

第二章 行列式

§1 行列式的定义

$$\begin{cases} a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \dots + a_{1n}x_n = b_1 \\ a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + \dots + a_{2n}x_n = b_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_{n1}x_1 + a_{n2}x_2 + \dots + a_{nn}x_n = b_n \end{cases} \quad \text{或} \quad \text{矩阵} \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{pmatrix}$$

• $n=2$

$$\begin{cases} a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 = b_1 \\ a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 = b_2 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} x_1 = \frac{b_1 a_{22} - b_2 a_{11}}{a_{11} a_{22} - a_{12} a_{21}} \triangleq \frac{\Delta_2(\vec{b}, \vec{a}_2)}{\Delta_2(\vec{a}_1, \vec{a}_2)} & \vec{r}_1 = \vec{a}_2 \\ x_2 = \frac{a_{11} b_2 - b_1 a_{21}}{a_{11} a_{22} - a_{12} a_{21}} \triangleq \frac{\Delta_2(\vec{a}_1, \vec{b})}{\Delta_2(\vec{a}_1, \vec{a}_2)} & \vec{r}_2 = -\vec{a}_1 \end{cases}$$

$$\Delta_2(\vec{a}_1, \vec{a}_2) \triangleq \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{vmatrix} = a_{11} a_{22} - a_{12} a_{21}$$

$$\Delta_2(\vec{a}_1, \vec{a}_2) = -\Delta_2(\vec{a}_2, \vec{a}_1) \quad \Delta_2(\lambda \vec{a}_1, \vec{a}_2) = \lambda \Delta_2(\vec{a}_1, \vec{a}_2)$$

$$\Delta_2(\vec{a}_1 + \vec{a}_2, \vec{a}_3) = \Delta_2(\vec{a}_1, \vec{a}_3) + \Delta_2(\vec{a}_2, \vec{a}_3)$$

• $n=3$

$$\begin{cases} a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + a_{13}x_3 = b_1 & (1) \\ a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + a_{23}x_3 = b_2 & (2) \\ a_{31}x_1 + a_{32}x_2 + a_{33}x_3 = b_3 & (3) \end{cases}$$

$$\vec{a}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} \\ a_{21} \\ a_{31} \end{pmatrix} \quad \vec{a}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} a_{12} \\ a_{22} \\ a_{32} \end{pmatrix} \quad \vec{a}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} a_{13} \\ a_{23} \\ a_{33} \end{pmatrix} \quad \vec{\beta} = \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{a}_1' = \begin{pmatrix} a_{21} \\ a_{31} \end{pmatrix} \quad \vec{a}_2' = \begin{pmatrix} a_{22} \\ a_{32} \end{pmatrix} \quad \vec{a}_3' = \begin{pmatrix} a_{23} \\ a_{33} \end{pmatrix} \quad \vec{\beta}' = \begin{pmatrix} b_2 \\ b_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} a_{22}x_2 + a_{23}x_3 = b_2 - a_{21}x_1 & (2') \\ a_{32}x_2 + a_{33}x_3 = b_3 - a_{31}x_1 & (3') \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} x_2 = \frac{\Delta_2(\vec{\beta}' - x_1 \vec{a}_1', \vec{a}_3')}{\Delta_2(\vec{a}_2', \vec{a}_3')} = \frac{\Delta_2(\vec{\beta}', \vec{a}_3')}{\Delta_2(\vec{a}_2', \vec{a}_3')} - x_1 \frac{\Delta_2(\vec{a}_1', \vec{a}_3')}{\Delta_2(\vec{a}_2', \vec{a}_3')} \\ x_3 = \frac{\Delta_2(\vec{a}_2', \vec{\beta}' - x_1 \vec{a}_1')}{\Delta_2(\vec{a}_2', \vec{a}_3')} = \frac{\Delta_2(\vec{a}_2', \vec{\beta}')}{\Delta_2(\vec{a}_2', \vec{a}_3')} + x_1 \frac{\Delta_2(\vec{a}_2', \vec{a}_1')}{\Delta_2(\vec{a}_2', \vec{a}_3')} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{代入} \quad a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + a_{13}x_3 = b_1 \quad (1) \quad \text{得}$$

$$\left[a_{11} - a_{12} \frac{\Delta_2(\vec{a}_1', \vec{a}_3')}{\Delta_2(\vec{a}_2', \vec{a}_3')} + a_{13} \frac{\Delta_2(\vec{a}_2', \vec{a}_1')}{\Delta_2(\vec{a}_2', \vec{a}_3')} \right] x_1 = b_1 - a_{12} \frac{\Delta_2(\vec{\beta}', \vec{a}_3')}{\Delta_2(\vec{a}_2', \vec{a}_3')} + a_{13} \frac{\Delta_2(\vec{\beta}', \vec{a}_1')}{\Delta_2(\vec{a}_2', \vec{a}_3')}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} x_1 = \frac{b_1 \Delta_2(\vec{\alpha}_2, \vec{\alpha}_3) - a_{12} \Delta_2(\vec{\beta}, \vec{\alpha}_3) + a_{13} \Delta_2(\vec{\beta}, \vec{\alpha}_2)}{a_{11} \Delta_2(\vec{\alpha}_2, \vec{\alpha}_3) - a_{12} \Delta_2(\vec{\alpha}_1, \vec{\alpha}_3) + a_{13} \Delta_2(\vec{\alpha}_1, \vec{\alpha}_2)} \triangleq \frac{\Delta_3(\vec{\beta}, \vec{\alpha}_2, \vec{\alpha}_3)}{\Delta_3(\vec{\alpha}_1, \vec{\alpha}_2, \vec{\alpha}_3)} \\ x_2 = \frac{\Delta_3(\vec{\alpha}_1, \vec{\beta}, \vec{\alpha}_3)}{\Delta_3(\vec{\alpha}_1, \vec{\alpha}_2, \vec{\alpha}_3)} \\ x_3 = \frac{\Delta_3(\vec{\alpha}_1, \vec{\alpha}_2, \vec{\beta})}{\Delta_3(\vec{\alpha}_1, \vec{\alpha}_2, \vec{\alpha}_3)} \end{cases}$$

$$\triangleq \Delta_3(\vec{\alpha}_1, \vec{\alpha}_2, \vec{\alpha}_3) = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} = a_{11} \begin{vmatrix} a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} - a_{12} \begin{vmatrix} a_{21} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} + a_{13} \begin{vmatrix} a_{21} & a_{22} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\cdot \Delta_3(\vec{\alpha}_1, \vec{\alpha}_2, \vec{\alpha}_3) = -\Delta_3(\vec{\alpha}_2, \vec{\alpha}_1, \vec{\alpha}_3) = -\Delta_3(\vec{\alpha}_1, \vec{\alpha}_3, \vec{\alpha}_2)$$

$$\cdot \Delta_3(\lambda \vec{\alpha}_1, \vec{\alpha}_2, \vec{\alpha}_3) = \lambda \Delta_3(\vec{\alpha}_1, \vec{\alpha}_2, \vec{\alpha}_3)$$

$$\Delta_3(\vec{\alpha} + \vec{\beta}, \vec{\alpha}_2, \vec{\alpha}_3) = \Delta_3(\vec{\alpha}, \vec{\alpha}_2, \vec{\alpha}_3) + \Delta_3(\vec{\beta}, \vec{\alpha}_2, \vec{\alpha}_3)$$

$$\text{设可定义 } \Delta_{n-1}(\vec{\alpha}_1, \vec{\alpha}_2, \dots, \vec{\alpha}_{n-1}) = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1,n-1} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2,n-1} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n-1,1} & a_{n-1,2} & \dots & a_{n-1,n-1} \end{vmatrix}, \text{ 其中 } \vec{\alpha}_i = \begin{pmatrix} a_{1i} \\ \vdots \\ a_{n-1,i} \end{pmatrix}$$

