

CALCULUS 3

APPLICATIONS OF DOUBLE INTEGRALS

Equation you will need

Description	Equation	Description	Equation
Mass of the lamina with density $\rho(x, y)$ which occupies region D is given by	$m = \iint_D \rho(x, y) dA$	Moment of lamina about x-axis	$M_x = \iint_D y \rho(x, y) dA$
The co-ordinates of centre of mass (\bar{x}, \bar{y}) are	$\bar{x} = \frac{My}{m} = \frac{1}{m} \iint_D x \rho(x, y) dA$	Moment of lamina about y-axis	$M_y = \iint_D x \rho(x, y) dA$
	$\bar{y} = \frac{Mx}{m} = \frac{1}{m} \iint_D y \rho(x, y) dA$	Moment of inertia about x-axis	$I_x = \iint_D y^2 \rho(x, y) dA$
<u>Surface area</u> : The area of the surface with equation $z=f(x, y)$, $(x, y) \in D$ where f_x and f_y are continuous	$A(s) = \iint_D \sqrt{[f_x(x, y)]^2 + [f_y(x, y)]^2 + 1} dA$ $= \iint_D \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}\right)^2} dA$	Moment of inertia about y-axis	$I_y = \iint_D x^2 \rho(x, y) dA$
		Moment of inertia about origin:	$I_0 = \iint_D (x^2 + y^2) \rho(x, y) dA$
		Radius of gyration \bar{y} with respect to x-axis	$\bar{y}^2 = I_x / m$
		Radius of gyration \bar{x} with respect to y-axis	$\bar{x}^2 = I_y / m$

APPLICATIONS OF TRIPLE INTEGRALS

Equation you will need

Description	Equation	Description	Equation
Volume of region E	$v(E) = \iiint_E dv$	If the density function of a solid object that occupies the region E is $\rho(x, y, z)$ in units of mass per unit volume then at any given point (x, y, z) , its mass is	$m = \iiint_E \rho(x, y, z) dv$
Moment of inertia about x-axis :	$I_x = \iiint_E (y^2 + z^2) \rho(x, y, z) dv$		
Moment of inertia about y-axis :	$I_y = \iiint_E (x^2 + z^2) \rho(x, y, z) dv$	Moment about x-axis	$M_{yz} = \iiint_E x \rho(x, y, z) dv$
Moment of inertia about z-axis :	$I_z = \iiint_E (x^2 + y^2) \rho(x, y, z) dv$	Moment about y-axis	$M_{xz} = \iiint_E y \rho(x, y, z) dv$
Centre of mass $(\bar{x}, \bar{y}, \bar{z})$ is given by	$\bar{x} = \frac{Myz}{m}, \quad \bar{y} = \frac{Mxz}{m}$	Moment about z-axis	$M_{xy} = \iiint_E z \rho(x, y, z) dv$
	$\bar{z} = \frac{Mxy}{m}$		

LINE INTEGRALS

Definitions to know

Line Integrals

If f is defined on a smooth curve C given by $x=x(t), y=y(t), a \leq t \leq b$ then the line integral of f along c is:

$$\int_c f(x, y) ds = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i^*, y_i^*) \Delta s_i$$

if the limit exists. Or

$$\int_c f(x, y) ds = \int_a^b f(x(t), y(t)) \sqrt{\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2} dt$$

Gradient of a Scalar Field

Let $f(x, y, z)$ be defined and differentiable at each point (x, y, z) in a certain region of space, then the gradient of f written as or $\text{grad } f$ is defined as: $\vec{\nabla} f$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{\nabla} f &= \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \hat{i} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \hat{j} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \hat{k} \right) f \\ &= \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \hat{i} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \hat{j} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \hat{k} \end{aligned}$$

Line Integral with Respect to Arc Length

$$\int_c f(x, y) dx = \int_a^b f(x(t), y(t)) x'(t) dt \quad \text{and}$$

$$\int_c f(x, y) dy = \int_a^b f(x(t), y(t)) y'(t) dt$$

Line Integrals of Vector Field

If \vec{F} is a continuous vector field defined on a smooth curve c given by vector function $\vec{r}(t), a \leq t \leq b$, then the line integral of F along C is:

$$\int_c \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_a^b \vec{F}(\vec{r}(t) \cdot \vec{r}'(t)) dt$$

