

P71 1.

$$(4) D_4 = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & a & b & c \\ a & 0 & c & b \\ b & c & 0 & a \\ c & b & a & 0 \end{vmatrix} \xrightarrow[\substack{C_1+C_i \\ i=2,3,4}]{C_1+C_i} (a+b+c) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & b & c \\ 1 & 0 & c & b \\ 1 & c & 0 & a \\ 1 & b & a & 0 \end{vmatrix} \xrightarrow[\substack{r_i+(-1)r_1 \\ i=2,3,4}]{r_i+(-1)r_1} (a+b+c) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & b & c \\ 0 & -a & c-b & b-c \\ 0 & c-a & -b & a-c \\ 0 & b-a & a-b & -c \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (a+b+c) \begin{vmatrix} -a & c-b & b-c \\ c-a & -b & a-c \\ b-a & a-b & -c \end{vmatrix} \xrightarrow[\substack{C_1+C_3 \\ C_2+C_3}]{C_1+C_3} (a+b+c) \begin{vmatrix} -a & c-b & b-c \\ c-a & -b & a-c \\ b-a & a-b & -c \end{vmatrix} \xrightarrow[\substack{C_1+C_3 \\ C_2+C_3}]{C_1+C_3} (a+b+c) \begin{vmatrix} -a & c-b & b-c \\ c-a & -b & a-c \\ b-a & a-b & -c \end{vmatrix} \xrightarrow[\substack{C_1+C_3 \\ C_2+C_3}]{C_1+C_3} (a+b+c) \begin{vmatrix} -a & c-b & b-c \\ c-a & -b & a-c \\ b-a & a-b & -c \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (a+b+c)(b-a-c)(a-b-c) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & b-c \\ 0 & 1 & a-c \\ 1 & 1 & -c \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow[r_3+(-1)r_1]{r_3+(-1)r_1} (a+b+c)(b-a-c)(a-b-c) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & b-c \\ 0 & 1 & a-c \\ 0 & 1 & -b \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (a+b+c)(b-a-c)(a-b-c)(c-a-b) \#.$$

2.(3). 证明:

$$D_n = \begin{vmatrix} \cos\theta & 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2\cos\theta & 1 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2\cos\theta & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 2\cos\theta & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 1 & 2\cos\theta \end{vmatrix} = \cos n\theta.$$

证明: 当 $n=1$ 时, $D_1 = |\cos\theta| = \cos\theta$, 等式成立.

当 $n=2$ 时, $D_2 = \begin{vmatrix} \cos\theta & 1 \\ 1 & 2\cos\theta \end{vmatrix} = 2\cos^2\theta - 1 = \cos 2\theta$, 等式成立.

下面证 $n>2$, 且假设小于 n 时等式成立. 则 D_n 按最后一行展开, 则

$$D_n = 2\cos\theta D_{n-1} - \begin{vmatrix} \cos\theta & 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2\cos\theta & 1 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2\cos\theta & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 2\cos\theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 2\cos\theta D_{n-1} - D_{n-2}$$



即: $D_n = 2 \cos \theta D_{n-1} - D_{n-2}$

应用归纳假设, $D_{n-1} = \cos(n-1)\theta$

$$D_{n-2} = \cos(n-2)\theta$$

$$\therefore D_n = 2 \cos \theta \cdot \cos(n-1)\theta - \cos(n-2)\theta$$

$$= 2 \cos \theta \cdot \cos(n-1)\theta - \cos[(n-1)\theta - \theta]$$

$$= 2 \cos \theta \cdot \cos(n-1)\theta - [\cos(n-1)\theta \cos \theta + \sin(n-1)\theta \sin \theta]$$

$$= \cos \theta \cdot \cos(n-1)\theta - \sin(n-1)\theta \cdot \sin \theta$$

$$= \cos[\theta + (n-1)\theta]$$

$$= \cos n\theta.$$

由数学归纳法知, 等式恒成立. #



作业 P71 1. (1)(3)(5)(7)

计算行列式的值.

$$P_{71} \quad (1) \quad D_4 = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \xrightarrow[C_i + C_j]{i=2,3,4} \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \xrightarrow[\substack{\text{第1列提4,} \\ \text{然后} \\ r_i + (-1)r_1}{i=2,3,4}]{3} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = -3.$$

