

$$\det(A_{n \times n}) = a_{i1}A_{i1} + a_{i2}A_{i2} + \dots + a_{in}A_{in} \quad (\text{ith row})$$

$$= a_{1j}A_{1j} + a_{2j}A_{2j} + \dots + a_{nj}A_{nj} \quad (\text{jth column}).$$

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

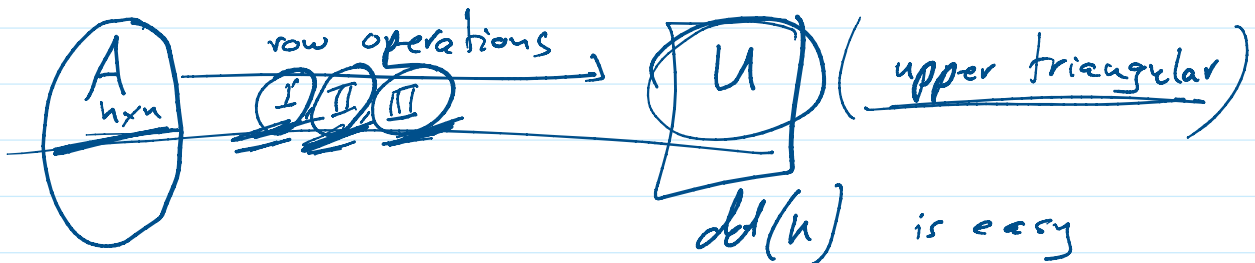
* If A is triangular (upper or lower), then

$$\det(A) = a_{11}a_{22} \dots a_{nn} \quad (\text{product of elements on main diagonal of } A)$$

* If A has a row (or column) of zeros, then $\det(A) = 0$

* If A has two identical rows (or two identical columns), then $\det(A) = 0$

2.2) properties of $\det(A)$.

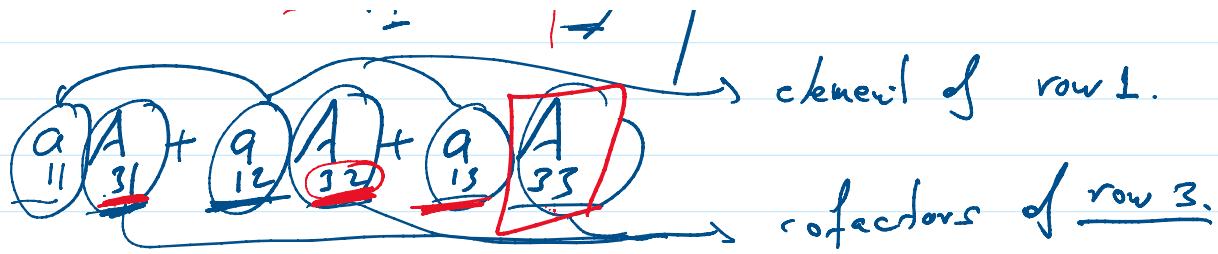


$$\det(A) \xrightarrow{\text{row ops}} \det(U)$$

Ex: $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$

$a_{11}A_{11} + a_{12}A_{12} + a_{13}A_{13} = \det(A)$

→ element of row 1.



$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 1 \cdot (-1)^{3+1} \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} + 2 \cdot (-1)^{3+2} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} + (-1)^{3+3} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \\
 &= 7 - 10 + 3 = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Th. Let A be $n \times n$ -matrix, then

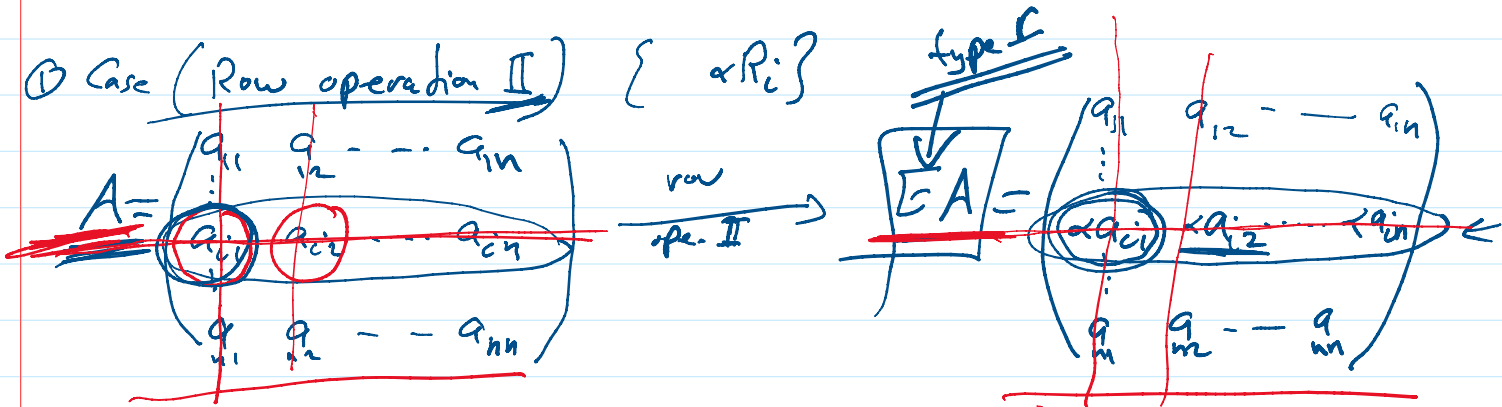
$$\underbrace{a_{i1}} A_{i1} + \underbrace{a_{i2}} A_{i2} + \dots + \underbrace{a_{in}} A_{in} = \begin{cases} \det(A) & s=i \\ 0 & s \neq i \end{cases}$$

③ effect of row operations on $\det(A)$.

