

# Linear Algebra 2 – Practicals

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Exercise I did on the board: 3, 7.

## 1 Exercise 1

**Exercise 1.** Determine the matrix representation of the linear map

$$f : \mathbb{R}_1[x] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_2[x]$$

$$p(x) \mapsto (x-1) \cdot p(x)$$

in regards of bases  $B = \{1-x, 1+x\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}_1[x]$  and  $C = \{1, 1+x, 1+x+x^2\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}_2[x]$ .

$$f : \mathbb{R}_1[x] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_2[x]$$

$$f : p(x) \mapsto (x-1)p(x)$$

$$B = \{1-x, 1+x\} =: \{b_1, b_2\}$$

$$C = \{1, 1+x, 1+x+x^2\} =: \{c_1, c_2, c_3\}$$

Find  $A \in \mathbb{K}^{3 \times 2} =: M_C^B(f)$ .

$$\forall v \in \mathbb{R}_1 : f(v) = w : \Phi_C(w) = A\Phi_B(v)$$

$$f(b_1) = (1-x)(x-1) = -x^2 + 2x - 1$$

$$f(b_2) = (x-1)(x+1) = x^2 - 1$$

$$\Phi_C(f(b_1))$$

Coefficient comparison:

$$-x^2 + 2x - 1 = \lambda_1 \cdot 1 + \lambda_2(1+x) + \lambda_3(1+x+x^2)$$

$$x^2 : \lambda_3 = -1$$

$$x^1 : 2 = \lambda_2 + \lambda_3 \Rightarrow \lambda_2 = 3$$

$$x^0 : -1 = \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3 \Rightarrow \lambda_1 = -3$$

$$\Phi_C(f(b_1)) = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Phi_C(f(b_2)) : x^2 = 1 = \lambda_1 \cdot 1 + \lambda_2(1+x) + \lambda_3(1+x+x^2)$$

$$x^2 : \lambda_3 = 1$$

$$x^1 : \lambda_2 + \lambda_3 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda_2 = -1$$

$$x^0 : -1 = \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3$$

$$-1 = \lambda_1 - 1 + 1$$

$$-1 = \lambda_1$$

$$\Phi_C(f(b_2)) = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & -1 \\ 3 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

## 2 Exercise 3

**Exercise 2.** Let  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_k$  be quadratic  $n \times n$  matrices over the field  $\mathbb{K}$ . Show that the product  $A_1 A_2 \dots A_k$  is invertible if and only if all  $A_i$  are invertible.

All  $A_i$  are invertible, then  $\prod A_i$  is invertible.

$A, B$  invertible, then  $AB$  is invertible and  $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$ . Generalize by induction.

If  $\prod A_i$  is invertible, then all  $A_i$  are invertible.

Sidenote: We know that  $\text{rank}(A) = n - \dim \text{kernel}(A)$ .

$k = 1$  trivial

$k = 2$   $A_1 A_2$  is invertible. Let  $C = (A_1 A_2)^{-1}$ . Then  $CA_1 A_2 = I_n$ . Let  $x \in \text{kernel}(A_2) \Rightarrow A_2 x = 0 \Rightarrow \underbrace{CA_1}_{I_n} A_2 x = CA_1 0 = 0$ .

$\text{kernel}(A_2) = 0 \Rightarrow \text{rank}(A_2) = n - 0 : n \Rightarrow A_2$  invertible

$$A_1 = \underbrace{A_1 A_2}_{\text{invertible}} \cdot \underbrace{A_2^{-1}}_{\text{invertible}}$$

$k \rightarrow k+1$  Let  $A_1 \dots A_{k+1}$  is invertible  $\Rightarrow (A_1, \dots, A_k)A_{k+1}$  is invertible  $\xrightarrow{k=2} A_1, \dots, A_k$  is invertible,  $A_{k+1}$  invertible  $\xrightarrow{\text{induction base}} A_1, \dots, A_k, A_{k+1}$  is invertible.

Remark:  $A, B \in \mathbb{K}^{n \times n}$ .  $B$  is inverse of  $A$

$$\Leftrightarrow AB = I = BA \Leftrightarrow AB = I \Leftrightarrow BA = I$$

## 3 Exercise 2

**Exercise 3.** Let  $V$  be a vector space and  $f : V \rightarrow V$  is a nilpotent linear map, hence there exists some  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $f^k = 0$ .

