

## Ch 2: Determinants.

### I) Determinants by cofactor Expansion.

→ Minor of entry  $a_{ij}$  ( $M_{ij}$ ):

Determinants of the submatrix that remains after deleting the  $i$ th row and  $j$ th columns

det هو الجزء من matrix نحذف على هذا الجزء من جدول  
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→ Cofactor of entry  $a_{ij}$  ( $C_{ij}$ )

$$C_{ij} = (-1)^{i+j} M_{ij} = \pm M_{ij}$$

Note !!

$M_{ij}, C_{ij}$  only for square matrices

→ Determinant of  $2 \times 2$  matrix

if  $A$  is a  $2 \times 2$  matrix:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \text{ then } \det(A) = ad - bc.$$

Example:

$$\text{let } A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & -1 \\ 4 & 5 & 2 \\ -4 & 6 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ Find } M_{21}, M_{22}, M_{32} \text{ and } C_{21}, C_{22}, C_{32}$$

$$M_{21} = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 6 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 3 + 6 = 9 \rightarrow C_{21} = (-1)^3 9 = -9$$

$$M_{22} = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -4 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 2 - 4 = -2 \rightarrow C_{22} = (-1)^4 -2 = -2$$

$$M_{32} = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 4 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 4 + 4 = 8 \rightarrow C_{32} = (-1)^5 + 8 = -8$$

## → Determinant of $n \times n$ matrix

Example 1:

$$\text{let } A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 3 \\ -5 & 6 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ Find } \det(A)$$

Note !!

يمكن أن نجد  $\det$  عن طريق الصفوف أو الأعمدة

1. By row 1,  $i=1$

$$\begin{aligned} \det(A) &= \overset{a_{11}}{\uparrow} \overset{C_{11}(+)}{\uparrow} 2 \begin{vmatrix} 6 & 1 \\ 4 & 2 \end{vmatrix} - \overset{a_{12}}{\uparrow} \overset{C_{12}(-)}{\uparrow} 4 \begin{vmatrix} -5 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{vmatrix} + \overset{a_{13}}{\uparrow} \overset{C_{13}(+)}{\uparrow} 3 \begin{vmatrix} -5 & 6 \\ 3 & 4 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= 2(8) - 4(-13) + 3(-38) = -46 \end{aligned}$$

2. By row 2,  $i=2$

$$\begin{aligned} \det(A) &= 5 \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 4 & 2 \end{vmatrix} + 6 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 \end{vmatrix} - 1 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= 5(-4) + 6(-5) - 1(-4) = -46 \end{aligned}$$

3. By column 1;  $j=1$

$$\begin{aligned} \det(A) &= 2 \begin{vmatrix} 6 & 1 \\ 4 & 2 \end{vmatrix} + 5 \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 4 & 2 \end{vmatrix} + 3 \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 6 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= 2(8) + 5(-4) + 3(-14) = -46 \end{aligned}$$

Note !!

إذا  $\det$  رأينا يأخذ نفس القيمة لكل matrix مهما كانت الطريقة التي استخدمناها لإيجاده  
على سبيل المثال في  $\det$  أعلاه  
إذا  $\det$  رأينا تساوي  $(-46)$

Example 2

$$\text{let } A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 & 7 \\ 8 & 9 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{find } \det(A)$$

1)  $i = 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \det(A) &= 2 \begin{vmatrix} 6 & 7 \\ 9 & 1 \end{vmatrix} - 3 \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 7 \\ 8 & 1 \end{vmatrix} + 4 \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ 8 & 9 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= 2(-57) - 3(-51) + 4(-3) \\ &= 27 \end{aligned}$$

2)  $i = 2$

$$\begin{aligned} \det(A) &= -5 \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 9 & 1 \end{vmatrix} + 6 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 8 & 1 \end{vmatrix} - 7 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 8 & 9 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= -5(-33) + 6(-30) - 7(-6) \\ &= 27 \end{aligned}$$

→ Theorem:

IF  $A$  is  $n \times n$  diagonal or upper triangular or lower triangular Matrix then:

$$\det(A) = a_{11} \times a_{22} \times a_{33} \dots \times a_{nn}$$

Example:

$$\text{let: } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 2 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \quad C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 5 & 2 & 0 \\ 4 & 6 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{then:}$$

diagonal matrix      upper triangle matrix      lower triangle matrix

$$\det(A) = 1 \times 2 \times 3$$
$$\det(B) = 1 \times 2 \times 8$$
$$\det(C) = 1 \times 2 \times 3$$

## → Properties of determinants:

1. Let  $A$  a square Matrix, if  $A$  has a row of zeros or column of zeros, then  $\det(A) = 0$
2. Let  $A$  a square Matrix,  $\det(A) = \det(A^T)$
3. Let  $A$  and  $B$ : two  $n \times n$  matrices then,  $\det(A \times B) = \det(A) \times \det(B)$
4. Row Operations:

The row operation consist of the following:

- a) Switch two rows
- b) Multiply a row by a non zero nb
- c) Replace a row by a multiple of another row added to itself.

