

Homework 9

1. Compute the determinants of the following matrices:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 6 & 16 \\ -3 & -6 & 18 \\ 5 & 12 & 35 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ -1 & 5 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 & 1 \\ -2 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 4 & -3 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -4 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 & 3 \\ 2 & 0 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

2. (a) Let $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$. Prove that

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$$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a-1 \\ -3 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ a+5 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ -3 \\ a-4 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

- (c) Assume that,

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & x & l \\ b & y & m \\ c & z & n \end{vmatrix} = 2$$

Find:

$$\begin{vmatrix} 2a+3x & 2b+3y & 2c+3z \\ l+x & m+y & n+z \\ 7l & 7m & 7n \end{vmatrix}$$

3. Let $A, B \in M_n(\mathbb{R})$ and $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$. Prove or disprove the following claims:

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 (b) For the matrix,

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Prove that $|A| = 1 + (-1)^{(n+1)}$. (Note the 1 on the left lowest corner).

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$$\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 6 & 16 \\ -3 & -6 & 18 \\ 5 & 12 & 35 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 6 & 16 & 2 & 6 \\ -3 & -6 & 18 & -3 & -6 \\ 5 & 12 & 35 & 5 & 12 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= -12 \times 35 + 6 \times 18 \times 5 - 3 \times 12 \times 16 + 5 \times 6 \times 16 - 2 \times 12 \times 18 + 3 \times 6 \times 35 \\ = 222$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ -1 & 5 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 5 & 2 & -1 & 5 \\ 3 & 2 & 0 & 3 & 2 \end{vmatrix} \\ = 12 - 6 - 45 - 4 = -43$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 4 & 0 & 1 \\ -2 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 4 & -3 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 0 & 1 & 4 & 0 \\ -2 & 2 & -1 & -2 & 2 \\ 0 & 4 & -3 & 0 & 4 \end{vmatrix} \\ = -24 - 8 + 16 = -16$$

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$$\begin{vmatrix} 4 & -4 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 & 3 \\ 2 & 0 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -1 \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 \end{vmatrix} - 2 \begin{vmatrix} 4 & -4 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 0 & 4 \end{vmatrix} + 1 \begin{vmatrix} 4 & -4 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 3 \end{vmatrix} \\ = -1 \times -29 - 2 \times 20 + 1 \times 28 \\ = 29 - 40 + 28 = 17$$

2. (a) Let $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$. Prove that

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & a^2 \\ 1 & b & b^2 \\ 1 & c & c^2 \end{vmatrix} = (c-a)(c-b)(b-a)$$

$$\text{LHS} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & a^2 \\ 1 & b & b^2 \\ 1 & c & c^2 \end{vmatrix} : \begin{array}{ccc|cc} 1 & a & a^2 & 1 & a \\ 1 & b & b^2 & 1 & b \\ 1 & c & c^2 & 1 & c \end{array}$$

$$= bc^2 + ab^2 + a^2c - a^2b - b^2c - ac^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{RHS} &= (c-a)(c-b)(b-a) \\ &= (c^2 - bc - ac + ab)(b-a) \\ &= bc^2 - ac^2 - b^2c + abc - abc + a^2c + ab^2 - a^2b \\ &= bc^2 - ac^2 - b^2c + a^2c + ab^2 - a^2b \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \text{LHS} = \text{RHS}$$

$\therefore \checkmark$

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$$x \begin{pmatrix} a-1 \\ -3 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix} + y \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ a+5 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} + z \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ -3 \\ a-4 \end{pmatrix} = 0. \Rightarrow x = y = z = 0.$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \det \begin{pmatrix} a-1 & 3 & -3 \\ -3 & a+5 & -3 \\ -6 & 6 & a-4 \end{pmatrix} \neq 0.$$

$$\begin{aligned} a-1 &\quad 3 & -3 &\quad a-1 & \quad 3 && (a-1)(a+5)(a-4) + 54 + 54 \\ -3 &\quad a+5 & -3 &\quad -3 &\quad a+5 && -18(a+5) + 18(a-1) + 9(a-4) \\ -6 &\quad 6 & a-4 &\quad -6 &\quad 6 &=& a^3 - 12a - 16. \\ &&&&&&=& (a-4)(a+2)^2. \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{If } (a-4)(a+2)^2 = 0,$$

$a=4$ or $a=-2$. $\therefore a = \text{anything other than } -2 \text{ or } 4$.

