

10.B Determinant

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of an Operator

definition: $T \in L(V)$, $\{\lambda_i\}$ repeated e-value of T for $V(\mathbb{C})$
or of $T_{\mathbb{C}}$ for $V(\mathbb{R})$

determinant of T is

$$\det(T) = \prod_i \lambda_i$$

corollary: $T \in L(V)$, $n = \dim(V)$, $p \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{F})$ characteristic of T , then

$$\det(T) = (-1)^n a_0 \text{ where } p(z) = \sum_{i=0}^n a_i z^i$$

corollary: $p(z) = z^n - \operatorname{tr}(T)z^{n-1} + \dots + (-1)^n \det(T)$

theorem: $T \in L(V)$ invertible $\Leftrightarrow \det(T) \neq 0$

proof: if $V(\mathbb{C})$ then T invertible $\Leftrightarrow T$ injective $\Leftrightarrow (T - \lambda I)$ not injective $\Rightarrow \lambda \neq 0$

$$\Leftrightarrow \text{e-values of } T \neq 0 \Leftrightarrow \det(T) \neq 0$$

if $V(\mathbb{R})$ e-values of $T \neq 0 \Leftrightarrow$ e-values of $T_{\mathbb{C}} \neq 0 \Leftrightarrow \det(T) \neq 0$ \square

theorem: $T \in L(V)$, $p \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{F})$ characteristic of T then

$$p(z) = \det(zI - T)$$

proof: let $(\lambda, z) \in \mathbb{C}$ then

$$T - \lambda I = T - zI + zI - \lambda I = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow zI - T = (z - \lambda)I$$

$$\circ \lambda \text{ e-value of } T \Leftrightarrow (z - \lambda) \text{ e-value of } zI - T \quad \ker(T) = \ker(-T)$$

$$\Rightarrow \dim(\ker((T - \lambda I)^{\dim(V)})) = \dim(\ker((zI - T - (z - \lambda)I)^{\dim(V)})) \quad \Leftarrow$$

\Rightarrow same multiplicity

\square

of a Matrix

definition: a permutation of $(1, \dots, n)$ is a list (m_1, \dots, m_n) containing each of $(1, \dots, n)$ exactly once

$\operatorname{perm}(n) = \text{set of all permutations of } (1, \dots, n)$

definition: the sign of a permutation (m_1, \dots, m_n) is given by

let $c = \#$ of $(j, k) \in \mathbb{Z}^2$ s.t. $1 \leq j < k \leq n$

& j appears after k in the permutation

then, $\operatorname{sign}(m_1, \dots, m_n) := (-1)^c$

lemma: interchanging 2 entries in a permutation results in

$$\operatorname{sign} \rightarrow -\operatorname{sign}$$

proof: let p_1, p_2 be permutations s.t. (interchanging 2 entries of p_1) = p_2

$$\Rightarrow \text{let } p_1 = (\dots, a, \dots, b, \dots), p_2 = (\dots, b, \dots, a, \dots)$$

$$p_1 \rightarrow p_2 \Rightarrow c \pm 1 \text{ if } a < b$$

$$c \pm 1 \text{ if } a > b$$

$$c \pm 2 \text{ if } a < j < b$$

$$c \pm 2 \text{ if } a > j > b$$

$$c \neq 0 \text{ if } (a < b < j \text{ or } b < a < j \text{ or } j < a < b \text{ or } j < b < a) \left. \vphantom{\begin{matrix} a < b < j \\ b < a < j \\ j < a < b \\ j < b < a \end{matrix}} \right\} \text{sign inverted}$$

definition: determinant of a $n \times n$ matrix A

$$\det(A) := \sum_{\text{perm}(n)} \text{sign}(m_1, \dots, m_n) \prod_{i=1}^n A_{m_i, i}$$

lemma: let A $n \times n$ matrix, B is A with 2 columns interchanged
then $\det(A) = -\det(B)$

proof: if 2 columns are exchanged in A then
in each term in the sum of $\det(A)$,
the product doesn't change but
the sign flips

lemma: let A $n \times n$ matrix with 2 columns equal
then $\det(A) = 0$

proof: exchange the equal columns
 $\Rightarrow \det(A) = -\det(A) \Rightarrow \det(A) = 0$

notation: $n \times n$ matrix $A = (A_{i,j}) \downarrow_i^j$

k th column $A_{:,k} = (A_{i,k}) \downarrow_i$

$$\Rightarrow A = (A_{:,j}) \rightarrow j$$

corollary: let $n \times n$ matrix $A = (A_{:,1}, \dots, A_{:,n})$ and
 $(m_1, \dots, m_n) \in \text{perm}(n)$ then

$$\det(A_{:,m_1}, \dots, A_{:,m_n}) = \text{sign}(m_1, \dots, m_n) \det(A)$$

theorem: let $(k, n) \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}^2$ s.t. $1 \leq k \leq n$ and A be $n \times n$ matrix.

fixing all columns of A except $A_{:,k} \in \mathbb{F}^n$,

consider the function $\phi: \mathbb{F}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{F}$ s.t.

