

# 16th basic algebra

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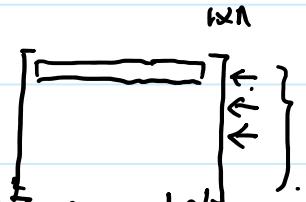
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$(v_1, \dots, v_n) \mapsto f_o(v_1 \underline{B}, \dots, v_n \underline{B})$ . since  $f_o$  is alternating  $n$ -multilinear.

$$\begin{array}{l} v_1 (0, 1, 0, \dots) \\ v_2 (0, 0, 1, \dots) \end{array}$$



The vector space of alternating  $n$ -linear functionals has dimension 1.

$$f_o(v_1 \underline{B}, \dots, v_n \underline{B}) = c(B) \cdot f_o(v_1, \dots, v_n) \text{ for some scalar } c(B).$$

$$\text{In notation } \det(AB) = c(B) \cdot \det(A)$$

$$\text{put } A = I. \Rightarrow \det A = \det I = 1 \Rightarrow \det(B) = c(B) \cdot \det I = c(B). \\ \Rightarrow \det(AB) = \det(B) \cdot \det(A). \quad (\alpha)$$

$$(b). \det(I) = 1 \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} v_1 (1, 0, 0, \dots, 0) \\ v_2 (0, 1, 0, \dots, 0) \\ \vdots \\ v_n (0, 0, 0, \dots, 1) \end{array} \right. \quad (v_1, \dots, v_n) \mapsto f_o(\underline{B}_1, \dots, \underline{B}_n) = c(B) \\ \uparrow \quad \mapsto c(B) \cdot f_o(v_1, \dots, v_n) = 1. \\ I \mapsto 1. \quad \det(B).$$

(d) definition of  $\det A$ .

$$(c). \text{If } A^{-1} \text{ exists, } \det(A) \cdot \det(A^{-1}) \stackrel{(\alpha)}{\Rightarrow} \det(A \cdot A^{-1}) = \det I = 1 \\ \det(A) \neq 0$$

If  $A^{-1}$  does not exist. the reduced row-echelon form  $R$  of  $A$  has a row of 0's.

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$\det(A)$  is the product of  $\det(R)$  and a non-zero scalar.

$\det(R) = 0 \Rightarrow \det(A) = 0$ . □

i). interchange two rows. multiplies the determinant by  $-1$ .

$$f(v,w) + f(w,v) = 0$$

alternating.

ii). multiply a row by a nonzero scalar  $c$ . multiplies the determinant by  $c$ .

iii) Replace  $i^{\text{th}}$  row by the sum of it and a multiple of  $j^{\text{th}}$  row for  $j \neq i$ .

$i^{\text{th}}$  row change to  $j^{\text{th}}$  row. has determinant 0. (alternating).

$i^{\text{th}}$  replaced by  $i^{\text{th}}$  row. unchanged.

$$\begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{i^{\text{th}} \rightarrow \text{B}} \\ \xrightarrow{j^{\text{th}}} \end{array} \det \left[ \begin{matrix} i^{\text{th}} & j^{\text{th}} \\ j^{\text{th}} & i^{\text{th}} \end{matrix} \right] = \det \left[ \begin{matrix} i^{\text{th}} \\ j^{\text{th}} \end{matrix} \right] + n \det \left[ \begin{matrix} j^{\text{th}} \\ j^{\text{th}} \end{matrix} \right] = \det \left[ \begin{matrix} i^{\text{th}} \\ j^{\text{th}} \end{matrix} \right]$$

alternating:  $f(v_1, \dots, v_r) = 0$ .

compute the determinant requires  $\leq C \cdot n^3$  steps in the  $n$ -by- $n$  case.

full-fledged. arrange for the reduced matrix to be 0 below the diagonal

$$\begin{pmatrix} x & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & x & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & x & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & x \end{pmatrix}$$

diagonal.

determinant = product of the diagonal entries. ? (d)

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 10 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 10 \end{pmatrix} \stackrel{(iii)}{=} \det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & -3 & -6 \\ 0 & -6 & -11 \end{pmatrix} \stackrel{(ii)}{=} -3 \det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \stackrel{(iii)}{=}$$

$$\Rightarrow -3 \det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = -3 \times (1 \times 1 \times 1) = -3.$$

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proof:  $A$ : row space = column space.

$A$  is invertible iff the row space has dimension  $n$ .  $\Leftarrow$ .

$\Rightarrow A$  is invertible iff  $A^t$  is invertible.

$\Rightarrow \det A = 0$  iff  $\det A^t = 0$

suppose  $\det A \neq 0$ .  $\det A^t \neq 0$   $A^t = E_1^t \cdots E_r^t$ .

