

**Refresher courses in Mathematics**  
Matrices

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# Chapter 1

## Matrices

### 1.1 Algebraic Calculus



**Exercise 1.1.** Let consider the following matrices

$$[\Phi(\xi)] = \begin{bmatrix} (1 - \xi)/2 \\ \xi/2 \end{bmatrix} \quad (1.1)$$

Compute (if it exists)

$$\int_0^1 [\Phi(\xi)][\Phi(\xi)]^T d\xi, \quad (1.2)$$

where  $^T$  is the transposition.



**Exercise 1.2.** The Forward Euler's Method is defined by the recurrence relation:

$$\mathbf{S}_{k+1} = ([\mathbf{I}_2] + \Delta t[\boldsymbol{\alpha}]) \mathbf{S}_k. \quad (1.3)$$

Compute the first three steps  $\mathbf{S}_1$ ,  $\mathbf{S}_2$  and  $\mathbf{S}_3$  of Forward Euler's Method for

$$[\boldsymbol{\alpha}] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\omega_0^2 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{S}_0 = \begin{Bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix} \quad (1.4)$$



**Exercise 1.3.** Compute  $[\mathbf{M}]^n \mathbf{X}$  for

$$[\mathbf{M}] = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (1.5)$$



**Exercise 1.4.** What are the conditions all the possible matrix  $[\mathbf{M}] \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$  which are their own inverse (i.e.  $[\mathbf{M}]^{-1} = [\mathbf{M}]$ )

$$[\mathbf{M}] = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}. \quad (1.6)$$



**Exercise 1.5.** Let consider the following matrix

$$[\mathbf{M}] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (1.7)$$

- What is the value of  $||[\mathbf{M}]||$  ?
- What is the value of  $[\mathbf{M}]^5$  ?
- What is the value of  $||[\mathbf{M}]||$  ?



**Exercise 1.6.** The rotation matrices  $[\mathbf{R}_x(\theta_x)]$ ,  $[\mathbf{R}_y(\theta_y)]$  and  $[\mathbf{R}_z(\theta_z)]$  are respectively

defined by:

$$[\mathbf{R}_x(\theta_x)] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos(\theta_x) & \sin(\theta_x) \\ 0 & -\sin(\theta_x) & \cos(\theta_x) \end{bmatrix}, \quad [\mathbf{R}_y(\theta_y)] = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta_y) & 0 & \sin(\theta_y) \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin(\theta_y) & 0 & \cos(\theta_y) \end{bmatrix}, \quad (1.8)$$

$$[\mathbf{R}_z(\theta_z)] = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta_z) & \sin(\theta_z) & 0 \\ -\sin(\theta_z) & \cos(\theta_z) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (1.9)$$

- What is the determinant of  $[\mathbf{R}_x(\theta_x)][\mathbf{R}_y(\theta_y)][\mathbf{R}_z(\theta_z)]$  ?

- What is the value of

$$[\mathbf{R}_x(\pi/2)][\mathbf{R}_y(\pi/2)][\mathbf{R}_z(\pi/2)]$$

and the value of

$$[\mathbf{R}_z(\pi/2)][\mathbf{R}_y(\pi/2)][\mathbf{R}_x(\pi/2)]$$

? Comment this result.



**Exercise 1.7.** The Hooke's matrix  $[\mathbf{C}]$  for a material relates the vector of strain  $\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}$  to the vector of stresses  $\boldsymbol{\sigma}$ .

$$\boldsymbol{\sigma} = [\mathbf{C}] \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}. \quad (1.10)$$

For an isotropic material, the Hooke's matrix depends on only two coefficients called the Lamé coefficients  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  and

$$[\mathbf{C}] = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda + 2\mu & \lambda & \lambda & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \lambda & \lambda + 2\mu & \lambda & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \lambda & \lambda & \lambda + 2\mu & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2\mu & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2\mu & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2\mu \end{bmatrix} \quad (1.11)$$

The Lamé coefficients  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  can be expressed from the young's modulus  $E$  and Poisson

coefficient  $\nu$  by

$$\lambda = \frac{1+\nu}{1-2\nu}, \quad \mu = \frac{E}{2(1+\nu)} \quad (1.12)$$

The compliance matrix  $[\mathbf{S}]$  is defined as the inverse of  $[\mathbf{C}]$ .

What is the value of the compliance matrix as a function of  $E$  and  $\nu$ ?