$$(3) \quad D_4 = \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 0 & 4 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 \\ 4 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \xrightarrow{r_1 \leftrightarrow r_4} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 5 & 0 & 4 & 2 \end{vmatrix} \xrightarrow[r_4 + (-5)r_1]{\substack{r_2 + (-1)r_1 \\ r_3 + (-4)r_1}} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & -2 & -4 \\ 0 & -5 & -1 & -3 \end{vmatrix} = - \begin{vmatrix} -2 & 1 & 0 \\ -3 & -2 & -4 \\ -5 & -1 & -3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= - \begin{vmatrix} -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & 4 \\ 5 & 1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} \xrightarrow[r_3 + (-1)r_1]{r_2 + (-2)r_1} \begin{vmatrix} -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 7 & 0 & 4 \\ 7 & 0 & 3 \end{vmatrix} \xrightarrow{r_3 - r_2} \begin{vmatrix} -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 7 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{vmatrix} \xrightarrow{+2} \begin{vmatrix} 7 & 4 \\ 7 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = -7.$$

$$(5) \quad D_n = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 & \cdots & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 & \cdots & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 3 & \cdots & 2 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 2 & 2 & 2 & \cdots & n \end{vmatrix} \xrightarrow[r_n + (-1)r_1]{\substack{r_2 + (-1)r_1 \\ r_3 + (-1)r_1 \\ \vdots \\ r_{n-1} + (-1)r_1}} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 & \cdots & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & n-2 \end{vmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{下一步:} \\ a_{21} \text{ 展开.} \end{array}$$

$$= 1 \cdot (-1)^{2+1} \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 2 & \cdots & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & n-2 \end{vmatrix} = (-1) \cdot 2 \cdot 1 \cdot 2 \cdot \cdots \cdot (n-2) = -2(n-2)!$$

$$(7) \quad D_n = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & \cdots & n-1 & n \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -2 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & n-1 & -(n-1) \end{vmatrix} \xrightarrow[C_i + C_i]{i=2,3,\dots,n} \begin{vmatrix} \frac{n(n+1)}{2} & 2 & 3 & \cdots & n-1 & n \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -2 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & n-1 & -(n-1) \end{vmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{下一步:} \\ \text{对第1列提公因子.} \end{array}$$

$$= \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & \cdots & n-1 & n \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -2 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & n-1 & -(n-1) \end{vmatrix} \xrightarrow[\substack{\text{按 } C_1 \text{ 展开} \\ \frac{n(n+1)}{2}}]{\substack{\text{按 } C_1 \text{ 展开} \\ \frac{n(n+1)}{2}}} \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & -2 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & n-1 & -(n-1) \end{vmatrix} = \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \cdot (-1)^{n-1} \cdot (n-1)! \\ = \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{2} \cdot (n+1)!$$



1. 求 P_2 3.

3.

$$(1) \quad P_n = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 + \lambda_1 & a_2 & \cdots & a_n \\ a_1 & a_2 + \lambda_2 & \cdots & a_n \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_1 & a_2 & \cdots & a_n + \lambda_n \end{vmatrix} \xrightarrow[r_i + (-1)r_1]{i=2,3,\dots,n} \begin{vmatrix} a_1 + \lambda_1 & a_2 & \cdots & a_n \\ -\lambda_1 & \lambda_2 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ -\lambda_1 & 0 & \cdots & \lambda_n \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{C_1 + \frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_2} C_2} \begin{vmatrix} a_1 + \lambda_1 + \frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_2} a_2 & a_2 & \cdots & a_n \\ 0 & \lambda_2 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ -\lambda_1 & 0 & \cdots & \lambda_n \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow[r_i=3,4,\dots,n]{C_1 + \frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_i} C_i} \begin{vmatrix} a_1 + \lambda_1 + \frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_2} a_2 + \frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_3} a_3 + \cdots + \frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_n} a_n & a_2 & \cdots & a_n \\ 0 & \lambda_2 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & \lambda_n \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \left(a_1 + \lambda_1 + \frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_2} a_2 + \frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_3} a_3 + \cdots + \frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_n} a_n \right) \cdot \lambda_2 \cdot \lambda_3 \cdots \lambda_n$$

$$= \left(a_1 + \lambda_1 + \lambda_1 \cdot \sum_{i=2}^n \frac{a_i}{\lambda_i} \right) \cdot \prod_{i=2}^n \lambda_i$$

$$= \left(\frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_1} a_1 + \lambda_1 + \lambda_1 \cdot \sum_{i=2}^n \frac{a_i}{\lambda_i} \right) \cdot \prod_{i=2}^n \lambda_i$$

$$= \left(\lambda_1 \cdot \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{a_i}{\lambda_i} + \lambda_1 \right) \cdot \prod_{i=2}^n \lambda_i$$

$$= \left(1 + \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{a_i}{\lambda_i} \right) \cdot \lambda_1 \cdot \prod_{i=2}^n \lambda_i$$

$$= \left(1 + \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{a_i}{\lambda_i} \right) \cdot \prod_{i=1}^n \lambda_i \quad \#.$$



$$D_{n+1} = \begin{vmatrix} a_1^n & a_1^{n-1}b_1 & \cdots & a_1b_1^{n-1} & b_1^n \\ a_2^n & a_2^{n-1}b_2 & \cdots & a_2b_2^{n-1} & b_2^n \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ a_n^n & a_n^{n-1}b_n & \cdots & a_nb_n^{n-1} & b_n^n \\ a_{n+1}^n & a_{n+1}^{n-1}b_{n+1} & \cdots & a_{n+1}b_{n+1}^{n-1} & b_{n+1}^n \end{vmatrix}$$