(c) Assume that,

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Find:

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$$\det(A) = \det(A^T)$$

$$\therefore \begin{vmatrix} 2a+3x & 2b+3y & 2c+3z \\ l+x & m+y & n+z \\ 7l & 7m & 7n \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 2a+3x & l+x & 7z \\ 2b+3y & m+y & 7m \\ 2c+3z & n+z & 7n \end{vmatrix}.$$

According to rules of det:

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & x & l \\ b & y & m \\ c & z & n \end{vmatrix} = 2 \Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 2a & x & 7z \\ 2b & y & 7m \\ 2c & z & 7n \end{vmatrix} = 2 \times 2 \times 7 = 28.$$

\therefore adding a scaled column onto another doesn't change det.

$$\begin{vmatrix} 2a+3x & l+x & 7z \\ 2b+3y & m+y & 7m \\ 2c+3z & n+z & 7n \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 2a & x & 7z \\ 2b & y & 7m \\ 2c & z & 7n \end{vmatrix} = 28.$$

3. Let $A, B \in M_n(\mathbb{R})$ and $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$. Prove or disprove the following claims:

(a) $|A + B| = |A| + |B|$

False. let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ $B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ $A+B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$.

$$|A| = 1 \quad |B| = 0 \quad |A+B| = 0$$
$$|A+B| \neq |A| + |B|.$$

(b) $|\lambda A| = \lambda |A|$

False. let $A \in M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{R})$. $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 \\ c_1 & c_2 & \dots & c_n \end{pmatrix}$.

$$\lambda A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 \\ \lambda c_1 & \lambda c_2 & \dots & \lambda c_n \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$\therefore \det(\lambda A) = \lambda^n \det(A). \neq \lambda \det(A).$$

(c) $|\lambda A| = \lambda^n |A|$

True. Refer to 3.b.

(d) If A is anti-symmetric (that is, $A^T = -A$) and n is odd then A is not invertible.

True.

$$A^T = -A.$$

$$|A^T| = |A|$$

since A is odd.

$$|A| = (-1)^n |A| = -|A|$$

odd.

$$|A^T| = |A|$$

$$|A| = |A|$$

$$-|A| = |A|$$

$$|A| = 0$$

\therefore not invertible.

(e) If A is anti-symmetric (that is, $A^T = -A$) and n is even then A is not invertible.

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ -b & a \end{vmatrix} = a^2 + b^2 \quad \text{let } a = 0 \quad b = 1$$

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = 1 \neq 0 \quad \therefore \text{invertible.} \quad \therefore \text{false}$$

(f) If $AB = 0$ then $|A^2| + |B^2| = 0$.

$$\text{Let } A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad AB = 0.$$

$$A^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$|A^2| = 1 \quad |B^2| = 0. \quad |A^2| + |B^2| = 1 + 0 = 1 \neq 0.$$

\therefore false. Proved by counterexample.

(g) If $|A + B| = |A|$ then B is the zero matrix.

$$\text{Let } A = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A+B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}. \quad |A| = 1 \quad |A+B| = 1.$$

$$|A| = |A+B| \quad \text{but } B \neq 0.$$

\therefore false. Proved by counterexample.

4. (a) Compute the determinant of the following $n \times n$ matrix:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 4 & 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 \\ 1 & 4 & 1 & \dots & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 4 & \dots & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & \dots & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

Try smaller scales:

$$n=2 : \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 1 & 4 \end{pmatrix} = 16 - 1 = 15$$

$$n=3 = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 4 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 4 \end{pmatrix} = 4 \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 1 & 4 \end{vmatrix} - 1 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 4 \end{vmatrix} + 1 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (15 \times 4) - 1 \times (3) + 1 \times (-3).$$

$$n=4 = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 4 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 4 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 4 \end{pmatrix} = 54.$$

$$n=3 : 4 \times 15 - 2 \times 3^1$$

$$4 \times 15 - (n-1) 3^{(n-2)}$$

$$= 4 \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 4 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 4 \end{vmatrix} - 1 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 4 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 4 \end{vmatrix} + 1 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 4 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 4 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} - 1 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 4 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 4 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 4 \times 54 - 1 \times 9 - 1 \times 9 - 1 \times 9.$$

