

Linear Algebra- Homework 8

Question 1

1. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 5 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

a). Elementary matrix decomposition of 2 by 2 matrix A

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 5 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \det(A) &= 7\det([4]) - 5\det([2]) \\ &= (7 \times 4) - (5 \times 2) \\ &= 28 - 10 \\ &= 18 \end{aligned}$$

b). Area scaling factor of A

$$\begin{aligned} \det(A) &= \text{Area scaling factor} \\ 18 &= \text{Area scaling factor of A} \\ \text{A.S.F} &= 18 \end{aligned}$$

c). The sign of A

$$\begin{aligned} \det(A) &= \text{Sign A} \times \text{A.S.F}(A) \\ 18 &= \text{Sign A} \times 18 \\ \text{Sign A} &= 18/18 = 1 \end{aligned}$$

Question 2

2. Matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 4 \\ -2 & 0 & -1 \\ -4 & -5 & -12 \end{bmatrix}$

a). Lu decomposition of A

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 4 \\ -2 & 0 & -1 \\ -4 & -5 & -12 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{Add row 1 to row 2 and row 3}} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & -3 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{Add 3(row 2) and row 3}} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Add row 1

Add row 2

Add row 2(row 1) and row 3

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}, \quad L = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = LU$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 4 \\ -2 & 0 & -1 \\ -4 & -5 & -12 \end{bmatrix}$$

b). The volume scaling factor of A

Volume scaling factor = Determinant of a matrix

$$\det A = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 & 4 \\ -2 & 0 & -1 \\ -4 & -5 & -12 \end{vmatrix}$$

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$$0 + 4 + 40 = 44$$

$$0 + 10 + 24 = 34$$

$$10$$

$$\det A = 10$$

$$\text{Volume scaling factor} = 10$$

c). Sign of A

$$\det(A) = \text{Sign}(A) \cdot \text{v.s.f}(A)$$

$$10 = \text{Sign}(A) \cdot 10$$

$$\text{Sign } A = 10/10 = 1$$

Question 3

$$\det(A) = \text{Sign}(A) \cdot \text{v.s.f}(A)$$

$$\text{If } A = P B P^{-1}$$

$$\text{Then } \det(A) = \det(P) \det(B) \det(P^{-1})$$

$$\det(A) = \text{Sign}(A) \cdot \text{v.s.f}(A)$$

$$\text{Sign}(A) \cdot \text{v.s.f}(A) = \det(P) \det(B) \det(P^{-1})$$

$$\text{Sign}(A) \cdot \text{v.s.f}(A) = \det(B)$$

$$\text{Hence } \det(A) = \det(B)$$

a). Algebraic property of sign

Sign(A) is the square root of an identity matrix, its not equal to 1 or -1 unless the spectrum of A lies entirely in the open righthalf plane or open left half plane.

b). Geometric meaning of $\det(A) = \det(B)$ in the context of 2 coordinates.

If $A = P B P^{-1}$ where p is an invertible matrix with columns.

V_1, V_2, \dots, V_n Let $B = \{ V_1, V_2, \dots, V_n \}$

a basis for R^n . Let x be a vector in R^n

1. Multiply x by P^{-1} which changes to the B -coordinates

$$[x]_B = P^{-1} x$$

2. Multiply by B

$$B[x]_B = BP^{-1}x$$

3. Interpreting this vector as a B -coordinate vector, we multiply it by P to change back to the usual coordinate.

$$A_x = PBC^{-1}x = PB[x]_B$$

Question 4

- a) Determinant of the given matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -7 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 9 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 12 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= (1-0)(5-0)(0-1)(-2)(1)(1)(1)(3)$$

$$= 1 \times 5 \times 0$$

$$= 0$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 1 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= (1 \times 1 \times 1) - (5 \times 1 \times 3)$$

$$= 1 - 15 = -14$$

$\det B = \text{Product of leading diagonal } (1 \times 1 \times 1) - \text{product of leading diagonal } (5 \times 1 \times 3) = -14$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 7 & 1 \\ 4 & 5 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 7 & 1 \\ 4 & 5 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 7 \end{bmatrix}^{-1}$$

