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# 1 Advanced Matrix Operations

## 1.1 Adjoint of a Matrix

The adjoint (adjugate) of a square matrix is defined as the transpose of the cofactor matrix of that particular matrix. For a matrix  $A$ , the adjoint is denoted as  $adj(A)$ .

Important Steps to Find the Adjoint:

1. Find the minor matrix  $M$  of all the elements of matrix  $A$ .
2. Find the cofactor matrix  $C$  of all the minor elements of matrix  $M$ .
3. Find the  $adj(A)$  by taking the transpose of the cofactor matrix  $C$ .

### 1.1.1 Adjoint of a $2 \times 2$ Matrix

For a  $2 \times 2$  matrix, there is a simple trick to find the adjoint without calculating the cofactor matrix:

- Interchange the elements of the principal diagonal.
- Change the signs of the elements of the other diagonal.

For a matrix  $A = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$ , the adjoint is:

$$adj(A) = \begin{pmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{pmatrix}$$

Example: For  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$ , the adjoint is  $adj(A) = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ -3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ .

```
1 #include <stdio.h>
2 int main() {
3     int A[2][2], i, j;
4
5     printf("Enter the 4 elements of the matrix A:\n");
6     for(i = 0; i < 2; i++) {
7         for(j = 0; j < 2; j++) {
8             printf("Enter element A[%d][%d] = ", i, j);
9             scanf("%d", &A[i][j]);
10        }
11    }
12
13    printf("The entered matrix is: \n");
14    for(i = 0; i < 2; i++) {
15        for(j = 0; j < 2; j++) {
```

```

16         printf("%d\t", A[i][j]);
17     }
18     printf("\n");
19 }
20
21 // finding the adjoint of a 2x2 matrix
22 int adj_A[2][2] = { {A[1][1], -A[0][1]},
23                   {-A[1][0], A[0][0]} };
24
25 printf("The adjoint of the matrix A is:\n");
26 for(i = 0; i < 2; i++) {
27     for(j = 0; j < 2; j++) {
28         printf("%d\t", adj_A[i][j]);
29     }
30     printf("\n");
31 }
32
33 return 0;
34 }

```

Listing 1: Program to Find Adjoint of a 2×2 Matrix

```

Enter the 4 elements of the matrix A:
Enter element A[0][0] = 1
Enter element A[0][1] = 2
Enter element A[1][0] = 3
Enter element A[1][1] = 4

```

```

The entered matrix is:
1 2
3 4

```

```

The adjoint of the matrix A is:
4 -2
-3 1

```

### 1.1.2 Adjoint of a 3 × 3 Matrix

The adjoint of a 3×3 matrix  $A$  is obtained by finding the transpose of the cofactor matrix of  $A$ . The cofactor of an element  $A_{ij}$  is obtained by multiplying its corresponding minor by  $(-1)^{i+j}$ .

For a matrix:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{pmatrix}$$

The cofactor matrix is:

$$C = \begin{pmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} & A_{13} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} & A_{23} \\ A_{31} & A_{32} & A_{33} \end{pmatrix}$$

where:

$$\begin{aligned} A_{11} &= +(a_{22}a_{33} - a_{23}a_{32}) & A_{12} &= -(a_{21}a_{33} - a_{23}a_{31}) & A_{13} &= +(a_{21}a_{32} - a_{22}a_{31}) \\ A_{21} &= -(a_{12}a_{33} - a_{13}a_{32}) & A_{22} &= +(a_{11}a_{33} - a_{13}a_{31}) & A_{23} &= -(a_{11}a_{32} - a_{12}a_{31}) \\ A_{31} &= +(a_{12}a_{23} - a_{13}a_{22}) & A_{32} &= -(a_{11}a_{23} - a_{13}a_{21}) & A_{33} &= +(a_{11}a_{22} - a_{12}a_{21}) \end{aligned}$$

Then the adjoint is the transpose of the cofactor matrix:

$$\text{adj}(A) = C^T = \begin{pmatrix} A_{11} & A_{21} & A_{31} \\ A_{12} & A_{22} & A_{32} \\ A_{13} & A_{23} & A_{33} \end{pmatrix}$$

