

10/07/2019 Lecture 12, Cofactor Expansion

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Cofactor Expansion can take just as long to calculate, but depends on matrix A

a) Example  $\begin{vmatrix} 3 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 5 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} =$

Note  $(-1)^{a+b} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} + & - & + \\ - & + & - \\ + & - & + \end{bmatrix}$  alternates

*say we pick row 2*

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

a = placement sign at position  
 b = number at position  
 c = minor matrix det

when expanded, 3 more terms

$= -((1 \cdot 1) - (2 \cdot 3)) + 5((3 \cdot 1) - (2 \cdot 2)) - ((3 \cdot 3) - (1 \cdot 2))$

$= -(1 - 6) + 5(3 - 4) - (9 - 2)$

$= -(-5) + 5(-1) - 7 = 5 - 5 - 7 = \boxed{-7 = \det}$

pick any row/col to expand, det will be same

use zeros to advantage

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# Co-Factor Expansion

b) Example

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

= Find det

best to expand  
row 3  
or col 1

lets expand col 1

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

Best to expand  
row 2

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

$$= -8((2 \cdot 1) - (3 \cdot 3)) = -8(2 - 9) = -8(-7) = \boxed{56 = \text{det}}$$

How to add zeros?

Homework (34)

## Simplifying determinants

① Transpose two rows (or two columns) gives additive inverse

$$\begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \end{vmatrix} \overset{\text{switch row}}{=} - \begin{vmatrix} b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \\ a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \end{vmatrix} \overset{\text{switch column}}{=} - \begin{vmatrix} a_3 & a_2 & a_1 \\ b_3 & b_2 & b_1 \\ c_3 & c_2 & c_1 \end{vmatrix}$$

What if you switch identical col/row?

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② Two identical rows (or columns) gives zero determinant

$$\begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \\ a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

because switching yields a sign change only number where  $x = -x$  is number zero, so  $\det = 0$

$$\begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_2 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_2 \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

can be identical rows  
OR identical columns

③ Factor ~~out~~ <sup>out common</sup> factor on row or column

$$\lambda \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \lambda a_1 & \lambda a_2 & \lambda a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & \lambda a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & \lambda b_2 & b_3 \\ c_1 & \lambda c_2 & c_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

④ Linearity: one row or column is a sum of two numbers

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

split up big numbers can create identical rows/columns

Property 4 creates property 5

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⑤ Nothing changes if we add  $\lambda$  multiple of a row or column to another row or column

$$\begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \end{vmatrix} \xrightarrow{\lambda \in \mathbb{R}} \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 + \lambda a_1 & b_2 + \lambda a_2 & b_3 + \lambda a_3 \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

break up with linearity, factor  $\lambda$  out, creates identical zero maker.

tips: properties work with any size matrix  
try to stick with integers, easier

Example a)  $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & -4 & -3 & 3 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 6 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \begin{matrix} (-2) \\ (-1) \end{matrix}$

can we make these zero?

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & -4 + (-2)(2) & -3 + (-2)(-1) & 3 + (-2)(2) \\ 0 & 4 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 6 + (-1)(2) & 0 + (-1)(-1) & 1 + (-1)(2) \end{vmatrix} \begin{matrix} \text{simplex} \\ \text{expand} \\ \text{repeat} \end{matrix}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & -8 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 4 & 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = (1) \cdot (1) \cdot \begin{vmatrix} -8 & -1 & -1 \\ 4 & 0 & 1 \\ 4 & 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix}$$

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### Example - simplifying determinants

$$a) (1) \cdot (1) \cdot \begin{vmatrix} -8 & -1 & 7 \\ 4 & 0 & 1 \\ 4 & 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = (1) \cdot (1) \cdot (4) \begin{vmatrix} -2 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix}$$

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

$$= 4 \cdot [(-1) \cdot (-1) \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & -2 \end{vmatrix}] = 4 \cdot [1 \cdot ((-2)(1) - (1)(-1))]$$

$$= 4 \cdot (-2 + 1) = 4(-1) = -4 = \det$$

Homework 9

recommended method  
to solve determinants

$$\begin{vmatrix} 10 & 12 & 11 \\ 9 & 10 & 10 \\ 10 & 9 & 10 \end{vmatrix} = ?$$

use linearity to  
make this smaller

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Example Show that

$$\begin{vmatrix} a+b & b+c & c+a \\ c+a & a+b & b+c \\ b+c & c+a & a+b \end{vmatrix} = 2(a+b+c)(a^2+b^2+c^2-ab-bc-ca)$$

Note  $\begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ c & a & b \\ b & c & a \end{vmatrix} = a^3+b^3+c^3-3abc$  Euler discal

