

张量代数—置换运算及其应用

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1 知识要素

1.1 置换运算的定义

定义 1.1 (置换). 置换可定义为一种改变有序元素组排列顺序的映照, 可有两种记法:

$$P_r \ni \sigma := \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & \cdots & r \\ \sigma(1) & \sigma(2) & \cdots & \sigma(r) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} i_1 & i_2 & \cdots & i_r \\ \sigma(i_1) & \sigma(i_2) & \cdots & \sigma(i_r) \end{pmatrix},$$

其中 $\{i_1, \dots, i_r\}$ 为有序元素组的初始排列, $\{1, \dots, r\}$ 为每一元素对应的初始序号.

$$\sigma : \{1, \dots, r\} \mapsto \{\sigma(1), \dots, \sigma(r)\},$$

$$\sigma : \{i_1, \dots, i_r\} \mapsto \{\sigma(i_1), \dots, \sigma(i_r)\}$$

$\{\sigma(i_1), \dots, \sigma(i_r)\}$ 表示排序后的有序元素组, $\{\sigma(1), \dots, \sigma(r)\}$ 表示排序后的原有序元素组的序号; 前者可称为置换的**元素定义**, 后者称为置换的**序号定义**. σ 称为 r 阶置换^①, 记作 $\sigma \in P_r$. 此外, 定义 $\text{sgn } \sigma$ 称为置换 σ 的符号如下:

$$\text{sgn } \sigma \triangleq \begin{cases} +1, & \text{将 } \sigma(1), \dots, \sigma(r) \text{ 恢复原本顺序需偶数次操作;} \\ -1, & \text{将 } \sigma(1), \dots, \sigma(r) \text{ 恢复原本顺序需奇数次操作.} \end{cases}$$

此处, 每次交换两个数字称为一次“操作”.

以下以 7 阶置换为例, 给出

$$P_7 \ni \sigma = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 & 8 & 2 & 6 & 9 & 4 \\ 8 & 4 & 2 & 9 & 5 & 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 \\ 3 & 7 & 4 & 6 & 2 & 1 & 5 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \text{sgn } \sigma = -1;$$

$$P_7 \ni \sigma^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 4 & 2 & 9 & 5 & 3 & 6 \\ 3 & 5 & 8 & 2 & 6 & 9 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 \\ 6 & 5 & 1 & 3 & 7 & 4 & 2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \text{sgn } \sigma^{-1} = -1;$$

$$P_7 \ni \tau = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 4 & 2 & 9 & 5 & 3 & 6 \\ 5 & 8 & 6 & 9 & 2 & 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 \\ 5 & 1 & 7 & 4 & 3 & 2 & 6 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \text{sgn } \tau = -1;$$

$$P_7 \ni \tau^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 8 & 6 & 9 & 2 & 4 & 3 \\ 8 & 4 & 2 & 9 & 5 & 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 \\ 2 & 6 & 5 & 4 & 1 & 7 & 3 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \text{sgn } \tau^{-1} = -1;$$

$$P_7 \ni \tau \circ \sigma = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 & 8 & 2 & 6 & 9 & 4 \\ 5 & 8 & 6 & 9 & 2 & 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 \\ 2 & 3 & 5 & 6 & 4 & 7 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \text{sgn } \tau \circ \sigma = +1.$$

① 用方括号表示置换的序号定义, 用圆括号表示置换的元素定义.

1.2 置换运算的基本性质

性质 1.1 (置换运算的基本性质^①). 置换运算的基本性质可归纳如下:

1. 对 $\forall \sigma \in P_r$, 有

$$A_{i_1 j_1 k_1} \cdots A_{i_r j_r k_r} = A_{\sigma(i_1) \sigma(j_1) \sigma(k_1)} \cdots A_{\sigma(i_r) \sigma(j_r) \sigma(k_r)};$$

2. 对 $\forall \tau \in P_r$, 有

$$\begin{aligned} \{(\sigma(i_1), \cdots, \sigma(i_r)) \mid \forall \sigma \in P_r\} &= \{(\sigma^{-1}(i_1), \cdots, \sigma^{-1}(i_r)) \mid \forall \sigma \in P_r\} \\ &= \{(\sigma \circ \tau(i_1), \cdots, \sigma \circ \tau(i_r)) \mid \forall \sigma \in P_r\} \\ &= \{(\tau \circ \sigma(i_1), \cdots, \tau \circ \sigma(i_r)) \mid \forall \sigma \in P_r\}; \end{aligned}$$