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 7 & 1 \\ 4 & 5 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 7 & 1 \\ 4 & 5 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= (5 + 12 + 196) - (105 + 14 + 8) = 86$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= 0 + 6 = 6$$

$$\text{Det} = (86)^{-1} = \frac{1}{86}$$

Matrix C

$$\text{Det}(C) = 86 \times \frac{1}{86} \times 6 = 6$$

Question 5

$$5. \ A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

a) Lu- Decomposition

If $A = LU$ then $\det(A) = \det(LU)$

Therefore: The Lu decomposition of A

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \cong \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & -3 & -6 \\ 0 & -3 & -6 \end{bmatrix} \cong \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & -3 & -6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$L = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -4 & 1 & 0 \\ 7 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \det A &= \det(L) \det(U) \\ &= (1 \times 1 \times 1) 1(-3 \times 0) = 0 \\ \det A &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

b) Rules of Sarrus

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

1. Multiply the numbers in leading diagonal $1 \times 5 \times 9 = 45$
2. Multiply the numbers in the first triangle whose vertices don't lie on the diagonal $3 \times 4 \times 8 = 96$.
3. Multiply the numbers in the second triangle whose vertices don't touch the diagonal. $7 \times 2 \times 6 = 84$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Adding the three} &= \text{Sum of diagonal} + \text{First triangle} + \text{2nd triangle.} \\ &= 45 + 96 + 84 = 225 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Product of numbers in the second diagonal } 7 \times 5 \times 3 = 105.$$

4. Sum of the first triangle: $1 \times 8 \times 6 = 48$.

5. Sum of the second triangle $4 \times 2 \times 9 = 72$.

Adding the three = Sum of diagonal of first triangle + Second triangle

$$105 + 48 + 12 = 225$$

$$\det A = 225 - 225 = 0$$

C. Cofactor Expansion.

It applies the formula:

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{bmatrix} = a \cdot \det \begin{bmatrix} e & f \\ h & i \end{bmatrix} - b \cdot \det \begin{bmatrix} d & f \\ g & i \end{bmatrix} + c \cdot \det \begin{bmatrix} d & e \\ g & h \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix} = 1 \cdot \det \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix} - 2 \cdot \det \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 6 \\ 7 & 9 \end{bmatrix} + 3 \cdot \det \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 5 \\ 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= 1 \cdot (45 - 48) - 2(36 - 42) + 3(32 - 35)$$

$$= -3 + 12 - 9$$

$$= -12 + 12 = 0$$

D. Geo Gebra

Given that $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$

Using GeoGebra,

$$\det(A) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 5 \\ 7 & 8 \end{matrix}$$

Multiply the three diagonals: $1 \times 5 \times 9 = 45$

$$2 \times 6 \times 7 = 84$$

$$3 \times 4 \times 8 = 96$$

$$\underline{225}$$

$$7 \times 5 \times 3 = 105$$

$$2 \times 6 \times 1 = 48$$

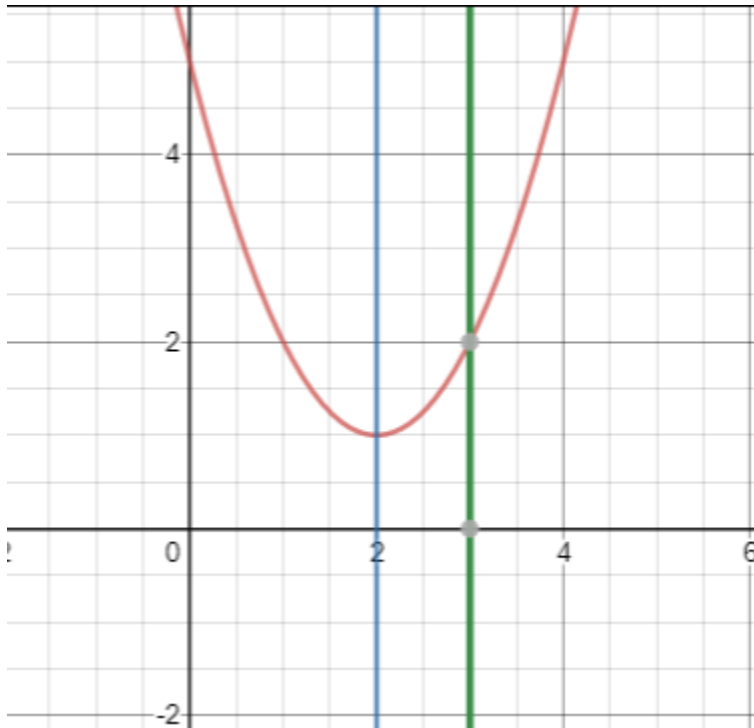
$$9 \times 4 \times 2 = 72$$

$$\underline{225}$$

$$\det(A) = 225 - 225 = 0$$

Question 6

6. a) Plotting the parabola $P(x) = x^2 - tx + d$



- b) 2 real roots of parabola, one real root and no real root. The roots of a parabola are the x-intercept. By definition, the y-co-ordinate of points lying on x-axis is zero.
Therefore