则 Δ_{n-1} 满足:

$$\cdot \Delta_{n-1}(\vec{\alpha}_1, \dots, \vec{\alpha}_i, \dots, \vec{\alpha}_j, \dots) = -\Delta_{n-1}(\dots, \vec{\alpha}_j, \dots, \vec{\alpha}_i, \dots) \quad (\text{反对称})$$

$$\cdot \Delta_{n-1}(\dots, \lambda \vec{\alpha}_i, \dots) = \lambda \Delta_{n-1}(\dots, \vec{\alpha}_i, \dots) \quad \text{线性}$$

$$\Delta_{n-1}(\dots, \vec{\beta} + \vec{\gamma}, \dots) = \Delta_{n-1}(\dots, \vec{\beta}, \dots) + \Delta_{n-1}(\dots, \vec{\gamma}, \dots)$$

且当方程组

$$\begin{cases} a_{11}x_1 + \dots + a_{1,n-1}x_{n-1} = b_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_{n-1,1}x_1 + \dots + a_{n-1,n-1}x_{n-1} = b_{n-1} \end{cases}$$

满足 $\Delta = \Delta_{n-1}(\vec{\alpha}_1, \dots, \vec{\alpha}_{n-1}) \neq 0$ 时, 方程组有解

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_{n-1} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{D_1}{\Delta} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{D_{n-1}}{\Delta} \end{pmatrix} \text{ 其中 } D_i = \Delta_{n-1}(\vec{\alpha}_1, \dots, \vec{\alpha}_{i-1}, \vec{\beta}, \vec{\alpha}_{i+1}, \dots, \vec{\alpha}_{n-1}), \vec{\beta} = \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ \vdots \\ b_{n-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

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$$\begin{cases} a_{11}x_1 + \dots + a_{1n}x_n = b_1 & (1) \\ a_{21}x_1 + \dots + a_{2n}x_n = b_2 & (2) \\ \vdots \\ a_{n1}x_1 + \dots + a_{nn}x_n = b_n & (n) \end{cases}$$

$$\vec{\alpha}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} \\ a_{21} \\ \vdots \\ a_{n1} \end{pmatrix} \quad \dots \quad \vec{\alpha}_n = \begin{pmatrix} a_{1n} \\ \vdots \\ a_{nn} \end{pmatrix} \quad \vec{\beta} = \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ \vdots \\ b_n \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{\alpha}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} \\ \vdots \\ a_{n1} \end{pmatrix} \quad \dots \quad \vec{\alpha}_n = \begin{pmatrix} a_{1n} \\ \vdots \\ a_{nn} \end{pmatrix} \quad \vec{\beta} = \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ \vdots \\ b_n \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} a_{22}x_2 + \dots + a_{2n}x_n = b_2 - a_{21}x_1 & (2') \\ \vdots \\ a_{n2}x_2 + \dots + a_{nn}x_n = b_n - a_{n1}x_1 & (n') \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} x_2 = \frac{\Delta_{n-1}(\vec{\beta} - x_1\vec{\alpha}_1, \vec{\alpha}_3, \dots, \vec{\alpha}_n)}{\Delta_{n-1}(\vec{\alpha}_2, \dots, \vec{\alpha}_n)} = \frac{\Delta_{n-1}(\vec{\beta}, \vec{\alpha}_3, \dots, \vec{\alpha}_n)}{\Delta_{n-1}(\vec{\alpha}_2, \dots, \vec{\alpha}_n)} - x_1 \frac{\Delta_{n-1}(\vec{\alpha}_1, \vec{\alpha}_3, \dots, \vec{\alpha}_n)}{\Delta_{n-1}(\vec{\alpha}_2, \vec{\alpha}_3, \dots, \vec{\alpha}_n)} \\ x_3 = \frac{\Delta_{n-1}(\vec{\alpha}_2, \vec{\beta} - x_1\vec{\alpha}_1, \vec{\alpha}_4, \dots, \vec{\alpha}_n)}{\Delta_{n-1}(\vec{\alpha}_2, \dots, \vec{\alpha}_n)} = \frac{\Delta_{n-1}(\vec{\alpha}_2, \vec{\beta}, \vec{\alpha}_4, \dots, \vec{\alpha}_n)}{\Delta_{n-1}(\vec{\alpha}_2, \dots, \vec{\alpha}_n)} + x_1 \frac{\Delta_{n-1}(\vec{\alpha}_1, \vec{\alpha}_2, \vec{\alpha}_4, \dots, \vec{\alpha}_n)}{\Delta_{n-1}(\vec{\alpha}_2, \dots, \vec{\alpha}_n)} \\ \vdots \\ x_n = \frac{\Delta_{n-1}(\vec{\alpha}_2, \vec{\alpha}_3, \dots, \vec{\alpha}_{n-1}, \vec{\beta})}{\Delta_{n-1}(\vec{\alpha}_2, \dots, \vec{\alpha}_n)} + (-1)^{n+1} x_1 \frac{\Delta_{n-1}(\vec{\alpha}_1, \vec{\alpha}_2, \dots, \vec{\alpha}_n)}{\Delta_{n-1}(\vec{\alpha}_2, \dots, \vec{\alpha}_n)} \end{cases}$$

由 (1) 得

$$\left[a_{11} - a_{12} \frac{\Delta_{n-1}(\vec{\alpha}_1, \vec{\alpha}_3, \dots, \vec{\alpha}_n)}{\Delta_{n-1}(\vec{\alpha}_2, \vec{\alpha}_3, \dots, \vec{\alpha}_n)} + a_{13} \frac{\Delta_{n-1}(\vec{\alpha}_1, \vec{\alpha}_2, \vec{\alpha}_4, \dots, \vec{\alpha}_n)}{\Delta_{n-1}(\vec{\alpha}_2, \dots, \vec{\alpha}_n)} + \dots + (-1)^{n+1} a_{1n} \frac{\Delta_{n-1}(\vec{\alpha}_1, \dots, \vec{\alpha}_{n-1})}{\Delta_{n-1}(\vec{\alpha}_2, \dots, \vec{\alpha}_n)} \right] x_1$$