3. 对 $\forall \sigma \in P_r$, 有

$$\begin{aligned} \{(i_1, \cdots, i_r) \mid i_1, \cdots, i_r = 1, \cdots, m\} &= \{(\sigma(i_1), \cdots, \sigma(i_r)) \mid i_1, \cdots, i_r = 1, \cdots, m\} \\ &= \{(\sigma^{-1}(i_1), \cdots, \sigma^{-1}(i_r)) \mid i_1, \cdots, i_r = 1, \cdots, m\}. \end{aligned}$$

证明 按证明集合相等的方法, 易于证明置换的基本性质.

1. 实际考虑

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 \\ 3 & 7 & 4 & 6 & 2 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} i_1 & i_2 & i_3 & i_4 & i_5 & i_6 & i_7 \\ i_3 & i_7 & i_4 & i_6 & i_2 & i_1 & i_5 \end{pmatrix} \\ &\sim \begin{pmatrix} j_1 & j_2 & j_3 & j_4 & j_5 & j_6 & j_7 \\ j_3 & j_7 & j_4 & j_6 & j_2 & j_1 & j_5 \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} k_1 & k_2 & k_3 & k_4 & k_5 & k_6 & k_7 \\ k_3 & k_7 & k_4 & k_6 & k_2 & k_1 & k_5 \end{pmatrix}, \end{aligned}$$

那么就有

$$A_{\sigma(i_1) \sigma(j_1) \sigma(k_1)} \cdots A_{\sigma(i_r) \sigma(j_r) \sigma(k_r)} = A_{i_3 j_3 k_3} A_{i_7 j_7 k_7} A_{i_4 j_4 k_4} A_{i_6 j_6 k_6} A_{i_2 j_2 k_2} A_{i_1 j_1 k_1} A_{i_5 j_5 k_5}.$$

实际上此性质即为改变相乘的次序.

2. 考虑到 $\sigma^{-1} \in P_r$, 故有

$$\{(\sigma^{-1}(i_1), \cdots, \sigma^{-1}(i_r)) \mid \forall \sigma \in P_r\} \subset \{(\sigma(i_1), \cdots, \sigma(i_r)) \mid \forall \sigma \in P_r\}.$$

另考虑到对 $\forall \sigma \in P_r$, 有

$$\begin{aligned} (\sigma(i_1), \cdots, \sigma(i_r)) &= ((\sigma^{-1})^{-1}(i_1), \cdots, (\sigma^{-1})^{-1}(i_r)) \\ &\in \{(\sigma^{-1}(i_1), \cdots, \sigma^{-1}(i_r)) \mid \forall \sigma \in P_r\}, \end{aligned}$$

^① 相关结果发表于: 谢锡麟. 基于郭仲衡先生现代张量分析及有限变形理论知识体系的相关研究. 力学季刊, 2013, 34(2):337-351.

所以

$$\{(\sigma(i_1), \dots, \sigma(i_r)) \mid \forall \sigma \in P_r\} \subset \{(\sigma^{-1}(i_1), \dots, \sigma^{-1}(i_r)) \mid \forall \sigma \in P_r\},$$

即有

$$\{(\sigma(i_1), \dots, \sigma(i_r)) \mid \forall \sigma \in P_r\} = \{(\sigma^{-1}(i_1), \dots, \sigma^{-1}(i_r)) \mid \forall \sigma \in P_r\}.$$

考虑到 $\sigma \circ \tau \in P_r$, 故

$$\{(\sigma \circ \tau(i_1), \dots, \sigma \circ \tau(i_r)) \mid \forall \sigma \in P_r\} \subset \{(\sigma(i_1), \dots, \sigma(i_r)) \mid \forall \sigma \in P_r\}.$$

另考虑到对 $\forall \tau \in P_r$, 有

$$(\sigma(i_1), \dots, \sigma(i_r)) = (\sigma \circ \tau^{-1} \circ \tau(i_1), \dots, \sigma \circ \tau^{-1} \circ \tau(i_r)),$$

可有

$$\{(\sigma(i_1), \dots, \sigma(i_r)) \mid \forall \sigma \in P_r\} \subset \{(\sigma \circ \tau(i_1), \dots, \sigma \circ \tau(i_r)) \mid \forall \sigma \in P_r\},$$