Property: The product of a matrix A and its adjoint is equal to the identity matrix multiplied by the determinant of A:

$$A \cdot \text{adj}(A) = \text{adj}(A) \cdot A = \det(A) \cdot I$$

```

1 #include <stdio.h>
2 int main() {
3     int A[3][3], adj_A[3][3], c_A[3][3], i, j, n = 3;
4
5     printf("Enter the 9 elements of matrix:\n");
6     for(i = 0; i < n; i++) {
7         for(j = 0; j < n; j++) {
8             printf("A[%d][%d] = ", i, j);
9             scanf("%d", &A[i][j]);
10        }
11    }
12
13    printf("\nThe matrix is:\n");
14    for(i = 0; i < n; i++) {
15        for(j = 0; j < n; j++) {
16            printf("%d\t", A[i][j]);
17        }
18        printf("\n");
19    }
20
21    // Calculate cofactor matrix
22    for(i = 0; i < n; i++) {
23        for(j = 0; j < n; j++) {
24            c_A[i][j] = (A[(i+1)%3][(j+1)%3] *
25                        A[(i+2)%3][(j+2)%3]) -
26                        (A[(i+1)%3][(j+2)%3] *
27                        A[(i+2)%3][(j+1)%3]);
28        }
29    }
30
31    // Transpose of cofactor matrix gives adjoint
32    printf("\nThe adjoint of matrix A is:\n");
33    for(i = 0; i < n; i++) {

```

```
32     for(j = 0; j < n; j++) {
33         adj_A[i][j] = c_A[j][i];
34         printf("%d\t", adj_A[i][j]);
35     }
36     printf("\n");
37 }
38
39 return 0;
40 }
```

Listing 2: Program to Find Adjoint of a 3×3 Matrix

```
Enter the 9 elements of matrix:
A[0][0] = 3
A[0][1] = -1
A[0][2] = 2
A[1][0] = 2
A[1][1] = -2
A[1][2] = 3
A[2][0] = 4
A[2][1] = 1
A[2][2] = -4

The matrix is:
3 -1 2
2 -2 3
4 1 -4

The adjoint of matrix A is:
5 -2 1
20 -20 -5
10 -7 -4
```

## 1.2 Inverse of a Matrix

The inverse of a matrix  $A$  is defined as a matrix of the same order denoted by  $A^{-1}$  such that  $A \cdot A^{-1} = A^{-1} \cdot A = I$ , where  $I$  is the identity matrix.

Conditions for Inverse:

- The matrix must be square (same number of rows and columns).
- The determinant must not be zero:  $\det(A) \neq 0$ .
- If  $\det(A) \neq 0$ , the matrix is called invertible or nonsingular.
- If  $\det(A) = 0$ , the matrix is called singular and has no inverse.

The inverse of a matrix can be found using the determinant method:

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det(A)} \cdot \text{adj}(A)$$

### 1.2.1 Inverse of a $2 \times 2$ Matrix

```
1 #include <stdio.h>
2 int main() {
3     int A[2][2], i, j, det_A;
4     float inv_A[2][2];
5
6     printf("Enter the 4 elements of the matrix A:\n");
7     for(i = 0; i < 2; i++) {
8         for(j = 0; j < 2; j++) {
9             printf("A[%d][%d] = ", i, j);
10            scanf("%d", &A[i][j]);
11        }
12    }
13
14    printf("The entered matrix is: \n");
15    for(i = 0; i < 2; i++) {
16        for(j = 0; j < 2; j++) {
17            printf("%d\t", A[i][j]);
18        }
19        printf("\n");
20    }
21
22    // finding the determinant of a 2x2 matrix
23    det_A = A[0][0] * A[1][1] - A[1][0] * A[0][1];
24    printf("Determinant of the matrix A is: %d\n", det_A);
25
26    if(det_A == 0) {
27        printf("Determinant is 0, inverse of A does not
28            exist.\n");
29        return 0;
30    }
31
32    // finding the adjoint of a 2x2 matrix
33    int adj_A[2][2] = { {A[1][1], -A[0][1]},
34                        {-A[1][0], A[0][0]} };
35
36    printf("The adjoint of the matrix A is:\n");
37    for(i = 0; i < 2; i++) {
38        for(j = 0; j < 2; j++) {
39            printf("%d\t", adj_A[i][j]);
40        }
41        printf("\n");
42    }
43
44    // finding the Inverse of A
45    printf("\nInverse of matrix A is: \n");
```

```
45     for(i = 0; i < 2; i++) {
46         for(j = 0; j < 2; j++) {
47             inv_A[i][j] = (float)adj_A[i][j] / det_A;
48             printf("%.2f\t", inv_A[i][j]);
49         }
50         printf("\n");
51     }
52
53     return 0;
54 }
```

Listing 3: Program to Find Inverse of a  $2 \times 2$  Matrix

Enter the 4 elements of the matrix A:

A[0][0] = 1

A[0][1] = 2

A[1][0] = 3

A[1][1] = 4

The entered matrix is:

1 2

3 4

Determinant of the matrix A is: -2

The adjoint of the matrix A is:

4 -2

-3 1

Inverse of matrix A is:

-2.00 1.00

1.50 -0.50

Enter the 4 elements of the matrix A:

A[0][0] = 1

A[0][1] = 2

A[1][0] = 1

A[1][1] = 2

The entered matrix is:

1 2

1 2

Determinant of the matrix A is: 0

Determinant is 0, inverse of A does not exist.