Line Integral in Space

The line integral of f along C given by: $x = x(t), y = y(t), z = z(t), a \leq t \leq b$ then

$$\int_c f(x, y, z) ds = \int_a^b f(x(t), y(t), z(t)) \sqrt{\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dz}{dt}\right)^2} dt$$

Divergence of a Vector Field

If $\vec{F} = P\hat{i} + Q\hat{j} + R\hat{k}$ is a vector field on R^3 and $\frac{\partial P}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial Q}{\partial y}$ and $\frac{\partial R}{\partial z}$ exists then divergence of is defined

as: $\text{div} \vec{F} = \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{F}$

$$= \frac{\partial P}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial Q}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial R}{\partial z}$$

Curl of a Vector Field

If $\vec{F} = P\hat{i} + Q\hat{j} + R\hat{k}$ is a vector field on R^3 and the partial derivatives of P, Q and R all exist, then Curl of $(u, v) \in D$ is a vector field defined as:

$$\text{curl} \vec{F} = \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ P & Q & R \end{vmatrix}$$

Conservative Vector Field

A vector field \vec{F} is said to be conservative if there exists a function f such that $\vec{\nabla} f = \vec{F}$

Flux

If \vec{F} is a continuous vector field defined on surface S with unit normal vector \hat{n} , then the surface integral of \vec{F} over S is called flux of \vec{F} .

$$\text{Flux of } \vec{F} = \iint_S \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{s} = \iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} ds$$

If $\vec{F} = P(x, y, z)\hat{i} + Q(x, y, z)\hat{j} + R(x, y, z)\hat{k}$ And S is given by $z=g(x, y)$ then $\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{s} = \iint_D \left(-P \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} - Q \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} + R \right) dA$

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Surface Integrals

If the surface S is the graph of a function of two variables then it has equation of the form $z=g(x, y)$, $(x, y) \in D$ and if f is continuous on S and g has continuous derivatives, then the surface integral of f over S is given by:

$$\iint_S f(x, y, z) ds = \iint_D f(x, y, g(x, y)) \sqrt{\left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}\right)^2 + 1} dA$$

Now if the surface S has a vector equation

$$\vec{r}(u, v) = x(u, v)\hat{i} + y(u, v)\hat{j} + z(u, v)\hat{k} \quad , \quad (u, v) \in D$$

Then

$$\iint_S f(x, y, z) ds = \iint_D f(\vec{r}(u, v)) |\vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v| dA$$

Surface Area

If a smooth parametric surface S is given by the equation

$$\vec{r}(u, v) = x(u, v)\hat{i} + y(u, v)\hat{j} + z(u, v)\hat{k} \quad , \quad (u, v) \in D$$

Then the surface area of S is $A(S) = \iint_D |\vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v| dA$

where $\vec{r}_u = \frac{\partial x}{\partial u}\hat{i} + \frac{\partial y}{\partial u}\hat{j} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial u}\hat{k}$

And $\vec{r}_v = \frac{\partial x}{\partial v}\hat{i} + \frac{\partial y}{\partial v}\hat{j} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial v}\hat{k}$

Theorems to remember

Let C be a smooth curve given by the vector function $\vec{r}(t)$, $a \leq t \leq b$. Let f be a differentiable function of two or three variables whose gradient vector $\vec{\nabla}f$ is continuous on C, then

$$\int_C \vec{\nabla}f \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_a^b f(\vec{r}(b)) - f(\vec{r}(a))$$

$\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$ is independent of path in region D if and only if

$$\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = 0 \quad \text{for every closed path C and D.}$$

If $\vec{F}(x, y) = P(x, y)\hat{i} + Q(x, y)\hat{j}$ is a conservative vector field, where P and Q have continuous first-order partial derivatives on a domain D then

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x}$$

Let $\vec{F} = P\hat{i} + Q\hat{j}$ be a vector field on an open simply connected region D. Suppose that P and Q have continuous first-order derivatives and

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} \quad \text{throughout D, then } \vec{F} \text{ is conservative.}$$

Green's theorem: Let D be a closed bounded region in the xy-plane boundary C consists of finitely many smooth curves. Let P and Q be continuous function of x and y having continuous partial derivatives

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \text{ and } \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} \text{ in D. Then } \iint_D \left(\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) dA = \oint_C P dx + Q dy$$

the line integral being taken along the entire boundary C of D that C is positively oriented, piecewise- smooth and simple closed curve.

