

Math 290, Friday, April 3 Section DM

Mon - Problem Session (Chapter VS)  
Writing 10 AM Pacific

Tue - PDM  
Sage

Wed - Exam VS

$$\begin{bmatrix} + & - & + & - \\ - & + & - & + \\ + & - & + & - \\ - & + & - & + \end{bmatrix}$$

det

Determinant is a function from a square matrix to a number.

Ex

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

expansion  
about row 2

$$\det(A) = |A| = 5(-1) \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 6 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 \end{vmatrix} + 0(1) \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 & 3 \\ 2 & 6 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 \end{vmatrix} + 0(-1) \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 & 3 \\ 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 \end{vmatrix} + 3(1) \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 & 3 \\ 2 & 6 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$$

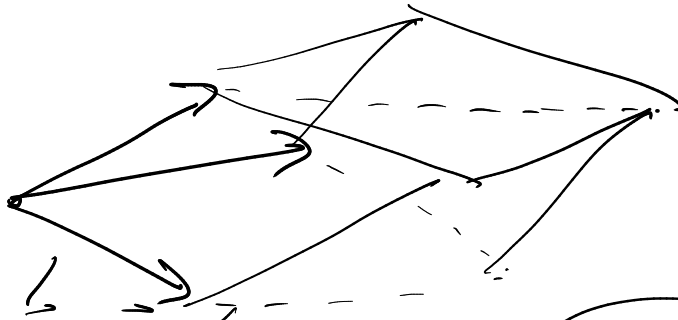
$$= -5 \left( 0 \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -3 \\ 6 & -4 \end{vmatrix} - 3 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 6 & 1 \end{vmatrix} + 1 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 6 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \right) + 3 \left( 1 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 6 & 1 \end{vmatrix} - 0 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 2 & 6 \end{vmatrix} + 3 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 2 & 6 \end{vmatrix} \right)$$

$$= -5 (60 - 19) + 3 (-19 + 42) = -205 + 69 = -236$$

Sage:  $\det(A)$

$\Sigma_x$   
 $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 6 & -1 \\ 0 & 5 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$

$$|B| = 2 \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 8 \end{vmatrix} = 2 \cdot 5 \begin{vmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 8 \end{vmatrix} = 2 \cdot 5 \cdot (-2 \cdot 8) = -160$$



$2\vec{i} + 3\vec{j} + 5\vec{k}$

$$\vec{u} \cdot (\vec{v} \times \vec{w}) = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 & 5 \\ \sim & \sim & \sim \\ \sim & \sim & \sim \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ x & x & x \\ x & x & x \end{vmatrix}$$

# Elementary Matrices

Ex  $E_{23} =$  
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$E_{23} A =$  
$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 & 4 & 6 \\ 6 & 1 & 4 & 0 \\ 9 & 5 & -2 & 3 \\ 5 & 2 & 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \leftarrow \\ = B \end{matrix}$$

$R_2 \leftrightarrow R_3$   
swap row operation

matrix product

$\det(E_{23}) = -1$       Fact       $\det(A) = -\det(B)$



# Properties of Determinants

1)  $\det(A) = \det(A^t)$

2) If  $A$  has a row of all zeros (or a column of all zeros) then  $\det(A) = 0$ .

3) If  $A$  has two identical columns (or two identical rows) then  $\det(A) = 0$

4) If  $A$  &  $B$  differ by a column swap (or a row swap) then  $\det(A) = -\det(B)$

5) Suppose  $B$  is obtained from  $A$  by multiplying a column <sub>$n$</sub>  by a scalar  $\alpha$ . Then  $\det(B) = \alpha \det(A)$   
(or row)

b) Suppose  $B$  is obtained from  $A$  by multiplying a column (or row) by  $\alpha$  & adding it to another. Then  $\det(B) = \det(A)$   $\left. \vphantom{\det(B) = \det(A)} \right\}$