

Determinant

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A determinant is number associated to a square matrix

Def. (1) If $A = [a_{ij}]_{1 \times 1}$ be a one by one matrix,

then det. of A or $|A| = a_{11}$

ii) If $A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 2}$ be a 2×2 matrix

then $|A| = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{vmatrix}$ is called determinant of order 2

and $|A| = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{vmatrix} = a_{11} \cdot a_{22} - a_{21} \cdot a_{12}$

eg. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$, be a matrix of order 2

then $|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 \end{vmatrix} = 3 \times 6 - 5 \times 4 = 18 - 20 = -2$

iii) If $A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3}$ be a matrix of order 3

then $|A| = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix}$ is called determinant

of order 3 and the value of the determinant

is -

$$|A| = a_{11} \begin{vmatrix} a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} - a_{12} \begin{vmatrix} a_{21} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} + a_{13} \begin{vmatrix} a_{21} & a_{22} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= a_{11}(a_{22} \cdot a_{33} - a_{32} \cdot a_{23}) - a_{12}(a_{21} a_{33} - a_{31} a_{23}) + a_{13}(a_{21} a_{32} - a_{31} a_{22})$$

Minor: The minor of an element in a determinant is the determinant obtained by deleting the row and column in which the element appears.

eg in $|A| = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{vmatrix}$, minor of a_{11} in $|A|$ is =

if $|A| = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix}$, Then the minor of a_{11}

of $|A|$ is $M_{11} = \begin{vmatrix} a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} = a_{22} \cdot a_{33} - a_{32} \cdot a_{23}$

minor of $a_{21} = M_{21} = \begin{vmatrix} a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} = a_{12} \cdot a_{33} - a_{32} \cdot a_{13}$

Cofactor: Cofactor of any element of the determinant is the minor of that element multiplied by $(-1)^{i+j}$, where i and j are the no. of rows and no. of column in which the element exist.

eg. in $|A| = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix}$,
the cofactor of a_{12} of $|A|$ is $(-1)^{1+2} \begin{vmatrix} a_{21} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix}$
 $= (-1)^3 (a_{21}a_{33} - a_{31}a_{23})$
 $= -(a_{21}a_{33} - a_{31}a_{23})$
 $= a_{31}a_{23} - a_{21}a_{33}$

Example: Find the minor and cofactor of 4 in $\begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$

Solution:

Minor of 4 = $\begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 2 \times 1 - 1 \cdot (-1) = 2 + 1 = 3$

co-factor of 4 = $(-1)^{2+3} \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = (-1)^5 [2 \times 1 - 1 \cdot (-1)] = -1(2+1)$
 $= -1 \times 3$
 $= -3$

Example: Evaluate $\begin{vmatrix} 2 & -3 & 7 \\ 2 & 7 & 2 \\ 7 & 6 & 5 \end{vmatrix}$

Solution: $\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 & 7 \\ 2 & 7 & 2 \\ 7 & 6 & 5 \end{vmatrix}$
 $= 2 \begin{vmatrix} 7 & 2 \\ 6 & 5 \end{vmatrix} - 3 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 7 & 5 \end{vmatrix} + 7 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 7 \\ 7 & 6 \end{vmatrix}$
 $= 2(35 - 12) - 3(10 - 14) + 7(12 - 49)$

$$|A| = 2 \cdot 23 - 3 \cdot (-4) + 7 \cdot (-37)$$

$$= 46 + 12 - 259$$

$$= -201$$

Transpose of matrix: The matrix obtained by interchanging rows and columns of the matrix A is called the transpose of A and is denoted by A' or A^T . If A is $m \times n$, then A' is $n \times m$.

eg. if $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 2 & 7 & 5 \\ 5 & 3 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$, then $A' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 2 & 7 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$

Adjoint of a matrix: If $A = (a_{ij})$ is any square matrix of order $n \times n$, then transpose of the matrix (A_{ij}) where A_{ij} is co-factor of a_{ij} in $\det. A$ is called Adjoint of A and is written as $\text{Adj } A$. Thus if $A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix}$,

$$\text{then } \text{Adj } A = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} & A_{13} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} & A_{23} \\ A_{31} & A_{32} & A_{33} \end{bmatrix}^T$$

Example: If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 2 \\ 3 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$; find $\text{Adj } A$.