$$\phi(A_{:,k}) = \det(A)$$

$$\phi(A_{\cdot, k}) = \det(A)$$

then ϕ is a linear map

proof: let $(a, b) \in \mathbb{F}^n \times \mathbb{F}^n$, $a = (a_i)_{i=1}^n$, $b = (b_i)_{i=1}^n$

$$\Rightarrow \phi(a+b) = \sum_{\text{perm}(n)} \text{sign}(m_1, \dots, m_n) \prod_{i=1}^n A_{m_i, i}$$

$$\text{where } i=k \text{ in } \Pi, A_{m_k, k} = a_{m_k} + b_{m_k}$$

so the product can be expanded

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(a+b) &= \sum \text{with } a + \sum \text{with } b \\ &= \phi(a) + \phi(b) \end{aligned}$$

let $\lambda \in \mathbb{F}$ then

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(\lambda a) &= \sum_{\text{perm}(n)} \text{sign}(m_1, \dots, m_n) \prod_{i=1}^n A_{m_i, i}, \quad A_{m_k, k} = \lambda a_{m_k} \\ &= \lambda \sum (\dots), \quad A_{m_k, k} = a_{m_k} \\ &= \lambda \phi(a) \end{aligned}$$

theorem: let A and B be $n \times n$ matrices then

$$\det(AB) = \det(A) \det(B) = \det(BA)$$

proof: let e_k be a column vector $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ k th row

$$\Rightarrow A e_k = A_{\cdot, k} = A_{i, k} e_i$$

$$\Rightarrow \det(AB) = \det((A B e_1, \dots, A B e_n))$$

$$= \det((A B_{m_1, 1} e_{m_1}, \dots, A B_{m_n, n} e_{m_n}))$$

$$= \left(\prod_{i=1}^n B_{m_i, i} \right) \det(A e_{m_1}, \dots, A e_{m_n}) \quad \leftarrow \text{Einstein convention}$$

$$= \left(\sum_{m_1=1}^n \dots \sum_{m_n=1}^n \right) \left(\prod_{i=1}^n B_{m_i, i} \right) \det(A e_{m_1}, \dots, A e_{m_n})$$

$$= \sum_{\text{perm}(n)} \left(\prod_{i=1}^n B_{m_i, i} \right) \det(A e_{m_1}, \dots, A e_{m_n})$$

$$= \sum \left(\prod_{i=1}^n B_{m_i, i} \right) \text{sign}(m_1, \dots, m_n) \det(A)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \det(A) \sum_{\text{perm}(n)} \left(\prod_{i=1}^n B_{m_i, i} \right) \text{sign}(m_1, \dots, m_n) \\
&= \det(A) \det(B) \quad \square
\end{aligned}$$

theorem: let $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$, $\{u_i\}$ and $\{v_i\}$ are bases of V then

$$\det(\mathcal{M}(T, \{u_i\})) = \det(\mathcal{M}(T, \{v_i\}))$$

proof: let $A = \mathcal{M}(I, \{u_i\}, \{v_i\})$ then

$$\begin{aligned}
\det(\mathcal{M}(T, \{u_i\})) &= \det(A^{-1} \mathcal{M}(T, \{v_i\}) A) \\
&= \det(\mathcal{M}(T, \{v_i\}) \cancel{A A^{-1}}) \\
&\quad \searrow \downarrow I \quad \square
\end{aligned}$$

theorem: let $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ then $\det(T) = \det(\mathcal{M}(T))$

proof: \det independent of basis \Rightarrow (true for a basis \Rightarrow true \forall basis)

T (or $T_{\mathbb{C}}$ for $V(\mathbb{C})$) can be Jordan form

which is e-values along the diagonal, upper triangular

$$\Rightarrow \text{consider } \det(\mathcal{M}(T, \text{Jordan})) = \sum_{\text{perm}(n)}$$

permutation $(1, 2, 3, \dots, n-1, n)$ term in the sum gives the product of the diagonal

any other permutation has at least one $m_i < j$

and for such j , $\mathcal{M}(T, \text{upper-tri})_{m_i, j} = 0$

\Rightarrow product $= 0$

$$\Rightarrow \det(\mathcal{M}(T, \text{Jordan})) = \prod \text{diagonal} = \prod \text{e-values} = \det(T)$$

the Sign of the Determinant

theorem: let $S \in L(V)$ be isometry then

$$|\det(S)| = 1$$

proof: if $V(\mathbb{R})$, then $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ in $V_{\mathbb{C}}$ is

$$\begin{aligned}\langle u+iv, x+iy \rangle &= \langle u, x \rangle + \langle u, iy \rangle + \langle iv, x \rangle + \langle iv, iy \rangle \\ &= \langle u, x \rangle + \langle v, y \rangle + i(\langle v, x \rangle - \langle u, y \rangle)\end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow S_{\mathbb{C}}(u+iv) = Su + iSv,$$

$$\begin{aligned}\|S_{\mathbb{C}}(u+iv)\| &= \|Su + iSv\| = \|Su\| + \|Sv\| + i(\langle Sv, Su \rangle - \langle Su, Sv \rangle) \\ &= \|u\| + \|v\| + i(\langle v, u \rangle - \langle u, v \rangle) = \|u+iv\|\end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow S_{\mathbb{C}}^* S_{\mathbb{C}} = I \text{ in } V_{\mathbb{C}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{if } \lambda_i = \text{e-value of } S \text{ (or } S_{\mathbb{C}} \text{ for } V(\mathbb{R})) \text{ then } |\lambda_i| = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow |\det(S)| = 1$$

the sign of $\det(T)$ in $V(\mathbb{R})$:

