

# Yiddish of the Day

"Di velt is oykh nist  
farshafn getun in eyn  
tag"

די וְלֵת אָזֶה נִשְׁתַּחֲוֵד  
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"The world was also  
not created in one  
day"

• Do the SETS

→ At 9/22 (y1). )

Need 85%. for EC

→ Due Tuesday

Recall: Given 2 linear maps

$$g_1: V \rightarrow W \quad g_2: V \rightarrow W$$

get linear  $g_1 \otimes g_2$ :  $V \otimes V \rightarrow W \otimes W$

such that  $g_1 \otimes g_2$  ( $v_1 \otimes v_2$ ) =  $g_1(v_1)$   $\otimes$   $g_2(v_2)$

Prop: Let  $g: V \rightarrow W$  linear. Then there exists a ! linear map

$$\underline{\Lambda^k(g)} : \underline{\Lambda^k(V)} \rightarrow \underline{\Lambda^k(W)}$$

such that  $\Lambda^k(g)$  ( $v_1 \wedge v_2$ ) =  $g(v_1)$   $\wedge$   $g(v_2)$

(Rmk): True for more general  $K$ .)

Pf) Define the function  $V \times V \rightarrow \Lambda^2(W)$

$$(v_i, v_j) \mapsto g(v_i) \wedge g(v_j)$$

Note that  $(v, v) \mapsto g(v) \wedge g(v) = 0$

so this is alternating

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } (v_i + v'_i, v_j) &\mapsto g(v_i + v'_i) \wedge g(v_j) \\ &= (g(v_i) + g(v'_i)) \wedge g(v_j) \\ &= g(v_i) \wedge g(v_j) + g(v'_i) \wedge g(v_j) \end{aligned}$$

$$(cv_i, v_j) \mapsto g(cv_i) \wedge g(v_j)$$

$$= (g(v_i) \wedge g(v_j))$$

$$= g(v_i) \wedge (g(v_j))$$

$$= g(v_i) \wedge g(cv_j)$$

$\longrightarrow$  3! linear map  $\Lambda^2(V) \rightarrow \Lambda^2(W)$  sending  $v_i, v_j \mapsto g(v_i) \wedge g(v_j)$   $\square$

Just like before, given

$$V \xrightarrow{g_1} W \xrightarrow{g_2} Z$$

we have  $\Lambda^k(g_2 \circ g_1) = \Lambda^k(g_2) \cdot \Lambda^k(g_1) : \underline{\Lambda^k(V)} \rightarrow \underline{\Lambda^k(Z)}$

and for the identity map  $V \xrightarrow{id} V$  we have

$$\underline{\Lambda^k(id)} = id_{\underline{\Lambda^k(V)}} : \underline{\Lambda^k(V)} \rightarrow \underline{\Lambda^k(V)}$$

ex)  $V = \mathbb{C}[t]_{\leq 2}$  with basis  $B = (1, t, t^2)$

$g: V \rightarrow V$  be

$$g(f(t)) = f'(t) + 3f(t)$$

i) Find  $[g]_B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$

ii) Compute the matrix of  $\Lambda^2 g: \Lambda^2(V) \rightarrow \Lambda^2(V)$   
with respect to basis

$$e = (1 \wedge t, 1 \wedge t^2, t \wedge t^2)$$

•  $\Lambda^2(g)(1 \wedge t) = g(1) \wedge g(t) = 3 \wedge (1+3t)$

$$= 3\lambda_1 + 3\lambda_3 t$$

$$= \cancel{3(1\lambda_1)} + \underline{9(1\lambda_3 t)}$$

- $\Lambda^2(g)(1\lambda t^2) = g(1) \wedge g(t^2) = 3\lambda(2t+3t^2)$

$$= 3\lambda 2t + 3\lambda 3t^2$$

$$= \underline{6(1\lambda t)} + \underline{9(1\lambda t^2)}$$

- $\Lambda^2(g)(t\lambda t^2) = g(t) \wedge g(t^3) = (1+3t) \wedge (2t+3t^2)$

$$= 1\lambda 2t + 1\lambda 3t^2 + 3t\lambda 3t^2$$

$$= 2(1\lambda t) + 3(1\lambda t^2) + 9(t\lambda t^2)$$

$$[\Lambda^2 g] = \begin{pmatrix} 9 & 6 & 2 \\ 0 & 9 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 9 \end{pmatrix}$$

ex2) What about the map  $\Lambda^3(S) : \Lambda^3(V) \rightarrow \Lambda^3(V)$ .

Note  $\dim V = 3$  so  $\dim(\Lambda^3(V)) = \underline{1}$

So this map  $\Lambda^3(S)$  will just be scaling by a #.