观察:
第一行是以 a_1^n 为首项, $\frac{b_1}{a_1}$ 为公比的等比数列,
第二行是以 a_2^n 为首项, $\frac{b_2}{a_2}$ 为公比的等比数列,
...
第 $n+1$ 行是以 a_{n+1}^n 为首项, $\frac{b_{n+1}}{a_{n+1}}$ 为公比的等比数列,
从而每一行提公因式: $a_1^n, a_2^n, \dots, a_{n+1}^n$, 则

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

(此行列式为范德蒙行列式(转置)).

$$= a_1^n a_2^n \cdots a_{n+1}^n \cdot (\frac{b_2}{a_2} - \frac{b_1}{a_1}) \cdot (\frac{b_3}{a_3} - \frac{b_1}{a_1}) \cdots (\frac{b_{n+1}}{a_{n+1}} - \frac{b_1}{a_1}) \cdots \\ (\frac{b_3}{a_3} - \frac{b_2}{a_2}) \cdots (\frac{b_{n+1}}{a_{n+1}} - \frac{b_2}{a_2}) \cdots \\ \cdots (\frac{b_{n+1}}{a_{n+1}} - \frac{b_n}{a_n}).$$

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



8.

$$(1) D_n = \begin{vmatrix} a & 0 & \cdots & 1 \\ 0 & a & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & 0 & \cdots & a \end{vmatrix} \xrightarrow{r_n + r_1} \begin{vmatrix} a & 0 & \cdots & 1 \\ 0 & a & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a+1 & 0 & \cdots & a+1 \end{vmatrix} \xrightarrow{C_1 + (-1)C_n} \begin{vmatrix} a-1 & 0 & \cdots & 1 \\ 0 & a & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & a+1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (a-1)(a+1) \cdot a^{n-2}$$

$$= a^{n-2}(a^2-1) \quad \#.$$

(2) 略，显然，课堂举例讲过。

$$(3) D_{n+1} = \begin{vmatrix} a^n & (a-1)^n & \cdots & (a-n)^n \\ a^{n-1} & (a-1)^{n-1} & \cdots & (a-n)^{n-1} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a^2 & (a-1)^2 & \cdots & (a-n)^2 \\ a & a-1 & \cdots & (a-n) \\ 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

从最后一行起；
将最后一行依次与前面的行依次交换。

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从最后一行成第一行，第一行成最后一行，
交换了 $n, n-1, \dots, 2, 1$ ，共 $\frac{n(n+1)}{2}$ 次

$$= (-1)^{\frac{n(n+1)}{2}} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \\ a & a-1 & \cdots & a-n \\ a^2 & (a-1)^2 & \cdots & (a-n)^2 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a^{n-1} & (a-1)^{n-1} & \cdots & (a-n)^{n-1} \\ a^n & (a-1)^n & \cdots & (a-n)^n \end{vmatrix}$$

类似，从最后一列开始；
将最后一列依次与前面的列依次交换；

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从最后一列成第一列，第一列成最后一列，
交换了 $n, n-1, \dots, 2, 1$ ，共 $\frac{n(n+1)}{2}$ 次。

$$= (-1)^{\frac{n(n+1)}{2}} \cdot (-1)^{\frac{n(n+1)}{2}} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 & 1 \\ a-n & a-(n-1) & \cdots & a-1 & a \\ (a-n)^2 & (a-(n-1))^2 & \cdots & (a-1)^2 & a^2 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ (a-n)^{n-1} & (a-(n-1))^{n-1} & \cdots & (a-1)^{n-1} & a^{n-1} \\ (a-n)^n & (a-(n-1))^n & \cdots & (a-1)^n & a^n \end{vmatrix}$$

此为 $n+1$ 个 Vander-male
行列式。
中间的一般项为：
 $a-(n-i), a-(n-j)$

$$= \prod_{1 \leq j < i \leq n+1} [(a-(n-i)) - (a-(n-j))]$$

$$= \prod_{1 \leq j < i \leq n+1} (i-j) \quad \#.$$



$$(4) \quad D_{2n} = \begin{vmatrix} a_n & & & b_n \\ & a_1 & b_1 & \\ & c_1 & d_1 & \\ c_n & & & d_n \end{vmatrix}$$

