

if A and C commute then $AC=CA$

$$\begin{aligned}\det(A)\det(D-CA^{-1}B) &= \det(A(D-CA^{-1}B)) \\ &= \det(AD-ACA^{-1}B) \\ &= \det(AD-CA^{-1}B) \\ &= \det(AD-CB).\end{aligned}$$

A and B commute then $AB=BA$

$$\begin{aligned}\det(A)\det(D-CA^{-1}B) &= \det(D-CA^{-1}B)\det(A) \\ &= \det((D-CA^{-1}B)A) \\ &= \det(DA-CA^{-1}BA) \\ &= \det(DA-CA^{-1}AB) \\ &= \det(DA-CB).\end{aligned}$$

Note: $\det(A-B) \neq \det(A) - \det(B)$

Counter example:

$$\overset{A}{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}} - \overset{B}{\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det(A) = 4 - 6 = -2$$

$$\det(B) = 12 - 2 = 10$$

$$\det(A-B) = 0 - 0 = 0$$

$$\det A - \det B = -12 \neq \det(A-B)!$$