故

$$\{(\sigma(i_1), \dots, \sigma(i_r)) \mid \forall \sigma \in P_r\} = \{(\sigma \circ \tau(i_1), \dots, \sigma \circ \tau(i_r)) \mid \forall \sigma \in P_r\}.$$

考虑到 $\tau \circ \sigma \in P_r$, 于是

$$\{(\tau \circ \sigma(i_1), \dots, \tau \circ \sigma(i_r)) \mid \forall \sigma \in P_r\} \subset \{(\sigma(i_1), \dots, \sigma(i_r)) \mid \forall \sigma \in P_r\}.$$

另考虑到对 $\forall \sigma \in P_r$, 有

$$(\sigma(i_1), \dots, \sigma(i_r)) = (\tau \circ \tau^{-1} \circ \sigma(i_1), \dots, \tau \circ \tau^{-1} \circ \sigma(i_r)),$$

则

$$\{(\sigma(i_1), \dots, \sigma(i_r)) \mid \forall \sigma \in P_r\} \subset \{(\tau \circ \sigma(i_1), \dots, \tau \circ \sigma(i_r)) \mid \forall \sigma \in P_r\},$$

故

$$\{(\sigma(i_1), \dots, \sigma(i_r)) \mid \forall \sigma \in P_r\} = \{(\tau \circ \sigma(i_1), \dots, \tau \circ \sigma(i_r)) \mid \forall \sigma \in P_r\}.$$

3. 显然有, 对 $\forall \sigma \in P_r$, 满足

$$(\sigma(i_1), \dots, \sigma(i_r)) \in \{(i_1, \dots, i_r) \mid i_1, \dots, i_r = 1, \dots, m\},$$

即

$$\{(\sigma(i_1), \dots, \sigma(i_r)) \mid i_1, \dots, i_r = 1, \dots, m\} \subset \{(i_1, \dots, i_r) \mid i_1, \dots, i_r = 1, \dots, m\}.$$

另考虑到对 $i_1, \dots, i_r = 1, \dots, m$, 有

$$(i_1, \dots, i_r) = (\sigma \circ \sigma^{-1}(i_1), \dots, \sigma \circ \sigma^{-1}(i_r)),$$

由此即有

$$\{(i_1, \dots, i_r) \mid i_1, \dots, i_r = 1, \dots, m\} \subset \{(\sigma(i_1), \dots, \sigma(i_r)) \mid i_1, \dots, i_r = 1, \dots, m\},$$

故

$$\{(i_1, \dots, i_r) \mid i_1, \dots, i_r = 1, \dots, m\} = \{(\sigma(i_1), \dots, \sigma(i_r)) \mid i_1, \dots, i_r = 1, \dots, m\}.$$

同理可得

$$\{(i_1, \dots, i_r) \mid i_1, \dots, i_r = 1, \dots, m\} \subset \{(\sigma^{-1}(i_1), \dots, \sigma^{-1}(i_r)) \mid i_1, \dots, i_r = 1, \dots, m\}. \quad \square$$

值得指出, 实际分析/计算中涉及置换运算的操作不外乎上述基本性质.

2 应用事例

定义 2.1 (矩阵). 下面的结构被称为矩阵

$$\mathbf{A} := \begin{pmatrix} A_{i_1 j_1} & A_{i_1 j_2} & \cdots & A_{i_1 j_n} \\ A_{i_2 j_1} & A_{i_2 j_2} & \cdots & A_{i_2 j_n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ A_{i_m j_1} & A_{i_m j_2} & \cdots & A_{i_m j_n} \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n},$$

其中 $i_1, \dots, i_m \in \mathbb{N}$, $j_1, \dots, j_n \in \mathbb{N}$. 矩阵 \mathbf{A} 的行数和列数分别为 m 和 n , 相应的矩阵可以表示为 $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$.

