

讲义习题5.4:1,2,4,6,7.

162-3

An $n \times n$ matrix A over a field F is skew-symmetric if $A^t = -A$. If A is a skew-symmetric $n \times n$ matrix with complex entries and n is odd, prove that $\det A = 0$.

Proof: Note that $\det A = \det A^t = \det(-A) = (-1)^n \det A = -\det A$, so $\det A = 0$.

162-4

An $n \times n$ matrix A over a field F is called orthogonal if $AA^t = I$. If A is orthogonal, show that $\det A = \pm 1$.

Give an example of an orthogonal matrix for which $\det A = -1$.

Proof: $A = \text{diag}(1, -1)$ is orthogonal, but $\det A = -1$.

If A is orthogonal, then $1 = \det I = \det AA^t = \det A \det A^t = (\det A)^2$, so $\det A = \pm 1$.

162-5

An $n \times n$ matrix A over \mathbb{C} is said to be unitary if $AA^* = I$. If A is unitary, show that $|\det A| = 1$.

Proof: Note that $|Av|^2 = \langle Av, Av \rangle = \langle v, A^*Av \rangle = \langle v, v \rangle = |v|^2$, so any eigenvalue λ of A satisfy $|\lambda| = 1$, so $|\det A| = 1$.

5.4.2

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Calculate the determinant

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$$\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & a_1 \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & a_2 & 0 \\ & & \ddots & & \\ 0 & a_{n-1} & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ a_n & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix}
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\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & -3 & 2 \\ -4 & -1 & 0 & -5 \\ 2 & 3 & -1 & -6 \\ 3 & 3 & -4 & 1 \end{vmatrix}
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Solution :

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\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & -3 & 2 \\ -4 & -1 & 0 & -5 \\ 2 & 3 & -1 & -6 \\ 3 & 3 & -4 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & -3 & 2 \\ -4 & -1 & 0 & -5 \\ 2 & 3 & -1 & -6 \\ 3 & 3 & -4 & 1 \end{vmatrix}
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0 & 5 & -2 & -17 \
0 & 3 & 5 & -10 \
0 & 0 & 0 & 5
\end{vmatrix}=1\cdot(5\cdot 5+2\cdot 3)\cdot 5=155.

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\begin{vmatrix}
a & 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \\
1 & a & 1 & \cdots & 1 \\
& & & \cdots & \\
1 & 1 & 1 & \cdots & a
\end{vmatrix}

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Solution : Note that

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\begin{vmatrix}
a & 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \\
1 & a & 1 & \cdots & 1 \\
& & & \cdots & \\
1 & 1 & 1 & \cdots & a
\end{vmatrix}=\begin{vmatrix}
a+(n-1) & 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \\
a+(n-1) & a & 1 & \cdots & 1 \\
& & & \cdots & \\
a+(n-1) & 1 & 1 & \cdots & a
\end{vmatrix}=(a+n-1)\begin{vmatrix}
1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \\
0 & a-1 & \cdots & 0 \\
& & \cdots & \\
0 & 0 & \cdots & a-1
\end{vmatrix}

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\begin{vmatrix}
a\{1\}-b\{1\} & b\{1\}-c\{1\} & c\{1\}-a\{1\} \\
a\{2\}-b\{2\} & b\{2\}-c\{2\} & c\{2\}-a\{2\} \\
a\{3\}-b\{3\} & b\{3\}-c\{3\} & c\{3\}-a\{3\}
\end{vmatrix}=0.

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\begin{vmatrix}
a\{1\}+b\{1\} & a\{1\}+b\{2\} & \cdots & a\{1\}+b\{n\} \\
a\{2\}+b\{1\} & a\{2\}+b\{2\} & \cdots & a\{2\}+b\{n\} \\
& & \cdots & \\
a\{n\}+b\{1\} & a\{n\}+b\{2\} & \cdots & a\{n\}+b\{n\}
\end{vmatrix}

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$$T\{x\}(u+v\omega+w\omega^2)=(au+2bw+2cv)+(av+bu+2cw)\omega+(aw+bv+cu)\omega^2,$$

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and the matrix of $T\{x\}$ is $\begin{pmatrix} a & 2c & 2b \\ b & a & 2c \\ c & b & a \end{pmatrix}$ and its determinant is $a^3+2b^3+4c^3-6abc$.

5.4.7

Suppose V is a finite-dimensional complex linear space, $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$. Applying the forgetful functor to T , we obtain $T_{\mathbb{R}} \in \mathcal{L}(V_{\mathbb{R}})$. Prove that $\det T_{\mathbb{R}} = |\det T|^2$.

Proof: For any $\omega \in \Lambda^n(V)$ where $n = \dim V_{\mathbb{C}}$, $T^*\omega = (\det T)\omega$. If e_1, \dots, e_n form a basis of $V_{\mathbb{C}}$, then $e_1, ie_1, \dots, e_n, ie_n$ form a basis of $V_{\mathbb{R}}$. Let z_1, \dots, z_n be the dual basis, then $z_k = x_k + iy_k$ so $x_1, y_1, \dots, x_n, y_n$ is the dual basis of $V_{\mathbb{R}}^*$.

Consider $\overline{\omega}(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \overline{\omega(x_1, \dots, x_n)}$, notice that

$$T^*\overline{\omega}(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \overline{\omega(Tx_1, \dots, Tx_n)} = \overline{T^*\omega(x_1, \dots, x_n)} = \overline{\det T\omega(x_1, \dots, x_n)} \text{ so } T^*\overline{\omega} = \overline{(\det T)\omega}.$$

Let $\Omega = \omega \wedge \overline{\omega}$, note that $z_k \wedge \overline{z_k} = (x_k + iy_k) \wedge (x_k - iy_k) = -2ix_k \wedge y_k$, so $\Omega \in \Lambda^{2n}(V_{\mathbb{R}})$ and

$T^*\Omega = \det T_{\mathbb{R}} \cdot \Omega$. By $T^*\Omega = (T^*\omega) \wedge (T^*\overline{\omega}) = ((\det T)\omega) \wedge (\overline{(\det T)\omega}) = |\det T|^2\Omega$ we obtain $\det T_{\mathbb{R}} = |\det T|^2$.