Area of region D using Green's theorem: $A = \oint_C x dy = -\oint_C y dx = \frac{1}{2} \oint_C x dy - y dx$

Stoke's theorem: Let S be an oriented piecewise-smooth surface that is bounded by a simple, closed, piecewise-smooth boundary curve c with positive orientation. Let $\vec{F}(x, y, z)$ be a continuous vector function which has continuous first partial derivatives in a region of space which contains S, then

$$\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \iint_S (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F}) \cdot \hat{n} ds = \iint_S (\text{curl } \vec{F}) \cdot d\vec{s}$$

Divergence Theorem: Suppose V is the volume bounded by a closed piecewise smooth surface S. Suppose $F(x, y, z)$ is a vector field which is continuous and has continuous first order partial derivatives in V, then

$$\iiint_V \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{F} dv = \iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} ds \quad \text{where } \hat{n} \text{ is the outwards drawn unit normal vector to S.}$$

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Important Identities

* $div(curl \vec{F}) = 0$	* $curl(\text{grad } f) = \vec{0}$	* $div(\vec{F} + \vec{G}) = div \vec{F} + div \vec{G}$
* $curl(\vec{F} + \vec{G}) = curl \vec{F} + curl \vec{G}$	* $div(f \vec{F}) = f div \vec{F} + \vec{F} \cdot \nabla f$	* $curl(f \vec{F}) = f curl \vec{F} + (\nabla f) \times \vec{F}$
* $div(\vec{F} \times \vec{G}) = \vec{G} \cdot curl \vec{F} - \vec{F} \cdot curl \vec{G}$	* $div(\nabla f \times \nabla g) = 0$	* $curl(curl \vec{F}) = grad(div \vec{F}) - \nabla^2 \vec{F}$
* $grad(\vec{F} \cdot \vec{G}) = (\vec{G} \cdot \nabla) \vec{F} + (\vec{F} \cdot \nabla) \vec{G} + \vec{G} \times curl \vec{F} + \vec{F} \times curl \vec{G}$		

DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

Classification of Differential Equations

Ordinary differential equation: If only ordinary derivatives appear in the differential equation, it is said to be ordinary differential equation.

Partial differential equation: If the differential equation involves only partial derivatives it is said to be a partial differential equation.

Linear and non-linear differential equation: An ordinary differential equation $F(t, y, y', \dots, y^{(n)}) = 0$ is said to be Linear if F is a linear function of the variables $y, y', \dots, y^{(n)}$. A similar definition applies to partial differential equations.

The differential equation which is not of the above form is said to be non-linear.

Separable equation: An equation is said to be separable if it can be written in the differential form:

$$M(x)dx + N(y)dy = 0$$

Exact equation: A differential equation

$$M(x, y) + N(x, y) \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

is said to be exact if there exists a function $\psi(x, y)$ such that $\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} = M(x, y)$

and $\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y} = N(x, y)$

Second order linear equation: A second order

differential equation $\frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} = f\left(t, y, \frac{dy}{dt}\right)$ is said to be

linear if the function f has the form

$$f\left(t, y, \frac{dy}{dt}\right) = g(t) - p(t) \frac{dy}{dt} - q(t) y$$

(A second order linear differential equation can also be written as $y'' + p(t)y' + q(t)y = g(t)$)

Second order homogeneous/non – homogeneous equation: A second order differential equation

$y'' + p(t)y' + q(t)y = g(t)$ is said to be homogeneous if $g(t) = 0$ for all t, otherwise it is called non – homogeneous.

