

2. Use a determinant to decide if \mathbf{v}_1 , \mathbf{v}_2 , and \mathbf{v}_3 are linearly independent, when

$$\mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -7 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 3 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -7 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

3. Let A be an $n \times n$ matrix such that $A^2 = I$. Show that $\det A = \pm 1$.

3.2 EXERCISES

Each equation in Exercises 1–4 illustrates a property of determinants. State the property.

$$1. \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 5 & -2 \\ 1 & -3 & 6 \\ 4 & -1 & 8 \end{vmatrix} = - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -3 & 6 \\ 0 & 5 & -2 \\ 4 & -1 & 8 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$2. \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 & -4 \\ 3 & 7 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$3. \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -6 & 9 \\ 3 & 5 & -5 \\ 1 & 3 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 3 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 \\ 3 & 5 & -5 \\ 1 & 3 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$4. \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 & -4 \\ 2 & 0 & -3 \\ 3 & -5 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 & -4 \\ 0 & -6 & 5 \\ 3 & -5 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$$

Find the determinants in Exercises 5–10 by row reduction to echelon form.

$$5. \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 5 & -4 \\ -1 & -4 & 5 \\ -2 & -8 & 7 \end{vmatrix} \quad 6. \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 3 & -3 \\ 3 & 4 & -4 \\ 2 & -3 & -5 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$7. \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 & 0 & 2 \\ -2 & -5 & 7 & 4 \\ 3 & 5 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 & -3 \end{vmatrix} \quad 8. \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & -5 \\ 2 & 7 & 6 & -3 \\ -3 & -10 & -7 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$9. \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 5 & 4 \\ -1 & 0 & 5 & 3 \\ 3 & -3 & -2 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$10. \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 & -1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 2 & -4 & -2 & -6 \\ -2 & -6 & 2 & 3 & 10 \\ 1 & 5 & -6 & 2 & -3 \\ 0 & 2 & -4 & 5 & 9 \end{vmatrix}$$

Combine the methods of row reduction and cofactor expansion to compute the determinants in Exercises 11–14.

$$11. \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 4 & -3 & -1 \\ 3 & 0 & 1 & -3 \\ -6 & 0 & -4 & 3 \\ 6 & 8 & -4 & -1 \end{vmatrix} \quad 12. \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 3 & 4 & 3 & 0 \\ 11 & 4 & 6 & 6 \\ 4 & 2 & 4 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$13. \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 5 & 4 & 1 \\ 4 & 7 & 6 & 2 \\ 6 & -2 & -4 & 0 \\ -6 & 7 & 7 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \quad 14. \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 5 & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 & -4 & 0 \\ 3 & 5 & 4 & 1 \\ -6 & 5 & 5 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

Find the determinants in Exercises 15–20, where

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{vmatrix} = 7.$$

$$15. \begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ 3g & 3h & 3i \end{vmatrix} \quad 16. \begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ 5d & 5e & 5f \\ g & h & i \end{vmatrix}$$

$$17. \begin{vmatrix} a+d & b+e & c+f \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{vmatrix} \quad 18. \begin{vmatrix} d & e & f \\ a & b & c \\ g & h & i \end{vmatrix}$$

$$19. \begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ 2d+a & 2e+b & 2f+c \\ g & h & i \end{vmatrix}$$

$$20. \begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ d+3g & e+3h & f+3i \\ g & h & i \end{vmatrix}$$

In Exercises 21–23, use determinants to find out if the matrix is invertible.

$$21. \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 6 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 3 & 9 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad 22. \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -3 & -2 \\ 0 & 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$23. \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 & 6 \\ 1 & -7 & -5 & 0 \\ 3 & 8 & 6 & 0 \\ 0 & 7 & 5 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

In Exercises 24–26, use determinants to decide if the set of vectors is linearly independent.

$$24. \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 6 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -7 \\ 0 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ -5 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$25. \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ -4 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -8 \\ 5 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 0 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$26. \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \\ -6 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -6 \\ 0 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -1 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

In Exercises 27 and 28, A and B are $n \times n$ matrices. Mark each statement True or False. Justify each answer.

