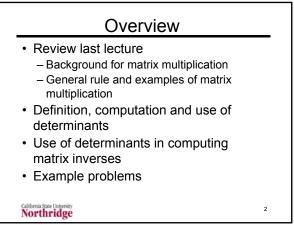
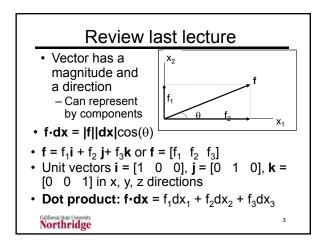
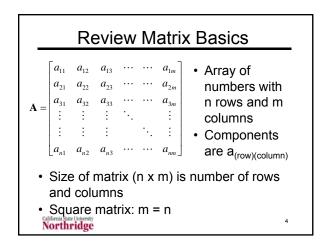


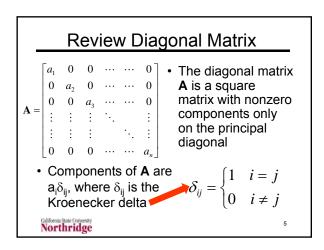
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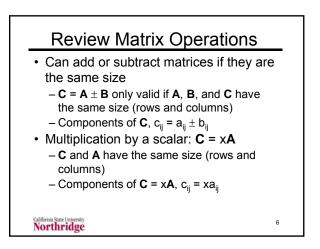
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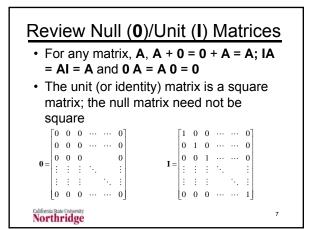


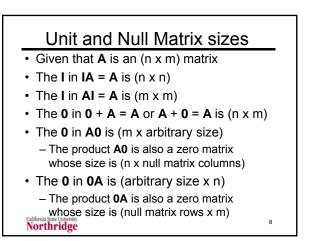


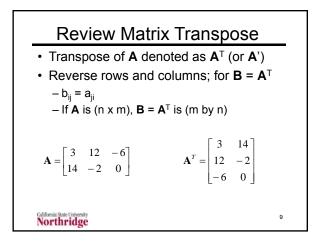


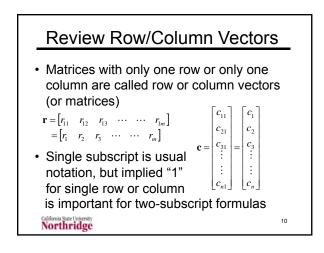


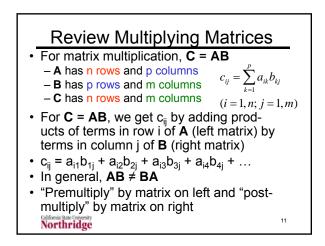


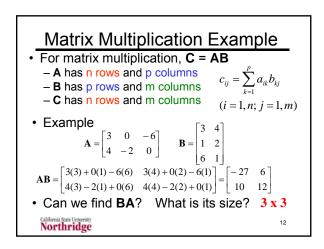


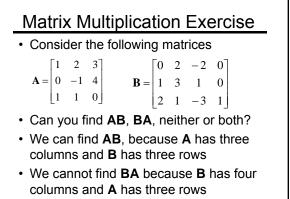






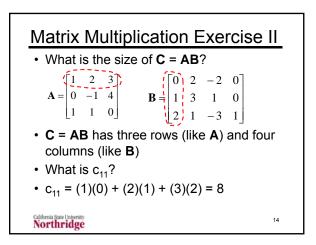


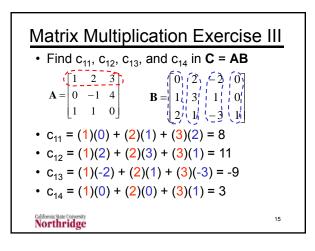


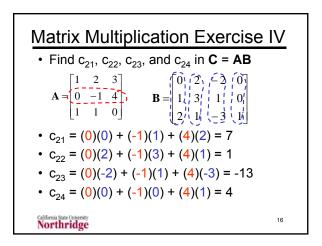


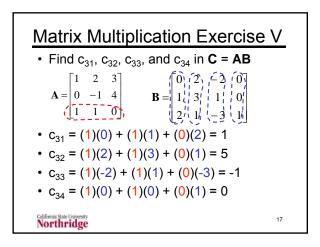
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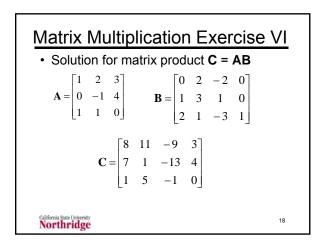


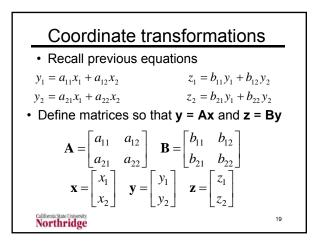


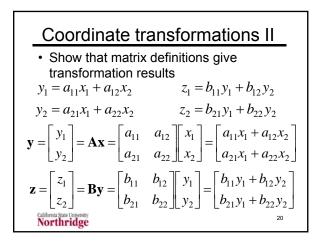


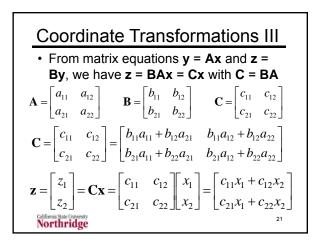


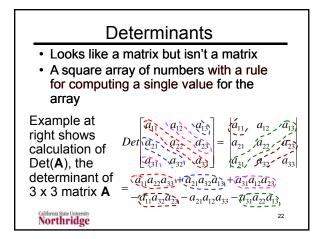


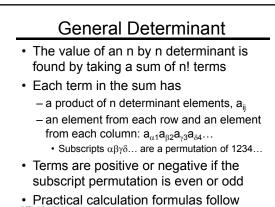


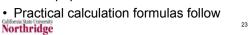


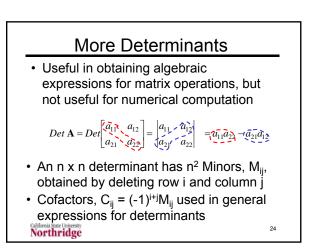












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General Rule for Determinants

 Any size determinant can be evaluated by any of the following equations

$$Det \mathbf{A} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} (-1)^{i+j} a_{ij} M_{ij} = \sum_{j=1}^{n} (-1)^{i+j} a_{ij} M_{ij} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} a_{ij} C_{ij} = \sum_{j=1}^{n} a_{ij} C_{ij}$$

- Can pick any row or any column
- Choose row or column with most zeros to simplify calculations
- Can apply equation recursively; evaluate a 5 x 5 determinant as a sum of 4 x 4 determinants then get 4 x 4's in terms of 3 x 3's Northridge

Determinant Behavior A determinant is zero if any row or any column contains all zeros. If one row or one column of a determinant is multiplied by a constant, k, the value of the determinant is multiplied by the same constant. Note the implication for matrices: if a matrix is multiplied by a constant, k, then each

matrix element is multiplied by k. If A is an

n x n matrix, $Det(kA) = k^n Det(A)$.

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