$$= \left[b_1 - a_{12} \frac{\Delta_{n-1}(\vec{\beta}, \vec{\alpha}_3, \dots, \vec{\alpha}_n)}{\Delta_{n-1}(\vec{\alpha}_2, \dots, \vec{\alpha}_n)} - a_{13} \frac{\Delta_{n-1}(\vec{\alpha}_2, \vec{\beta}, \vec{\alpha}_4, \dots, \vec{\alpha}_n)}{\Delta_{n-1}(\vec{\alpha}_2, \dots, \vec{\alpha}_n)} - \dots - a_{1n} \frac{\Delta_{n-1}(\vec{\alpha}_2, \dots, \vec{\alpha}_{n-1}, \vec{\beta})}{\Delta_{n-1}(\vec{\alpha}_2, \dots, \vec{\alpha}_n)} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = \frac{a_{11} \Delta_{n-1}(\vec{\alpha}_2, \vec{\alpha}_3, \dots, \vec{\alpha}_n) - a_{12} \Delta_{n-1}(\vec{\alpha}_1, \vec{\alpha}_3, \dots, \vec{\alpha}_n) + a_{13} \Delta_{n-1}(\vec{\alpha}_1, \vec{\alpha}_2, \vec{\alpha}_4, \dots, \vec{\alpha}_n) + \dots + (-1)^{n+1} a_{1n} \Delta_{n-1}(\vec{\alpha}_1, \dots, \vec{\alpha}_{n-1})}{b_1 \Delta_{n-1}(\vec{\alpha}_2, \dots, \vec{\alpha}_n) - a_{12} \Delta_{n-1}(\vec{\beta}, \vec{\alpha}_3, \dots, \vec{\alpha}_n) + a_{13} \Delta_{n-1}(\vec{\beta}, \vec{\alpha}_2, \vec{\alpha}_4, \dots, \vec{\alpha}_n) - \dots + (-1)^{n+1} a_{1n} \Delta_{n-1}(\vec{\beta}, \vec{\alpha}_2, \dots, \vec{\alpha}_{n-1})}$$

$$\text{证} \quad \Delta_n(\vec{\alpha}_1, \dots, \vec{\alpha}_n) \triangleq a_{11} \Delta_{n-1}(\vec{\alpha}_2, \vec{\alpha}_3, \dots, \vec{\alpha}_n) - a_{12} \Delta_{n-1}(\vec{\alpha}_1, \vec{\alpha}_3, \dots, \vec{\alpha}_n) + \dots + (-1)^{n+1} a_{1n} \Delta_{n-1}(\vec{\alpha}_1, \dots, \vec{\alpha}_{n-1})$$

$$\text{则} \quad \begin{cases} x_1 = \frac{\Delta_n(\vec{\beta}, \vec{\alpha}_2, \dots, \vec{\alpha}_n)}{\Delta_n(\vec{\alpha}_1, \vec{\alpha}_2, \dots, \vec{\alpha}_n)} \\ x_2 = \frac{\Delta_n(\vec{\alpha}_1, \vec{\beta}, \vec{\alpha}_3, \dots, \vec{\alpha}_n)}{\Delta_n(\vec{\alpha}_1, \vec{\alpha}_2, \dots, \vec{\alpha}_n)} \\ \vdots \\ x_n = \frac{\Delta_n(\vec{\alpha}_1, \dots, \vec{\alpha}_{n-1}, \vec{\beta})}{\Delta_n(\vec{\alpha}_1, \vec{\alpha}_2, \dots, \vec{\alpha}_n)} \end{cases}$$

Δ_n 满足:

$$\Delta_n(\vec{\alpha}_1, \dots, \vec{\alpha}_n) = -\Delta_n(\vec{\alpha}_1, \dots, \vec{\alpha}_{i+1}, \vec{\alpha}_i, \dots, \vec{\alpha}_n)$$

$$\Delta_n(\lambda \vec{\alpha}_1, \dots, \vec{\alpha}_n) = \lambda \Delta_n(\vec{\alpha}_1, \dots, \vec{\alpha}_n)$$

$$\Delta_n(\vec{\alpha}_1 + \vec{\beta}, \vec{\alpha}_2, \dots, \vec{\alpha}_n) = \Delta_n(\vec{\alpha}_1, \vec{\alpha}_2, \dots, \vec{\alpha}_n) + \Delta_n(\vec{\beta}, \vec{\alpha}_2, \dots, \vec{\alpha}_n)$$

定义 1.1 排成 n 行 n 列的 n^2 个数 a_{ij} ($i, j = 1, \dots, n$) 按以下方式归为 $n-1$ 个数, 称为一个行列式:

$$\begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \dots & a_{nn} \end{vmatrix} = a_{11} \begin{vmatrix} a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ a_{32} & \dots & a_{3n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n2} & \dots & a_{nn} \end{vmatrix} - a_{12} \begin{vmatrix} a_{21} & a_{23} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ a_{31} & a_{33} & \dots & a_{3n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n3} & \dots & a_{nn} \end{vmatrix} + \dots$$

$$+ (-1)^{i+1} a_{1i} \begin{vmatrix} a_{21} & \dots & a_{2,i-1} & a_{2,i+1} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ a_{31} & \dots & a_{3,i-1} & a_{3,i+1} & \dots & a_{3n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & \dots & a_{n,i-1} & a_{n,i+1} & \dots & a_{nn} \end{vmatrix} + (-1)^{n+1} a_{1n} \begin{vmatrix} a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2,n-1} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & \dots & a_{3,n-1} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \dots & a_{n,n-1} \end{vmatrix}$$

注 · 对符号 $A = (a_{ij})_{n \times n}$ 也可称作方阵的行列式, 记作 $\det A$
 即 $\det: \mathbb{F}^{n \times n} \longrightarrow \mathbb{F}$

· 行列式可看作列向量空间或行向量空间上的多元函数, 即

$$\det: \mathbb{F}^{n \times 1} \times \dots \times \mathbb{F}^{n \times 1} \longrightarrow \mathbb{F} \quad \text{或}$$

$$\det: \mathbb{F}^{1 \times n} \times \dots \times \mathbb{F}^{1 \times n} \longrightarrow \mathbb{F}$$

例

$$\begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & 0 \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \dots & a_{nn} \end{vmatrix} = a_{11} a_{22} \dots a_{nn}$$

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子矩阵

$$A \begin{pmatrix} i_1 & \dots & i_r \\ j_1 & \dots & j_s \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{i_1 j_1} & \dots & a_{i_1 j_s} \\ a_{i_2 j_1} & \dots & a_{i_2 j_s} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{i_r j_1} & \dots & a_{i_r j_s} \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{matrix} i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_r \\ j_1 < j_2 < \dots < j_s \end{matrix}$$

子式

$$|A \begin{pmatrix} i_1 & \dots & i_r \\ j_1 & \dots & j_r \end{pmatrix}| \quad \text{或} \quad A \begin{pmatrix} i_1 & \dots & i_r \\ j_1 & \dots & j_r \end{pmatrix}$$

(i, j) 处余子式

$$M_{ij} \triangleq A \begin{pmatrix} 1, \dots, i-1, i+1, \dots, n \\ 1, \dots, j-1, j+1, \dots, n \end{pmatrix}$$

$$M_{ij} = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & \dots & a_{1,j-1} & a_{1,j+1} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{i-1,1} & \dots & a_{i-1,j-1} & a_{i-1,j+1} & \dots & a_{i-1,n} \\ a_{i+1,1} & \dots & a_{i+1,j-1} & a_{i+1,j+1} & \dots & a_{i+1,n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n,1} & \dots & a_{n,j-1} & a_{n,j+1} & \dots & a_{n,n} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$A_{ij} = (-1)^{i+j} M_{ij}$$

$$\text{例} \quad \det A = \sum_{j=1}^n a_{1j} A_{1j} = \sum_{j=1}^n (-1)^{1+j} a_{1j} M_{1j}$$

§2 行列式的性质

定理 2.1 $A = (a_{ij})_{n \times n} \in \mathbb{F}^{n \times n}$ 则

$$\det A = \sum_{i=1}^n a_{ki} A_{ki} = \sum_{i=1}^n (-1)^{k+i} a_{ki} M_{ki} \quad \forall 1 \leq k \leq n$$

PF 对 n 归纳.

