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Thm: $\det A$ for an $n \times n$ matrix A can be calculated by using the cofactor expansion along any row or along any column:

$$\det A = \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} C_{ij} = \sum_{i=1}^n a_{ij} C_{ij}$$

Changing \rightarrow $j=1$
 $i = \text{row \#}$
 i is fixed

\rightarrow $i=1$
 $j = \text{column \#}$
 j is fixed
 i is changing

$$\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 & -1 \\ 4 & 1 & 6 \\ 5 & -2 & 4 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} + & - & + \\ - & + & - \\ + & - & + \\ - & + & - \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det A = -3$$

a_{12}

$$\begin{vmatrix} 4 & 6 \\ 5 & 4 \end{vmatrix}$$

A_{12}

$$+1 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 5 & 4 \end{vmatrix}$$

a_{22}

$$A_{22}$$

$$-(-2) \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 4 & 6 \end{vmatrix}$$

a_{32}

$$A_{32}$$

$$= -3(16 - 30) + 1 \cdot (8 + 5) + 2(12 + 4)$$

$$= 42 + 13 + 32 = 87$$

Ex.

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} + & - & + & - \\ - & + & - & + \\ + & - & + & - \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= 0 \begin{vmatrix} -2 & 5 & 2 \\ -6 & -7 & 5 \\ 0 & 4 & 4 \end{vmatrix} + 0 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 5 & 2 \\ 2 & -7 & 5 \\ 5 & 4 & 4 \end{vmatrix} - 3 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -2 & 2 \\ 2 & -6 & 5 \\ 5 & 0 & 4 \end{vmatrix} + 0 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -2 & 5 \\ 2 & -6 & -7 \\ 5 & 0 & 4 \end{vmatrix}$$

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

$$= -3 \left[+5 \begin{vmatrix} -2 & 2 \\ -6 & 5 \end{vmatrix} - 0 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 2 & -6 \end{vmatrix} + 4 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 2 & -6 \end{vmatrix} \right]$$

$$= -3 (5 \cdot (2) + 4 (-2)) = -6.$$

Fast way for 2x2, 3x3

** No fast way for 4x4 or larger. Must expand

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

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{vmatrix} = (aei + dhc + gbf) - (gec + fha + ibd)$$

$$\begin{vmatrix}
 1 & -2 & 2 \\
 2 & -6 & 5 \\
 5 & 0 & 4 \\
 1 & -1 & 2 \\
 2 & -6 & 5
 \end{vmatrix}
 = (-24 + 0 - 50) - (-60 + 0 - 16)$$

$$= -74 + 76 = +2$$

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$$\begin{vmatrix}
 2 & 1 & 10 & 6 \\
 0 & -3 & 11 & e^{\pi} \\
 0 & 0 & 5 & 3 \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & 6
 \end{vmatrix}$$

upper triangular det.

$$= 2(-3)(5)(6)$$

$$= -180 \quad \text{why?}$$

$$= +6 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 & 10 \\ 0 & -3 & 11 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{vmatrix} + 0's$$

$$= (+6)(+5) \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & -3 \end{vmatrix} = (+6)(+5)(-3) \begin{vmatrix} 2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= -180$$

↑
 1x1 det
 not abs. value

Confusing notation, this is why people do not write 1x1 determinants

$$\underline{-5} \quad = -5$$

as 1x1 determinant

$$|-5| \quad = 5$$

as absolute value

3.2

Effects of row operations on determinants

THMLet A be an $n \times n$ matrix.

- If two rows of A are interchanged to obtain a matrix B then

$$\det B = -\det A.$$

- If one row of A is multiplied with c to obtain B , then $\det B = c \cdot \det A$

- If a multiple of one row of A is added to another row of A (not multiplied),
to obtain B , then $\det A = \det B$

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$$\stackrel{\text{Ex}}{=} \textcircled{1} \begin{vmatrix} \pi & e & e^e \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & \ln 7 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\textcircled{2} \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -3 & 5 \\ 6 & 6 & 3 \\ 12 & 12 & 6 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$R_3 - 2R_2 \quad \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -3 & 5 \\ 6 & 6 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\underline{\underline{\Delta}} \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 6 & 9 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 4 & 7 & 6 \end{vmatrix} = 3 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 4 & 7 & 6 \end{vmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 - R_1 \rightarrow R_2} 3 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 4 & 7 & 6 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 3 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -6 \end{vmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 - R_2 \rightarrow R_3} 3 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -6 \end{vmatrix} = 3 \cdot (1 \cdot (-1) \cdot (-6)) = 18$$

$R_2 - R_1$

$R_3 - R_2$

$-4R_1 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3$

Ex

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 5 & 8 \end{vmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 - 5R_1 \rightarrow R_2} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$R_2 - 5R_1$

\downarrow
 R_2

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 5 & 8 \end{vmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 - 5R_1 \rightarrow R_2} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = 10 = (-2)(-5)$$

$R_2 - 5R_1$

\downarrow
 R_2

*** Cautions

$cR_i + R_j \rightarrow R_j$: det doesn't change
replaces

$cR_i + R_j \rightarrow R_i$: det gets multiplied with c.
replaces

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

$R_3 - 2R_4$
↓
 R_3

↑ open along 4th column.

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

$R_2 - 2R_1 \rightarrow R_2$

$2 = a_{12}$

$$= (-6)(-10 - 9) = 19 \cdot 6 = 114.$$

Thm Let A, B be $n \times n$ matrices

- a) $\det A^T = \det A$
- b) $\det A \cdot B = \det A \cdot \det B$
- c) A^{-1} exists $\iff \det A \neq 0$
- d) A^{-1} exists $\implies \det A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det A}$

why?

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

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

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A, B given 4×4 matrices

$$\det A = -1$$

$$\det B = +2$$

$$\det AB = (-1)(2) = -2$$

$$\det B^5 = 2^5 = 32$$

$$\det 2A = 2^4 \cdot (-1) = -16$$

$$\det A^T A = \det A \cdot \det A^T = (-1)(-1) = +1$$

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

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

$$\det B^{-1} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \det B = 2$$

matrix multiplication does not commute, but
real # multiplication commutes.