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### Section 3.1: Introduction to Determinants

### **Definition: Determinant**

For  $n \ge 2$ , the **determinant** of the  $n \times n$  matrix  $A = [a_{ij}]$  is the number

$$\det(A) = \sum_{j=1}^{n} a_{1j}C_{1j} = \sum_{j=1}^{n} (-1)^{1+j} a_{1j}M_{1j}$$

**Remark:** Here,  $M_{ij}$  and  $C_{ij}$  refer to the *i*, *j*<sup>th</sup> minor and cofactor, respectively.

**Remark:** Note that the determinant is a number. At least for the  $3 \times 3$  case, we defined it so that this number is nonzero if *A* is invertible.

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Evaluate det(A). 
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$
  
Using the definition  
 $det(A) = -1 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 6 \end{vmatrix} - 3 \begin{vmatrix} -2 & 2 \\ 3 & 6 \end{vmatrix} + 0 \begin{vmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 3 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 48$ 

Find all values of x such that det(A) = 0.  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 - x & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 - x & 4 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 - x \end{bmatrix}$ 

We took the determinant using the definition.

$$det(A) = (3-x) \begin{vmatrix} 2-x & 4 \\ 3 & 1-x \end{vmatrix} - 2 \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 1-x \end{vmatrix} + 1 \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 2-x \\ 0 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$$

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### **General Cofactor Expansions**

#### Theorem

The determinant of an  $n \times n$  matrix can be computed by cofactor expansion across any row or down any column.

We can fix any row *i* of a matrix A and then

$$\det(A) = \sum_{j=1}^{n} (-1)^{i+j} a_{ij} M_{ij}$$

Or, we can fix any column *j* of a matrix *A* and then

$$\det(A) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} (-1)^{i+j} a_{ij} M_{ij}$$

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Evaluate det(A).

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 3 & 0 & -1 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{() \text{ sing row 2}}_{dit(A) = a_{21}} C_{21} + a_{22} C_{22} + a_{23} C_{23} + a_{24} C_{24}}_{dit(A) = a_{21} C_{21} + a_{22} C_{22} + a_{23} C_{23} + a_{24} C_{24}}_{dit(A) = a_{21} C_{21} + a_{22} C_{22} + a_{23} C_{23} + a_{24} C_{24}}_{dit(A) = a_{21} C_{21} + a_{22} C_{22} + a_{23} C_{23} + a_{24} C_{24}}_{dit(A) = a_{21} C_{21} + a_{23} C_{23} + a_{24} C_{24}}_{dit(A) = a_{21} C_{21} + a_{23} C_{23} + a_{24} C_{24}}_{dit(A) = a_{21} C_{21} + a_{23} C_{23} + a_{24} C_{24}}_{dit(A) = a_{24} C_{24} + a_{25} C_{23} + a_{24} C_{24}}_{dit(A) = a_{24} C_{24} + a_{25} C_{23} + a_{24} C_{24}}_{dit(A) = a_{24} C_{24} + a_{25} C_{24} + a_{25} C_{25} + a_{25} C_{25}}_{dit(A) = a_{24} C_{24} + a_{25} C_{25} + a_{25} C_{25}}_{dit(A) = a_{24} C_{24} + a_{25} C_{25} + a_{25} C_{2$$

$$det(A) = a_{23}C_{23} = -(-3) \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 3 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 0 & 6 \end{vmatrix}$$

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### **Triangular Matrices**

### **Definition:**

The  $n \times n$  matrix  $A = [a_{ij}]$  is said to be **upper triangular** if  $a_{ij} = 0$  for all i > j.

It is said to be **lower triangular** if  $a_{ij} = 0$  for all j > i. A matrix that is both upper and lower triangular is a **diagonal** matrix.



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### Determinant of Triangular Matrix

#### Theorem:

For  $n \ge 2$ , the determinant of an  $n \times n$  triangular matrix is the product of its diagonal entries. (i.e. if  $A = [a_{ij}]$  is triangular, then  $det(A) = a_{11}a_{22}\cdots a_{nn}$ .)