$A_{n \times n}$ row operation $EA = B$

$\det(EA) \rightsquigarrow \det(A)$

① Case (Row operation II) $\{ \alpha R_i \}$



$$\begin{aligned}
 \det(EA) &= \alpha a_{i1} A_{i1} + \alpha a_{i2} A_{i2} + \dots + \alpha a_{in} A_{in} \\
 &= \alpha (a_{i1} A_{i1} + a_{i2} A_{i2} + \dots + a_{in} A_{in})
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \alpha (a_{i1}A_{i1} + a_{i2}A_{i2} + \dots + a_{in}A_{in})$$

$$= \alpha \det(A), \quad E \text{ is of type II}$$

$$\ast \det(E) = \det(EI) = \alpha \det(I) = \alpha \quad I \xrightarrow{\alpha R_i} E.$$

$$\boxed{\det(EA) = \alpha \det(A) = \det(E) \det(A)}$$

$E \text{ is of type II } \{ \times R_i \}$

Ex: $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 5 & 4 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 \\ 5 & 4 & 6 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \det(A) = -16.$

Find $\det(B)$, $B = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 5 & 4 \\ 9 & 3 & 6 \\ 5 & 4 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$ $A \xrightarrow{3R_2} B.$

$$\det(B) = 3 \det(A) = 3(-16) = -48$$

Find $\det(C)$, $C = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 10 & 8 \\ 6 & 2 & 4 \\ 15 & 12 & 18 \end{pmatrix}$

$$A \xrightarrow{2R_1} \xrightarrow{2R_2} \xrightarrow{3R_3} C$$

$$\det(C) = \underline{3} \times \underline{2} \times \underline{2} \det(A) = 12 \det(A) = 12(-16)$$

* Row operation III: $(cR_i + R_j)$.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{i1} & a_{i2} & \dots & a_{in} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{j1} & a_{j2} & \dots & a_{jn} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \dots & a_{nn} \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{cR_i + R_j} \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{i1} & a_{i2} & \dots & a_{in} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{j1} & a_{j2} & \dots & a_{jn} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \dots & a_{nn} \end{pmatrix}$$

B
 EA

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ \cancel{a_{21}} & \cancel{a_{22}} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \dots & a_{nn} \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{cR_2 + cR_1} \begin{pmatrix} \cancel{ca_{21} + a_{21}} & \cancel{ca_{22} + a_{22}} & \dots & \cancel{ca_{2n} + a_{2n}} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \dots & a_{nn} \end{pmatrix}$$

E is of type II

$$\begin{aligned} \det(EA) &= (ca_{21} + a_{21}) B_{j_1} + (ca_{22} + a_{22}) B_{j_2} + \dots + (ca_{2n} + a_{2n}) B_{j_n} \\ &= (ca_{21} + a_{21}) A_{j_1} + (ca_{22} + a_{22}) A_{j_2} + \dots + (ca_{2n} + a_{2n}) A_{j_n} \\ &= c(a_{21} A_{j_1} + a_{22} A_{j_2} + \dots + a_{2n} A_{j_n}) + (a_{21} A_{j_1} + a_{22} A_{j_2} + \dots + a_{2n} A_{j_n}) \\ &= c(0) + \det(A) = \det(A). \end{aligned}$$

$$\ast \det(E) = \det(EI) = \det(I) = \underline{\underline{1}}. \quad \left\{ E \text{ is of type II} \right\}$$

$$\boxed{\det(EA) = \det(A) = \det(E) \det(A)} \quad \left\{ E \text{ type II} \right\}$$

\ast Row operation I. ($R_i \leftrightarrow R_j$)

$$A \xrightarrow{\text{row oper I}} EA, \quad \underline{E \text{ is of type I.}}$$

$$\ast \underline{\det(EA) = -\det(A)}$$

$$\det(E) = -1$$

$$\boxed{\det(EA) = \det(E) \det(A) = -\det(A)}$$

\ast If A is $n \times n$ -matrix, and E is elementary, then

$$\det(EA) = \det(E) \det(A).$$

where $\det(E) = \begin{cases} -1 & \text{if } E \text{ of type I} \\ \alpha & \text{if } E \text{ of type II} \\ 1 & \text{if } E \text{ of type III} \end{cases}$

Method to calculate $\det(A)$.

Ex:

Find $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 3 & -2 & 5 \end{vmatrix}$

$\xrightarrow{-2R_1 + R_2}$ $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & -7 & -7 \\ 3 & -2 & 5 \end{vmatrix}$

$\xrightarrow{-3R_1 + R_3}$ $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & -7 & -7 \\ 0 & -11 & -7 \end{vmatrix}$

$\xrightarrow{-\frac{11}{7}R_2 + R_3}$ $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & -7 & -7 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = -28$

Calculation steps:
 $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & -7 & -7 \\ 0 & -11 & -7 \end{vmatrix} = 1 \begin{vmatrix} -7 & -7 \\ -11 & -7 \end{vmatrix} = -49 - 77 = -126$
 $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & -7 & -7 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = -126 + 49 = -77$
 $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & -7 & -7 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = -77 + 77 = 0$ (Note: The handwritten calculation shows a different path to -28)

Ex:

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

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

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Operations:
 $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & -3 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & -5 & 3 & -2 \\ 0 & 3 & -1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} \xrightarrow{+\frac{1}{3}R_2}$
 $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -5 & 3 & -2 \\ 0 & 3 & -1 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$
 $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 \end{vmatrix} \xrightarrow{+R_3}$
 $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 \end{vmatrix} \xrightarrow{-R_4}$
 $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & -2 \end{vmatrix} \xrightarrow{+R_4}$
 $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0$

$$\left(\begin{array}{c} \cancel{3} \\ (-3) \end{array} \right) ?$$