定义 2.2 (矩阵的行列式^①). 对于任意方阵 $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$,

$$\mathbf{A} := \begin{pmatrix} A_{i_1 j_1} & \cdots & A_{i_1 j_m} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ A_{i_m j_1} & \cdots & A_{i_m j_m} \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m},$$

它的行列式记作

$$\det \mathbf{A} = |\mathbf{A}| = \begin{vmatrix} A_{i_1 i_1} & \cdots & A_{i_1 i_m} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ A_{i_m i_1} & \cdots & A_{i_m i_m} \end{vmatrix}.$$

可有以下 3 种等价性定义

$$\det \mathbf{A} = \begin{cases} \sum_{\sigma \in P_m} \operatorname{sgn} \sigma A_{i_1 \sigma(j_1)} \cdots A_{i_m \sigma(j_m)}, & \text{(行置换)} \\ \sum_{\sigma \in P_m} \operatorname{sgn} \sigma A_{\sigma(i_1) j_1} \cdots A_{\sigma(i_m) j_m}, & \text{(列置换)} \\ \frac{1}{m!} \sum_{\sigma, \tau \in P_m} (\operatorname{sgn} \sigma \cdot \operatorname{sgn} \tau) A_{\sigma(i_1) \tau(j_1)} \cdots A_{\sigma(i_m) \tau(j_m)}. & \text{(行列置换)} \end{cases}$$

^① 矩阵的行列式即隐含了此矩阵是方阵的含义, 即该矩阵的行数和列数是相等的.

如考虑 $\det \mathbf{A} \triangleq \sum_{\sigma \in P_m} \operatorname{sgn} \sigma A_{i_1 \sigma(j_1)} \cdots A_{i_m \sigma(j_m)}$, 可有

$$\begin{aligned} \det \mathbf{A} &\triangleq \sum_{\sigma \in P_m} \operatorname{sgn} \sigma A_{i_1 \sigma(j_1)} \cdots A_{i_m \sigma(j_m)} = \sum_{\sigma \in P_m} \operatorname{sgn} \sigma A_{\sigma^{-1}(i_1) j_1} \cdots A_{\sigma^{-1}(i_m) j_m} \\ &= \sum_{\sigma \in P_m} \operatorname{sgn} \sigma^{-1} A_{\sigma^{-1}(i_1) j_1} \cdots A_{\sigma^{-1}(i_m) j_m} = \sum_{\sigma \in P_m} \operatorname{sgn} \sigma A_{\sigma(i_1) j_1} \cdots A_{\sigma(i_m) j_m}. \end{aligned}$$

进一步, 可有

$$\begin{aligned} \det \mathbf{A} &= \sum_{\sigma \in P_m} \operatorname{sgn} \sigma A_{\sigma(i_1) j_1} \cdots A_{\sigma(i_m) j_m} \\ &= \sum_{\sigma \in P_m} \operatorname{sgn} \sigma A_{\tau \circ \sigma(i_1) \tau(j_1)} \cdots A_{\tau \circ \sigma(i_m) \tau(j_m)}, \quad \forall \tau \in P_m \\ &= \sum_{\sigma \in P_m} \operatorname{sgn} \tau (\operatorname{sgn} \tau \cdot \operatorname{sgn} \sigma) A_{\tau \circ \sigma(i_1) \tau(j_1)} \cdots A_{\tau \circ \sigma(i_m) \tau(j_m)}, \quad \forall \tau \in P_m \\ &= \sum_{\sigma \in P_m} \operatorname{sgn} \tau \cdot \operatorname{sgn} \sigma A_{\sigma(i_1) \tau(j_1)} \cdots A_{\sigma(i_m) \tau(j_m)}, \quad \forall \tau \in P_m \\ &= \frac{1}{m!} \sum_{\sigma \in P_m} \sum_{\tau \in P_m} (\operatorname{sgn} \sigma \cdot \operatorname{sgn} \tau) A_{\sigma(i_1) \tau(j_1)} \cdots A_{\sigma(i_m) \tau(j_m)}. \end{aligned}$$

根据行列式的置换运算定义, 可方便地得到如下行列式的基本性质.