Solution:

Here,

$$A_{11} = (-1)^{1+1} \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{vmatrix}, A_{12} = (-1)^{1+2} \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{vmatrix}, A_{13} = (-1)^{1+3} \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (-1)^2 (12-6) = (-1)^3 (8-6) = (-1)^4 (6-9)$$

$$= 1 \cdot 6 = -1 \times 2 = 1 \cdot (-3)$$

$$= 6 = -2 = -3$$

$$A_{21} = (-1)^{2+1} \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 4 \end{vmatrix}; A_{22} = (-1)^{2+2} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 3 & 4 \end{vmatrix}, A_{23} = (-1)^{2+3} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (-1)^3 (8-9) = (-1)^4 (4-9) = (-1)^5 (3-6)$$

$$= -1 \cdot (-1) = 1 \cdot (-5) = -1 \cdot (-3)$$

$$= 1 = -5 = -3$$

$$A_{31} = (-1)^{3+1} \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 \end{vmatrix} \\ = (-1)^4 (4-9) \\ = 1 \cdot (-5) \\ = -5$$

$$A_{32} = (-1)^{3+2} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 2 \end{vmatrix} \\ = (-1)^5 (2-6) \\ = -1 \cdot (-4) \\ = 4$$

$$A_{33} = (-1)^{3+3} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} \\ = (-1)^6 (3-4) \\ = 1 \cdot (-1) \\ = -1$$

$$\therefore \text{adj } A = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} & A_{13} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} & A_{23} \\ A_{31} & A_{32} & A_{33} \end{bmatrix}^T \\ = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -2 & -3 \\ 1 & -5 & 3 \\ -5 & 4 & -1 \end{bmatrix}^T \\ = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 1 & -5 \\ -2 & -5 & 4 \\ -3 & 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Inverse of a Matrix:

a) Inverse of a matrix: If A is any n square matrix, then n -square matrix B is called the inverse of matrix A if $AB = BA = I_n$ and is denoted by A^{-1} .

b) Singular and non-singular matrix: The n -square matrix A is called singular matrix if $|A| = 0$ and A is called non-singular if $|A| \neq 0$.

Method of determining inverse of matrix,

If A is any n -square matrix, first of all we have to find $|A|$. If $|A| \neq 0$, then we have to find out inverse of A i.e. A^{-1} by the following relation,

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} (\text{Adj } A)$$

Symmetric matrix: A square matrix is called symmetric if $A' = A$.

Skew symmetric Matrix: A square matrix is called skew symmetric if $A' = -A$.

Ex: Find the inverse of the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ if it exists.

Solution: $|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 \end{vmatrix}$

$$= 1 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 \end{vmatrix} - 2 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 \end{vmatrix} + 3 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 1 \cdot (12 - 6) - 2 \cdot (4 - 3) + 3 \cdot (2 - 3)$$

$$= 6 - 2 \cdot 1 + 3 \cdot (-1)$$

$$= 6 - 2 - 3$$

$$= 1 \neq 0$$

$\therefore A^{-1}$ exists

Again,

$$A_{11} = (-1)^{1+1} \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 \end{vmatrix}, A_{12} = (-1)^{1+2} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 \end{vmatrix}, A_{13} = (-1)^{1+3} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (-1)^2 \cdot (12 - 6) = (-1)^3 \cdot (4 - 3) = (-1)^4 \cdot (2 - 3)$$

$$= 1 \cdot 6$$

$$= 6$$

$$A_{21} = (-1)^{2+1} \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 \end{vmatrix}, A_{22} = (-1)^{2+2} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 \end{vmatrix}, A_{23} = (-1)^{2+3} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (-1)^3 \cdot (8 - 6) = (-1)^4 \cdot (4 - 3) = (-1)^5 \cdot (2 - 2)$$

$$= (-1) \cdot 2$$

$$= -2$$

$$= 1 \cdot 1$$

$$= 1$$

$$= (-1) \cdot 0$$

$$= 0$$

$$A_{31} = (-1)^{3+1} \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 3 \end{vmatrix}, A_{32} = (-1)^{3+2} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 \end{vmatrix}, A_{33} = (-1)^{3+3} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (-1)^4 \cdot (6 - 9)$$

$$= 1 \cdot (-3)$$

$$= -3$$

$$= (-1)^5 \cdot (3 - 3)$$

$$= (-1) \cdot 0$$

$$= 0$$

$$= (-1)^6 \cdot (3 - 2)$$

$$= 1 \cdot 1$$

$$= 1$$

$$\text{Adj } A = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -1 & -3 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \\ -3 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^T$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -2 & -3 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ -3 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} (\text{Adj } A)$$

$$= \frac{1}{1} \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -2 & -3 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -2 & -3 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} //$$