### **Example:** Evaluate det(A)

Evaluate det(A)

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 & 4 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & -3 & 0 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 7 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -4 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

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### Section 3.2: Properties of Determinants

#### Theorem:

Let *A* be an  $n \times n$  matrix, and suppose the matrix *B* is obtained from *A* by performing a single elementary row operation<sup>*a*</sup>. Then

(i) If *B* is obtained by adding a multiple of a row of *A* to another row of *A* (row replacement), then

 $\det(B) = \det(A).$ 

(ii) If *B* is obtained from *A* by swapping any pair of rows (row swap) , then

 $\det(B) = -\det(A).$ 

(iii) If *B* is obtained from *A* by scaling any row by the constant *k* (scaling), then

 $\det(B) = k \det(A).$ 

<sup>a</sup>If "row" is replaced by "column" in any of the operations, the conclusions still follow.

Compute the determinant by first performing row operations to obtain a triangular matrix and recording the effect of each row operation.

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### **Results on Determinants**

### Theorem

The  $n \times n$  matrix *A* is invertible if and only if det(*A*)  $\neq$  0.

#### Theorem

For  $n \times n$  matrix A, det $(A^T) =$  det(A).

#### Theorem

For  $n \times n$  matrices A and B, det(AB) = det(A) det(B).

Show that if *A* is an  $n \times n$  invertible matrix, then

 $\det(A^{-1}) = \frac{1}{\det(A)}.$ Note that AA' = T. So det(AA') = det(I) = 1By the previous theorem dt(AA') = det(A)dt(A') = 1 $\Rightarrow det(A') = \frac{1}{det(A)}$ . June 22, 2023 14/59

Let *A* be an  $n \times n$  matrix, and suppose there exists invertible matrix *P* such that<sup>1</sup>

$$B=P^{-1}AP.$$

Show that

$$\det(B) = \det(A).$$

<sup>1</sup>The process of multiplying by  $P^{-1}$  on the left and P on the right is called a *similarly transform*. The matrices A and B are said to be *similar*  $P \leftrightarrow A = A = A$ 

=  $det(A) \frac{1}{det(P)} det(P)$ 

= det(A).

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# Section 3.3: Cram er's Rule, Volume, and Linear Transformations

Cramer's Rule is a method for solving some small linear systems of equations.

#### Notation:

For  $n \times n$  matrix A and **b** in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , let  $A_i(\mathbf{b})$  be the matrix obtained from A by replacing the *i*<sup>th</sup> column with the vector **b**. That is

$$A_i(\mathbf{b}) = [\mathbf{a}_1 \cdots \mathbf{a}_{i-1} \mathbf{b} \mathbf{a}_{i+1} \cdots \mathbf{a}_n]$$

Example Suppose 
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$
 and  $\mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix}$ , then  
$$A_3(\mathbf{b}) = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & b_1 \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & b_2 \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & b_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

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### Cram er's Rule

#### Theorem:

Let *A* be an  $n \times n$  nonsingular matrix. Then for any vector **b** in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , the unique solution of the system  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  is given by **x** where

$$x_i = rac{\det A_i(\mathbf{b})}{\det A}, \quad i = 1, \dots, n$$

**Remark:** The condition  $det(A) \neq 0$  is necessary for Cramer's rule to be a viable method. This allows for the solution to be given in terms of ratios of determinants.

**Remark:** If det(A) = 0, the system may be consistent, but another method is required to make a determination.

Determine whether Cramer's rule can be used to solve the system. If so, use it to solve the system.

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$$A_{1}(\overline{b}) = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 1 \\ -3 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \qquad A_{2}(\overline{b}) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 9 \\ -1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

 $det(A_{1}(b)) = 9(7) - (-3)(1)$ = (-3)(-3)(1)  $dt(A_2(t_3)) = 2(-3) - (-1)9$ = -6 + 9 = 3



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# Application: Laplace Transforms

In various engineering applications, electrical or mechanical components are often chosen to try to control the long term behavior of a system (e.g. adding a damper to kill off oscillatory behavior). Using Laplace Transforms, differential equations are converted into algebraic equations containing a parameter s. These give rise to systems of the form

> 3sX - 2Y = 4-6X + sY = 1

Determine the values of s for which the system is uniquely solvable. For such s, find the solution (X, Y) using Crammer's rule.