### 3.1 Part a

**Exercise 4.** Show that  $\text{id}_V - f$  is invertible with  $(\text{id}_V - f)^{-1} = \text{id}_V + f + f^2 + \dots + f^{k-1}$ .

Show that:  $(\text{id}_V - f)^{-1} = \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} f^i$ .

$$(\text{id}_V - f) \circ \left( \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} f^i \right) = \text{id}_V \circ \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} f^i - f \circ \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} f^i = f^0 + \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} f^i - \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} f^i - f^k = \text{id}_V - 0 = \text{id}_V$$

and  $\left( \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} f^i \right) \circ (\text{id}_V - f)$  analogously.

### 3.2 Part b

**Exercise 5.** Use part a) to determine the inverse of the matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} =: A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} - f_A$$

$$f_A = I_n - A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -2 & -3 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$f_A^2 = f \cdot f = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 4 & 12 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$f_A^3 = f^2 \cdot f = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & -8 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$f_A^4 = f^3 \cdot f = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\Rightarrow f$  nilpotent.

$$\begin{aligned} A^{-1} &= (\text{id}_V - f)^{-1} = \text{id}_V + f + f^2 + f^3 \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -2 & -3 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 4 & 12 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & -8 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ A \cdot A' &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

## 4 Exercise 4

### 4.1 Part a

**Exercise 6.** Let  $A$  be an invertible  $n \times n$  matrix over a field  $\mathbb{K}$  and  $u, v$  are column vectors (hence  $n \times 1$

matrices), such that  $\sigma 1 + v^t A^{-1} u \neq 0$ . Show that  $(A + uv^t)$  is invertible and that

$$(A + uv^t)^{-1} = A^{-1} - \frac{1}{\sigma} A^{-1} uv^t A^{-1}$$

## 4.2 Part b

**Exercise 7.** Apply this formula to determine the inverse of the matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 3 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} B &= A + S \\ B &= \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 5 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \cdot (0 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 1) \end{aligned}$$

$A$  is invertible, because it is a block matrix<sup>1</sup>.

$$A^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -3 & 0 & 0 \\ -3 & 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\sigma = 1 + (0 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 1) A^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = 1 + 0 \neq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow B^{-1} = A^{-1} - A^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \cdot (0 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 1) A^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -3 & 6 & -4 \\ -3 & 5 & -9 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

## 5 Exercise 5

**Exercise 8.** Show that the linear maps  $f, g, h : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  defined as

$$f : (x_1, x_2) \mapsto (x_1 + x_2, x_1 - x_2) \quad g : (x_1, x_2) \mapsto (x_1 + x_2, x_1 + x_2) \quad h : (x_1, x_2) \mapsto (x_2, x_1)$$

are linear independent, if they are considered as elements of the vector space  $\text{Hom}(\mathbb{R}^2, \mathbb{R}^2)$  of all maps from  $\mathbb{R}^2$  to  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

Let  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3 \in \mathbb{R}$ . Show that

$$\lambda_1 f + \lambda_2 g + \lambda_3 h = 0 \stackrel{!}{=} \lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = \lambda_3 = 0$$

<sup>1</sup>That's why chose  $A$  and  $S$  that way

$$f : x \mapsto Ax \quad A_f = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad A_g = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad A_n = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Is an isomorphism,  $\text{Hom}(\mathbb{R}^2, \mathbb{R}^2) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$  with  $f \mapsto A_f$ .

$$\lambda_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda_3 \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightsquigarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightsquigarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ \Rightarrow \lambda_i = 0 \forall i \in \{1, 2, 3\}$$

## 6 Exercise 6

**Exercise 9.** Let  $V$  be a vector space with  $\dim V = n < \infty$  and  $U \subseteq V$  is a subspace with  $\dim U = m$ .

1. Show that

$$U^\perp = \{v^* \in V^* \mid U \subseteq \ker(v^*)\}$$

is a subspace of  $V^*$ .

2. Determine  $\dim U^\perp$ .
3. Is  $\{v^* \in V^* \mid U = \ker v^*\}$  also a subspace?

$U^\perp$  is called orthogonal space or annihilation of  $U$ .

