

Section 6.1.

#19: Use the determinant to find out for which values of k the given matrix is invertible.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & k \\ 1 & k & k \\ k & k & k \end{bmatrix} \text{ is invertible iff its determinant } \neq 0$$

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & k \\ 1 & k & k \\ k & k & k \end{bmatrix} = k^2 + k^2 + k^2 - k^3 - k^2 - k = -k^3 + 2k^2 - k = -k(k^2 - 2k + 1) = -k(k-1)^2 \neq 0 \text{ iff } k \neq 0 \text{ and } k \neq 1.$$

#33. Find the determinant of

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 8 & 7 & 6 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 7 & 5 \end{bmatrix}. \text{ We can partition this matrix:}$$

$$\det \left[\begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 8 & 7 & 6 & 5 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 7 & 5 \end{array} \right] = \det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 8 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \det \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 7 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = (7-16) \cdot (10-21) = -9 \cdot (-11) = 99$$

#41.

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 5 & 4 & 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 5 & 0 & 7 \\ 2 & 0 & 4 & 0 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = (-1)^{2+4} \cdot 2 \cdot \det \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 & 5 & 7 \\ 2 & 0 & 4 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = 2 \cdot (-1)^{2+2} \cdot 3 \cdot \det \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 \\ 0 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = 6 \cdot (-1)^{2+1} \cdot 2 \cdot \det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = -12 \cdot (4-6) = 24.$$

#45. If A is a 2×2 matrix what is the relationship between $\det A$ & $\det A^T$

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

$$A^T = \begin{bmatrix} a & c \\ b & d \end{bmatrix} \quad \det A^T = ad - bc = \det A.$$

#46: If A is an invertible 2×2 matrix what is the relationship between $\det A$ & $\det A^{-1}$?

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

A is invertible \Rightarrow not both a, c can be 0, so we assume $a \neq 0$.

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|cc} a & b & 1 & 0 \\ c & d & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[\begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & b/a & 1/a & 0 \\ c & d & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[\begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & b/a & 1/a & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{ad-bc}{a} & -\frac{c}{a} & 1 \end{array} \right] \sim$$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & b/a & 1/a & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{c}{ad-bc} & \frac{a}{ad-bc} \end{array} \right] \sim \left[\begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 0 & \frac{d}{ad-bc} & -\frac{b}{ad-bc} \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{c}{ad-bc} & \frac{a}{ad-bc} \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow$$

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

$$= \frac{ad-bc}{(ad-bc)^2} = \frac{1}{ad-bc} = \frac{1}{\det A}$$

Section 6.2:

#8: Use Gaussian elimination to find the determinant of:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{array}{l} \text{switch rows } 1 \leftrightarrow 2 \\ -11 \\ -11 \\ -11 \end{array} \begin{array}{l} 1 \leftrightarrow 2 \\ 2 \leftrightarrow 3 \\ 3 \leftrightarrow 4 \\ 4 \leftrightarrow 5 \end{array} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = B$$

$$\det B = (-1)^4 \det A \Rightarrow \det A = \det B = 2$$

#29: P_n is an $n \times n$ matrix whose all entries are 1 except for zeros directly below diagonal. Find $\det P_n$.

$$\det P_n = \det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & \dots & 1 & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & \dots & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = (-1)^{n+1} \cdot 1 \cdot \det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & \dots & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & 1 & \dots & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} +$$

$$+ (-1)^{n+1} \cdot 1 \cdot \det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & 1 & \dots & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \dots + (-1)^{n+1} \cdot 1 \cdot \det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 1 & \dots & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & 1 & \dots & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Notz that every minor $(P_n)_{i1}$, $i=3, \dots, n$ has two rows consisting of all 1s $\Rightarrow \det(P_n)_{i1} = 0$, $i=3, \dots, n$, so we have

$$\det P_n = \det P_{n-1}, \quad \forall n.$$

$$\det P_2 = \det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = 1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \det P_n = 1, \quad \forall n.$$

#37. Consider an $n \times n$ matrix A such that both A & A^{-1} have integer entries. What are possible values for $\det A$?

If A has integer values then $\det A$ is an integer, too.
 If A^{-1} \dashv \dashv $\det A^{-1}$ \dashv \dashv further

$$\underbrace{\det A}_{\in \mathbb{Z}} \cdot \underbrace{\det A^{-1}}_{\in \mathbb{Z}} = 1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \det A = \pm 1$$

#46. Given some numbers a, b, c, d, e, f st $\det \begin{bmatrix} a & 1 & d \\ b & 1 & e \\ c & 1 & f \end{bmatrix} = 7$; $\det \begin{bmatrix} a & 1 & d \\ b & 2 & e \\ c & 3 & f \end{bmatrix} =$

a) find

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} a & 3 & d \\ b & 3 & e \\ c & 3 & f \end{bmatrix} = 3 \cdot \det \begin{bmatrix} a & 1 & d \\ b & 1 & e \\ c & 1 & f \end{bmatrix} = 3 \cdot 7 = 21$$

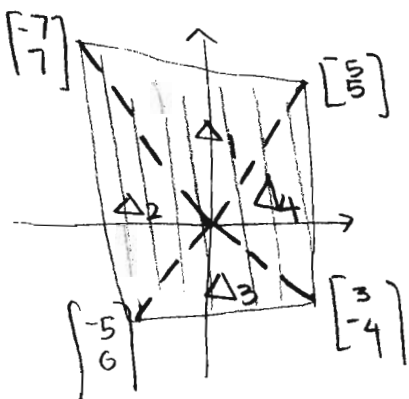
b) find

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} a & 3 & d \\ b & 5 & e \\ c & 7 & f \end{bmatrix} = \det \begin{bmatrix} a & 2 \cdot 1 + 1 & d \\ b & 2 \cdot 2 + 1 & e \\ c & 2 \cdot 3 + 1 & f \end{bmatrix} = 2 \det \begin{bmatrix} a & 1 & d \\ b & 2 & e \\ c & 3 & f \end{bmatrix} + \det \begin{bmatrix} a & 1 & d \\ b & 1 & e \\ c & 1 & f \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= 2 \cdot 11 + 7 = 29$$

