

Homework 2

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1 Task 2.1

Show that similar matrices have equal determinants: $\det A = \det B$ if $AB = BA$
Solution: $AS = SA \rightarrow \det(AS) = \det(SA) \rightarrow \det(A)\det(S) = \det(S)\det(A) \rightarrow \det(A) = \det(B)$

2 Task 2.2

$AV = LV$; $AAV = ALV$; $A^2V = LAV$; $A^2V = L(LV) = L^2V$; $A^2V = AV = LV = L^2V$; $LV = L^2V$; $L^2V - LV = 0$; $V(L^2 - L) = 0$; Since V is nonzero, we have : $L^2 - L = 0$; $L(L - 1) = 0$; $L1 = 0$ and $L2 = 1$

3 Task 2.4

A matrix is orthogonal if: $Q^T = Q^{-1}$ $QQ^T = QQ^{-1} = I$

3.1 Example

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 2 \\ 2 & 7 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A^T = \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 2 \\ 2 & 7 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$x^T Ax = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 & x_2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 2 \\ 2 & 7 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 & x_2 \end{pmatrix} * \begin{pmatrix} 7x_1 + 2x_2 \\ 2x_1 + 7x_2 \end{pmatrix} = x_1(2x_1 + 4x_2) + x_2(3x_1 + 5x_2) = 2x_1^2 + 4x_1x_2 + 3x_2x_1 + 5x_2^2 = 2x_1^2 + 7x_1x_2 + 5x_2^2$$