$n=2$ 显然成立.

设结论对 $n-1$ 阶行列式成立. 由定义 $\det A = \sum_{i=1}^n (-1)^{i+1} a_{ii} M_{ii}$.

固定 $2 \leq k \leq n$ 令 D_{ij} 为删去 A 的第 $1, k$ 行第 i, j 列所得子式.

显然 $D_{ij} = D_{ji}$.

将 M_{ii} 按第 $k-1$ 行展开 (M_{ii} 的第 $k-1$ 行是 A 的第 k 行),

$$M_{ii} = \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} (-1)^{k-1+j} a_{kj} D_{ij} + \sum_{j=i+1}^n (-1)^{k-1+j-1} a_{kj} D_{ij}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \det A &= \sum_{i=1}^n (-1)^{i+1} a_{ii} \left(\sum_{j=1}^{i-1} (-1)^{k-1+j} a_{kj} D_{ij} + \sum_{j=i+1}^n (-1)^{k+j} a_{kj} D_{ij} \right) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} (-1)^{k+i+j} a_{ii} a_{kj} D_{ij} + \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=i+1}^n (-1)^{k+i+j+1} a_{ii} a_{kj} D_{ij} \\ &= \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} (-1)^{k+i+j+1} (a_{ii} a_{kj} - a_{ij} a_{ki}) D_{ij} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{同理} \quad \sum_{i=1}^n (-1)^{k+i} a_{ki} M_{ki}$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n (-1)^{k+i} a_{ki} \left(\sum_{j=1}^{i-1} (-1)^{i+1} a_{ij} D_{ij} + \sum_{j=i+1}^n (-1)^j a_{ij} D_{ij} \right)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} (-1)^{k+i+j+1} a_{ki} a_{ij} D_{ij} + \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=i+1}^n (-1)^{k+i+j} a_{ki} a_{ij} D_{ij}$$

$$= \sum_{1 \leq j < i \leq n} (-1)^{k+i+j+1} (a_{ij} a_{ki} - a_{ii} a_{kj}) D_{ij} \quad \#$$

推论 2.2 $\det A = \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} (-1)^{1+k+i+j} |A(\hat{i} \hat{j})| D_{ij}$, 其中 $D_{ij} = |A(\hat{1} \hat{k} \hat{j} \hat{n})|$.

证 $\begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{vmatrix} = (-1)^{\frac{n(n-1)}{2}} a_{1n} a_{2n-1} \cdots a_{n1}$

定理 2.3 行列式具有以下性质.

(1) 交换 A 的两行得到 B 则 $\det A = -\det B$

(2) 将 A 的某行乘以 λ 倍得到 B 则 $\det B = \lambda \det A$

$$(3) \quad \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ b_1 + c_1 & \cdots & b_n + c_n \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ b_1 & \cdots & b_n \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ c_1 & \cdots & c_n \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{vmatrix}$$

(4) A 的两行成比例, 则 $\det A = 0$. 特别地 A 的两行相等, 则有 $\det A = 0$

(5) 将 A 的某行乘以 λ 倍加到另一行得到 B , 则 $\det A = \det B$.

PF (1) 由推论 2.3 可得

(2), (3) 按第 k 行展开

(4) 由 (1), $\det A = -\det A \Rightarrow \det A = 0$

(5) 由 (3), (4) 可得.

推论 2.4
$$\sum_{j=1}^n a_{kj} A_{ij} = \begin{cases} \det A & k=i, \\ 0 & k \neq i. \end{cases}$$

注 (1) $\det A$ 可看作关于 a_{ij} 的 n 次齐次多项式

(2) $A = \begin{pmatrix} \vec{\alpha}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \vec{\alpha}_n \end{pmatrix} \quad n \times n$

$\det A = \det(\vec{\alpha}_1, \dots, \vec{\alpha}_n) \quad \det: \mathbb{F}^{1 \times n} \times \dots \times \mathbb{F}^{1 \times n} \rightarrow \mathbb{F}$

满足 (1) $\det(\vec{\alpha}_1, \dots, \vec{\alpha}_i, \dots, \vec{\alpha}_j, \dots, \vec{\alpha}_i, \dots, \vec{\alpha}_n) = -\det(\vec{\alpha}_1, \dots, \vec{\alpha}_j, \dots, \vec{\alpha}_i, \dots, \vec{\alpha}_n)$

(2) $\det(\vec{\alpha}_1, \dots, \vec{\beta} + \vec{\gamma}, \dots, \vec{\alpha}_n) = \det(\vec{\alpha}_1, \dots, \vec{\beta}, \dots, \vec{\alpha}_n) + \det(\vec{\alpha}_1, \dots, \vec{\gamma}, \dots, \vec{\alpha}_n)$

$\det(\vec{\alpha}_1, \dots, \lambda \vec{\alpha}_k, \dots, \vec{\alpha}_n) = \lambda \det(\vec{\alpha}_1, \dots, \vec{\alpha}_k, \dots, \vec{\alpha}_n)$

(3) $\det(\vec{e}_1, \dots, \vec{e}_n) = 1 \quad \vec{e}_k = (0, \dots, 0, \underset{\uparrow k}{1}, 0, \dots, 0)$

证
$$\begin{vmatrix} x & a & a & \dots & a \\ a & x & a & \dots & a \\ a & a & x & & a \\ \vdots & & & \ddots & \\ a & a & a & \dots & x \end{vmatrix}_{n \times n} = (x + (n-1)a) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 \\ a & x & a & \dots & a \\ a & a & x & & a \\ \vdots & & & \ddots & \\ a & a & a & \dots & x \end{vmatrix} = (x + (n-1)a) \cdot (x-a)^{n-1}$$

证
$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & \dots & n \\ 2 & 3 & 4 & & 1 \\ 3 & 4 & 5 & \dots & 2 \\ \vdots & & & \ddots & \\ n & 1 & 2 & \dots & n-1 \end{vmatrix} = \frac{(n+1)n}{2} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 & & 1 \\ 3 & 4 & 5 & \dots & 2 \\ \vdots & & & \ddots & \\ n & 1 & 2 & \dots & n-1 \end{vmatrix} = \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 & & n \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & & 1+n \\ \vdots & & & \ddots & \\ 1 & 1-n & 1 & & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & & n-1 \\ & & & \ddots & -n \\ & & & & -n \end{vmatrix} = (-1)^{\frac{n(n-1)}{2}} \frac{n(n+1)}{2} n^{n-2}$$

§3 行列式的展开

定理 3.1 (行列式完全展开) 设 $A = (a_{ij})_{n \times n} \in \mathbb{F}^{n \times n}$ 则

$$\det A = \sum_{(j_1, \dots, j_n) \in S_n} (-1)^{\tau(j_1, \dots, j_n)} a_{1j_1} \cdots a_{nj_n}$$

PF

$$\begin{aligned} \det A &= \det \left(\sum_{j_1=1}^n a_{1j_1} \vec{e}_{j_1}, \dots, \sum_{j_n=1}^n a_{nj_n} \vec{e}_{j_n} \right) \\ &= \sum_{j_1, j_2, \dots, j_n=1}^n a_{1j_1} a_{2j_2} \cdots a_{nj_n} \det(\vec{e}_{j_1}, \dots, \vec{e}_{j_n}) \\ &= \sum_{(j_1, \dots, j_n) \in S_n} (-1)^{\tau(j_1, \dots, j_n)} a_{1j_1} \cdots a_{nj_n} \end{aligned}$$

S_n 为 $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ 的排列的全体.