Section 3.6:

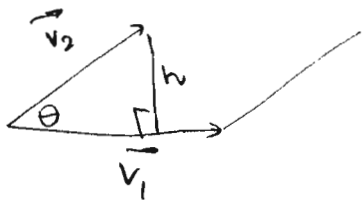
#7: find the area of the following region:



$$\begin{aligned} A &= \Delta_1 + \Delta_2 + \Delta_3 + \Delta_4 = \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\left| \det \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -7 \\ 5 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \right| + \left| \det \begin{bmatrix} -7 & -5 \\ 7 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \right| + \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left| \det \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 3 \\ 6 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \right| + \left| \det \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ -4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \right| \right) = \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (|35 + 35| + |-42 + 35| + |20 - 18| + |15 + 20|) = \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (70 + 7 + 2 + 35) = \frac{114}{2} = 57 \end{aligned}$$

#9: Suppose two nonzero vectors $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2 \in \mathbb{R}^2$ enclose an angle θ ($0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$). Explain why

$$|\det[\vec{v}_1 \ \vec{v}_2]| = \|\vec{v}_1\| \cdot \|\vec{v}_2\| \cdot \sin \theta$$



$|\det[\vec{v}_1 \ \vec{v}_2]|$ is the area of the parallelogram to the right

$$\sin \theta = \frac{h}{\|\vec{v}_2\|} \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow h = \|\vec{v}_2\| \cdot \sin \theta$$

$$\begin{aligned} |\det[\vec{v}_1 \ \vec{v}_2]| &= A = \|\vec{v}_1\| \cdot h = \\ &= \|\vec{v}_1\| \cdot \|\vec{v}_2\| \cdot \sin \theta \end{aligned}$$

#14: Find the 3-volume of the parallelepiped defined by vectors

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Let } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 4 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{volume} &= \sqrt{\det(A^T A)} = \left(\det \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \right) \right)^{1/2} = \\ &= \left(\det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 4 & 10 \\ 1 & 10 & 30 \end{bmatrix} \right)^{1/2} = \sqrt{120 + 10 + 10 - 4 - 100 - 30} = \sqrt{140 - 134} = \sqrt{6} \end{aligned}$$

#24: Using Cramer's rule solve the system

$$2x + 3y = 8$$

$$4y + 5z = 3$$

$$6x + 7z = -1$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 5 \\ 6 & 0 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det A = 56 + 90 = 146$$

$$x = \frac{\det \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 3 & 0 \\ 3 & 4 & 5 \\ -1 & 0 & 7 \end{bmatrix}}{\det A}$$

$$= \frac{32 \cdot 7 - 15 - 9 \cdot 7}{146} = \frac{146}{146} = 1$$

$$y = \frac{\det \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 8 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 5 \\ 6 & -1 & 7 \end{bmatrix}}{\det A}$$

$$= \frac{42 + 240 + 10}{146} = \frac{292}{146} = 2$$

$$z = \frac{\det \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 8 \\ 0 & 4 & 3 \\ 6 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}}{\det A}$$

$$= \frac{-8 + 54 - 192}{146} = -1$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

#33. Find the classical adjoint of $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$.

$$(\text{adj } A)_{ij} = (-1)^{i+j} \det(A_{ji})$$

$$(\text{adj } A)_{11} = (-1)^2 \det(A_{11}) = \det \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = 24$$

$$(\text{adj } A)_{23} = -\det A_{32} = -\det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$(\text{adj } A)_{12} = (-1)^3 \det A_{21} = -\det \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$(\text{adj } A)_{24} = \det A_{42} = \det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$(\text{adj } A)_{13} = (-1)^4 \det A_{31} = \det \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$(\text{adj } A)_{31} = \det A_{13} = \det \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$(\text{adj } A)_{14} = (-1)^5 \det A_{41} = \det \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$(\text{adj } A)_{32} = -\det A_{23} = -\det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$(\text{adj } A)_{21} = (-1)^3 \det A_{12} = -\det \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$(\text{adj } A)_{33} = \det A_{33} = \det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = 8$$

$$(\text{adj } A)_{22} = (-1)^4 \det A_{22} = \det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = 12$$

$$(\text{adj } A)_{41} = -\det A_{14} = -\det \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$(\text{adj } A)_{42} = \det A_{24} = \det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$(\text{adj } A)_{43} = -\det A_{34} = -\det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$(\text{adj } A)_{44} = \det A_{44} = \det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = 6$$

$$\text{adj } A = \begin{bmatrix} 24 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 12 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 8 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

#36. For an invertible $n \times n$ matrix A what is $\text{adj}(\text{adj } A)$?

A is invertible then $A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det A} \cdot \text{adj } A \Rightarrow$

$\Rightarrow \text{adj } A = \det A \cdot A^{-1}$ is itself an invertible matrix &

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

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

Since $\text{adj } A = \det A \cdot A^{-1}$ then $\det(\text{adj } A) = (\det A)^n \cdot \det A^{-1} = (\det A)^{n-1}$

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

$$\Rightarrow \text{adj}(\text{adj } A) = (\det A)^{n-1} \cdot \frac{A}{\det A} = (\det A)^{n-2} \cdot A$$