Linear Independence and Wronskian

Two functions f and g are said to be linearly dependent on an interval I if there exist two constants k_1 and k_2 , not both zero such that, $k_1 f(t) + k_2 g(t) = 0$ for all t in I.

Two functions f and g are called linearly independent if they are not linearly dependent.

The wronskian of the function $f_1, f_2, f_3, \dots, f_n$ is defined as:

$$W(f_1, f_2, f_3, \dots, f_n)(t) = \begin{vmatrix} f_1 & f_2 & \dots & f_n \\ f_1^{(1)} & f_2^{(1)} & \dots & f_n^{(1)} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \dots & \vdots \\ f_1^{(n-1)} & f_2^{(n-1)} & \dots & f_n^{(n-1)} \end{vmatrix}$$

Abel's Theorem

If y_1 and y_2 are solutions of the differential equation

$$L[y] = y'' + p(t)y' + q(t)y = 0$$

where p and q are continuous on an open interval I then the wronskian

$$W(y_1, y_2)(t) \text{ is given by } W(y_1, y_2)(t) = c \exp\left[-\int p(t) dt\right]$$

where c is a certain constant that depends on y_1 and y_2 but not on t. Further $W(y_1, y_2)(t)$ either is zero for all t in I (if $c = 0$) or else is never zero in I (if $c \neq 0$)

Series Solution of an Ordinary Differential Equation

To find the series solution of the equation

$$ay'' + by' + cy = 0, (a \neq 0), \text{ take}$$

$$y = f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^n = c_0 + c_1 x + c_2 x^2 + c_3 x^3 + \dots$$

Find y' and y'' . Substitute for y, y' and y'' in the given equation and determine the values of the coefficients

$$c_0, c_1, c_2, \dots$$

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Solution of Homogeneous Equation

- Characteristic equation: For the differential equation $ay'' + by' + cy = 0$ ($a \neq 0$) the characteristic equation is given by $ar^2 + br + c = 0$ (obtained by taking $y = e^{rx}$ as a solution of differential equation)
- Solutions of homogeneous equation $ay'' + by' + cy = 0$

Roots of characteristic equation: $ar^2 + br + c = 0$	General solution
r_1, r_2 real and distinct	$y = c_1 e^{r_1 t} + c_2 e^{r_2 t}$
$r_1 = r_2 = r$	$y = c_1 e^{rt} + c_2 t e^{rt}$
r, r_2 complex: $\alpha \pm i\beta$	$y = e^{\alpha x} (c_1 \cos \beta x + c_2 \sin \beta x)$

Solution of Non-homogeneous Equation

- The solution of non-homogeneous equation $ay'' + by' + cy = g_i(t)$ is:
 $y(t) =$ Solution of corresponding homogeneous equation + particular solution.
- The particular solution of $ay'' + by' + cy = g_i(t)$ by the method of undetermined coefficients:

$g_i(t)$	$y_i(t)$
$P_n(t) = a_0 t^n + a_1 t^{n-1} + \dots + a_n$	$t^s (A_1 t^n + A_2 t^{n-1} + \dots + A_n)$
$P_n(t) = e^{\alpha t}$	$t^s (A_1 t^n + A_2 t^{n-1} + \dots + A_n) e^{\alpha t}$
$P_n(t) = e^{\alpha t} \begin{cases} \sin \beta t \\ \cos \beta t \end{cases}$	$t^s \left[(A_1 t^n + A_2 t^{n-1} + \dots + A_n) e^{\alpha t} \cos \beta t + (B_0 t^n + B_1 t^{n-1} + \dots + B_n) e^{\alpha t} \sin \beta t \right]$

Note: Here s is the smallest non-negative integer that will ensure that no term in $y_i(t)$ is a solution of corresponding homogeneous equation.

Euler Equation

The equation of the type $L[y]x = x^2 y'' + \alpha xy' + \beta y = 0$ where α and β are real constants, are called Euler equations.