$\sqrt{T^*T}$ is positive \Rightarrow e-values $\geq 0 \Rightarrow \det(\sqrt{T^*T}) \geq 0$ and

$T = S\sqrt{T^*T} \Rightarrow$ if $\det(T) \neq 0$ then $\det(S)$ has same sign with $\det(T)$.

$\det(S) \in \{-1, 1\}$ and consider $E(-1, S) = \{v \in V \mid Sv = -v\}$

isometry $\Rightarrow \exists$ basis s.t. $M(S)$ = block diagonal with (1) or (-1) or $\begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{pmatrix}$

\Rightarrow if $\dim(E(-1, S)) = 2$, $\det(S|_{E(-1, S)}) = \cos^2\theta + \sin^2\theta = 1 \quad \forall \theta \in (0, \pi)$

if $\dim(E(-1, S)) = 1$, $\det(S|_{E(-1, S)}) = \det(-1) = -1$

one dimensional $E(-1, S)$ is reversing the direction of the line $E(-1, S)$

$\therefore \det(T) > 0 \Rightarrow$ direction reversed even times

$\det(T) < 0 \Rightarrow$ " " odd "

Volume

lemma: $T \in L(V)$ then

$$|\det(T)| = \det(JT^*T)$$

proof: $T = S\sqrt{T^*T}$

$$\det(T) = \det(S) \det(\sqrt{T^*T}), |\det(S)| = 1 \quad \square$$

definition: box in \mathbb{R}^n is a set of the form

$$\{ (x_1, \dots, x_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid x_j < y_j < x_j + r_j \text{ for } j \in \{1, \dots, n\} \}$$

where $r_i \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}$ are side lengths & $(x_1, \dots, x_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$

definition: the volume of a box B in \mathbb{R}^n with side lengths $\{r_i\}$ is

$$\text{volume}(B) = \prod_i r_i$$

definition: let $\Omega \in \mathbb{R}^n$ the volume of Ω is

$$\text{volume}(\Omega) = \inf \left(\sum_i \text{volume}(B_i) \right)$$

infimum is over all sequences B_i 's s.t. $\left(\bigcup_i B_i \right) \supset \Omega$

notation: let T be a function defined on Ω then

$$T(\Omega) = \{ T(x) \mid x \in \Omega \}$$

lemma: let $T \in L(\mathbb{R}^n)$ positive, $\Omega \in \mathbb{R}^n$ then

$$\text{volume}(T(\Omega)) = \det(T) \text{volume}(\Omega)$$

proof: positive \Rightarrow hermitian $\Rightarrow RST \Rightarrow \exists$ orthonormal basis
with e-values $\{\lambda_i\}$

$$\text{positive} \Rightarrow \lambda_i \geq 0 \Rightarrow \text{each } v_i \mapsto \lambda_i v_i$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{volume}(T(\Omega)) = \prod_i (r_i \lambda_i) = \left(\prod_i r_i \right) \left(\prod_j \lambda_j \right) \quad \square$$

lemma: let $S \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ isometry, $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ then

$$\text{volume}(S(\Omega)) = \text{volume}(\Omega)$$

proof: $\|Sx - Sy\| = \|S(x-y)\| = \|x-y\|$

metric invariant

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theorem: let $T \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ and $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ then

$$\text{volume}(T(\Omega)) = |\det(T)| \text{volume}(\Omega)$$

proof: $T = S\sqrt{T^*T}$ where S is isometry

$$\Rightarrow \text{volume}(T(\Omega)) = \text{volume}(S(\sqrt{T^*T}(\Omega)))$$

$$= \text{volume}(\sqrt{T^*T}(\Omega))$$

$$= \det(\sqrt{T^*T}) \text{volume}(\Omega)$$

$$= |\det(T)| \text{volume}(\Omega)$$

□

10.56 Definition differentiable, derivative, $\sigma'(x)$

Suppose Ω is an open subset of \mathbf{R}^n and σ is a function from Ω to \mathbf{R}^n . For $x \in \Omega$, the function σ is called **differentiable** at x if there exists an operator $T \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{R}^n)$ such that

$$\lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{\|\sigma(x+y) - \sigma(x) - Ty\|}{\|y\|} = 0.$$

If σ is differentiable at x , then the unique operator $T \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{R}^n)$ satisfying the equation above is called the **derivative** of σ at x and is denoted by $\sigma'(x)$.