

Math 2250

Fri Oct 1.

Finish determinants,

and nifty formulas for  $A^{-1}$ and Cramer's rule for solving  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ .

Exam review session  
(we'll go over practice exam, mainly.)

EMCB 112 tomorrow  
(Sat Oct 2)

10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Recall recursive def of det:

$$\begin{aligned}|A| &= \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} C_{ij} \quad (\text{expansion across row}_i(A)) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n a_{ij} C_{ij} \quad (\text{expansion down col}_j(A)).\end{aligned}$$

(book write)  $A_{ij}$ 

$\downarrow$   
 $C_{ij} = \pm M_{ij}$

precisely  
 $(-1)^{i+j}$ 

"Minor"  
precisely the  $(n-1) \times (n-1)$   
def of matrix  
obtained from  
A by deleting  
row<sub>i</sub>(A) &  
col<sub>j</sub>(A).

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc} + & + & \dots & \\ + & + & \ddots & \\ \vdots & & & \end{array} \right]$$

- expanding down any column, or across any row yields same value, i.e.  $|A|$ .
- If A is (upper or lower) triangular,  $|A|$  is the product of its diagonal terms.

Effects of elementary row operations (or column ops)  
on determinants:

(1) swapping two rows changes sign of determinant  
→ checked this on Wednesday

(1b) : So, if 2 rows are equal,  $|A|=0$ .

reason: Let  $x = |A|$ . If you swap the identical rows  
the new ~~at~~ matrix has  $\det = -x$ .  
But the new matrix is the old matrix,  
so  $x = -x$ , i.e.  $2x = 0$ ,  $x = 0$  ■

(2) multiplying a<sup>row</sup> by a constant multiplies det by same const:

$$\left| \begin{array}{c|ccccc} R_1 & & & & & \\ R_2 & & & & & \\ cR_i & & & & & \\ R_n & & & & & \end{array} \right| = \sum_{j=1}^n (ca_{ij}) C_{ij} = c \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} C_{ij} = c |A|$$

↑ expand across row<sub>i</sub>      ↑ still A-cofactors!

(the effect of this is that when we do row ops, if we factor a "c" out of a row we multiply it by the det of what's left to get original det.)

(3) replace  $\text{row}_i(A)$  with  $\text{row}_i(A) + c \text{row}_k(A)$ :

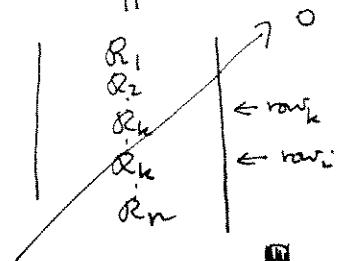
(2)

Does not change det!!!

reason:

$$\text{row}_i \rightarrow \left| \begin{array}{c} R_1 \\ R_2 \\ \vdots \\ R_i + cR_k \\ R_n \end{array} \right| = \sum_{j=1}^n (a_{ij} + c a_{kj}) C_{ij} = \underbrace{\sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} C_{ij}}_{|\mathbf{A}|} + c \underbrace{\sum_{j=1}^n a_{kj} C_{ij}}_{\text{still A cofactors!}}$$

↑ expand across  $\text{row}_i$



example (did on Wednesday)

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

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

$-2R_1 + R_3$

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

$+2R_2 + R_3$

$$\begin{matrix} R_2/3 \\ R_3/5 \end{matrix} = 3 \cdot 5 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{3} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 3 \cdot 5 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

(various cleanup row ops,  
all of "no-change" type)

$$= 15 \cdot 1 = 15.$$

(3)

Theorem  $\det A \neq 0$  iff  $\text{rref}(A) = I$  iff  $A^{-1}$  exist

already know this equivalence

pf: start with  $A$

do elementary row ops

- change sign if swap rows (original det is opposite of new det.)
- no change if replace  $\text{row}_i$  by  $\text{row}_i + c\text{row}_k$   $k \neq i$
- if factor "c" out of row, original det is  $c$  times det of what's left

