

Math 31 - Fall 2021 - Week 9

1. Compute the determinant using a cofactor expansion across the third column.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 4 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

*(Note: The matrix above is annotated with a red circle around the top-left element '3', a red '+' sign above it, a red '-' sign above the middle element '0', a red '+' sign above the bottom element '1', a green vertical bar around the third column, a green horizontal bar around the second row, and a red horizontal bar around the third row.)*

$$\begin{aligned} & i+j \\ & (-1)^{1+2} \\ & a_{12} : (-1)^{1+2} = (-1)^3 \\ & \qquad \qquad \qquad = -1 \end{aligned}$$

2. Which property of determinants is illustrated in this equation?

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3. Reduce the matrix, then use cofactor expansion to compute the determinant.

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4. If

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{pmatrix} = 5$$

then find the determinant of

$$\begin{pmatrix} d & e & f \\ 2a & 2b & 2c \\ g & h & i \end{pmatrix}$$

5. Is this matrix invertible?

$$\begin{pmatrix} 5 & -4 & 2 \\ 1 & 12 & 4 \\ 0 & -20 & -6 \end{pmatrix}$$

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} +(-2) \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} &= -2 (3 \cdot 3 - 2 \cdot 0) \\ &= 4 \cdot 8 - 2 \cdot 12 \\ &\quad - 2 \cdot 9 = \\ &= 32 - 24 - 18 = -10 \quad \text{!} \end{aligned}$$

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interchange row

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2 operations

(I)<sup>st</sup>

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$$\begin{pmatrix} d & e & f \\ 2a & 2b & 2c \\ g & h & i \end{pmatrix} \longleftrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} d & e & f \\ a & b & c \\ g & h & i \end{pmatrix}$$

A → interchange → C :  $\det C = \underline{\underline{-5}}$

B :  $\det B = 2(-5) = -10$  ← scale by 2 (II)<sup>nd</sup>

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3 by 3: square matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} 5 & -4 & 2 \\ 1 & 12 & 4 \\ 0 & -20 & -6 \end{pmatrix}$$

A

↓

$$\left( A \mid \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right) \sim \left( \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mid \underbrace{\hspace{2cm}}_{A^{-1}} \right)$$

Theorem 4, p. 173:

A square matrix is INVERTIBLE

if and only if  $\det A \neq 0$ .

$$\det \begin{vmatrix} +5 & -4 & +2 \\ -1 & +12 & -7 \\ +0 & -20 & +6 \end{vmatrix}$$

find the rows/columns that has more ZERO.

$$5 \begin{vmatrix} 12 & 4 \\ -20 & -6 \end{vmatrix} - 1 \begin{vmatrix} -4 & 2 \\ -20 & -6 \end{vmatrix} + \underline{\underline{0}}$$

$$5 \cdot (-72 - (-80)) - 1 (24 - (-40)) = 5 \cdot 8 - 64 = -24.$$

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$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 4 & 9 & 0 \\ \boxed{3} & 4 & 5 & 0 \\ 5 & 4 & 6 & 6 \\ 4 & 2 & 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{3R_1 \\ +R_2 \rightarrow R_2}} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 4 & 9 & 0 \\ 0 & 16 & 32 & 0 \\ \boxed{5} & 4 & 6 & 6 \\ 4 & 2 & 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{\substack{5R_1 + R_3 \\ \rightarrow R_3}} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 4 & 9 & 0 \\ 0 & 16 & 32 & 0 \\ 0 & 24 & 51 & 6 \\ \boxed{4} & 2 & 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{4R_1 + R_4 \\ \rightarrow R_4}} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 4 & 9 & 0 \\ 0 & 16 & 32 & 0 \\ 0 & 24 & 51 & 6 \\ 0 & 18 & 40 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\det A = (-1) \begin{vmatrix} 16 & 32 & 0 \\ 24 & 51 & 6 \\ 18 & 40 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = (-1) \cdot \frac{1}{16} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 24 & 51 & 6 \\ 18 & 40 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{-1}{16} \left[ 0 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 18 & 40 \end{vmatrix} - 6 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 24 & 51 \end{vmatrix} + 3 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 24 & 51 \end{vmatrix} \right]$$

$$= -\frac{1}{16} \left[ -6 \cdot (40 - 36) + 3(51 - 48) \right]$$

$$= -\frac{1}{16} \left[ -6 \cdot 4 + 3 \cdot 3 \right] = \frac{-1}{16} \cdot (-24 + 9)$$

$$= \frac{-1}{16} (-15) = \frac{15}{16}$$

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