$A = E_1 \cdots E_r$ .  $E_j$  elementary matrix. (7<sup>th</sup> class)

$$\det(A) = \det(E_1 \cdots E_r) = \prod_j \det E_j \quad \Rightarrow \det(A) = \det(A^t)$$

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it is enough to prove  $\det E_j = \det E_j^t$  for each  $j$ .

$$i), ii): E_j = E_j^t \quad iii): \det E_j = \det E_j^t$$

□.

proposition: expansion in cofactors.

Let  $A$  be  $n$ -by- $n$  matrix. let  $\hat{A}_{ij}$  be the square matrix of size  $n-1$  by deleting the  $i$ <sup>th</sup> row and  $j$ <sup>th</sup> column.

$$a). \forall j. \det A = \sum_{i=1}^n (-1)^{i+j} \underline{\underline{A_{ij}}} \det \hat{A}_{ij}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \textcolor{red}{\cancel{A_{11}}} & \cdots & \textcolor{red}{\cancel{A_{1j}}} & \cdots & \textcolor{red}{\cancel{A_{1n}}} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \textcolor{red}{\cancel{A_{i1}}} & \cdots & \textcolor{red}{\cancel{A_{ij}}} & \cdots & \textcolor{red}{\cancel{A_{in}}} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \textcolor{red}{\cancel{A_{n1}}} & \cdots & \textcolor{red}{\cancel{A_{nj}}} & \cdots & \textcolor{red}{\cancel{A_{nn}}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \textcolor{red}{\cancel{A_{11}}} & \cdots & \textcolor{red}{\cancel{A_{1j}}} & \cdots & \textcolor{red}{\cancel{A_{1n}}} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \textcolor{red}{\cancel{A_{i1}}} & \cdots & \textcolor{red}{\cancel{A_{ij}}} & \cdots & \textcolor{red}{\cancel{A_{in}}} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \textcolor{red}{\cancel{A_{n1}}} & \cdots & \textcolor{red}{\cancel{A_{nj}}} & \cdots & \textcolor{red}{\cancel{A_{nn}}} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$b). \forall i. \det A = \sum_{j=1}^n (-1)^{i+j} \underline{\underline{A_{ij}}} \det \hat{A}_{ij}$$

remark:  $C \cdot n \cdot (n-1) \cdots = C \cdot n!$  theoretical application

proof: it is enough to prove (a). since  $\det A = \det A^t$ .

$A = I$ . the right side is 1.  $\det A = 1$

we need to prove the right side is alternating and  $n$ -multilinear.

Each of the term. is  $n$ -multilinear. hence the sum is  $n$ -multilinear.

$\Rightarrow k^{\text{th}}$  row and  $l^{\text{th}}$  row are equal.  $k < l$ . we want  $\det A = 0$

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thus each  $\det \hat{A}_{ij} = 0$ . for  $i$  not equal to  $k$  or  $l$ .

we want.  $(-1)^{k+j} \hat{A}_{kj} \det \hat{A}_{kj} + (-1)^{l+j} \hat{A}_{lj} \det \hat{A}_{lj} = 0$ .  
delete  $k^{\text{th}}$  row. delete  $l^{\text{th}}$  row.

$\hat{A}_{kj} : 1, \dots, k-1, \underset{\triangle}{k+1}, \dots, l-1, \underset{\triangle}{l}, \underset{\triangle}{l+1}, \dots, n$ . different orders

$\hat{A}_{lj} : 1, \dots, k-1, \underset{\triangle}{k}, \underset{\triangle}{k+1}, \dots, l-1, \underset{\triangle}{l+1}, \dots, n$ .

transposing the index for row  $l$  to the left one step at a time. until.  
it gets to  $k^{\text{th}}$  position.  $(-k-1)$  steps.

$$\begin{aligned} \det \hat{A}_{lj} &= (-1)^{l-k-1} \hat{A}_{kj} \\ (-1)^{k+j} \hat{A}_{kj} \det \hat{A}_{kj} + (-1)^{l+j} \hat{A}_{lj} \det \hat{A}_{lj} & \\ = (\underline{(-1)^{k+j} \hat{A}_{kj}} + \underline{(-1)^{l-k-1+j} \hat{A}_{lj}}) \det \hat{A}_{kj} &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

$\hat{A}_{kj} = \hat{A}_{lj}$ . alternating.

$$\begin{matrix} k+j \\ \downarrow \\ 2l-k-1+j \\ \downarrow \\ 2l-(k+1)+j \end{matrix}$$

□.

Vandermonde matrix. and determinant.

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