$\text{rref}(A)$

if  $\text{rref}(A) = I$

$$|A| = \underbrace{c_1 c_2 \dots c_N}_{\text{in } 1} |I|$$

$c_i$ 's are  $\pm 1$ , or  
other nonzero const's.

and  $|A| = c_1 c_2 \dots c_N \neq 0!$

if  $\text{rref}(A) \neq I$

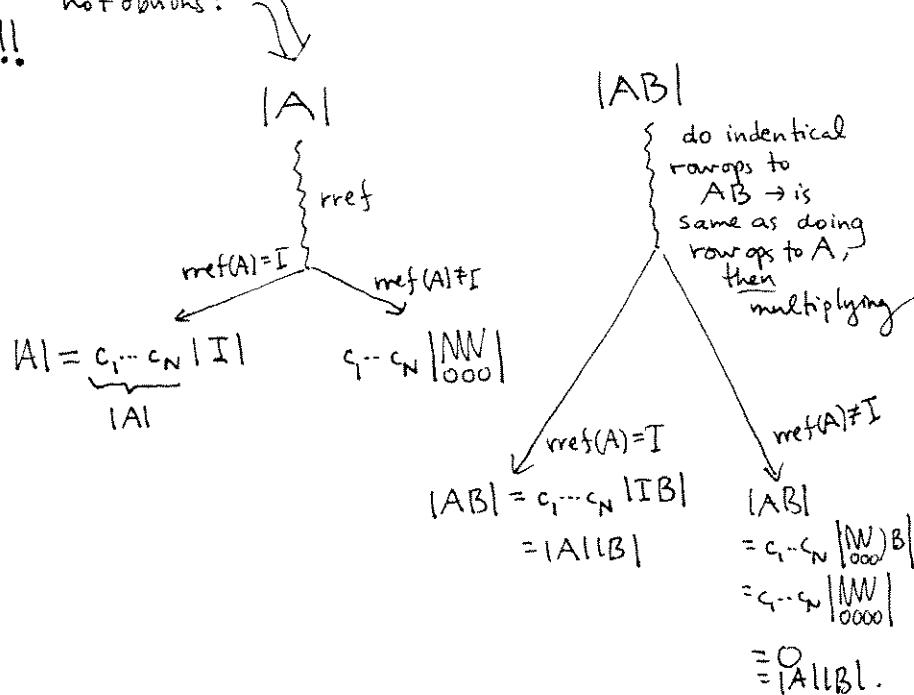
$$|A| = c_1 c_2 \dots c_N \begin{vmatrix} \text{NN} \\ \text{000...0} \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$\text{rref}(A)$  has a row of 0's.

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Thm  $\det(AB) = (\det A)(\det B)$  ← true, but  
not obvious:

$\det(A+B) \neq \det A + \det B !!!$



(4)

If  $B_{m \times n} = [b_{ij}]$  then the transpose of  $B$ ,  $B^T$  is defined by

$$\text{entry}_{ij}(B^T) := \text{entry}_{ji}(B) = b_{ji}$$

The effect is to switch rows & columns (and vice versa)

e.g.  $\text{entry}_{ij}(B^T) := \text{entry}_j(\text{row}_i(B^T))$

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$$b_{ji} = \text{entry}_j(\text{col}_i(B))$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 5 \\ 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

Definition the adjoint matrix of  $A = [a_{ij}]$  (write  $\text{adj}(A)$ )  
is the transpose of the cofactor matrix  $[C_{ij}]$

$$\text{adj}(A) = [C_{ij}]^T$$

Theorem When  $A^{-1}$  exists, 
$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} \text{adj}(A)$$

examples

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \quad [M_{ij}] = \begin{bmatrix} d & c \\ b & a \end{bmatrix} ; \quad [C_{ij}] = \begin{bmatrix} d & -c \\ -b & a \end{bmatrix} ; \quad \text{adj}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$$

our friend

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 \\ 2 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{so } A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix} !$$

$$[A_{ij}] = \begin{bmatrix} |3| & -|0| & |0| \\ -|2| & |1| & -|1| \\ |2| & -|1| & |0| \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 & -6 \\ 0 & 3 & 6 \\ 5 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{adj}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 & 5 \\ 2 & 3 & -1 \\ -6 & 6 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{15} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 & 5 \\ 2 & 3 & -1 \\ -6 & 6 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{check!}$$