性质 2.1. 交换方阵的行 (或列) 奇数次, 其行列式变号; 交换方阵的行 (或列) 偶数次, 其行列式不变号. 即

$$\begin{vmatrix} A_{\tau(1)1} & \cdots & A_{\tau(1)m} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ A_{\tau(m)1} & \cdots & A_{\tau(m)m} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} A_{1\tau(1)} & \cdots & A_{1\tau(m)} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ A_{m\tau(1)} & \cdots & A_{m\tau(m)} \end{vmatrix} = \operatorname{sgn} \tau \begin{vmatrix} A_{11} & \cdots & A_{1m} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ A_{m1} & \cdots & A_{mm} \end{vmatrix}.$$

证明 根据行列式的定义, 有

$$\begin{aligned}
 \begin{vmatrix} A_{\tau(1)1} & \cdots & A_{\tau(1)m} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ A_{\tau(m)1} & \cdots & A_{\tau(m)m} \end{vmatrix} &= \sum_{\sigma \in P_m} \operatorname{sgn} \sigma A_{\sigma(\tau(1))1} \cdots A_{\sigma(\tau(m))m} \\
 &= \sum_{\sigma \in P_m} \operatorname{sgn} \sigma A_{\sigma \circ \tau(1)1} \cdots A_{\sigma \circ \tau(m)m} \\
 &= \operatorname{sgn} \tau \sum_{\sigma \in P_m} (\operatorname{sgn} \sigma \cdot \operatorname{sgn} \tau) A_{\sigma \circ \tau(1)1} \cdots A_{\sigma \circ \tau(m)m} \\
 &= \operatorname{sgn} \tau \sum_{\sigma \in P_m} \operatorname{sgn} \sigma A_{\sigma(1)1} \cdots A_{\sigma(m)m} = \operatorname{sgn} \tau \det \mathbf{A}; \\
 \begin{vmatrix} A_{1\tau(1)} & \cdots & A_{1\tau(m)} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ A_{m\tau(1)} & \cdots & A_{m\tau(m)} \end{vmatrix} &= \sum_{\sigma \in P_m} \operatorname{sgn} \sigma A_{\sigma(1)\tau(1)} \cdots A_{\sigma(m)\tau(m)} \\
 &= \sum_{\sigma \in P_m} \operatorname{sgn} \sigma A_{\sigma(\tau^{-1}(1))1} \cdots A_{\sigma(\tau^{-1}(m))m} \\
 &= \operatorname{sgn} \tau^{-1} \sum_{\sigma \in P_m} (\operatorname{sgn} \sigma \cdot \operatorname{sgn} \tau^{-1}) A_{\sigma \circ \tau^{-1}(1)1} \cdots A_{\sigma \circ \tau^{-1}(m)m} \\
 &= \operatorname{sgn} \tau \sum_{\sigma \in P_m} \operatorname{sgn} \sigma A_{\sigma(1)1} \cdots A_{\sigma(m)m} = \operatorname{sgn} \tau \det \mathbf{A}. \quad \square
 \end{aligned}$$

利用此性质, 可得下面的性质.

性质 2.2. 有两行 (或列) 完全相同的行列式值为零.

$$\begin{vmatrix} A_{11} & \cdots & A_{1m} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ A_{i1} & \cdots & A_{im} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ A_{i1} & \cdots & A_{im} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ A_{m1} & \cdots & A_{mm} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} A_{11} & \cdots & A_{1i} & \cdots & A_{1i} & \cdots & A_{1m} \\ \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots \\ A_{m1} & \cdots & A_{mi} & \cdots & A_{mi} & \cdots & A_{mm} \end{vmatrix} = 0.$$

性质 2.3. 方阵的某一行 (或列) 乘以一系数所得方阵之行列式等于原方阵的行列式乘以该系数.

$$\begin{vmatrix} A_{11} & \cdots & A_{1m} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \lambda A_{i1} & \cdots & \lambda A_{im} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ A_{m1} & \cdots & A_{mm} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} A_{11} & \cdots & \lambda A_{1j} & \cdots & A_{1m} \\ \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots \\ A_{m1} & \cdots & \lambda A_{mj} & \cdots & A_{mm} \end{vmatrix} = \lambda \begin{vmatrix} A_{11} & \cdots & A_{1m} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ A_{m1} & \cdots & A_{mm} \end{vmatrix}.$$

证明 根据行列式的定义, 有

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{vmatrix} A_{11} & \cdots & A_{1m} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \lambda A_{i1} & \cdots & \lambda A_{im} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ A_{m1} & \cdots & A_{mm} \end{vmatrix} &= \sum_{\sigma \in P_m} \operatorname{sgn} \sigma A_{\sigma(1)1} \cdots (\lambda A_{\sigma(i)i}) \cdots A_{\sigma(m)m} \\ &= \lambda \sum_{\sigma \in P_m} \operatorname{sgn} \sigma A_{\sigma(1)1} \cdots A_{\sigma(i)i} \cdots A_{\sigma(m)m} = \lambda \det \mathbf{A}. \end{aligned}$$