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$$3sX - 2Y = 4$$
  

$$-6X + sY = 1$$

$$\begin{cases}3s & -z \\ -6 & s \end{cases} \begin{bmatrix} X \\ -6 & s \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} Y \\ -Y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} Y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
  
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$$\vec{b}$$

$$d_{x}(A) = 3s(s) - (-6)(-2) = 3s^{2} - 12$$

$$d_{x}(A) = 0 \Rightarrow 3(s^{2} - 4) = 0$$
if  $s = 2$  or  $s = -2$ 
The system is unique by solvable if  $s \neq \pm 2$ .
$$A_{1}(b) = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}, A_{2}(b) = \begin{bmatrix} 3s & 4 \\ -6 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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 $dt(A_{1}(\overline{b})) = 4s + 2 , \quad det(A_{2}(\overline{b})) = 3s + 24$  $det(A) = 3(s^{2} - 4)$ 

For  $s \neq \pm 2$ , the solution  $\chi = \frac{4s+2}{3(s^2-4)}$  and  $\gamma = \frac{3s+24}{3(s^2-4)} = \frac{s+8}{s^2-4}$ 

### Area & Volume (Video)



#### Theorem:

If **u** and **v** are nonzero, nonparallel vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , then the area of the parallelogram determined by these vectors is  $|\det(A)|$  where  $A = [\mathbf{u} \ \mathbf{v}]$ .

Find the area of the parallelogram with vertices (0,0), (-2,4), (4,-5), and (2,-1).



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# Volume of a Parallelepiped



#### Theorem:

If **u**, **v**, and **w** are nonzero, non-collinear vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , then the volume of the parallelepiped determined by these vectors is  $|\det(A)|$  where  $A = [\mathbf{u} \mathbf{v} \mathbf{w}]$ .

Find the volume of the parallelepiped with one vertex at the origin and adjacent vertices at (2,3,0), (-2,0,2) and (-1,3,-1).



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Let's de cofactor expension across row 3 dit (A) = a3, Cn, + a32 C32 + a33 C33  $= -(-1)\begin{vmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ 3 & 0 \end{vmatrix} + 2\begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$ = (0 - (-6)) + z(6 + 3)= 6+18 = 24 The volume is D.M.

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### Section 4.1: Vector Spaces and Subspaces

Recall that we had defined  $\mathbb{R}^n$  as the set of all *n*-tuples of real numbers. We defined two operations, vector addition and scalar multiplication, and said that the following algebraic properties hold:

For every **u**, **v**, and **w** in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and scalars c and d

- (i) u + v = v + u (v) c(u + v) = cu + cv
- (ii) (u + v) + w = u + (v + w) (vi) (c + d)u = cu + du
- (iii) u + 0 = 0 + u = u (vii) c(du) = d(cu) = (cd)u
- (iv) u + (-u) = -u + u = 0 (viii) 1u = u

We later saw that a set of  $m \times n$  matrices with scalar multiplication and matrix addition satisfies the same set of properties.

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**Question:** Are there other sets of objects with operations that share this same structure?

#### **Definition: Vector Space**

A **vector space** is a nonempty set *V* of objects called *vectors* together with two operations called *vector addition* and *scalar multiplication* that satisfy the following ten axioms:

For all  $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}$ , and  $\mathbf{w}$  in *V*, and for any scalars *c* and *d* 

- 1. The sum  $\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}$  is in V.
- $2. \quad \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v} + \mathbf{u}.$
- 3.  $(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) + \mathbf{w} = \mathbf{u} + (\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{w}).$
- 4. There exists a **zero** vector **0** in V such that  $\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{0} = \mathbf{u}$ .
- 5. For each vector **u** there exists a vector  $-\mathbf{u}$  such that  $\mathbf{u} + (-\mathbf{u}) = \mathbf{0}$ .
- 6. For each scalar c,  $c\mathbf{u}$  is in V.

7. 
$$c(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) = c\mathbf{u} + c\mathbf{v}$$
.