Ex solve by using Cramer's rule

$$3x + 5y = 17$$

$$4x - 6y = 10$$

Solution: Here, $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ 4 & -6 \end{vmatrix} = 3 \times (-6) - 4 \times 5 = -18 - 20 = -38$

$$\Delta_1 = \begin{vmatrix} 17 & 5 \\ 10 & -6 \end{vmatrix} = 17 \times (-6) - 10 \times 5 = -102 - 50 = -152$$

$$\Delta_2 = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 17 \\ 4 & 10 \end{vmatrix} = 3 \times 10 - 4 \times 17 = 30 - 68 = -38$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{\Delta_1}{\Delta} = \frac{-152}{-38} = 4$$

$$\text{and } y = \frac{\Delta_2}{\Delta} = \frac{-38}{-38} = 1$$

$$\therefore \text{Required } \begin{cases} x = 4 \\ y = 1 \end{cases} //$$

Ex: Solve the following system of equations by Cramer's rule

$$2x + y - z = 1$$

$$2x - 3y + z = 7$$

$$4y + 3z = -11$$

$$2x + y - z = 1$$

$$2x - 3y + z = 7$$

$$0 \cdot x + 4y + 3z = -11$$

Solution:

Here, $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & -3 & 1 \\ 0 & 4 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$

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

$$= 2(-9-4) - 1(6-0) - 1(8-0)$$

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$$\Delta = 2 \times (-13) - 1 \times 6 - 1 \times 8$$

$$= -26 - 6 - 8$$

$$= -40 \neq 0$$

$$\Delta_1 = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 7 & -3 & 1 \\ -11 & 4 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 1 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} -3 & 1 \\ 4 & 3 \end{vmatrix} - 1 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 7 & 1 \\ -11 & 3 \end{vmatrix} + (-1) \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 7 & -3 \\ -11 & 4 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 1 \cdot (-9 - 4) - 1(21 + 11) - 1(28 - 33)$$

$$= -13 - 32 - 1(-5)$$

$$= -40$$

$$\Delta_2 = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 7 & 1 \\ 0 & -11 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 2 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 7 & 1 \\ -11 & 3 \end{vmatrix} - 1 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 \end{vmatrix} + (-1) \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 7 \\ 0 & -11 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 2 \cdot (21 + 11) - 1(6 - 0) - 1(-22 - 0)$$

$$= 64 - 6 + 22$$

$$= 86 - 6$$

$$= 80$$

$$\Delta_3 = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & -3 & 7 \\ 0 & 4 & -11 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 2 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} -3 & 7 \\ 4 & -11 \end{vmatrix} - 1 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 7 \\ 0 & -11 \end{vmatrix} + 1 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 0 & 4 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 2 \cdot (33 - 28) - 1(-22 - 0) + 1(8 + 0)$$

$$= 2 \cdot 5 + 22 + 8$$

$$= 10 + 30$$

$$= 40$$

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$$\therefore x = \frac{A_1}{\Delta} = \frac{-40}{-40} = 1$$

$$y = \frac{A_2}{\Delta} = \frac{80}{-40} = -\frac{80}{40} = -2$$

$$z = \frac{A_3}{\Delta} = \frac{40}{-40} = -\frac{40}{40} = -1$$

$$\therefore \text{Required } \left. \begin{array}{l} x=1 \\ y=-2 \\ z=-1 \end{array} \right\} //$$

Ex! An industrialist is manufacturing two types of Product A and B. M_1 and M_2 are two machines which are used for manufacturing the two types of Products. The time (in hours) taken by A and B on the machines is given below

Product	Machine	
	M_1	M_2
A	20	10
B	10	20

If 600 hours is the time available on each machine, calculate the no. of units manufactured of each type. (G.V. 2005)

Solution: Let x and y are the units of Production of A and B respectively.

$$\therefore \text{A/Q, } \begin{array}{l} 20x + 10y = 600 \\ 10x + 20y = 600 \end{array}$$

$$\text{Here, } \Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 20 & 10 \\ 10 & 20 \end{vmatrix} = 20 \times 20 - 10 \times 10 = 400 - 100 = 300$$

$$A_1 = \begin{vmatrix} 600 & 10 \\ 600 & 20 \end{vmatrix} = 600 \times 20 - 600 \times 10 = 12000 - 6000 = 6000$$

$$A_2 = \begin{vmatrix} 20 & 600 \\ 10 & 600 \end{vmatrix} = 600 \times 20 - 10 \times 600 = 12000 - 6000 = 6000$$

$$\text{Now, } x = \frac{A_1}{\Delta} = \frac{6000}{300} = 20$$

$$y = \frac{A_2}{\Delta} = \frac{6000}{300} = 20$$

The manufacturer produced 20 units of each of the products A and B.