$\tau(j_1, \dots, j_n) = \# \{(s, t) \mid 1 \leq s < t \leq n, j_s > j_t\}$ 为 $(j_1, \dots, j_n)$ 的逆序数.

定理 3.2

$\det A^T = \det A$, 其中 $A^T = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{pmatrix}$ 为 A 的转置.

PF

$$\begin{aligned} \det A^T &= \sum_{(j_1, \dots, j_n) \in S_n} (-1)^{\tau(j_1, \dots, j_n)} a_{j_1 1} \cdots a_{j_n n} \\ &= \sum_{(j_1, \dots, j_n) \in S_n} (-1)^{\tau(j_1, \dots, j_n)} a_{1k_1} \cdots a_{nk_n} \quad \text{其中 } (k_1, \dots, k_n) \text{ 为 } (j_1, \dots, j_n) \text{ 逆排列} \\ &= \sum_{(k_1, \dots, k_n) \in S_n} (-1)^{\tau(k_1, \dots, k_n)} a_{1k_1} \cdots a_{nk_n} = \det A \end{aligned}$$

定理 3.3

$$\det A = \sum_{i=1}^n a_{ik} A_{ik} = \sum_{i=1}^n (-1)^{i+k} a_{ik} M_{ik}, \quad \forall 1 \leq k \leq n$$

PF

对 $\det A^T$ 按第 k 行展开即可.

定理 3.4

- (1) 交换行列式两列, 行列式变号
- (2) 行列式某列乘以倍数加至另一列, 行列式不变.
- (3) 行列式关于列为多重线性.
- (4) 行列式两列成比例, 则行列式为 0

例

(Van der Monde 行列式)

$x_1, \dots, x_n \in \mathbb{F}$

$$V(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \\ x_1 & x_2 & \cdots & x_n \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ x_1^{n-1} & x_2^{n-1} & \cdots & x_n^{n-1} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\text{Th 2. } V(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \begin{vmatrix} (n-1)x_1(n-1) & 1 & \dots & 1 \\ (n-1)x_1(n-2) & x_2-x_1 & \dots & x_n-x_1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ (2)x_1(1) & (x_2-x_1)x_2^{n-2} & \dots & (x_n-x_1)x_n^{n-2} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} x_2-x_1 & \dots & x_n-x_1 \\ (x_2-x_1)x_2 & \dots & (x_n-x_1)x_n \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ (x_2-x_1)x_2^{n-2} & \dots & (x_n-x_1)x_n^{n-2} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (x_2-x_1) \dots (x_n-x_1) V(x_2, \dots, x_n)$$

$$\stackrel{\text{归纳}}{=} (x_2-x_1) \dots (x_n-x_1) (x_3-x_2) \dots (x_n-x_2) \dots (x_n-x_{n-1})$$

$$= \prod_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} (x_j - x_i)$$

$$V(x_1, \dots, x_n) \neq 0 \iff x_1, \dots, x_n \text{ 互不相同}$$

Recall: $j_1, \dots, j_n \in \mathbb{N}$ 两两不同. 数组 $(j_1, \dots, j_n)$ 的

$$\begin{aligned} \text{逆序数 } \tau(j_1, \dots, j_n) &\triangleq \#\{(s, t) \mid 1 \leq s < t \leq n, j_s > j_t\} \\ &= \#\{(t, s) \mid 1 \leq s < t \leq n, j_t < j_s\} \end{aligned}$$

断言: 若 $(j_1, \dots, j_n)$ 为 $(1, \dots, n)$ 的一个排列, 则对 $\forall 1 \leq r \leq n$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \tau(j_1, \dots, j_n) &= \tau(j_1, \dots, j_r) + \tau(j_{r+1}, \dots, j_n) + k_1 + \dots + k_r - r \\ &= \tau(j_1, \dots, j_r) + \tau(j_{r+1}, \dots, j_n) + j_1 + \dots + j_r - \frac{r(r+1)}{2} \end{aligned}$$

其中 $k_1 < k_2 < \dots < k_r$ 为 $j_1, \dots, j_r$ 的排列

$$\left(\begin{aligned} \{(s, t) \mid 1 \leq s < t \leq n, j_s > j_t\} &= \{(s, t) \mid 1 \leq s < t \leq r, j_s > j_t\} \cup \{(s, t) \mid r+1 \leq s < t \leq n, j_s > j_t\} \\ &\quad \cup \{(s, t) \mid 1 \leq s \leq r, r+1 \leq t \leq n, j_s > j_t\} \\ \text{而 } \{(s, t) \mid 1 \leq s \leq r, r+1 \leq t \leq n, j_s > j_t\} \\ &= \bigsqcup_{i=1}^r \{(s, t) \mid 1 \leq s \leq r, r+1 \leq t \leq n, j_s = k_i > j_t\} \quad \# = k_1 - 1 + k_2 - 2 + \dots + k_r - r \end{aligned} \right)$$

定理 3.5 (Laplace 展开)

$$\det A = \sum_{1 \leq k_1 < \dots < k_r \leq n} (-1)^{i_1 + \dots + i_r + k_1 + \dots + k_r} A_{(k_1 \dots k_r)}^{(i_1 \dots i_r)} A_{(k_{r+1} \dots k_n)}^{(i_{r+1} \dots i_n)}$$

其中 $1 \leq i_1 < \dots < i_r \leq n$ 为任意给定的正整数

$i_{r+1} < \dots < i_n$ 为 $\{1, \dots, n\} \setminus \{i_1, \dots, i_r\}$ 的排列

$k_{r+1} < \dots < k_n$ 为 $\{1, \dots, n\} \setminus \{k_1, \dots, k_r\}$ 的排列.