对于列的情况类似可证. \square

性质 2.4. 将方阵的某一行 (或列) 整体乘以一系数加到其他行 (或列) 上, 其行列式不变. 即当 $i \neq j$ 时, 有

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{vmatrix} A_{11} & \cdots & A_{1m} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ A_{i1} + \lambda A_{j1} & \cdots & A_{im} + \lambda A_{jm} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ A_{m1} & \cdots & A_{mm} \end{vmatrix} &= \begin{vmatrix} A_{11} & \cdots & A_{1m} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ A_{m1} & \cdots & A_{mm} \end{vmatrix}, \\ \begin{vmatrix} A_{11} & \cdots & A_{1i} + \lambda A_{1j} & \cdots & A_{1m} \\ \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots \\ A_{m1} & \cdots & A_{mi} + \lambda A_{mj} & \cdots & A_{mm} \end{vmatrix} &= \begin{vmatrix} A_{11} & \cdots & A_{1m} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ A_{m1} & \cdots & A_{mm} \end{vmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

证明 根据行列式的定义, 有

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{vmatrix} A_{11} & \cdots & A_{1i} + \lambda A_{1j} & \cdots & A_{1j} & \cdots & A_{1m} \\ \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots \\ A_{i1} & \cdots & A_{ii} + \lambda A_{ij} & \cdots & A_{ij} & \cdots & A_{im} \\ \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots \\ A_{m1} & \cdots & A_{mi} + \lambda A_{mj} & \cdots & A_{mj} & \cdots & A_{mm} \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \sum_{\sigma \in P_m} \operatorname{sgn} \sigma A_{\sigma(1)1} \cdots (A_{\sigma(i)i} + \lambda A_{\sigma(i)j}) \cdots A_{\sigma(j)j} \cdots A_{\sigma(m)m} \\ &= \sum_{\sigma \in P_m} \operatorname{sgn} \sigma A_{\sigma(1)1} \cdots A_{\sigma(i)i} \cdots A_{\sigma(j)j} \cdots A_{\sigma(m)m} \\ &\quad + \lambda \sum_{\sigma \in P_m} \operatorname{sgn} \sigma A_{\sigma(1)1} \cdots A_{\sigma(i)j} \cdots A_{\sigma(j)j} \cdots A_{\sigma(m)m} \\ &= \sum_{\sigma \in P_m} \operatorname{sgn} \sigma A_{\sigma(1)1} \cdots A_{\sigma(i)i} \cdots A_{\sigma(j)j} \cdots A_{\sigma(m)m}. \end{aligned}$$

对于行的情况, 类似可证. \square

性质 2.5. 对 $\forall A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}, B \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}, U \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}, V \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$, 有

$$\begin{vmatrix} A & U \\ O & B \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} A & O \\ V & B \end{vmatrix} = \det A \det B,$$

此处 O 表示相应行数和列数的零矩阵. 上面的结果可以推广至一般情况, 即

$$\begin{aligned} \prod_{k=1}^p \det M_{kk} &= \begin{vmatrix} M_{11} & M_{12} & \cdots & M_{1(p-1)} & M_{1p} \\ O & M_{22} & \cdots & M_{2(p-1)} & M_{2p} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots & \vdots \\ O & O & \cdots & M_{(p-1)(p-1)} & M_{(p-1)p} \\ O & O & \cdots & O & M_{pp} \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \begin{vmatrix} M_{11} & O & \cdots & O & O \\ M_{21} & M_{22} & \cdots & O & O \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots & \vdots \\ M_{(p-1)1} & M_{(p-1)2} & \cdots & M_{(p-1)(p-1)} & O \\ M_{p1} & M_{p2} & \cdots & M_{p(p-1)} & M_{pp} \end{vmatrix}, \end{aligned}$$

其中 $M_{ij} \in \mathbb{R}^{m_i \times m_j}, 1 \leq i, j \leq p$.