What #? Here basis

$$e = (1 \wedge t \wedge t^2)$$

Compute:  $\Lambda^3(S)(1 \wedge t \wedge t^2) = S(1) \wedge S(t) \wedge S(t^2)$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 3 \wedge (1+3t) \wedge (2t+3t^2) \\ &= 3 \wedge 3t \wedge (2t+3t^2) \\ &= 3 \wedge 3t \wedge 2t + 3 \wedge 3t \wedge 3t^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$= 18(1 \cancel{t} \cancel{t^2}) + 3^3 (1 \cancel{t} \cancel{t^2})$$

$$= 3^3 (1 \cancel{t} \cancel{t^2})$$

$$= \underline{27} (1 \cancel{t} \cancel{t^2})$$

$$= \det(g) (1 \cancel{t} \cancel{t^2})$$

Def: Let  $V$  be  $n$ -dim vs, and let

$\mathcal{S}: V \rightarrow V$  be a linear map.

We define the determinant of  $\mathcal{S}$  to be

the scalar multiple on which  $\Lambda^n(\mathcal{S})$  acts.

(that is determinant is the ! number st )  
 $\Lambda^n(\mathcal{S})(v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n) = \det(\mathcal{S}) v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$

Thm : Let  $\mathcal{S}: V \rightarrow V$  and  $\mathcal{T}: V \rightarrow V$  be 2 linear maps.  
Then  $\det(\mathcal{S}\mathcal{T})$  =  $\det \mathcal{S}$   $\cdot$   $\det \mathcal{T}$

$$\text{Pf)} \quad \Lambda^n(S\gamma) = \Lambda^n(S) \circ \Lambda^n(\gamma) = \det(S) \det(\gamma) \text{ v.v. } \Lambda^n$$

$$\Lambda^n(S\gamma) \text{ v.v. } \Lambda^n$$

$$\det(S\gamma) \text{ v.v. } \Lambda^n$$



Cor: i) We can compute the determinant of  $S$  using any basis.

hw ii) If  $S$  is an isomorphism then  $\det(S') = (\det(S))^{-1}$

Pf) Recall that a change of basis is just a multiplication

$$PSP^{-1} \rightsquigarrow \Lambda^n(PSP^{-1}) = \Lambda^n(P) \circ \Lambda^n(S) \circ \Lambda^n(P^{-1})$$

$$\rightsquigarrow \det(PSP^{-1}) = \det(P) \det(S) \det(P)^{-1}$$

$$= \det(S) \quad \boxed{\text{smiley}}$$

ex)  $A = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$  viewed as a linear map  $\mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$

Then  $\Lambda^2(A)(e_1 \wedge e_2) := A(e_1) \wedge A(e_2)$

$$= (ae_1 + ce_2) \wedge (be_1 + de_2)$$

$$\cancel{= ae_1 \wedge be_1 + ae_1 \wedge de_2 + ce_2 \wedge be_1 +}$$

~~$ce_2 \wedge de_2$~~

$$= ad e_1 \wedge e_2 + bc e_1 \wedge e_2$$

$$= (ad - bc) e_1 \wedge e_2$$

$$= \det(A) e_1 \wedge e_2$$

## Back to Reality

Some (hopefully) familiar definitions

Def.: Let  $T: V \rightarrow V$  be linear map.

We say of  $v \in V$  is an eigenvector if

$$\underline{T(v) = \lambda v} \quad \left( \text{call this } \underline{\lambda} \text{ an } \underline{\text{eigenvalue}} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} T(v) - \lambda v &= 0 \\ (T - \lambda \text{id})(v) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Q: How to find eigenvectors

→ If  $v \in V$  is an eigenvector then

$$\underline{(\tau - \lambda \text{id})v = 0}$$

$\Leftrightarrow (\tau - \lambda \text{id})$  has nontrivial Kern)

$\Leftrightarrow (\tau - \lambda \text{id})$  is not isomorphism

(HW)  $\Leftrightarrow \underline{\det} (\tau - \lambda \text{id}) = 0$

$\Rightarrow$  Prop / Def: Let  $T: V \rightarrow V$  be linear. Define

$$C_T(x) := \det(T - xI)$$

Then the eigenvalues of  $T$  are the roots of  $C_T(x)$

Def: Let  $\lambda \in \mathbb{F}$  be an eigenvalue of  $T$ . Write

$E_\lambda := \text{Ker}(T - \lambda I) =$  the eigenvectors corresponding to  $\lambda$   
"Eigenspace"

• We call  $\dim(E_\lambda) :=$  geometric multiplicity

$$(x-2)^2(x+1)^3$$

Rmk: There is another notion of multiplicity

The "algebraic multiplicity"

If  $\lambda$  is root of  $C_p(x)$  then

$$C_p(x) = (x - \lambda)^d p(x)$$

This  $d$  is the algebraic multiplicity

Fact: geometric mult  $\leq$  algebraic mult



There is a whole story here about

- minimal polynomials

> and their interplay

- characteristic polynomials

- Diagonalizability (some more on this Wed)

- Jordan Form (with "generalized eigenvectors")

- "Cayley - Hamilton" them
- All of these are really important, and should be looked into if one is serious about learning linear algebra.
- Next time  $\leadsto$  inner product spaces / adjoint ( $m$ )  
Spectral Thm ( $w$ )