

TUTORIAL 10. DETERMINANT. INVERSE MATRIX.

1. Calculate the following determinants:

$$(a) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & -2 & 1 \\ -3 & 1 & 3 & 2 \\ -1 & 2 & 4 & 2 \\ 5 & -1 & 2 & 2 \end{vmatrix} \quad (b) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & 3 & 2 \\ 4 & 3 & 4 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$$

(c) $\det(A)$, where $A(i,j)=i-j$, $n=5$

2. Show that $\det(A)=\det(A^T)$.
 3. Show that $\det(A)=0$ if and only if one of the rows is a linear combination of the others.
 4. Show that for every 2×2 matrices A and B , $\det(AB)=\det(A)\det(B)$.
 5. Show that $(AB)^{-1}=B^{-1}A^{-1}$.
 6. Calculate A^{-1}

$$(a) A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (b) A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (c) A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & -2 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & - & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(d) A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 & 1 & -2 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (e) A = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -1 & -7 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ -5 & 0 & 6 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad (f) A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 5 & 6 & 1 & -2 \\ -4 & -5 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

7. Prove that for every $n \times n$ matrix A over a field F , $\det(A-\lambda I) \in F_n[\lambda]$.