

Chapter 01: Matrices

Topic: DETERMINANTS

• Determinants:

The determinants of two matrices is the difference of the product of entries in the two diagonals.

$$|A| \quad ; \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \quad ; \quad |A| = ad - bc$$

Example 01:  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 2}$

$$\begin{aligned} |A| &= \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 4 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 2(3) - (-1)(4) \\ &= 6 - (-4) \\ &= 6 + 4 \\ &= 10 \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{|A| = 10}$$

$B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{aligned} |B| &= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 8 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= 1(8) - (4)(2) \\ &= 8 - 8 \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{|B| = 0}$$

• Singular and Non-Singular Matrices:

✓  
 $|A| = 0$

✓  
 $|A| \neq 0$

A = Square Matrix

Example:

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

$B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{aligned} |A| &= \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 4 & 3 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= 2(3) - (-1)(4) \\ &= 6 - (-4) \\ &= 6 + 4 = 10 \end{aligned}$$

$$|A| = 10 \neq 0$$

Hence  
A matrix  
is not  
singular

$$|B| = 8 - 8 = 0$$

$$\boxed{|B| = 0}$$

B matrix  
is singular

• Adjoint of the 2 x 2 Matrix

$\forall A = \text{Square Matrix}$   
Defined as

$$\text{Adj } A = \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$$

If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 2}$

Exp  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -3 \\ 4 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ ;  $|A| = -2 - (-12) = -2 + 12 = 10$

$$\text{Adj } A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -(-3) \\ -(4) & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Adja} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 3 \\ -4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -2/10 & 3/10 \\ -4/10 & 1/10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{-1}A = \begin{bmatrix} -2/5 & 3/10 \\ -2/5 & 1/10 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

• Inverse of a 2x2 Matrix:

$$A^{-1} = \frac{\text{adj } A}{|A|}$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 3 \\ -4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}{10}$$

$$= \frac{1}{10} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 3 \\ -4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{-1}A = I$$

• Transpose of a Matrix

Exchange the column } Row  
A<sup>t</sup> } columns } Row

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

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

$$I_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$I_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{5}(1) + \frac{3}{10}(4) & -\frac{1}{5}(-3) + \frac{3}{10}(-2) \\ -\frac{2}{5}(1) + \frac{1}{10}(4) & -\frac{2}{5}(-3) + \frac{1}{10}(-2) \\ \frac{1}{5} + \frac{6}{5} & \frac{3}{5} - \frac{3}{5} \\ -\frac{2}{5} + \frac{2}{5} & \frac{6}{5} - \frac{1}{5} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Evaluate the following determinants.

a)  $\begin{vmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 4 \end{vmatrix}$     b)  $\begin{vmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 6 & -2 \end{vmatrix}$     c)  $\begin{vmatrix} x & x^2 \\ y & y^2 \end{vmatrix}$

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

$$A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

b) Example Find the value of  $x$  when  $\begin{vmatrix} 2x-1 & 2x+1 \\ x+1 & 4x+2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$

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

$$(2x-1)(4x+2) - (2x+1)(x+1) = 0$$

$$2x(4x+2) - 1(4x+2) - [2x(x+1) + 1(x+1)] = 0$$

$$(8x^2 + 4x - 4x - 2) - [2x^2 + 2x + x + 1] = 0$$

$$8x^2 - 2 - 2x^2 - 3x - 1 = 0$$

$$6x^2 - 3x - 3 = 0$$

$$3(2x^2 - x - 1) = 0 \quad \frac{2x^2 - x - 1}{3} = 0$$

$$2x^2 - x - 1 = 0$$

$$2x^2 - x - 1 = 0$$

$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0$$

$$2x^2 - 2x + x - 1 = 0$$

$$2x(x-1) + 1(x-1) = 0$$

$$(2x+1)(x-1) = 0$$

$$2x+1 = 0 \quad x-1 = 0$$

$$2x = -1 \quad x = 1$$

$$x = -1/2$$

$$\frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$a = 2$$

$$b = -1$$

$$c = -1$$

c) Find inverse if  $\begin{vmatrix} 5 & 3 \\ 1 & 12x^2 \end{vmatrix}$