

§1.5

12 (b)

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \det A = 10 - 9 = 1 \neq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det A} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ -3 & 5 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ -3 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

Therefore, $XA + B = C \Rightarrow XA = C - B$

$$\Rightarrow X = X I_2 = X A A^{-1} = (C - B) A^{-1}$$

$$= \left[\begin{pmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ -6 & 3 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \right] \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ -3 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -2 & -4 \\ -8 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ -3 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 8 & -14 \\ -13 & 19 \end{pmatrix} \quad \#$$

23 Proof.

A is row equivalent to B

$\Rightarrow \exists$ a finite sequence of elementary matrices, denoted as E_1, E_2, \dots, E_k ,

$$\Rightarrow A = E_k E_{k-1} \cdots E_2 E_1 B$$

$$\Rightarrow B = E_1^{-1} E_2^{-1} \cdots E_{k-1}^{-1} E_k^{-1} A$$

$\forall i, E_i^{-1}$ is elementary

$\Rightarrow B$ is row equivalent to A

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§ 2.1

10. Proof: (i) $n=1$. A is a 2×2 matrix with 2 identical rows

$$\text{Denote } A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{we have } a_{11} = a_{21} \quad a_{12} = a_{22}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \det A &= a_{11} a_{22} - a_{12} a_{21} \\ &= a_{11} a_{12} - a_{12} a_{11} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

(ii) Assume that the statement holds for $n=k$.

Let A be a $(k+2) \times (k+2)$ matrix

with 2 identical rows

$$\text{denote } A = (a_{ij})_{(k+2) \times (k+2)}$$

Without loss of generality, we assume that the 2nd & 3rd row of A are identical (Switching two rows only change the sign of the determinant of the matrix)

$$\begin{aligned} \det A &= \sum_{i=1}^{k+2} a_{1i} A_{1i} \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^{k+2} (-1)^{1+i} a_{1i} \det M_{1i} \quad \text{--- (x)} \end{aligned}$$

Since each minor M_{1i} is a $(k+1) \times (k+1)$

matrix with its 2nd & 3rd row identical

then $\det M_{1i} = 0 \quad i=1, 2, \dots, k+2$

Therefore by (x) $\det A = 0$

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§2.2

$$1. (a) \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 4 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \stackrel{CP_3}{=} - \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 4 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = (-1) \times 3 \times 4 \times 2 = -24 \quad \#$$

$$(b) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} \stackrel{(R_4 + R_1)}{=} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = 1 \times 3 \times 2 \times 5 = 30 \quad \#$$

$$(c) \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \stackrel{\substack{C_1 \leftrightarrow C_2 \\ C_2 \leftrightarrow C_3 \\ C_3 \leftrightarrow C_4}}{=} - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -1 \quad \#$$

5. Proof: denote $A = (a_{ij})_{n \times n}$ $B = \alpha A = (b_{ij})_{n \times n}$
 then $b_{ij} = \alpha a_{ij} \quad \forall 1 \leq i, j \leq n$.

According to the "master formula"

$$\det(\alpha A) = \det(B) = \sum_{\substack{1 \leq i_1, i_2, \dots, i_n \leq n \\ \text{distinct}}} \text{sign}(i_1, i_2, \dots, i_n) b_{1i_1} b_{2i_2} \dots b_{ni_n}$$

$$= \sum_{\substack{1 \leq i_1, i_2, \dots, i_n \leq n \\ \text{distinct}}} \text{sign}(i_1, i_2, \dots, i_n) (\alpha a_{1i_1}) (\alpha a_{2i_2}) \dots (\alpha a_{ni_n})$$

$$= \alpha^n \sum_{\substack{1 \leq i_1, i_2, \dots, i_n \leq n \\ \text{distinct}}} \text{sign}(i_1, i_2, \dots, i_n) a_{1i_1} a_{2i_2} \dots a_{ni_n}$$

$$= \alpha^n \det A \quad \#$$