证明 首先对 $i_1=1, i_2=2, \dots, i_r=r$ 的情况证明

$$\begin{aligned} \det A &= \sum_{(j_1, \dots, j_n) \in S_n} (-1)^{\tau(j_1, \dots, j_n)} a_{1j_1} \dots a_{nj_n} \\ &= \sum_{1 \leq k_1 < \dots < k_r \leq n} \sum_{\substack{(j_1, \dots, j_r) \in S(k_1, \dots, k_r) \\ (j_{r+1}, \dots, j_n) \in S(k_{r+1}, \dots, n)}} (-1)^{\tau(j_1, \dots, j_r) + \tau(j_{r+1}, \dots, j_n) + k_1 - 1 + \dots + k_r - r} a_{1j_1} \dots a_{rj_r} a_{r+1, j_{r+1}} \dots a_{nj_n} \\ &= \sum_{1 \leq k_1 < \dots < k_r \leq n} (-1)^{k_1 - 1 + k_2 - 2 + \dots + k_r - r} A \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \dots & r \\ k_1 & \dots & k_r \end{pmatrix} A \begin{pmatrix} r+1 & \dots & n \\ k_{r+1} & \dots & k_n \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

一般的 $i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_r$, 可通过 $i_1 - 1 + \dots + i_r - r$ 次交换相邻行将其化为 $1, \dots, r$ 行.

证 $|A| = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & \dots & a_{1r} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{r1} & \dots & a_{rr} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ * & & \begin{vmatrix} a_{r+1, r+1} & \dots & a_{r+1, n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{n, r+1} & \dots & a_{nn} \end{vmatrix} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & \dots & a_{1r} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{r1} & \dots & a_{rr} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{n, r+1} & \dots & a_{nn} \end{vmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} a_{r+1, r+1} & \dots & a_{r+1, n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{n, r+1} & \dots & a_{nn} \end{vmatrix}$

证 若 A 的 $r+1-r$ 阶子式均为 0, 则 $|A| = 0$

§ 4 Cramer 法则

$$(*) \begin{cases} a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \dots + a_{1n}x_n = b_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_{n1}x_1 + a_{n2}x_2 + \dots + a_{nn}x_n = b_n \end{cases} \quad \text{有解} \quad \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow c_1 \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} \\ a_{21} \\ \vdots \\ a_{n1} \end{pmatrix} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} a_{12} \\ a_{22} \\ \vdots \\ a_{n2} \end{pmatrix} + \dots + c_n \begin{pmatrix} a_{1n} \\ a_{2n} \\ \vdots \\ a_{nn} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_n \end{pmatrix}$$

向量积:

$$\mathbb{F}^{n \times 1} \times \mathbb{F}^{n \times 1} \longrightarrow \mathbb{F}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ \vdots \\ b_n \end{pmatrix} \longrightarrow \left(\begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ \vdots \\ b_n \end{pmatrix} \right) \triangleq a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2 + \dots + a_n b_n$$

- 满足:
- $(\vec{a}, \vec{b}) = (\vec{b}, \vec{a})$
 - $(\vec{a}, \lambda \vec{b}) = \lambda (\vec{a}, \vec{b})$
 - $(\vec{a}, \vec{b} + \vec{c}) = (\vec{a}, \vec{b}) + (\vec{a}, \vec{c})$

观察: 若存在 $\vec{r}_1, \vec{r}_2, \dots, \vec{r}_n \in \mathbb{F}^{n \times 1}$ 使得

$$\begin{aligned} (\vec{r}_1, \vec{\alpha}_1) &\neq 0, (\vec{r}_1, \vec{\alpha}_2) = 0, \dots, (\vec{r}_1, \vec{\alpha}_n) = 0 \\ (\vec{r}_2, \vec{\alpha}_1) &= 0, (\vec{r}_2, \vec{\alpha}_2) \neq 0, \dots, (\vec{r}_2, \vec{\alpha}_n) = 0 \\ &\vdots \\ (\vec{r}_n, \vec{\alpha}_1) &= 0, (\vec{r}_n, \vec{\alpha}_2) = 0, \dots, (\vec{r}_n, \vec{\alpha}_n) \neq 0. \end{aligned}$$

则有 $C_1 = \frac{(\vec{\beta}, \vec{r}_1)}{(\vec{r}_1, \vec{\alpha}_1)}, C_2 = \frac{(\vec{\beta}, \vec{r}_2)}{(\vec{r}_2, \vec{\alpha}_2)}, \dots, C_n = \frac{(\vec{\beta}, \vec{r}_n)}{(\vec{r}_n, \vec{\alpha}_n)}$

对 A^T 应用推论 2.4 可知. 取 $\vec{r}_i = \begin{pmatrix} A_{i1} \\ \vdots \\ A_{in} \end{pmatrix}$ 即可. 此时

$$\forall \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{F}^{n \times 1} \text{ 有}, \quad \left(\begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{pmatrix}, \vec{r}_i \right) = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & \dots & a_{1,i-1} & a_1 & a_{1,i+1} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & \dots & a_{2,i-1} & a_2 & a_{2,i+1} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & \dots & a_{n,i-1} & a_n & a_{n,i+1} & \dots & a_{nn} \end{vmatrix}$$

定理 4.1 (Cramer 法则) 设方程组 (*) 的系数矩阵行列式 $\Delta \neq 0$.
令 Δ_i 为将 Δ 中第 i 行替换为 $\vec{b} = \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ \vdots \\ b_n \end{pmatrix}$ 所得行列式. 则
方程组有唯一解 $\begin{pmatrix} \frac{\Delta_1}{\Delta} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\Delta_n}{\Delta} \end{pmatrix}$

证明 若方程组有解. 则按上述分析. 取 $\vec{r}_i = \begin{pmatrix} A_{i1} \\ \vdots \\ A_{in} \end{pmatrix}$ 即可
并具有形式 $\begin{pmatrix} \frac{\Delta_1}{\Delta} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\Delta_n}{\Delta} \end{pmatrix}$ 下证解的存在性.

方法一: 将 $\begin{pmatrix} \frac{\Delta_1}{\Delta} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\Delta_n}{\Delta} \end{pmatrix}$ 代入方程组直接验证即可. 只需证明对 $\forall i$.

$$a_{i1} \Delta_1 + a_{i2} \Delta_2 + \dots + a_{in} \Delta_n = b_i \Delta$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{注意到 } \Delta_j &= \sum_{k=1}^n b_k A_{kj} \quad \forall j \quad \text{故有} \\ \text{左边} &= \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} \Delta_j = \sum_{j=1}^n \sum_{k=1}^n a_{ij} b_k A_{kj} = \sum_{k=1}^n b_k \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} A_{kj} \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^n b_k (\delta_{ik} \Delta) = b_i \Delta \end{aligned}$$

方法二: 方程组经过一系列初等变换可化为标准形式 (定理 1.15)

由于 $\Delta \neq 0$, 且初等行变换不改变系数矩阵行列式非 0 性, 知 $r=n$, 方程组有唯一解.

