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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 .

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

$\underbrace{-36 + 120 + 0}_{74}$

(b) Find $\det(A)$

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

$\underbrace{180 + 0 + 0}_{180}$

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

(c) Find $\det(AB)$

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

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

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 choose $+\frac{1}{2}$ or $-\frac{1}{2}$ based
on the sign of the determinant
if det is $(+)$ use $+\frac{1}{2}$
if det is $(-)$ use $-\frac{1}{2}$

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 11 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 & 8+3+0 \\ 4 & 3 & 1 & 2+0+6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$det = 8 - 11 = -3$

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

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} & & 43 \\ -3 & 5 & | & 18 & +15 & +10 \\ 2 & 6 & | & -3 & 5 \\ 3 & -5 & | & 2 & b \\ & & | & 3 & -5 \\ & & | & -18 & +15 & -10 \\ & & | & -13 & & \end{bmatrix}$$

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

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

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.

$$\begin{bmatrix} -2 & -2 & 1 & -2 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 & | & 1 & 1 \\ 7 & 5 & | & 7 & 5 \\ & & | & -2 & -14 + 5 \\ & & | & -11 & \end{bmatrix}$$

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

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

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 1 & 3 & -1 \\ 0 & -3 & | & 0 & -3 \\ 12 & 5 & | & 12 & 5 \\ & & | & -9 & -12 + 0 \\ & & | & -21 & \end{bmatrix}$$

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

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).

$$\begin{bmatrix} x & y & 1 \\ 2 & 4 & 1 \\ -1 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} -4 + 3x + 2y \\ 4x - y + 6 \end{array}$$

eq. of line:
 $x - 3y + 10 = 0$

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

slope intercept form $\rightarrow \frac{x}{3} + \frac{10}{3} = y$

$x + 10 = 3y$

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

$$\det = 4x - y + 6 + 4 - 3x - 2y = x - 3y + 10 \quad \frac{1}{3}x + \frac{10}{3} = y$$

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} x & y & 1 \\ 4 & 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} b + 2x + 4y \\ 3x + 2y + 8 \end{array}$$

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

$$\det = 3x + 2y + 8 - b - 2x - 4y \quad \text{eq. of line}$$

$$\det = x - 2y + 2 \quad 0 = x - 2y + 2$$

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.)

8.4 /// EXERCISES

In Exercises 1–16, find the determinant of the matrix.

1. $[5] \quad \text{det} = 5$

3. $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{det} = 5$

5. $\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ -6 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{det} = 27$

7. $\begin{bmatrix} -7 & 6 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{det} = -24$

9. $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 6 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{det} = 6$

11. $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 4 & 2 & 1 \\ 4 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{det} = 0$

13. $\begin{bmatrix} 6 & 3 & -7 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & -6 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{det} = 0$

15. $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & -5 \\ 0 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{det} = -9$

2. $[-8]$

4. $\begin{bmatrix} -3 & 1 \\ 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

6. $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

8. $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

10. $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ -6 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$

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

14. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

16. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -4 & -1 & 0 \\ 5 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$

In Exercises 17–20, use the matrix capabilities of a graphing utility to find the determinant of the matrix.

17. $\begin{bmatrix} 0.3 & 0.2 & 0.2 \\ 0.2 & 0.2 & 0.2 \\ -0.4 & 0.4 & 0.3 \end{bmatrix}$

18. $\begin{bmatrix} 0.1 & 0.2 & 0.3 \\ -0.3 & 0.2 & 0.2 \\ 0.5 & 0.4 & 0.4 \end{bmatrix}$

19. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & -2 \\ 3 & 6 & -6 \\ -2 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

20. $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 5 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$

In Exercises 21–24, find all (a) minors and (b) cofactors of the matrix.

21. $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 2 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$

22. $\begin{bmatrix} 11 & 0 \\ -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

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

24. $\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 9 & 4 \\ 7 & -6 & 0 \\ 6 & 7 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$

In Exercises 25–30, find the determinant of the matrix by the method of expansion by cofactors. Expand using the indicated row or column.

25. $\begin{bmatrix} -3 & 2 & 1 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 2 & -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

(a) Row 1

(b) Column 2

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

(a) Row 2

(b) Column 3

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

(a) Row 2

(b) Column 2

28. $\begin{bmatrix} 10 & -5 & 5 \\ 30 & 0 & 10 \\ 0 & 10 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

(a) Row 3

(b) Column 1

29. $\begin{bmatrix} 6 & 0 & -3 & 5 \\ 4 & 13 & 6 & -8 \\ -1 & 0 & 7 & 4 \\ 8 & 6 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

(a) Row 2

(b) Column 2

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

(a) Row 3

(b) Column 1

In Exercises 31–40, find the determinant of the matrix. Expand by cofactors on the row or column that appears to make the computations easiest.

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

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

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

34. $\begin{bmatrix} -3 & 0 & 0 \\ 7 & 11 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

47–50 ■ Solve for x .

47.
$$\begin{vmatrix} x & 12 & 13 \\ 0 & x-1 & 23 \\ 0 & 0 & x-2 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \quad 48. \begin{vmatrix} x & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & x \\ x & 1 & x \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

49.
$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & x \\ x^2 & 1 & 0 \\ x & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \quad 50. \begin{vmatrix} a & b & x-a \\ x & x+b & x \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$