

Math 344 Homework 2.7

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There are 7 inversions, namely

$$(4, 3), (4, 2), (3, 2), (6, 5), (9, 8), (9, 7), (8, 7)$$

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Note that by theorem 2.7.22, we have that

$$\det(A) = \det(A^T) \implies \det(\bar{A}) = \det(\bar{A}^T) = \det(A^H)$$

So we need only show that $\det(\bar{A}) = \overline{\det(A)}$. Note that

$$\det(\bar{A}) = \sum_{\sigma \in S_n} \text{sign}(\sigma) \overline{a_{1\sigma(1)}} \overline{a_{2\sigma(2)}} \cdots \overline{a_{n\sigma(n)}}$$

and since $\text{sign}(\sigma) \in \mathbb{R}$,

$$\det(\bar{A}) = \sum_{\sigma \in S_n} \text{sign}(\sigma) \overline{a_{1\sigma(1)}} \overline{a_{2\sigma(2)}} \cdots \overline{a_{n\sigma(n)}} = \sum_{\sigma \in S_n} \overline{\text{sign}(\sigma) a_{1\sigma(1)} a_{2\sigma(2)} \cdots a_{n\sigma(n)}} = \overline{\det(A)}$$

$$\implies \overline{\det(A)} = \det(\bar{A}) = \det(\bar{A}^T) = \det(A^H)$$

which is the desired result.

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$$\begin{aligned} &(1, 2, 3, 4), (1, 2, 4, 3), (1, 3, 4, 2), (1, 3, 2, 4), (1, 4, 3, 2), (1, 4, 2, 3) \\ &(2, 1, 3, 4), (2, 1, 4, 3), (2, 3, 1, 4), (2, 3, 4, 1), (2, 4, 3, 1), (2, 4, 1, 3) \\ &(3, 1, 2, 4), (3, 1, 4, 2), (3, 2, 1, 4), (3, 2, 4, 1), (3, 4, 2, 1), (3, 4, 1, 2) \\ &(4, 1, 2, 3), (4, 1, 3, 2), (4, 2, 1, 3), (4, 2, 3, 1), (4, 3, 2, 1), (4, 3, 1, 2) \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
\det(A) = & a_{11}a_{22}a_{33}a_{44} + \\
& - a_{11}a_{22}a_{34}a_{43} + \\
& a_{11}a_{23}a_{34}a_{42} + \\
& - a_{11}a_{23}a_{32}a_{44} + \\
& a_{11}a_{24}a_{32}a_{43} + \\
& - a_{11}a_{24}a_{33}a_{42} + \\
& a_{12}a_{21}a_{34}a_{43} + \\
& - a_{12}a_{21}a_{33}a_{44} + \\
& - a_{12}a_{23}a_{34}a_{41} + \\
& a_{12}a_{23}a_{31}a_{44} + \\
& - a_{12}a_{24}a_{33}a_{41} + \\
& a_{12}a_{24}a_{31}a_{43} + \\
& a_{13}a_{21}a_{32}a_{44} + \\
& - a_{13}a_{21}a_{34}a_{42} + \\
& - a_{13}a_{22}a_{31}a_{44} + \\
& a_{13}a_{22}a_{34}a_{41} + \\
& - a_{13}a_{24}a_{32}a_{41} + \\
& a_{13}a_{24}a_{31}a_{42} + \\
& - a_{14}a_{21}a_{32}a_{43} + \\
& a_{14}a_{21}a_{33}a_{42} + \\
& a_{14}a_{22}a_{31}a_{43} + \\
& - a_{14}a_{22}a_{33}a_{41} + \\
& a_{14}a_{23}a_{32}a_{41} + \\
& - a_{14}a_{23}a_{31}a_{42} +
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= 0 \cdot 0 \cdot 7 \cdot 0 + \\
&\quad - 0 \cdot 0 \cdot 1 \cdot 9 + \\
&\quad 0 \cdot 0 \cdot 1 \cdot 0 + \\
&\quad - 0 \cdot 0 \cdot 6 \cdot 0 + \\
&\quad 0 \cdot 5 \cdot 6 \cdot 9 + \\
&\quad - 0 \cdot 5 \cdot 7 \cdot 0 + \\
&\quad \\
&\quad 2 \cdot 4 \cdot 1 \cdot 9 + \\
&\quad - 2 \cdot 4 \cdot 7 \cdot 0 + \\
&\quad - 2 \cdot 0 \cdot 1 \cdot 8 + \\
&\quad 2 \cdot 0 \cdot 0 \cdot 0 + \\
&\quad 2 \cdot 5 \cdot 7 \cdot 8 + \\
&\quad 2 \cdot 5 \cdot 0 \cdot 9 + \\
&\quad \\
&\quad 3 \cdot 4 \cdot 6 \cdot 0 + \\
&\quad - 3 \cdot 4 \cdot 1 \cdot 0 + \\
&\quad - 3 \cdot 0 \cdot 0 \cdot 0 + \\
&\quad 3 \cdot 0 \cdot 1 \cdot 8 + \\
&\quad - 3 \cdot 5 \cdot 6 \cdot 8 + \\
&\quad 3 \cdot 5 \cdot 0 \cdot 0 + \\
&\quad \\
&\quad - 0 \cdot 4 \cdot 6 \cdot 9 + \\
&\quad 0 \cdot 4 \cdot 7 \cdot 0 + \\
&\quad 0 \cdot 0 \cdot 0 \cdot 9 + \\
&\quad - 0 \cdot 0 \cdot 7 \cdot 8 + \\
&\quad 0 \cdot 0 \cdot 6 \cdot 8 + \\
&\quad - 0 \cdot 0 \cdot 0 \cdot 0 + \\
&= -88
\end{aligned}$$

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As

$$\det(A) = \sum_{\sigma \in S_n} \text{sign}(\sigma) a_{1\sigma(1)} a_{2\sigma(2)} \cdots a_{n\sigma(n)}$$

we know that the determinant is simply the summation of $n!$ elementary products, whose elements a_{ij} $i, j \in 1, 2, \dots, n$ come from every row and every column, multiplied by their sign. Since these a_{ij} come from every row and column, every elementary

product will be some number multiplied with 0 regardless of whether there is a vector of zeros or a column of zeros, resulting in every elementary product being equal to 0.

$$\det(A) = \sum_{\sigma \in S_n} \text{sign}(\sigma) 0 \cdot 0 \cdots 0 = 0$$