此题与讲学讲题类似...

$$\begin{array}{l} r_2 \leftrightarrow r_{2n} \\ c_2 \leftrightarrow c_{2n} \end{array} \begin{vmatrix} a_n & b_n & & \\ c_n & d_n & & 0 \\ & & D_{2(n-1)} & \\ 0 & & & \end{vmatrix} = (a_n d_n - b_n c_n) \cdot D_{2(n-1)}$$

则: $D_{2n} = (a_n d_n - b_n c_n) D_{2(n-1)}$, 利用递推关系.

$$D_{2(n-1)} = (a_{n-1} d_{n-1} - b_{n-1} c_{n-1}) D_{2(n-2)}$$

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$$D_2 = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 \\ c_1 & d_1 \end{vmatrix} = (a_1 d_1 - b_1 c_1).$$

$$\therefore D_{2n} = (a_n d_n - b_n c_n) (a_{n-1} d_{n-1} - b_{n-1} c_{n-1}) \cdots (a_1 d_1 - b_1 c_1)$$

$$= \prod_{i=1}^n (a_i d_i - b_i c_i) \#.$$

$$(5) \quad D_n = \begin{vmatrix} 1+a_1 & a_1 & \cdots & a_1 \\ a_2 & 1+a_2 & \cdots & a_2 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_n & a_n & \cdots & 1+a_n \end{vmatrix} \xrightarrow[r_1 + r_i]{i=2, \dots, n} \begin{vmatrix} 1+\sum_{i=1}^n a_i & 1+\sum_{i=1}^n a_i & \cdots & 1+\sum_{i=1}^n a_i \\ a_2 & 1+a_2 & \cdots & a_2 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_n & a_n & \cdots & 1+a_n \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \left(1 + \sum_{i=1}^n a_i\right) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \\ a_2 & 1+a_2 & \cdots & a_2 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_n & a_n & \cdots & 1+a_n \end{vmatrix} \xrightarrow[c_2 + (-1)c_1]{i=2, 3, \dots, n} \left(1 + \sum_{i=1}^n a_i\right) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ a_2 & 1 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_n & 0 & \cdots & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 1 + \sum_{i=1}^n a_i$$

$$= 1 + a_1 + a_2 + \cdots + a_n$$



$$(b) D_n = \det(a_{ij}), a_{ij} = |i-j|$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & \cdots & n-1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & \cdots & n-2 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 & \cdots & n-3 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ n-1 & n-2 & n-3 & \cdots & 0 \end{vmatrix} \xrightarrow[r_2+(-1)r_1]{r_n+(-1)r_{n-1}} \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & \cdots & n-2 & n-1 \\ 1 & -1 & \cdots & -1 & -1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & 1 & \cdots & -1 & -1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow[\substack{C_i+C_n \\ i=1,2,\dots,n-1}]{C_i+C_n} \begin{vmatrix} n-1 & n & \cdots & 2n-3 & n-1 \\ 0 & -2 & \cdots & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & -2 & -1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = (-1)^{n-1} \cdot (n-1) \cdot 2^{n-2} \quad \#.$$

$$(7) \begin{vmatrix} 1+a_1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \\ 1 & 1+a_2 & \cdots & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1+a_n \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow[\substack{r_i+(-1)r_1 \\ i=2,3,\dots,n}]{r_i+(-1)r_1} \begin{vmatrix} 1+a_1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \\ -a_1 & a_2 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ -a_1 & 0 & \cdots & a_n \end{vmatrix} \xrightarrow{C_1+\frac{a_1}{a_2}C_2} \begin{vmatrix} 1+a_1+\frac{a_1}{a_2} & 1 & \cdots & 1 \\ 0 & a_2 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ -a_1 & 0 & \cdots & a_n \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow[\substack{C_i+\frac{a_1}{a_i}C_1 \\ i=3,\dots,n}]{C_i+\frac{a_1}{a_i}C_1} \begin{vmatrix} 1+a_1+\frac{a_1}{a_2}+\cdots+\frac{a_1}{a_n} & 1 & \cdots & 1 \\ 0 & a_2 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & a_n \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \left(1 + \frac{a_1}{a_1} + \frac{a_1}{a_2} + \cdots + \frac{a_1}{a_n}\right) \cdot a_2 \cdots a_n$$

$$= a_1 \left(1 + \sum_{i=2}^n \frac{1}{a_i}\right) \cdot a_2 \cdots a_n$$

$$= a_1 a_2 \cdots a_n \left(1 + \sum_{i=2}^n \frac{1}{a_i}\right) \quad \#.$$