$$0 = x^2 - tx + d$$

Using the completing square method

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 - tx + d &= 0 \\ x^2 - tx &= -d \\ x^2 - t + \left(\frac{-t}{2}\right)^2 tx &= -d + \left(\frac{-t}{2}\right)^2 \\ \sqrt{\left(x - \frac{t}{2}\right)^2} &= \sqrt{-d - \frac{t^2}{4}} \end{aligned}$$

c) $\left(x - \frac{t}{2}\right) = \pm \sqrt{-d - \frac{t^2}{4}}$

$$x = \frac{t}{2} \pm \sqrt{-d - \frac{t^2}{4}}$$

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If $-d + t^2 > 0$ then the parabola has two real roots

If $-d + t^2 < 0$ then the parabola has no real roots

If $-d + t^2 = 0$ then the parabola has one real root

d) $P_1(x) = x^2 - 4x + 5$

$$b^2 - 4ac = (-4)^2 - 4(1)(5)$$

$$= +16 - 20 = -4$$

$$-4 < 0$$

Therefore, the parabola has no real roots

$$P_2(x) = x^2 - 4x + 4$$

$$b^2 - 4ac = (-4)^2 - 4(1)(4)$$

$$= +16 - 16 = 0$$

$$= 0$$

$b^2 - 4ac = 0$ therefore, the parabola has one real root.

$$P_3(x) = x^2 - 6x + 1$$

$$b^2 - 4ac = (-6)^2 - 4(1)(1)$$

$$= +36 - 4 = 32$$

Type equation here.

$b^2 - 4ac > 0$ therefore, the parabola has two real roots

QUESTION 7

$$\text{Matrix } A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$$

To verify $P_A(\lambda) = \det(A - \lambda I)$

$$\text{Then since } I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P_A(\lambda) &= \det(A - \lambda I) \\ &= \text{Det} \left(\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} - \lambda \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \text{Det} \left[\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix} \right] \\ &= \text{Det} \begin{bmatrix} a - \lambda & b \\ c & d - \lambda \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$= (a - \lambda)(d - \lambda) - cd$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= ad - a\lambda - d\lambda + \lambda^2 - cd \\ P_A(\lambda) &= \lambda^2 - \lambda(a + d) + ad - cd \end{aligned}$$

$$a + d = \text{tr}(A)$$

$$ad - cd = \det A$$

Substitute

$$P_A(\lambda) = \lambda^2 - \text{tr}(A)\lambda + \det(A)$$

Question 8

Suppose A and B are similar 2×2 matrices i.e. $A = P B P^{-1}$

a) $\text{tr}(A) = \text{tr}(B)$

If the two matrices are similar, then they have the same

Let $A = P B P^{-1}$ then by an elementary property of the trace, we have

$$\text{tr}(A) = \text{tr}(P B P^{-1})$$

$$= \text{tr}((P B) P^{-1})$$

$$= \text{tr}(B (P P^{-1}))$$

$$= \text{tr}(B I) \text{ then } \text{tr}(A) = \text{tr}(B)$$

b) $\det(A) = \det(B)$

Suppose P is a non-singular matrix then

$$\det(A) = \det(P B P^{-1})$$

$$= \det(P) \det(B) \det(P^{-1})$$

By multiplicative properties of determinants then $\det(P^{-1}) = \frac{1}{\det P}$

$$= \det(P) \det(B) \frac{1}{\det P}$$

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

$$c) \quad P_A(\lambda) = P_B(\lambda)$$

Suppose A and B are similar, then $A = P B P^{-1}$ where P is invertible

Let $P_A(\lambda)$ and $P_B(\lambda)$ denote the characteristic polynomials of A and B, then

$$\begin{aligned} P_A(\lambda) &= \det(A - \lambda I) = \det(PBP^{-1} - \lambda I) \\ &= \det(P(B - \lambda I)P^{-1}) \\ &= \det(P) \det(B - \lambda I) \det P^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

By multiplication properties of determinants then

$$\begin{aligned} P_A(\lambda) &= \det(A - \lambda I) = \det(PBP^{-1} - \lambda I) \\ &= P_B(\lambda) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Thus } P_A(\lambda) = P_B(\lambda)$$