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 PC: Applications of Matrices and Determinants

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Do Now:

1. Given: $A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & 12 & 4 \\ 1 & 6 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & -5 & 5 \\ 30 & 0 & 10 \\ 0 & 10 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

(a) Find AB .

$$\begin{bmatrix} 50 & -55 & 22 \\ 360 & 40 & 124 \\ 190 & 25 & 68 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\frac{-36 + 120 + 0}{84}$

(b) Find $\det(A)$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & 12 & 4 \\ 1 & 6 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\frac{180 + 0 + 0}{180}$

$$\det(A) = 180 - 84 = 96$$

(c) Find $\det(AB)$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 50 & -55 & 22 \\ 360 & 40 & 124 \\ 190 & 25 & 68 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det(AB) = 62,400$$

The **area of a triangle** with vertices (x_1, y_1) , (x_2, y_2) and (x_3, y_3) is given by

$$\text{Area} = \pm \frac{1}{2} \text{determinant of } \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & y_1 & 1 \\ x_2 & y_2 & 1 \\ x_3 & y_3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

where the symbol \pm indicates that the appropriate sign should be chosen to yield a positive area.

you have to chose $+\frac{1}{2}$ or $-\frac{1}{2}$ based on the sign of the determinant
 if det is \oplus use $+\frac{1}{2}$
 if det is \ominus use $-\frac{1}{2}$

1. Find the area of a triangle whose vertices are $(1,0)$, $(2,2)$ and $(4,3)$.

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

$\overbrace{8+3+0}^{11}$
 $\underbrace{2+0+6}_8$

$$\det = 8 - 11 = -3$$

$$A = -\frac{1}{2}(-3) = \frac{3}{2}$$

2. Find the area of a triangle whose vertices are $(-3, 5)$, $(2, 6)$ and $(3, -5)$.

$$\begin{bmatrix} -3 & 5 & 1 \\ 2 & 6 & 1 \\ 3 & -5 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} -3 & 5 \\ 2 & 6 \\ 3 & -5 \end{matrix}$$

$\overbrace{18 + 15 + 10}^{43}$

$\underbrace{-18 + 15 - 10}_{-13}$

$$\det = -13 - 43 = -56$$

$$A = -\frac{1}{2}(-56) = 28$$

Test for Collinear Points: Three points (x_1, y_1) , (x_2, y_2) and (x_3, y_3) are collinear (lie on the same line) if and only if

$$\begin{vmatrix} x_1 & y_1 & 1 \\ x_2 & y_2 & 1 \\ x_3 & y_3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \quad (\text{the determinant} = 0)$$

3. Determine whether the points $(-2, -2)$, $(1, 1)$ and $(7, 5)$ lie on the same line.

$$\begin{bmatrix} -2 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 7 & 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} -2 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 7 & 5 \end{matrix}$$

$\overbrace{7 - 10 - 2}^{-5}$

$\underbrace{-2 - 14 + 5}_{-11}$

$$\det = -11 - (-5) \neq 0$$

they are not collinear b/c the $\det \neq 0$

4. Determine whether the points $(3, -1)$, $(0, -3)$ and $(12, 5)$ are collinear.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & -3 & 1 \\ 12 & 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} 3 & -1 \\ 0 & -3 \\ 12 & 5 \end{matrix}$$

$\overbrace{-36 + 15 + 0}^{-21}$

$\underbrace{-9 - 12 + 0}_{-21}$

$$\det = -21 - (-21) = 0$$

yes they are collinear.

The test for collinear points can be adapted to another use. If you have two points on a rectangular coordinate system, you can find the equation of the line passing through the two points.

- Steps
- ① set up matrix $\begin{bmatrix} x & y & 1 \\ x_1 & y_1 & 1 \\ x_2 & y_2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
 - ② find determinant
 - ③ set determinant = 0

5. Find an equation of a line that passes through (2,4) and (-1,3).

$$\begin{bmatrix} x & y & 1 \\ 2 & 4 & 1 \\ -1 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} -4 + 3x + 2y \\ x & y \\ 2 & 4 \\ -1 & 3 \end{matrix}$$

$$4x - y + 6$$

eq. of line:

$$x - 3y + 10 = 0$$

standard form: $x - 3y = -10$

slope intercept form $x + 10 = 3y$

$$\frac{x}{3} + \frac{10}{3} = y$$

$$\frac{1}{3}x + \frac{10}{3} = y$$

$$\det = 4x - y + 6 - (-4 + 3x + 2y)$$

$$\det = 4x - y + 6 + 4 - 3x - 2y = x - 3y + 10$$

6. Find an equation of a line that passes through (4,3) and (2,2).

$$\begin{bmatrix} x & y & 1 \\ 4 & 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} 6 + 2x + 4y \\ x & y \\ 4 & 3 \\ 2 & 2 \end{matrix}$$

$$3x + 2y + 8$$

$$\det = 3x + 2y + 8 - (6 + 2x + 4y)$$

$$\det = 3x + 2y + 8 - 6 - 2x - 4y$$

$$\det = x - 2y + 2$$

eq. of line

$$0 = x - 2y + 2$$

Homework: Textbook pp.646-647 #s 5, 7, 23, 25, 27, 29 (For 23 and 25, determine if those points are collinear without your calculator.)