### 1.2.2 Inverse of a $3 \times 3$ Matrix

```
1 #include <stdio.h>
2 int main() {
3     int A[3][3], C_A[3][3], adj_A[3][3], det = 0, i, j;
4     float inv_A[3][3];
5 }
```

```
6     printf("Enter the 9 elements of matrix:\n");
7     for(i = 0; i < 3; i++) {
8         for(j = 0; j < 3; j++) {
9             printf("A[%d][%d] = ", i, j);
10            scanf("%d", &A[i][j]);
11        }
12    }
13
14    printf("\nThe matrix A is:\n");
15    for(i = 0; i < 3; i++) {
16        for(j = 0; j < 3; j++) {
17            printf("%d\t", A[i][j]);
18        }
19        printf("\n");
20    }
21
22    // finding the Determinant of A
23    for(i = 0; i < 3; i++) {
24        det = det + (A[0][i] * (A[1][(i+1)%3] * A[2][(i+2)%3] -
25                        A[1][(i+2)%3] * A[2][(i+1)%3]));
26    }
27
28    printf("Determinant is: %d\n", det);
29
30    if(det == 0) {
31        printf("Determinant is 0, inverse of A does not
32            exist.\n");
33        return 0;
34    }
35
36    // finding the cofactor matrix
37    for(i = 0; i < 3; i++) {
38        for(j = 0; j < 3; j++) {
39            C_A[i][j] = (A[(i+1)%3][(j+1)%3] *
40                        A[(i+2)%3][(j+2)%3]) -
41                        (A[(i+1)%3][(j+2)%3] *
42                        A[(i+2)%3][(j+1)%3]);
43        }
44    }
45
46    // finding the adjoint (transpose of cofactor matrix)
47    printf("\nAdjoint of matrix A is: \n");
48    for(i = 0; i < 3; i++) {
49        for(j = 0; j < 3; j++) {
50            adj_A[i][j] = C_A[j][i];
51            printf("%d\t", adj_A[i][j]);
52        }
53        printf("\n");
54    }
55
56    // finding the Inverse of A
```

```
54     printf("\nInverse of matrix A is: \n");
55     for(i = 0; i < 3; i++) {
56         for(j = 0; j < 3; j++) {
57             inv_A[i][j] = (float)adj_A[i][j] / det;
58             printf("%.2f\t", inv_A[i][j]);
59         }
60         printf("\n");
61     }
62
63     return 0;
64 }
```

Listing 4: Program to Find Inverse of a 3×3 Matrix

Enter the 9 elements of matrix:

```
A[0][0] = 3
A[0][1] = -1
A[0][2] = 2
A[1][0] = 2
A[1][1] = -2
A[1][2] = 3
A[2][0] = 4
A[2][1] = 1
A[2][2] = -4
```

The matrix A is:

```
3 -1 2
2 -2 3
4 1 -4
```

Determinant is: 15

Adjoint of matrix A is:

```
5 -2 1
20 -20 -5
10 -7 -4
```

Inverse of matrix A is:

```
0.33 -0.13 0.07
1.33 -1.33 -0.33
0.67 -0.47 -0.27
```

```

Enter the 9 elements of matrix:
A[0][0] = 1
A[0][1] = 2
A[0][2] = 3
A[1][0] = 4
A[1][1] = 5
A[1][2] = 6
A[2][0] = 7
A[2][1] = 8
A[2][2] = 9

The matrix A is:
1 2 3
4 5 6
7 8 9
Determinant is: 0
Determinant is 0, inverse of A does not exist.

```

## Summary of Advanced Matrix Operations

| Operation                | Description                  | Formula  |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| Adjoint ( $2 \times 2$ ) | Transpose of cofactor matrix | $\begin{pmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{pmatrix}$ |
| Adjoint ( $3 \times 3$ ) | Transpose of cofactor matrix | $adj(A) = C^T$                                   |
| Inverse                  | Reciprocal of matrix         | $A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det(A)} \cdot adj(A)$        |
| Singular Matrix          | No inverse exists            | $\det(A) = 0$                                    |

Table 1: Summary of Advanced Matrix Operations

### Key Takeaways:

- The adjoint is the transpose of the cofactor matrix
- A matrix must be square and have non-zero determinant to be invertible
- The inverse formula:  $A^{-1} = \frac{adj(A)}{\det(A)}$
- Always check if  $\det(A) \neq 0$  before attempting to find the inverse
- For  $2 \times 2$  matrices, there's a simple formula for both adjoint and inverse