↳ Examples:

$$a) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} R_1 \\ R_2 \end{matrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} R_2 \\ R_1 \end{matrix}$$

$$b/c) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 4 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 4 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad R_2 - 2R_1 \rightarrow R_2$$

## → Theorems:

1. Switch rows or columns:

If matrix  $B$  result from switching two rows or columns of the matrix  $A$ , then:

$$\det(B) = - \det(A)$$

$$\text{↳ Ex: } A \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad B \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det(A) = -2 \quad \det(B) = +2$$

N.B!!

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## 2. Multiplying a row by a scalar

If  $B$  a Matrix results from a Matrix  $A$  by multiply one row or one column of  $A$  by a scalar  $K$ , then  $\det(B) = K \det(A)$

إذا matrix معينة ضربت في واحد أو عدد واحد فقط  
بمقام ثابت، ال matrix الجديدة الناتجة عن هذا الضرب تتبع  
القاعدة هذه.

↳ Ex:

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

$$\det(A) = -26$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 12 & -9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det(B) = 3 \det(A)$$

$$= 3(-26)$$

$$= -78$$

## 3. Multiplying a matrix by a scalar

if  $B = KA$ , then  $\det(B) = K^n \det(A)$  <sup>nb of rows</sup>

↳ Ex:

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

$$\det(A) = 4$$

$$3A = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 12 \\ 3 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det(3A) = 3^2 \det(A)$$

$$= 9 \times 4 = 36$$

## 4. Adding a multiple of row to another

If matrix  $B$  result from  $A$  by adding a multiple of one row/column to another row/column then,

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

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

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 5 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$2R_1 + R_2 \rightarrow R_2$$

$$\det(A) = \det(B) = -2$$

### 5. Multiple of a row

IF A is a square matrix with two proportional rows or columns, then  $\det(A) = 0$

أي إذا كانت صفين متنوعين كل صف من صفات صف آخر

$$\rightarrow \text{Ex: } A \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \quad R_2 = 2R_1 \\ \Rightarrow \det(A) = 0$$

### 6. Same rows

IF in the matrix A two rows or columns are the same then,  $\det(A) = 0$

$$\rightarrow \text{Ex: } A \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 5 & 6 & 7 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \det(A) = 0$$

8. The matrix A is invertible if  $\det(A) \neq 0$

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

$\rightarrow$  Ex:

$$A \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 6 \\ 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \quad B \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 5 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{Find if A and B are invertible}$$

$$\det(A) = 0 \rightarrow \text{does not invertible}$$

$$\det(B) = -13 \neq 0 \rightarrow B \text{ is invertible}$$

$$\det(B^{-1}) = \frac{1}{\det(B)} = -\frac{1}{13}$$

II) Finding determinant using row operations

Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 4 & 3 \\ 2 & 2 & -4 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$  Find  $\det(A)$

$R_2 - 5R_1 \rightarrow R_2$   
 $R_3 - 4R_1 \rightarrow R_3$   
 $R_4 - 2R_1 \rightarrow R_4$

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & -9 & -13 & -17 \\ 0 & -3 & -8 & -13 \\ 0 & -2 & -10 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\det(B) = (1) \begin{vmatrix} -9 & -13 & -17 \\ -3 & -8 & -13 \\ -2 & -10 & -3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= -9 \begin{vmatrix} -8 & -13 \\ -10 & -3 \end{vmatrix} + 13 \begin{vmatrix} -3 & -13 \\ -2 & -3 \end{vmatrix} - 17 \begin{vmatrix} -3 & -8 \\ -2 & -10 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= -9(-106) + 13(-17) - 17(14)$$
$$= 495$$

### III) Finding Inverse using determinant

Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 6 \\ 5 & 8 & 7 \\ 0 & 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$ , Find the inverse of  $A$  if possible

1. Check if  $A$  is invertible:

$$\begin{aligned} \det(A) &= 1 \begin{vmatrix} 8 & 7 \\ 3 & 4 \end{vmatrix} - 5 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 6 \\ 3 & 4 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= 1(11) - 5(-10) \\ &= 61 \neq 0 \Rightarrow A \text{ is invertible} \end{aligned}$$

2. Find the cofactor matrix:

$$\text{Cof}(A) \begin{pmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} 8 & 7 \\ 3 & 4 \end{vmatrix} & \begin{vmatrix} -5 & 7 \\ 0 & 4 \end{vmatrix} & \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 8 \\ 0 & 3 \end{vmatrix} \\ \begin{vmatrix} -2 & 6 \\ 3 & 4 \end{vmatrix} & \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 6 \\ 0 & 4 \end{vmatrix} & \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 \end{vmatrix} \\ \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 6 \\ 8 & 7 \end{vmatrix} & \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 6 \\ 5 & 7 \end{vmatrix} & \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 5 & 8 \end{vmatrix} \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow C = \begin{pmatrix} 11 & -20 & 15 \\ 10 & 4 & -3 \\ 34 & 23 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

3. Find the transpose of the cofactor matrix (Adjoint matrix):  $\text{Adj}(A) = [\text{Cof}(A)]^T$

$$\text{Adj}(A) = \begin{pmatrix} 11 & 10 & 34 \\ -20 & 4 & 23 \\ 15 & -3 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

4. Find the inverse using the formula:

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det(A)} \operatorname{adj}(A)$$

$$= \frac{1}{61} \times \begin{bmatrix} 11 & 10 & -3 \\ -20 & 4 & 23 \\ 15 & -3 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$