

Theorems of ch. 2

T1 Consider $A = (a_{ij}) \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$.

Let $M_{ij} \in \mathbb{R}^{(n-1) \times (n-1)}$ be the minor matrix of a_{ij} , obtained from matrix A by deleting row i and column j of A .

Let $m_{ij} = (-1)^{i+j} \det(M_{ij})$ be the cofactor of a_{ij} .

Then
$$\det(A) = a_{11} \cdot m_{11} + a_{12} \cdot m_{12} + \dots + a_{1n} \cdot m_{1n}$$

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Then
$$a_{i1} \cdot m_{j1} + a_{i2} \cdot m_{j2} + \dots + a_{in} \cdot m_{jn} = \begin{cases} \det(A) & \text{if } i=j \\ 0 & \text{if } i \neq j \end{cases}$$

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T3 Let $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$. Then $\det(A^T) = \det(A)$.

* proof is not required.

T4 Let $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ be a triangular matrix. Then

$$\det(A) = \text{product of diagonal elements of } A.$$

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T5 Consider $A = (a_{ij}) \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$.

If A has a zero column or a zero row $\Rightarrow \det(A) = 0$

If A has two identical columns or two identical rows $\Rightarrow \det(A) = 0$

* proof is not required.

T6 Consider $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ and let $E \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ be an elementary matrix.

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

where $\det(E) = \begin{cases} -1 & \text{if } E \text{ is of type I} \\ \alpha \neq 0 & \text{if } E \text{ is of type II} \\ 1 & \text{if } E \text{ is of type III} \end{cases}$

* proof is not required.

T7 $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ is singular iff $\det(A) = 0$.
(if and only if)

* proof is not required.

T8 Let $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ and $B \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$. Then $\det(AB) = \det(A) \cdot \det(B)$.

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