$$= 216 - 3 \times 9 = 189. \quad n=4 : 4 \times (4 \times 15 - 2 \times 3) - 3 \times 3^2$$

$$4 \times (4 \times 15 - 2 \times 3) - (n-1) 3^{(n-2)}$$

$$n=5 = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 4 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 4 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 4 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= 4 \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 4 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 4 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 4 \end{vmatrix} - 1 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 4 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 4 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 4 \end{vmatrix} + 1 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 4 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 4 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} - 1 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 4 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 4 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$+ 1 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 4 & 11 \\ 1 & 1 & 4 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 4 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 4 \times 189 - 4 \times 27.$$

$$n=5 : 4 \times [(4 \times 4 \times 15 - 2 \times 3) - (3 \times 3^2)] - 4 \times 3^3$$

$$n=2 \quad 15 \quad \leftarrow \text{base case.}$$

$$n=3 \quad 4 \times 15 - 2 \times 3^1$$

$$n=4 \quad 4(4 \times 15 - 2 \times 3^1) - 3 \times 3^2$$

$$n=5 \quad 4(4(4 \times 15 - 2 \times 3^1) - 3 \times 3^2) - 4 \times 3^3$$

$$n \cdot 4(\det(n-1)) - (n-1)3^{(n-2)}$$

If row reduce :

$$n=2 : 4 \times \frac{15}{4}$$

$$n=3 : 4 \times \frac{15}{4} \times \frac{18}{5}$$

$$n=4 : 4 \times \frac{15}{4} \times \frac{18}{5} \times \frac{21}{6} .$$

\vdots

$$n \cdot 4 \cdot \left| \begin{array}{l} \frac{n!}{p=2} \\ \frac{3(p+3)}{p+2} \end{array} \right|$$

(b) For the matrix,

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Prove that $|A| = 1 + (-1)^{(n+1)}$. (Note the 1 on the left lowest corner).

Consider smaller n 's:

$$n=2: \quad \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \det = 0.$$

$$n=3 \quad \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \det = 2.$$

$$n=4 \quad \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = 1 \times \underbrace{\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix}}_W - 1 \times \underbrace{\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix}}_V$$

$$v_1 = u_1 - u_2 + u_3.$$

$$\therefore \det(W) = \det(V).$$

$$\therefore \det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = 0.$$

$$n=5. \quad \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = 1 \times \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} - 1 \times \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 1 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} - 1 \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1 + 1 = 2.$$

In general,

$$|A| = \det \left(\begin{array}{cccccc} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) - \det \left(\begin{array}{cccccc} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

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$c_1 \quad c_2 \quad c_3 \quad \dots \quad c_n$

Always = 1 because it's an upper triangular matrix with the diagonal full of 1.

to change c_1 from $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ to $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$, need to add/subtract other rows. to 1 from c_1 .

if $n = \text{odd}$: $c_1 - c_n + c_{n-1} - \dots - c_3 + c_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$
 if $n = \text{even}$: $c_1 - c_n + c_{n-1} - \dots + c_3 - c_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$.

\therefore if $n = \text{odd}$, $\det \left(\begin{array}{cccccc} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) = 1$

and if $n = \text{even}$, $\det \left(\begin{array}{cccccc} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) = -1$.

\therefore if $n = \text{odd}$, $|A| = 1 - 1 = 0$
 if $n = \text{even}$, $|A| = 1 - (-1) = 2$

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a. let $z = x+yi$

$$z^2 = i$$

$$(x+yi)^2 = i$$

$$x^2 - y^2 + 2ixy = i$$

$$x^2 - y^2 + \underline{(2xy-1)i} = 0 \\ = 0.$$

$$\therefore x^2 - y^2 = 0$$

$$(x+y)(x-y) = 0$$

$$\therefore y = \pm x.$$

$$\text{if } y = x : 2x^2 = 1, \quad x = \pm \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)$$

$$\text{if } y = -x : 2x^2 = -1 \quad x = \pm \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}i\right).$$

$$z = x+iy = \underline{x+ix} = \pm \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}i\right).$$

b. $|r \cdot \theta| = 5 e^{i \tan^{-1}(4)} = 5e^{i \cdot 53.13^\circ}$ or $3 \cos \theta + 4 \sin \theta i$