## 1.2 Determinant of matrices



**Exercise 1.8.** What is the determinant of

$$[\mathbf{M}] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} ? \quad (1.13)$$



**Exercise 1.9.** What is the link between determinants of matrix  $[\mathbf{M}]$  and  $[\mathbf{N}]$  defined by

$$[\mathbf{M}] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad [\mathbf{N}] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 5 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 5 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \quad (1.14)$$



**Exercise 1.10.** What is the determinant of

$$[\mathbf{M}] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} ? \quad (1.15)$$



**Exercise 1.11.** What is the determinant of

$$[\mathbf{M}] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 & 9 \end{bmatrix} ? \quad (1.16)$$



**Exercise 1.12.** What is the determinant of

$$[\mathbf{M}] = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} ? \quad (1.17)$$



**Exercise 1.13.** What is the determinant of

$$[\mathbf{M}] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} ? \quad (1.18)$$



**Exercise 1.14.** Given

$$[\mathbf{A}] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 3 & 4 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad [\mathbf{P}] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (1.19)$$

evaluate:

1.  $[\mathbf{P}] [\mathbf{A}]$
2.  $\det([\mathbf{A}])$
3.  $\det([\mathbf{P}] [\mathbf{A}])$

What is the effect of  $[\mathbf{P}]$  on  $[\mathbf{A}]$ ?



**Exercise 1.15.** Given

$$[\mathbf{A}] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad [\mathbf{P}_1] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad [\mathbf{P}_2] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (1.20)$$

evaluate:

1.  $\det([\mathbf{A}])$
2.  $\det([\mathbf{P}_1] [\mathbf{A}])$
3.  $\det([\mathbf{P}_2] [\mathbf{A}])$

What is the property of determinants for permuted matrices?



**Exercise 1.16.** Given

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 9 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad C = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad D = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \quad (1.21)$$

and  $[\mathbf{0}]$  the  $n \times n$  matrix of zeros;  
evaluate

$$\begin{vmatrix} [\mathbf{A}] & \mathbf{0}_2 \\ \mathbf{0}_2 & [\mathbf{D}] \end{vmatrix}, \quad \begin{vmatrix} [\mathbf{A}] & [\mathbf{B}] \\ \mathbf{0}_2 & [\mathbf{D}] \end{vmatrix}, \quad \begin{vmatrix} [\mathbf{A}] & \mathbf{0}_2 \\ [\mathbf{C}] & [\mathbf{D}] \end{vmatrix} \quad (1.22)$$

What is the property of determinant illustrated by the previous calculations?

### 1.3 Change of basis



**Exercise 1.17.** What is the image  $[\mathbf{M}']$  of  $[\mathbf{M}] =$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ in the } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

basis





**Exercise 1.18.** What is the image  $[\mathbf{M}']$  of  $[\mathbf{M}] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$  in the  $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \\ \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \end{bmatrix}$  basis



**Exercise 1.19.** What is the image  $[\mathbf{M}']$  of  $[\mathbf{M}] = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  in the  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  basis

## 1.4 Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors



**Exercise 1.20.** What are the eigenvalues of

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

For each eigenvalue  $\lambda$ , propose one eigenvector  $\mathbf{X}$



**Exercise 1.21.** What are the eigenvalues of

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

For each eigenvalue  $\lambda$ , propose one eigenvector  $\mathbf{X}$



**Exercise 1.22.** Let  $\xi \neq 1$ . What are the eigenvalues  $p$  and the associated eigenvectors

of

$$\begin{bmatrix} -2\omega_0\xi & -\omega_0^2 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (1.23)$$



**Exercise 1.23.** Compute the eigenvalues  $\delta$  and the associated eigenvectors  $\Phi$  of problem

$$[\mathbf{K}] \Phi = \delta^2 [\mathbf{M}] \Phi, \quad (1.24)$$

with

$$[\mathbf{K}] = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{P} & 0 \\ 0 & \tilde{K}_{eq} \end{bmatrix} \quad [\mathbf{M}] = \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{\rho}_s & \tilde{\gamma}\tilde{\rho}_{eq} \\ \tilde{\gamma}\tilde{\rho}_{eq} & \tilde{\rho}_{eq} \end{bmatrix} \quad (1.25)$$

## 1.5 Resolution of linear systems



**Exercise 1.24.** What is the solution of

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{X} = \begin{Bmatrix} 5 \\ 3 \end{Bmatrix}$$



**Exercise 1.25.** What is the solution of

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{X} = \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{Bmatrix}$$



**Exercise 1.26.** What is the solution of

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 4 & 9 & 16 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{X} = \begin{Bmatrix} 4 \\ 12 \\ 38 \end{Bmatrix}$$



**Exercise 1.27.** What is the solution of

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 7 \\ 5 & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{X} = \begin{Bmatrix} 9 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{Bmatrix}$$