$\downarrow (a+b+c)(a^2+b^2+c^2-ab-bc-ca)$

also equals  $\frac{1}{2}(a+b+c)[(a-b)^2+(b-c)^2+(c-a)^2]$

What about  $\begin{vmatrix} a & b & c & d \\ d & a & b & c \\ c & d & a & b \\ b & c & d & a \end{vmatrix}$  ? circulant matrix/determinant

\* project idea

Solution  $\begin{vmatrix} a+b & b+c & c+a \\ c+a & a+b & b+c \\ b+c & c+a & a+b \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} (a+b)+(b+c)+(c+a) & b+c & c+a \\ (c+a)+(a+b)+(b+c) & a+b & b+c \\ (b+c)+(c+a)+(a+b) & c+a & a+b \end{vmatrix}$

add 2nd 3rd columns to 1st column

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

factorization creates 1s  
1s are easier to make 0s

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## Simplifying determinants

Example show that 
$$\begin{vmatrix} a+b & b+c & c+a \\ c+a & a+b & b+c \\ b+c & c+a & a+b \end{vmatrix} = 2(a+b+c)(a^2+b^2+c^2-ab-bc-ca)$$

Solution 
$$2(a+b+c) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & b+c & c+a \\ \textcircled{1} & a+b & b+c \\ \textcircled{1} & c+a & a+b \end{vmatrix} =$$

take row 1 subtract from rows 2,3  
take minor matrix

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

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

$$= 2(a+b+c) \cdot [(a-c)(b-c) - (a-b)(b-a)] = 2(a+b+c) \cdot [(a-c)(b-c) - [-(a-b)^2]]$$

$$= 2(a+b+c)(ab-ac-bc+c^2+a^2-2ab+b^2)$$

$$= 2(a+b+c)(a^2+b^2+c^2-ab-bc-ca)$$

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For course Project research

JSTOR, look up papers, see what's been done (on library site)

HW: 9, 10, 11

# 10/09/2019 Matrix Inverses

Recall that  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow A^{-1} = \frac{1}{ad-bc} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $ad-bc \neq 0$

Definition Let  $A \in M_n(\mathbb{R})$  then we define  $\text{adj}(A) \in M_n(\mathbb{R})$  such that

$$\forall a, b \in [n]: [\text{adj}(A)]_{ab} = (-1)^{a+b} \det(M_{ba}(A))$$

Theorem Let  $A \in GL(n, \mathbb{R})$ , then

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

Project Ideas = LU code

If you have LU composition, can calculate  $\det(A)$ ,  $A^{-1}$  faster  
 Recall:  $A = LU \Rightarrow \det(A) = \det(L)\det(U)$

Example  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$  ←  $A^{-1}$  find it

remember if  $\det(A) = 0$  there is no  $A^{-1}$

Solution Since  $\det(A) = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & (-1)+1 \\ 2 & 1 & (-1)+2 \\ 1 & 2 & (5)+1 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 6 \end{vmatrix} = (+1)(1) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 6 \end{vmatrix} = (1 \cdot 6) - (1 \cdot 2) = 4 = \det(A)$

make 0  
add  
take minor matrix

and

$$[\text{adj}(A)]_{11} = (-1)^{1+1} \det(M_{11}(A)) = (1) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = (1)(5) - (-1)(2) = 5 + 2 = \boxed{7}$$

Keep finding locations...

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Matrix Inverse

Solution (cont) Example Find  $A^{-1}$  of  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$

Since  $\det(A) = 4$ , inverse exists

nd  $\text{adj}(A)_{11} = 7$

$$[\text{adj}(A)]_{12} = (-1)^{1+2} \det(M_{21}(A)) =$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 2 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = -((0)(5) - (-1)(2)) = -(2) = -2 = \text{adj}(A)_{12}$$

$$[\text{adj}(A)]_{13} = (-1)^{1+3} \det(M_{31}(A)) = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} =$$

$$= (0)(-1) - (-1)(1) = 1 = \text{adj}(A)_{13} \rightarrow \text{repeat 6 times}$$

$$\text{Adj}(A)_{21} = -11 \quad \text{Adj}(A)_{22} = 6 \quad \text{Adj}(A)_{23} = -1$$

$$\text{Adj}(A)_{31} = 3 \quad \text{Adj}(A)_{32} = -2 \quad \text{Adj}(A)_{33} = 1$$

results

it follows that  $A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det(A)} \text{adj}(A) = \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -2 & 1 \\ -11 & 6 & -1 \\ 3 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

How to verify correct? - online, maxima

or multiply  $A \cdot \text{adj}$ , if you get  $=$   
then it's right

$$\begin{bmatrix} \det(A) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \det(A) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \det(A) \end{bmatrix}$$

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

Homework 12-16

Note

$\forall A, B \in GL(n, \mathbb{R}) : (AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$   
may be useful for homework