Trefethen and Bau: Lecture #2

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Problem 1

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} B \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

A is just the product of all matrices to the left of B and C is just the product of all matrices to the right of B.

Problem 2

Part (a)

$$f_{1} = k_{12} (-l_{12} - x_{1} + x_{2})$$

$$f_{2} = k_{23} (-l_{32} - x_{2} + x_{3}) - k_{12} (-l_{12} - x_{1} + x_{2})$$

$$f_{3} = k_{34} (-l_{34} - x_{3} + x_{4}) - k_{23} (-l_{32} - x_{2} + x_{3})$$

$$f_{4} = -k_{34} (-l_{34} - x_{3} + x_{4})$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} f_1 \\ f_2 \\ f_3 \\ f_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -k_{12} & k_{12} & 0 & 0 \\ k_{12} & -(k_{12} + k_{23}) & k_{23} & 0 \\ 0 & k_{23} & -(k_{23} + k_{34}) & k_{34} \\ 0 & 0 & k_{34} & -k_{34} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} + (constant \ matrix)$$

Part (b) The dimensions of K will be that of $\frac{f}{x}$, ie. $\frac{kg}{s^2}$.

Part (c) The dimensions of $\det(K)$ will be $\left(\frac{kg}{s^2}\right)^4$.

Part (d)

$$1\frac{kg}{s^2} = 1000 \frac{g}{s^2}$$
$$1(\frac{kg}{s^2})^4 = 10^{12} \frac{g}{s^2}$$
$$\det(K) = 10^{12} \det(K')$$

Problem 3

Let the identity $I = [e_1, e_2, \dots, e_m], R^{-1} = [a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n]$. Let us write the expression $I = R^{-1}R$ as follows,

$$[e_1, e_2, \dots, e_m] = [a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n] \begin{bmatrix} r_{11} & r_{12} & \dots & r_{1m} \\ r_{21} & r_{22} & \dots & r_{2m} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ r_{1m} & r_{2m} & \dots & r_{mm} \end{bmatrix}$$