Solutions of Euler equation: For the Euler equation $x^2 y'' + \alpha xy' + \beta y = 0$ take $y = x^r$ as a solution and obtain the quadratic equation $r(r-1) + \alpha r + \beta = 0$

Roots of quadratic equation: $r(r-1) + \alpha r + \beta = 0$
r_1, r_2 are real and distinct
r_1, r_2 complex: $\alpha \pm i\beta$
$r_1 = r_2 = r$

DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

Laplace Transforms

Definition to know

The Laplace transform of f which is denoted by $L\{f(t)\}$ or $F(s)$ is defined by:

$$L\{f(t)\} = F(s) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt \text{ whenever this improper integral converges.}$$

Some elementary Laplace transforms

$f(t) = L^{-1}\{f(s)\}$	$F(s) = L\{f(t)\}$	$f(t) = L^{-1}\{f(s)\}$	$F(s) = L\{f(t)\}$
I. 1	$1/s, s > 0$	II. e^{at}	$1/s - a, s > a$
III. $t^n, n = \text{positive integer}$	$\frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}, s > 0$	IV. $t^p, p > -1$	$\frac{\Gamma(p+1)}{s^{p+1}}, s > 0$
V. $\sin at$	$\frac{a}{s^2 + a^2}, s > 0$	VI. $\cos at$	$\frac{s}{s^2 + a^2}, s > 0$
VII. $\sinh at$	$\frac{a}{s^2 - a^2}, s > a $	VIII. $\cosh at$	$\frac{s}{s^2 - a^2}, s > a $
IX. $e^{at} \sin bt$	$\frac{b}{(s-a)^2 + b^2}, s > a$	X. $e^{at} \cos bt$	$\frac{s-a}{(s-a)^2 + b^2}, s > a$
XI. $t^n e^{at}, n \text{ positive integer}$	$\frac{n!}{(s-a)^{n+1}}, s > a$	XII. $u_c(t)$	$\frac{e^{-cs}}{s}, s > 0$
XIII. $u_c(t) f(t-c)$	$e^{-cs} F(s)$	XIV. $e^{ct} f(t)$	$f(s-c)$
XV. $f(ct)$	$\frac{1}{c} F\left(\frac{s}{c}\right), c > 0$	XVI. $\int_0^t f(t-\tau) g(\tau) d\tau$	$F(s)G(s)$
XVII. $\delta(t-c)$	e^{-cs}	XVIII. $(-t)^n f(t)$	$F^{(n)}(s)$
XIX. $f^{(n)}(t)$	$s^n F(s) - s^{n-1} f(0) - \dots - f^{(n-1)}(0)$		

MATRICES

Definition to know

A system of mn numbers arranged in the form of an ordered set of m – rows, each row consisting of an ordered set of n numbers, is called a matrix. A matrix is denoted by capital letters A, B, C, \dots and the element in the i^{th} row and j^{th} column of A is denoted by a_{ij} . Then if A is $m \times n$, then

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{pmatrix}$$

MATRICES

Type of Matrices

(a). Row matrix: An $m \times n$ matrix is called a row matrix if $m = 1$. For example:

$$(1 \quad 0 \quad 2 + 3i)$$

(b). Column matrix: An $m \times n$ matrix is called a column of $n = 1$. For example:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 9 \\ 7 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

(c). Square matrix: An $m \times n$ matrix is called a square matrix if $m = n$. For example

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

(d). Rectangular matrix: A matrix which is not square.

(e). Zero matrix: A matrix of whose each of the element is zero. It is denoted by O

(f). Diagonal Matrix: A square matrix with all its non-diagonal elements as zero. For example

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & x_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & x_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

(g). Scalar matrix: A diagonal matrix all of whose diagonal elements are equal.