§5. 行列式计算

$$\text{例 1} \quad \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_2 & & b_n \\ c_2 & a_2 & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ c_n & & & a_n \end{vmatrix}$$

解 方法一 $\Delta = (-1)^{n+1} c_n \begin{vmatrix} b_2 & \cdots & b_n \\ a_2 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ a_{n-1} & 0 \end{vmatrix} + a_n \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_2 & \cdots & b_{n-1} \\ c_2 & a_2 & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ c_{n-1} & & & a_{n-1} \end{vmatrix}$

(按最后一行展开)

$$= -a_2 \cdots a_{n-1} b_n c_n + a_n \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_2 & \cdots & b_{n-1} \\ c_2 & a_2 & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ c_{n-1} & & & a_{n-1} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \cdots = a_1 \cdots a_n - a_2 \cdots a_{n-1} b_n c_n - a_2 \cdots a_{n-2} b_{n-1} c_{n-1} a_{n-1} - \cdots - b_1 c_1 a_2 \cdots a_n$$

方法二 若 $a_2, \dots, a_n$ 不为 0 则

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 - \frac{b_1 c_1}{a_2} - \cdots - \frac{b_n c_n}{a_n} & b_2 & \cdots & b_n \\ & a_2 & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & a_n \end{vmatrix} \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{利用第 2} \cdots n \text{ 列} \\ \text{消去第 1 列中 } c_2, \dots, c_n \end{array} \right)$$

$$= \left(a_1 - \frac{b_1 c_1}{a_2} - \cdots - \frac{b_n c_n}{a_n} \right) a_2 \cdots a_n = a_1 \cdots a_n - \sum_{i=2}^n a_1 \cdots a_{i-1} b_i c_i a_{i+1} \cdots a_n$$

若某个 $a_i = 0$ 可用微扰法, 或将行列式看作关于 a_i 的多项式

$$\text{例 2} \quad \begin{vmatrix} \lambda + a_1 b_1 & a_1 b_2 & \cdots & a_1 b_n \\ a_2 b_1 & \lambda + a_2 b_2 & \cdots & a_2 b_n \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_n b_1 & a_n b_2 & \cdots & \lambda + a_n b_n \end{vmatrix}$$

解: $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & b_1 & b_2 & \cdots & b_n \\ \lambda + a_1 b_1 & a_1 b_2 & \cdots & a_1 b_n \\ a_2 b_1 & \lambda + a_2 b_2 & \cdots & a_2 b_n \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_n b_1 & a_n b_2 & \cdots & \lambda + a_n b_n \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & b_1 & b_2 & \cdots & b_n \\ -a_1 & \lambda & & & \\ -a_2 & & \lambda & & \\ \vdots & & & \ddots & \\ -a_n & & & & \lambda \end{vmatrix}$

$$= \lambda_1 \lambda_2 \cdots \lambda_n + \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_1 \cdots \lambda_{i-1} a_i b_i \lambda_{i+1} \cdots \lambda_n$$

例 3

$$\Delta_n = \begin{vmatrix} a & b & & \\ c & a & b & \\ & c & a & \ddots \\ & & \ddots & b \\ & & & c & a \end{vmatrix}$$

证: (递推)

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_n &= a \begin{vmatrix} a & c & & \\ b & a & c & \\ & b & a & \ddots \\ & & \ddots & c \\ & & & b & a \end{vmatrix}_{n-1} - b \begin{vmatrix} c & b & & \\ a & b & c & \\ & c & a & \ddots \\ & & \ddots & b \\ & & & c & a \end{vmatrix}_{n-1} \\ &= a \Delta_{n-1} - bc \Delta_{n-2} \end{aligned}$$

可取 $\Delta_1 = a$, $\Delta_0 = 1$

令 α, β 为 $x^2 - ax + bc = 0$ 两根. 则

$$\Delta_n = \alpha^n + \alpha^{n-1}\beta + \alpha^{n-2}\beta^2 + \dots + \alpha\beta^{n-1} + \beta^n$$

例 4

$$\Delta_n(x, y; a_1, \dots, a_n) = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & x & \dots & x \\ y & a_2 & \dots & x \\ & y & \ddots & x \\ y & y & \dots & y & a_n \end{vmatrix}$$

证
(拆边)

$$\Delta_n(x, y; a_1, \dots, a_n) = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & x & \dots & x & x \\ y & a_2 & \dots & x & x \\ & y & \ddots & a_{n-1} & x \\ y & y & \dots & y & x \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & x & \dots & x \\ y & a_2 & \dots & x \\ & y & \ddots & a_{n-1} \\ y & y & \dots & y & a_n - x \end{vmatrix}$$

依次逐行减
下行

$$\begin{aligned} &= \begin{vmatrix} a_1 - y & x - a_2 & & & \\ & a_2 - y & x - a_3 & & \\ & & \ddots & x - a_{n-1} & \\ & & & a_{n-1} - y & 0 \\ y & y & y & \dots & y & x \end{vmatrix} + (a_n - x) \Delta_{n-1}(x, y; a_1, \dots, a_{n-1}) \\ &= x(a_1 - y) \dots (a_{n-1} - y) + (a_n - x) \Delta_{n-1}(x, y; a_1, \dots, a_{n-1}) \\ &= x(a_{n-1} - y) \dots (a_1 - y) + (a_n - x) x(a_{n-2} - y) \dots (a_1 - y) \\ &\quad + \dots + (a_n - x) \dots (a_{i+1} - x) x(a_{i-1} - y) \dots (a_1 - y) \\ &\quad + \dots + (a_n - x) \dots (a_3 - x) x(a_1 - y) \\ &\quad + (a_n - x) \dots (a_2 - x) a_1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{同理} \quad \Delta_n(x, y; a_1, \dots, a_n) = y(a_1 - x) \dots (a_{n-1} - x) + (a_n - y) \Delta_{n-1}(x, y; a_1, \dots, a_{n-1})$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta_n = \frac{x(a_1 - y) \dots (a_n - y) - y(a_1 - x) \dots (a_n - x)}{x - y}$$

[若 $x = y$, 结果如何?]

例 5

$$\Delta_n = \begin{vmatrix} x & a_1 & a_2 & \cdots & a_n \\ a_1 & x & a_2 & \cdots & a_n \\ a_1 & a_2 & x & \cdots & a_n \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_1 & a_2 & \cdots & \cdots & x \end{vmatrix}$$

解

Δ_n 为关于 x 的 n 次多项式

显然 $x = a_i$ 时 $\Delta_n = 0 \quad \forall i$ 故 $x - a_i \mid \Delta_n$

将各列加至第 1 列

$$\Delta_n = \begin{vmatrix} x + a_1 + \cdots + a_n & a_1 & a_2 & \cdots & a_n \\ x + a_1 + \cdots + a_n & x & a_2 & \cdots & a_n \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ x + a_1 + \cdots + a_n & a_2 & a_3 & \cdots & x \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow x + a_1 + \cdots + a_n \mid \Delta_n$$

若 a_i 两两不同 $a_1 + \cdots + a_n \neq -a_i \quad \forall i$

则 $\Delta_n(x) = c(x + a_1 + \cdots + a_n)(x - a_1) \cdots (x - a_n)$, 比较次数

知 c 为待定常数, 比较两边 x^n 系数知

$$\Delta_n(x) = (x + a_1 + \cdots + a_n)(x - a_1) \cdots (x - a_n)$$

例 6

(Van der Monde 式)

$$\Delta_n(x_1, \cdots, x_n) = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \\ x_1 & x_2 & \cdots & x_n \\ x_1^2 & x_2^2 & \cdots & x_n^2 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ x_1^{n-1} & x_2^{n-1} & \cdots & x_n^{n-1} \end{vmatrix}$$

