 & 4 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

(ii) Since $|A| \neq 0$, the system has a unique solution for all a, b and c

$$\begin{aligned} |A| &= (2) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 9 \end{vmatrix} + (1) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 7 & 9 \end{vmatrix} + (3) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 7 & 4 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= 2(9-8) + (9-14) + 3(4-7) \\ &= 2 - 5 - 9 = -12 \end{aligned}$$

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3-b) $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 1 \\ 2 & 7 & 4 \\ 2 & 8 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, b = [1 \ 1 \ 2]^T, x = [x_1 \ x_2 \ x_3]^T$

a) Show that A is invertible.

b) Find A^{-1} using elementary row operations

c) For the linear equation system $Ax=b$, find x_2 using Cramer's rule

SOLUTION: a) $|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 4 & 1 \\ 2 & 7 & 4 \\ 2 & 8 & 3 \end{vmatrix} \xrightarrow{\begin{array}{l} (-2)R_1 + R_2 \rightarrow R_2 \\ (-2)R_1 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3 \end{array}} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1 \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1 \cdot (-1) = -1$

Since $|A| = -1 \neq 0 \Rightarrow A$ is invertible

HINT: For $(n \times n)$ matrix A :
If $|A| \neq 0 \Rightarrow A$ is invertible (A^{-1} exists)

If $|A|=0 \Rightarrow A$ is not invertible (A^{-1} can not be found.)

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$$b) [A|I] = \left[\begin{array}{ccc|cc} 1 & 4 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 7 & 4 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 8 & 3 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\text{ERO}} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|cc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 & 0 \end{array} \right] \underbrace{\sim}_{A^{-1}}$$

$$c) x_2 = \frac{|A_2|}{|A|}$$

$$|A_2| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = -1 \quad ; \quad |A| = -1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad x_2 = \frac{-1}{-1} = 1 \quad //$$

* Examples for Determinants

1) Use cofactor expansion to evaluate the following determinant

$$a) \begin{vmatrix} + & - & (+) & - & + \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \text{ SOL: } = ?(+1) \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = (+1)(+2) \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \\ 5 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} =$$

$$= (+1)(+2)(+5) \underbrace{\begin{vmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{vmatrix}}_{12} = (1)(2)(5)(12) = 120 //$$

$$b) \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 0 & 11 & -5 & 0 \\ -2 & 4 & 13 & 6 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 7 & 6 & -9 & 17 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 8 & 2 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = (+5) \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 0 & -5 & 0 \\ -2 & 4 & 6 & 5 \\ 7 & 6 & 17 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = (+5)(-2) \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 4 & 5 \\ 7 & 6 & 7 \end{vmatrix} = (-10)(3) \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 5 \\ 6 & 7 \end{vmatrix} = 60 //$$

2) Use method of elimination to evaluate the determinants

$$a) \begin{vmatrix} -4 & 4 & -1 \\ -1 & -2 & 2 \\ 1 & 4 & 3 \end{vmatrix} \xrightarrow[R_2 + R_3 \rightarrow R_2]{ 4R_3 + R_1 \rightarrow R_1 } \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 20 & 11 \\ 0 & 2 & 5 \\ 1 & 4 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = (+1) \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 20 & 11 \\ 2 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = 100 - 22 = 78 //$$

$$b) \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 4 & 3 & -3 \\ 2 & -1 & -1 & -3 \\ 0 & -4 & -3 & 2 \end{vmatrix} \xrightarrow[R_1 + R_3 \rightarrow R_1]{ (1)R_1 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3 } \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 4 & 3 & -3 \\ 0 & -4 & -4 & -4 \\ 0 & -4 & -3 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = (2) \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 3 & -3 \\ -4 & -4 & -4 \\ -4 & -3 & 2 \end{vmatrix} \xrightarrow[R_1 + R_2 \rightarrow R_1]{ R_1 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3 } \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$(2) \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 3 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = (2)(4) \underbrace{\begin{vmatrix} -1 & -7 \\ 0 & -1 \end{vmatrix}}_1 = 2 \cdot 4 \cdot 1 = 8 //$$

* Ex/ Suppose that $A^2 = A$. Prove that $|A|=0$ or $|A|=1$ (46)

$$\underline{\text{SOL}}: \text{If } A^2 = A \Rightarrow |A|^2 = |A|$$

$$|A|^2 - |A| = 0 \quad \boxed{|A|=0} \quad \text{or}$$

$$|A|(|A|-1) = 0 \quad \boxed{|A|=1}$$

$$|A|-1=0 \Rightarrow \boxed{|A|=1}$$

* Ex/ Suppose that $A^n = 0$ (the zero matrix) for some positive integer n . Prove that $|A|=0$

$$\underline{\text{SOL}}: \text{If } A^n = 0 \Rightarrow |A|^n = 0, \text{ so it follows that } |A|=0$$

* Ex/ The square matrix A is called orthogonal provided that $A^T = A^{-1}$. Show that the determinant of such a matrix must be either $+1$ or -1 .

$$\underline{\text{SOL}}: \text{If } A^T = A^{-1} \text{ then } |A| = |A^T| = |A^{-1}| = |A|^{-1} \Rightarrow |A| = \frac{1}{|A|}$$

$$\text{Hence: } |A|^2 = 1. \text{ So it follows that}$$

$$|A| = \pm 1$$

* Ex: The matrices A and B are said to be similar provided that $A = P^{-1}B P$ for some invertible matrix P . Show that if A and B are similar, then $|A|=|B|$.

$$\underline{\text{SOL}}: \text{If } A = P^{-1}B P \text{ then } |A| = |P^{-1}B P|$$

$$= |P^{-1}| |B| |P|$$

$$= |P|^{-1} |B| |P|$$

$$= \frac{1}{|P|} |B| |P|$$

$$= |B| \quad \Rightarrow \text{So: } |A|=|B|$$

* Ex: If A and B are $(n \times n)$ invertible matrices, then AB is invertible if and only if both A and B are invertible. Prove it.

SOL: If A and B are invertible, then $|A| \neq 0$ and $|B| \neq 0$.

Hence $|AB| = |A||B| \neq 0$. So it follows that AB is invertible.

Conversely: AB invertible implies that $|AB| = |A||B| \neq 0$. It follows that both $|A| \neq 0$ and $|B| \neq 0$; Therefore both A and B are invertible.