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proof that  $A^{-1} = \underbrace{\frac{1}{|A|} \text{adj}(A)}_{X}$ :

does  $AX = I$ ?

$$\text{entry}_{lm}(AX) = \sum_{k=1}^n a_{lk} \underbrace{X_{km}}_{\frac{1}{|A|} C_{mk}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{|A|} \sum_{k=1}^n a_{lk} C_{mk} \rightarrow \text{if } l=m \text{ this sum is expansion for } |A| \text{ down } l=m^{\text{th}} \text{ col}$$

$$\text{so } \text{entry}_{mm}(AX) = \frac{|A|}{|A|} = 1$$

$\downarrow$  if  $l \neq m$  we are expanding down the  $m^{\text{th}}$  col of a matrix in which we replaced column  $m$  with the  $l^{\text{th}}$  column, so two col's are equal, so  $\det = 0$ !

this shows  $AX = I$ .

(which implies  $X A = I$ ). ■

### Cramer's rule

Let  $\vec{x}$  solve  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$  for invertible  $A$ .

$$\text{then } x_k = \frac{\left| \begin{array}{c|c|c|c|c} C_1 & C_2 & \dots & \vec{b} & \dots & C_n \end{array} \right|}{|A|}$$

numerator is <sup>det of</sup> matrix obtained from  $A$  by replacing ~~row~~ column  $k$  by  $\vec{b}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{proof: } x_k &= \text{entry}_k(A^{-1}\vec{b}) \\ &= \text{entry}_k\left(\frac{1}{|A|} \text{adj}(A)\vec{b}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{|A|} \text{row}_k(\text{adj}(A)) \cdot \vec{b} \\ &= \frac{1}{|A|} \underbrace{\sum_{l=1}^n C_{lk} b_l}_{\text{ }} \end{aligned}$$

this is the expansion of the  $\det$  in numerator of Cramer's rule, down the  $k^{\text{th}}$  column!



Review sheet for 1<sup>st</sup> exam, which is Monday 10/4  
problem session

Saturday (tomorrow) 10 - 11:30  
EMCB 112

Chapter 1: Methods to solve certain 1<sup>st</sup> order DE's

integration, for  $\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x)$

position, veloc, accel, when accel is a fn of t alone.

separable DE's

growth & decay (exponential)

populations, radioactive decay, Newton's law of cooling (with constant ambient temp.)

drug elimination, rumor propagation, disease spread.

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linear 1<sup>st</sup> order DE's

mixing problems

slope fields and phase diagrams to understand qualitative behavior of sol'n's without knowing formula for solution fn.

How to draw these, especially for autonomous DE's.

Chapter 2: Applications in depth

population models: logistic, doomsday / extinction, harvesting logistic;

understand derivations, how to find solutions (by separating variables),

how to plot slope fields & phase portraits, how to find equilibrium solutions and evaluate stability/unstability.

equilibrium sol'n's & stability for general 1<sup>st</sup> order autonomous DE's.

acceleration-velocity models, especially linear drag (force proportional to velocity.)

NO NUMERICAL METHODS (2.4-2.6) ON EXAM.

Chapter 3: Linear systems and matrices

solving linear systems by creating the augmented matrix, using elementary row ops to get rref, deducing solution by backsolving.

geometric meaning of linear systems in 2 or 3 variables

Matrix algebra: addition, scalar multiplication, matrix multiplication  
What algebra rules hold, and which one(s) don't.

Matrix inverses

how to compute via row operations

how to solve linear systems with the inverse matrix,  
if the inverse exists.

Determinants

how to compute with cofactors

how to compute with row ops

Cramer's rule

Adjoint formula for the inverse, esp. 2x2 & 3x3 cases.