(h). Unit matrix: A scalar matrix all of whose diagonal elements are equal to unity. (It is also called Identity Matrix)

(i). Triangular matrix: If every element above or below the diagonal is zero. For example:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (\text{Upper triangular matrix})$$

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 5 & 4 & 7 \end{pmatrix} \quad (\text{Lower triangular matrix})$$

Addition/Subtraction of Matrix

If $A = (a_{ij})$ and $B = (b_{ij})$ are two matrices of same order $m \times n$ then

$$A \pm B = (a_{ij} \pm b_{ij})_{m \times n}$$

Multiplication

(i). Scalar multiplication: If $A = (a_{ij})$ is a matrix of order $m \times n$ and k is a scalar then

$$kA = (ka_{ij})_{m \times n}$$

(ii). Matrix multiplication: If $A = (a_{ij})$, $B = (b_{ik})$ are two matrices of order $m \times n$ and $n \times p$ respectively then their multiplication, $AB = C = (c_{ik})_{m \times p}$

$$\text{where } c_{ik} = \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} b_{jk}$$

Note :- AB is not necessarily equal to BA .

Transpose of a Matrix

The matrix obtained from a given matrix A by interchanging its rows and columns is called the transpose of A and is generally denoted by A' or A^T

Symmetric Matrix

Any square matrix $A = (a_{ij})$ is said to be symmetric if $a_{ij} = a_{ji}$ or if $A = A^T$

Skew Symmetric Matrix

Any square matrix $A = (a_{ij})$ is said to be skew symmetric if $a_{ij} = -a_{ji}$ i.e. if $A = -A^T$

Note: If A and B are symmetric, then AB is symmetric if and only if $AB = BA$.

Minors and Co-factors

The minor of an element of a determinant Δ is the determinant obtained by omitting from Δ , the row and column containing the element.

The co-factor of the element occurring in the m^{th} row and n^{th} column is $(-1)^{m+n}$ times its minor.

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Determinant of a Matrix

- The symbol $\begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 \end{vmatrix}$ in which any four numbers a_1, a_2, b_1 and b_2 are arranged in square array consisting of two horizontal lines and two vertical lines, and bounded by two vertical bars is called a determinant of second order. It is denoted by Δ .

Δ is denoted as: $\Delta = a_1b_2 - a_2b_1$

- The symbol $\begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{vmatrix}$ in which nine numbers

$a_1, a_2, a_3, b_1, b_2, b_3, c_1, c_2, c_3$ are arranged in a square array, consisting of three rows and three columns, bounded by two vertical bars is called a determinant of third order. It is denoted by Δ and is defined as

$\Delta = a_1(b_2c_3 - b_3c_2) + b_1(c_2a_3 - c_3a_2) + c_1(a_2b_3 - a_3b_2)$

- The determinant of a square matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \dots & a_{nn} \end{pmatrix}$$

is given by:

$$|A| \text{ (or } \det A) = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \dots & a_{nn} \end{vmatrix}$$

Eigen values and Eigen vectors

The equation $AX = Y$ can be viewed as a linear transformation that maps a given vector into a new vector Y .

The values of λ that satisfy the equation $\det(A - \lambda I) = 0$

Are called Eigen values of the matrix A and the non-zero solution of equation $(A - \lambda I)X = O$ that are obtained by using such a value of λ are called the Eigen vectors.

Adjoint of a Square Matrix

Let $A = (a_{ij})$ be any square matrix. Then the matrix (A_{ij}) where A_{ij} denotes the co-factor of a_{ij} in $|A|$ is called the adjoint of A and is denoted by $\text{adj}A$ or A^* .

In other words $\text{adj}A$ is a matrix obtained after replacing every $(i, j)^{\text{th}}$ element of A by the co-factor of $(j, i)^{\text{th}}$ element in $|A|$.

Inverse of a Matrix

For the matrices A and B , if $AB = BA = I$ (identity matrix) then B is called the inverse of A and it is denoted by A^{-1}

Note: If $\det A \neq 0$ then $A^{-1} = \frac{\text{adj}A}{\det A}$

System of Linear Algebraic Equation

A set of n simultaneous linear algebraic equations in n Variables

$a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \dots + a_{1n}x_n = b_1$

$a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + \dots + a_{2n}x_n = b_2$

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$a_{n1}x_1 + a_{n2}x_2 + \dots + a_{nn}x_n = b_n$

can be written as: $AX = B$

where $A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \dots & a_{nn} \end{pmatrix}, X = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix}$

and $B = \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_n \end{pmatrix}$