证明 记 $M = \begin{vmatrix} A & U \\ O & B \end{vmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{(m+n) \times (m+n)}$, 则 M 的行列式可以计算如下

$$\begin{aligned} \det M &= \sum_{\gamma \in P_{m+n}} \operatorname{sgn} \gamma [M_{1\gamma(1)} \cdots M_{m\gamma(m)}] \cdot [M_{m+1\gamma(m+1)} \cdots M_{m+n\gamma(m+n)}] \\ &= \sum_{\sigma \in P_m} \sum_{\tau \in P_n} \operatorname{sgn} \sigma \operatorname{sgn} \tau [M_{1\sigma(1)} \cdots M_{m\sigma(m)}] \cdot [M_{m+1\tau(m+1)} \cdots M_{m+n\tau(m+n)}] \\ &= \left[\sum_{\sigma \in P_m} \operatorname{sgn} \sigma M_{1\sigma(1)} \cdots M_{m\sigma(m)} \right] \cdot \left[\sum_{\tau \in P_n} \operatorname{sgn} \tau M_{m+1\tau(m+1)} \cdots M_{m+n\tau(m+n)} \right] \\ &= \left[\sum_{\sigma \in P_m} \operatorname{sgn} \sigma A_{1\sigma(1)} \cdots A_{m\sigma(m)} \right] \cdot \left[\sum_{\tau \in P_n} \operatorname{sgn} \tau B_{m+1\tau(m+1)} \cdots B_{m+n\tau(m+n)} \right] \\ &= \det A \det B. \end{aligned}$$

另一种情况可以用类似的方法证明. 考虑一般情况, 相对应的结果也可以使用类似的方法或者利用归纳法来证明. \square

藉此性质, 可得行列式降阶公式.

性质 2.6 (行列式降阶公式). 设 $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}, D \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}, B \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}, C \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$, 则有

$$\begin{vmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{vmatrix} = \begin{cases} \det A \det(D - CA^{-1}B), & \text{当 } \det A \neq 0; \\ \det D \det(A - BD^{-1}C), & \text{当 } \det D \neq 0. \end{cases}$$

证明 如果 $\det \mathbf{A} \neq 0$, 即 \mathbf{A} 非奇异, 则有

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{I}_m & \mathbf{O} \\ -\mathbf{CA}^{-1} & \mathbf{I}_n \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{A} & \mathbf{B} \\ \mathbf{C} & \mathbf{D} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{A} & \mathbf{B} \\ \mathbf{O} & \mathbf{D} - \mathbf{CA}^{-1}\mathbf{B} \end{pmatrix}.$$

另一方面, 也可以考虑

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{A} & \mathbf{B} \\ \mathbf{C} & \mathbf{D} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{I}_m & -\mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{B} \\ \mathbf{O} & \mathbf{I}_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{A} & \mathbf{O} \\ \mathbf{C} & \mathbf{D} - \mathbf{CA}^{-1}\mathbf{B} \end{pmatrix}.$$

另一种情况可以用完全类似的方法证明. \square

性质 2.7 (行列式展开定理). 对任意方阵 $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$, 它的行列式可以计算如下:

$$\begin{aligned} \det \mathbf{A} &= \sum_{j=1}^m (-1)^{i+j} A_{ij} \Delta_{ij}, \quad \forall i = 1, \dots, m \quad (\text{按行展开}) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^m (-1)^{i+j} A_{ij} \Delta_{ij}, \quad \forall j = 1, \dots, m \quad (\text{按列展开}), \end{aligned}$$

其中 Δ_{ij} 即为方阵 \mathbf{A} 去掉第 i 行和第 j 列之后的方阵的行列式, 即

$$\Delta_{ij} \triangleq \begin{vmatrix} A_{11} & \cdots & A_{1(j-1)} & A_{1(j+1)} & \cdots & A_{1m} \\ \vdots & & \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ A_{(i-1)1} & \cdots & A_{(i-1)(j-1)} & A_{(i-1)(j+1)} & \cdots & A_{(i-1)m} \\ A_{(i+1)1} & \cdots & A_{(i+1)(j-1)} & A_{(i+1)(j+1)} & \cdots & A_{(i+1)m} \\ \vdots & & \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ A_{m1} & \cdots & A_{m(j-1)} & A_{m(j+1)} & \cdots & A_{mm} \end{vmatrix},$$

Δ_{ij} 称为元素 A_{ij} 的余子式, $(-1)^{i+j} \Delta_{ij}$ 称为元素 A_{ij} 的代数余子式.