c. $z = 1+0i$

$$= \cos(2\pi k) + i \sin(2\pi k)$$

$$= \cos\left(4 \times \frac{1}{2}\pi k\right) + i \sin\left(4 \times \frac{1}{2}\pi k\right)$$

$$z^4 = (\cos(\frac{1}{2}\pi k) + i \sin(\frac{1}{2}\pi k))^4$$

$$\therefore z = \cos\left(\frac{1}{2}\pi k\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{1}{2}\pi k\right)$$

$$\therefore z = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} \cdot 0\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} \cdot 0\right) = 1$$

$$z = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} \cdot 1\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} \cdot 1\right) = i$$

$$z = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} \cdot 2\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} \cdot 2\right) = -1$$

$$z = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} \cdot 3\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} \cdot 3\right) = -i$$

d.

$$z = x + iy \cdot \quad \frac{1}{z} = \frac{\bar{z}}{|z|^2}$$

$$\bar{z} = x - iy \cdot \quad = \frac{(x - iy)}{(x + iy)^2}$$

$$= \frac{x - iy}{x^2 - y^2}.$$

polar form:

$$z = (re^{i\theta})$$

$$z^{-1} = r^{-1} (\cos\theta + i\sin\theta).$$

6. Let $f(x)$ be a polynomial with real coefficients. Show that if $z \in \mathbb{C}$ is a root of $f(x)$ then so is its complex conjugate \bar{z} .

$$P(z) =$$

Given $a_0 + a_1 z + a_2 z^2 + \dots + a_n z^n = 0$. Need to show

$$P(\bar{z}) = a_0 + a_1 \bar{z} + a_2 \bar{z}^2 + \dots + a_n \bar{z}^n = 0.$$

$$P(z) = a_0 + a_1 z + a_2 z^2 + \dots + a_n z^n = 0.$$

$$\therefore \overline{P(z)} = \overline{a_0} + \overline{a_1 z} + \overline{a_2 z^2} + \dots + \overline{a_n z^n} = 0.$$

$$= \bar{a}_0 + \bar{a}_1 \bar{z} + \bar{a}_2 \bar{z}^2 + \dots + \bar{a}_n \bar{z}^n = 0.$$

Since $f(x)$ is a polynomial with real coefficients,

$$a_0 = \bar{a}_0, a_1 = \bar{a}_1, \dots, a_n = \bar{a}_n$$

$$\therefore a_0 + a_1 \bar{z} + a_2 \bar{z}^2 + \dots + a_n \bar{z}^n = 0.$$

$\therefore \bar{z}$ is also a root for $f(x)$.

7. Let $A \in M_n(\mathbb{R})$ that is invertible with eigen-pair (λ, v) .

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- Is v an eigenvector of A^{-1} ? What's its corresponding eigenvalue?
- Is v an eigenvector of $A^2 + 3A + 6I_n$? What's its corresponding eigenvalue?

a. Eigen-pair : $\vec{Av} = \lambda \vec{v}$
 $A(A(A(A(A(\vec{v})))))) = \lambda^5 \vec{v}$.
 $\therefore A^5 \vec{v} = \lambda^5 \vec{v}$
 $\therefore (A^5, \lambda^5)$ is the eigen-pair.

b. $\vec{Av} = \lambda \vec{v}$
 $A^{-1}A\vec{v} = A^{-1}\lambda \vec{v}$
 $I\vec{v} = A^{-1}\lambda \vec{v}$
 $\vec{v} = A^{-1}\lambda \vec{v}$
 $\lambda^{-1}\vec{v} = A^{-1}\vec{v}$
 $\therefore (A^{-1}, \lambda^{-1})$ is the eigen-pair.

c. $\vec{Av} = \lambda \vec{v}$
 $(A^2 + 3A + 6I_n) \vec{v} = A^2 \vec{v} + 3A\vec{v} + 6I_n \vec{v}$
 $\downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow$
 $\lambda^2 \vec{v} + 3\lambda \vec{v} + 6\vec{v}$
 $= (\lambda^2 + 3\lambda + 6) \vec{v}$
 $\therefore (A^2 + 3A + 6I, \lambda^2 + 3\lambda + 6)$ is the eigen-pair.