解: Δ_n 为关于 $x_1, \cdots, x_n$ 的 $\frac{1}{2}n(n-1)$ 次齐次多项式

显然 $x_j = x_i$ 时, $\Delta_n = 0$. 故 $x_j - x_i \mid \Delta_n \quad \forall j \neq i$

$$\Rightarrow \prod_{i < j} (x_j - x_i) \mid \Delta_n \quad \text{比较次数知}$$

$$\Delta_n = c \cdot \prod_{i < j} (x_j - x_i) \quad \text{其中 } c \text{ 为常数}$$

比较 $x_1^{n-1} x_2^{n-2} \cdots x_n$ 系数知 $c = 1$. 故

$$\Delta_n = \prod_{i < j} (x_j - x_i)$$

例 7 (缺行 Vander Monde 行列式)

$$\Delta_k = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \\ x_1 & x_2 & \cdots & x_n \\ x_1^{k+1} & x_2^{k+1} & \cdots & x_n^{k+1} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ x_1^n & x_2^n & \cdots & x_n^n \end{vmatrix}$$

证: 易知 Δ_k 为

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 & 1 \\ x_1 & x_2 & \cdots & x_n & x \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ x_1^k & x_2^k & \cdots & x_n^k & x^k \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ x_1^n & x_2^n & \cdots & x_n^n & x^n \end{vmatrix}$$

x^k -项的代数余子式

$$\Delta = \prod_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} (x_j - x_i) \cdot (x - x_1) \cdots (x - x_n)$$

$$= \cdots + (-1)^{n+k} \Delta_k x^k + \cdots$$

而 Δ 中 x^k 的系数为 $(-1)^{n-k} \prod_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} (x_j - x_i) \cdot \sum_{1 \leq j_1 < \cdots < j_{n-k} \leq n} x_{j_1} \cdots x_{j_{n-k}}$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta_k = \prod_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} (x_j - x_i) \cdot \sum_{1 \leq j_1 < \cdots < j_{n-k} \leq n} x_{j_1} \cdots x_{j_{n-k}}$$

例 8 求

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{1}{a_1+b_1} & \frac{1}{a_1+b_2} & \frac{1}{a_1+b_3} & \cdots & \frac{1}{a_1+b_n} \\ \frac{1}{a_2+b_1} & \frac{1}{a_2+b_2} & \frac{1}{a_2+b_3} & \cdots & \frac{1}{a_2+b_n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{1}{a_n+b_1} & \frac{1}{a_n+b_2} & \frac{1}{a_n+b_3} & \cdots & \frac{1}{a_n+b_n} \end{vmatrix}$$

证 1

$$\Delta = \frac{b_2 - b_1}{b_n - b_1} \begin{vmatrix} \frac{1}{a_1+b_1} & \frac{1}{a_1+b_2} & \cdots & \frac{1}{a_1+b_n} \\ \frac{a_2-a_1}{(a_1+b_1)(a_2+b_1)} & \frac{a_2-a_1}{(a_1+b_2)(a_2+b_2)} & \cdots & \frac{a_2-a_1}{(a_1+b_n)(a_2+b_n)} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{a_n-a_1}{(a_1+b_1)(a_n+b_1)} & \frac{a_n-a_1}{(a_1+b_2)(a_n+b_2)} & \cdots & \frac{a_n-a_1}{(a_1+b_n)(a_n+b_n)} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{(a_2-a_1)(a_3-a_1) \cdots (a_n-a_1)}{(a_1+b_1)(a_1+b_2) \cdots (a_1+b_n)} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \\ \frac{1}{a_2+b_1} & \frac{1}{a_2+b_2} & \cdots & \frac{1}{a_2+b_n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{1}{a_n+b_1} & \frac{1}{a_n+b_2} & \cdots & \frac{1}{a_n+b_n} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{\prod_{i=1}^n (a_i - a_1)}{\prod_{j=1}^n (a_1 + b_j)} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & & & \\ \frac{1}{a_2 + b_1} & \frac{b_2 - b_1}{(a_2 + b_1)(a_2 + b_2)} & \cdots & \frac{b_n - b_1}{(a_2 + b_1)(a_2 + b_n)} \\ & \vdots & & \\ \frac{1}{a_n + b_1} & \frac{b_n - b_1}{(a_n + b_1)(a_n + b_2)} & \cdots & \frac{b_n - b_1}{(a_n + b_1)(a_n + b_n)} \end{vmatrix} \\
&= \frac{\prod_{i=1}^n (a_i - a_1)(b_i - b_1)}{(a_1 + b_1) \prod_{j=2}^n (a_j + b_1)(a_1 + b_j)} \begin{vmatrix} \frac{1}{a_2 + b_2} & \cdots & \frac{1}{a_2 + b_n} \\ & \ddots & \\ \frac{1}{a_n + b_2} & \cdots & \frac{1}{a_n + b_n} \end{vmatrix} \\
&= \cdots = \frac{\prod_{j=2}^n (a_j - a_i)(b_j - b_i)}{\prod_{i,j=1}^n (a_i + b_j)}
\end{aligned}$$

例2 $\Delta = \frac{1}{\prod_{i,j=1}^n (a_i + b_j)} \begin{vmatrix} (a_1 + b_2) \cdots (a_1 + b_n) & (a_1 + b_1)(a_1 + b_3) - (a_1 + b_n) & \cdots & (a_1 + b_1) \cdots (a_1 + b_{n-1}) \\ (a_2 + b_2) \cdots (a_2 + b_n) & (a_2 + b_1)(a_2 + b_3) - (a_2 + b_n) & \cdots & (a_2 + b_1) \cdots (a_2 + b_{n-1}) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ (a_n + b_2) \cdots (a_n + b_n) & (a_n + b_1)(a_n + b_3) - (a_n + b_n) & \cdots & (a_n + b_1) \cdots (a_n + b_{n-1}) \end{vmatrix}$

"D"

则 右边行列式 D 为关于 $a_i, b_j \quad i, j=1, \dots, n$ 的 $n(n-1)$ 次多项式。

显然 $a_j - a_i, b_j - b_i$ 两因素均为 D 的因子 比较次数

$$D = c \prod_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} (a_j - a_i)(b_j - b_i), \quad \text{其中 } c \text{ 为常数}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta = c \cdot \frac{\prod_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} (a_j - a_i)(b_j - b_i)}{\prod_{i,j=1}^n (a_i + b_j)}$$

$$\text{令 } a_i = \frac{1}{2} + ix, \quad b_j = \frac{1}{2} - jx$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{例} \quad \Delta &= \begin{vmatrix} \frac{1}{1} & \frac{1}{1-x} & \cdots & \frac{1}{1-(n-1)x} \\ \frac{1}{1+x} & \frac{1}{1} & \cdots & \frac{1}{1-(n-2)x} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{1}{1+(n-1)x} & \frac{1}{1+(n-2)x} & \cdots & \frac{1}{1} \end{vmatrix} = c \cdot \frac{\prod_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} -(j-i)^2 x^2}{\prod_{i,j=1}^n (1 + (i-j)x)}
\end{aligned}$$

两边令 $x \rightarrow \infty$, 取极限得 $c=1$ 故有

$$\Delta = \prod_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} (a_j - a_i)(b_j - b_i) / \prod_{i,j=1}^n (a_i + b_j)$$