27. a. A row replacement operation does not affect the determinant of a matrix.
 b. The determinant of A is the product of the pivots in any echelon form U of A , multiplied by $(-1)^r$, where r is the number of row interchanges made during row reduction from A to U .
 c. If the columns of A are linearly dependent, then $\det A = 0$.
 d. $\det(A + B) = \det A + \det B$.
28. a. If three row interchanges are made in succession, then the new determinant equals the old determinant.
 b. The determinant of A is the product of the diagonal entries in A .
 c. If $\det A$ is zero, then two rows or two columns are the same, or a row or a column is zero.
 d. $\det A^{-1} = (-1) \det A$.

29. Compute $\det B^4$, where $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

30. Use Theorem 3 (but not Theorem 4) to show that if two rows of a square matrix A are equal, then $\det A = 0$. The same is true for two columns. Why?

In Exercises 31–36, mention an appropriate theorem in your explanation.

31. Show that if A is invertible, then $\det A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det A}$.
 32. Suppose that A is a square matrix such that $\det A^3 = 0$. Explain why A cannot be invertible.
 33. Let A and B be square matrices. Show that even though AB and BA may not be equal, it is always true that $\det AB = \det BA$.
 34. Let A and P be square matrices, with P invertible. Show that $\det(PAP^{-1}) = \det A$.
 35. Let U be a square matrix such that $U^T U = I$. Show that $\det U = \pm 1$.
 36. Find a formula for $\det(rA)$ when A is an $n \times n$ matrix.

Verify that $\det AB = (\det A)(\det B)$ for the matrices in Exercises 37 and 38. (Do not use Theorem 6.)

37. $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 6 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 5 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

38. $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 \\ -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ -1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$

39. Let A and B be 3×3 matrices, with $\det A = -3$ and $\det B = 4$. Use properties of determinants (in the text and in the exercises above) to compute:

a. $\det AB$ b. $\det 5A$ c. $\det B^T$
 d. $\det A^{-1}$ e. $\det A^3$

40. Let A and B be 4×4 matrices, with $\det A = -3$ and $\det B = -1$. Compute:

a. $\det AB$ b. $\det B^5$ c. $\det 2A$
 d. $\det A^T B A$ e. $\det B^{-1} A B$

41. Verify that $\det A = \det B + \det C$, where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a+e & b+f \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}, C = \begin{bmatrix} e & f \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$$

42. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$. Show that $\det(A + B) = \det A + \det B$ if and only if $a + d = 0$.

43. Verify that $\det A = \det B + \det C$, where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & u_1 + v_1 \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & u_2 + v_2 \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & u_3 + v_3 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & u_1 \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & u_2 \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & u_3 \end{bmatrix}, C = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & v_1 \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & v_2 \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & v_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Note, however, that A is *not* the same as $B + C$.

44. Right-multiplication by an elementary matrix E affects the *columns* of A in the same way that left-multiplication affects the *rows*. Use Theorems 5 and 3 and the obvious fact that E^T is another elementary matrix to show that

$$\det AE = (\det E)(\det A)$$

Do not use Theorem 6.

45. [M] Compute $\det A^T A$ and $\det AA^T$ for several random 4×5 matrices and several random 5×6 matrices. What can you say about $A^T A$ and AA^T when A has more columns than rows?

46. [M] If $\det A$ is close to zero, is the matrix A nearly singular? Experiment with the nearly singular 4×4 matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & -7 & -7 \\ -6 & 1 & 11 & 9 \\ 7 & -5 & 10 & 19 \\ -1 & 2 & 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Compute the determinants of A , $10A$, and $0.1A$. In contrast, compute the condition numbers of these matrices. Repeat these calculations when A is the 4×4 identity matrix. Discuss your results.