

## Lesson 5 7.7, 7.8

Homework 2: Lessons 4, 5, 6 due Wed after Labor Day

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{bmatrix} = \underline{(+1)} a \det \begin{bmatrix} e & f \\ h & i \end{bmatrix} + \underline{(-1)} b \det \begin{bmatrix} d & f \\ g & i \end{bmatrix} + \underline{(+1)} c \det \begin{bmatrix} d & e \\ g & h \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow \text{row 1}$$
$$\begin{bmatrix} + & - & + \\ - & + & - \\ + & - & + \end{bmatrix} = (-1) b \det \begin{bmatrix} d & f \\ g & i \end{bmatrix} + (+1) e \det \begin{bmatrix} a & c \\ g & i \end{bmatrix} + (-1) h \det \begin{bmatrix} a & c \\ d & f \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow \text{col 2}$$

MA 527:  $\det(A_{n \times n})$  defined inductively:  
 $\det([a_{ii}]) = a_{ii}$ ,  $\det(n \times n) =$  expand along row 1 to reduce to previous size.

Words:  $A \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} & \end{array} \right] \text{row } i$   
 $\text{col } j$

$A_{ij}$  = matrix from  $A$  by crossing out row  $i$  and col  $j$ .

$$M_{ij} = \det(A_{ij}) = \text{"ij minor"}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} + & - & + & \dots \\ - & + & - & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{bmatrix} = [e_{ij}] \quad e_{ij} = (-1)^{i+j}$$

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

Fact:  $\det(A) = \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} C_{ij}$  ←  $i$  fixed, "expand along row  $i$ "

$\uparrow$   
n x n

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

←  $j$  fixed "expand along col  $j$ "

Properties of det: 1)  $\det(I) = 1$

- 2) Switching rows changes sign of det
- 3) Adding  $c$  times one row to another row does NOT change det
- 4) Multiplying a row by  $c$  multiplies det by  $c$ . [Can factor out

constants from rows.]

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$$5) \det(A^T) = \det(A)$$

6) #5  $\Rightarrow$  2,3,4 have column versions.

$$7) \det(A|B) = \det(A) \det(B)$$

$\uparrow$   
 $n \times n$   $\uparrow$   
 $n \times n$

$\swarrow$  if and only if

$$8) \det(A) = 0 \text{ iff } \text{Rank}(A) < n$$

$\uparrow$   
 $n \times n$

$A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$  has  
 $\infty$  many sol<sup>n</sup>s

rows of  $A$  dependent

$$9) \det(A) \neq 0 \text{ iff } \text{Rank}(A) = n$$

$\uparrow$   
 $n \times n$

$A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$  has only  $\vec{x} = 0$   
solution

rows of  $A$  indep

Adult way to calculate  $\det(A)$ :

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 4 & 5 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 4 & 5 \\ 0 & -5 & -8 \end{bmatrix} \quad -3R_1 + R_3$$

kill  $\rightarrow$  kill  $\rightarrow$

$$= \det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 4 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & -7/4 \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow \text{upper triangular} \quad \frac{5}{4} R_2 + R_3$$

$$= 1 \cdot 4 \cdot (-7/4) = -7$$

Fact:  $\det(\Delta \text{ matrix}) = \text{product down diagonal}$

Why:  $\det \begin{bmatrix} a & * & * \\ 0 & b & * \\ 0 & 0 & c \end{bmatrix} = a \det \begin{bmatrix} b & * \\ 0 & c \end{bmatrix} = ab \det[c] = abc$

$\uparrow$  col 1                       $\uparrow$  col 1

Inverse of a matrix:  $A \begin{bmatrix} \vec{x}_1, \dots, \vec{x}_n \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_I$

$\uparrow$   $n \times n$

$A \vec{x}_j = \vec{e}_j \leftarrow j\text{th col of } I$

$[A \mid e_j] \rightsquigarrow [I \mid \vec{y}_j]$

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rank  $A = n$

$$\begin{cases} x_1 = y_1 \\ x_2 = y_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n = y_n \end{cases}$$

Aha!  
sol<sup>n</sup>  $\vec{x} = \vec{y}_j$

Aha!  $[A \mid I] \rightsquigarrow [I \mid B]$

$\uparrow$   
 $B = A^{-1}$

EX: 
$$\begin{array}{c} \text{A} \end{array} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 7 & 8 & 10 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{c} \text{I} \end{array}$$

$\rightsquigarrow \begin{array}{c} \text{II} \end{array} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & -2/3 & -4/3 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -2/3 & 1/3 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & -2 & 1 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{c} A^{-1} \end{array}$

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

Hmmm.  $[A \mid I] \rightsquigarrow [I \mid A^{-1}]$   
 $[I \mid A] \leftarrow$

Switch matrices and do the reverse of operations I just went through.

Wow!  $(A^{-1})^{-1} = A$ . This means that

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

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

Using  $A^{-1}$  to solve  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ :

$$A^{-1}(A\vec{x}) = A^{-1}\vec{b} \quad \leftarrow \text{left multiply}$$

$$\underbrace{(A^{-1}A)}_{\mathbb{I}} \vec{x} =$$

$$\boxed{\vec{x} = A^{-1}\vec{b}} \quad \leftarrow \text{expensive!}$$

Famous Formula for  $A^{-1}$ :

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det(A)} \begin{bmatrix} c_{11} & c_{12} & \dots & c_{1n} \\ c_{21} & c_{22} & \dots & c_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ c_{n1} & c_{n2} & \dots & c_{nn} \end{bmatrix}^T$$

classical adjoint

$c_{ij} = \bar{ij}$  cofactor

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \frac{1}{ad-bc} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$$

"switch diag elements, make rest minuses,  
mult by  $\frac{1}{\det}$ "

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Cramer's Rule:  $A \vec{x} = \vec{b}$ ,  $\text{Rank}(A) = n$ .

$\uparrow$   
 $n \times n$

Let  $A_j$  = matrix gotten from  $A$  by replacing col  $j$  by  $\vec{b}$ .

$$\text{Sol}^n \quad \vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} : x_j = \frac{\det(A_j)}{\det(A)} \leftarrow \neq 0$$

Why:  $A = [\vec{a}_1, \vec{a}_2, \dots, \vec{a}_n]$

$$A \vec{x} = [\vec{a}_1, \dots, \vec{a}_n] \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} = \vec{b}$$

$$x_1 \vec{a}_1 + x_2 \vec{a}_2 + \dots + x_n \vec{a}_n = \vec{b}$$

$$x_1 \det(A) = \det \left[ \begin{matrix} x_1 \vec{a}_1 & \vec{a}_2 & \dots & \vec{a}_n \end{matrix} \right]$$

$$= \det \left[ \begin{matrix} x_1 \vec{a}_1 + x_2 \vec{a}_2 & \vec{a}_2 & \dots & \vec{a}_n \end{matrix} \right]$$

$\uparrow$   $x_2 \vec{a}_2 + \text{col 1}$

= continue =

$$= \det \left[ \underbrace{x_1 \vec{a}_1 + \dots + x_n \vec{a}_n}_{\vec{b}}, \vec{a}_2, \dots, \vec{a}_n \right]$$

$$= \det(A_1) \quad x_1 = \frac{\det(A_1)}{\det(A)} \quad \checkmark$$

Repeat for  $x_j \det(A) = \dots$ .

Words:  $\det(A) = 0$  **Bad!**  $A$  singular

$\text{Rank}(A) < n$ , rows dependent.

$\det(A) \neq 0$  **Good!**  $A$  non-singular

$\text{Rank}(A) = n$ , rows indep.