证明 根据行列式的定义, 有

$$\begin{aligned} \det \mathbf{A} &= \sum_{\sigma \in P_m} \operatorname{sgn} \sigma A_{1\sigma(1)} \cdots A_{i-1\sigma(i-1)} A_{i\sigma(i)} A_{i+1\sigma(i+1)} \cdots A_{j-1\sigma(j-1)} A_{j\sigma(j)} \\ &\quad \cdot A_{j+1\sigma(j+1)} \cdots A_{m\sigma(m)}. \end{aligned}$$

显然, 对于任意满足 $\sigma(i) = j$ 的置换 $\sigma \in P_m$, 有

$$\sigma = \left(\begin{array}{cccccccccccc} 1 & \cdots & i-1 & i & i+1 & \cdots & j-1 & j & j+1 & \cdots & m \\ \sigma(1) & \cdots & \sigma(i-1) & \sigma(i) & \sigma(i+1) & \cdots & \sigma(j-1) & \sigma(j) & \sigma(j+1) & \cdots & \sigma(m) \\ \sigma(1) & \cdots & \sigma(i-1) & j & \sigma(i+1) & \cdots & \sigma(j-1) & \sigma(j) & \sigma(j+1) & \cdots & \sigma(m) \end{array} \right),$$

都唯一存在另一个 $m-1$ 阶置换 $\tilde{\sigma} \in P_{m-1}$:

$$\tilde{\sigma} = \left(\begin{array}{cccccccccccc} 1 & \cdots & i-1 & i & i+1 & \cdots & j-1 & j+1 & \cdots & m \\ \tilde{\sigma}(1) & \cdots & \tilde{\sigma}(i-1) & \tilde{\sigma}(i) & \tilde{\sigma}(i+1) & \cdots & \tilde{\sigma}(j-1) & \tilde{\sigma}(j+1) & \cdots & \tilde{\sigma}(m) \end{array} \right),$$

满足

$$\sigma = \left(\begin{array}{cccccccccccc} 1 & \cdots & i-1 & i & i+1 & \cdots & j-1 & j & j+1 & \cdots & m \\ \sigma(1) & \cdots & \sigma(i-1) & \sigma(i) & \sigma(i+1) & \cdots & \sigma(j-1) & \sigma(j) & \sigma(j+1) & \cdots & \sigma(m) \\ \hline \tilde{\sigma}(1) & \cdots & \tilde{\sigma}(i-1) & j & \tilde{\sigma}(i) & \cdots & \tilde{\sigma}(j-2) & \tilde{\sigma}(j-1) & \tilde{\sigma}(j+1) & \cdots & \tilde{\sigma}(m) \end{array} \right).$$

另有 $\operatorname{sgn} \sigma = (-1)^{j-i} \operatorname{sgn} \tilde{\sigma} = (-1)^{i+j} \operatorname{sgn} \tilde{\sigma}$. 所以有

$$\begin{aligned} \det \mathbf{A} &= \sum_{\sigma \in P_m} \operatorname{sgn} \sigma A_{1\sigma(1)} \cdots A_{i-1\sigma(i-1)} A_{i\sigma(i)} A_{i+1\sigma(i+1)} \\ &\quad \cdots A_{j-1\sigma(j-1)} A_{j\sigma(j)} A_{j+1\sigma(j+1)} \cdots A_{m\sigma(m)} \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^m (-1)^{i+j} A_{ij} \sum_{\tilde{\sigma} \in P_{m-1}} \operatorname{sgn} \tilde{\sigma} A_{1\tilde{\sigma}(1)} \cdots A_{i-1\tilde{\sigma}(i-1)} A_{i+1\tilde{\sigma}(i)} \\ &\quad \cdots A_{j-1\tilde{\sigma}(j-2)} A_{j\tilde{\sigma}(j-1)} A_{j+1\tilde{\sigma}(j+1)} \cdots A_{m\tilde{\sigma}(m)} \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^m (-1)^{i+j} A_{ij} \Delta_{ij}. \end{aligned}$$

类似可以证明 $\det \mathbf{A} = \sum_{i=1}^m (-1)^{i+j} A_{ij} \Delta_{ij}$.

□

3 建立路径

- 置换运算时非常初等的代数运算, 本讲稿归纳了其基本性质 (证明也十分简单), 后续的各种应用中都不离这些基本性质.
- 本讲稿应用部分, 给出了置换运算在线性代数中的作用.