8. 
$$(c+d)\mathbf{u} = c\mathbf{u} + d\mathbf{u}$$
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9. 
$$c(d\mathbf{u}) = d(c\mathbf{u}) = (cd)\mathbf{u}$$
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#### **Remarks:**

- V is more accurately called a *real vector space* when we assume that the relevant scalars are the real numbers.
- Property 1., u + v ∈ V, is called being closed under (or with respect to) vector addition.
- Property 6., cu ∈ V, is called being closed under (or with respect to) scalar multiplication.
- These are axioms. That means they are assumed, not proven. However, we can use them to prove or disprove that some set with operations is actually a vector space.

### An Example of a Vector Space

For an integer  $n \ge 0$ , let  $\mathbb{P}_n$  denote the set of all polynomials with real coefficients of degree at most n.

$$\mathbb{P}_n = \{\mathbf{p}(t) = \mathbf{p}_0 + \mathbf{p}_1 t + \dots + \mathbf{p}_n t^n \mid \mathbf{p}_0, \mathbf{p}_1, \dots, \mathbf{p}_n \in \mathbb{R}\},\$$

where addition<sup>2</sup> and scalar multiplication are defined by

$$(\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{q})(t) = \mathbf{p}(t) + \mathbf{q}(t) = (p_0 + q_0) + (p_1 + q_1)t + \dots + (p_n + q_n)t^n$$

$$(c\mathbf{p})(t) = c\mathbf{p}(t) = cp_0 + cp_1t + \cdots + cp_nt^n.$$

$$^{2}\mathbf{q}(t)=q_{0}+q_{1}t+\cdots+q_{n}t^{n}$$

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What is the zero vector **0** in  $\mathbb{P}_n$ ?

Let  $\mathbf{0}(t) = a_0 + a_1 t + a_2 t^2 + \cdots + a_n t^n$ . Find the values of  $a_0, \ldots, a_n$ .

For 
$$\vec{p}$$
 in  $\vec{P}_n$ ,  $\vec{p} + \vec{0} = \vec{p}$ .  
 $(\vec{p} + \vec{0})(t) = \vec{p}(t) + \vec{0}(t)$   
 $= (p_0 + a_0) + (p_1 + a_1)t + \dots + (p_n + a_n)t^n$   
 $= p_0 + p_1 t + \dots + p_n t^n$ 

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$$P_{0} + a_{0} = P_{0} \implies a_{0} = 0$$

$$P_{1} + a_{1} = P_{1} \implies a_{1} = 0$$

$$\vdots$$

$$P_{n} + a_{n} = P_{n} \implies a_{n} = 0$$

That is  $\hat{O}(t) = 0 + 0t + 0t^{2} + \dots + 0t^{n}$ 

If  $\mathbf{p}(t) = p_0 + p_1 t + \dots + p_n t^n$ , what is the vector  $-\mathbf{p}$ ? Let  $-\mathbf{p}(t) = c_0 + c_1 t + c_2 t^2 + \dots + c_n t^n$ . Find the values of  $c_0, \dots, c_n$ .

$$(\vec{p}+(-\vec{p}))$$
 =  $\vec{p}$  (++ (- $\vec{p}$  (+))  
= (p\_0+c\_0) + (q\_1+c\_1)t + ... + (q\_n+c\_n)t^n  
= 0 + 0t + ... + 0t<sup>n</sup>

Equating these

 $p_{v} + (o = 0) \implies C_{v} = -p_{v}$  $P_1 + C_1 = 0 \implies C_1 = -P_1$  $P_{n+} C_{n} = O \implies C_{n} = -P_{n}$ 



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(1) Does property 1. hold for V?

Let 
$$i_{1} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$
 and  $v = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ w \end{bmatrix}$   
be in  $V$ . So  $x \le 0, y \le 0, z \le 0$  and

 $\omega \in O$ ,

$$\dot{u} + \dot{v} = \begin{bmatrix} x + z \\ y + w \end{bmatrix}$$

X+250 m2 y+W50 blence int is in V.

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(2) Does property 6. hold for V?

Note that 
$$h = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$
 is in  $V$ .  
Let  $C = -1$   $Cu = -1 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$   
 $Cu$  is not in  $V$ . Property  
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V is not a vector space.