- 1.

$$U^\perp = \{v^* \in V^* \mid U \subseteq \ker(v^*)\}$$

$v^* \in \text{Hom}(V, \mathbb{K})$ .

$$\ker(v^*) = \{x \in V \mid v^*(x) = 0\} \supseteq U \Leftrightarrow \forall x \in U : v^*(x) = 0$$

**$U^\perp$  is nonempty**

The constant zero-function  $u : V \rightarrow \mathbb{K}$  with  $x \mapsto 0 \in U^\perp$  exists. Hence  $U^\perp \neq \emptyset$ .

**Additivity:**  $\bigwedge_{u_1, u_2 \in U^\perp} u_1 + u_2 \in U^\perp$

Let  $u_1, u_2 \in U^\perp$  be linear. Let  $x \in U$ .

$$(u_1 + u_2)(x) = \underbrace{u_1(x)}_{\in U^\perp} + \underbrace{u_2(x)}_{\in U^\perp} = 0 + 0 = 0$$

**Multiplication:**  $\bigwedge_{\lambda \in \mathbb{K}} \bigwedge_{u \in U^\perp} \lambda \cdot u \in U^\perp$

Let  $\lambda \in \mathbb{K}$ ,  $u \in U^\perp$  and  $x \in U$ .

$$(\lambda \cdot u)(x) = \lambda \cdot \underbrace{u(x)}_{\in U^\perp} \Rightarrow \lambda \cdot 0 = 0$$

- 2.

$$\dim V = n \quad \dim V^* = n \quad \dim U = m$$

$U$  is subspace of  $V$ , so  $m \leq n$ .

$$k := \dim U^\perp \leq n = \dim V^*$$

Let  $(u_1, \dots, u_m)$  be basis of  $U$ .

We apply the *basis extension theorem*: Let  $(u_1, \dots, u_m, u_{m+1}, \dots, u_n)$  be a basis of  $V$ .

Let  $(v_1^*, \dots, v_n^*)$  the dual basis to  $(v_1, \dots, v_n)$  to  $V^*$ . Hence

$$v_1^*(v_j) = \delta_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & i = j \\ 0 & i \neq j \end{cases}$$

Claim:  $U^\perp = L(\{v_{m+1}^*, \dots, v_n^*\}) \Rightarrow (v_{m+1}^*, \dots, v_n^*)$  is basis of  $U^\perp \Rightarrow \dim U^\perp = n - m$ .

Let  $v \in V^*$  be arbitrary,  $v = \lambda_1 v_1^* + \dots + \lambda_n v_n^*$ .

$$\begin{aligned} v \in U^\perp &\Leftrightarrow \forall x \in U : v(x) = 0 \Leftrightarrow v|_U = 0 \xLeftrightarrow{(u_1, \dots, u_m) \text{ is basis of } U} v(u_i) = 0 \quad i = 1, \dots, m \\ &\Leftrightarrow \forall i \in \{1, \dots, m\} (\lambda_1 v_1^* + \dots + \lambda_n v_n^*)(v_i) = 0 \\ &\Leftrightarrow \forall i \in \{1, \dots, m\} v_1 v_1^*(v_i) + \dots + \lambda_n v_n^*(v_i) = 0 \\ &\Leftrightarrow v^k \in L(v_{m+1}^*, \dots, v_n^*) \\ &\Leftrightarrow \forall i \in \{1, \dots, m\} \lambda_i = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \pi : V &\rightarrow V/U \\ x &\mapsto v + U \\ \pi^t : (V/U)^* &\rightarrow V^* \\ w &\mapsto w \circ \pi \end{aligned}$$

$\pi$  surjective, then  $\pi^t$  is injective and

$$\text{image}(\pi^t) = U^t \Rightarrow V/U^k \rightarrow U^\perp$$

3. Is  $\{v^* \in V^* \mid U = \text{kernel } v^*\}$  also a subspace?

Counterexample: Let  $u = \{0\}$  and  $V \neq \{0\}$ .

$$\text{kernel}(v^*) = \{x \in V \mid x^*(x) = 0\} = \{0\} = U$$

If it is a subspace, then the constant null function (which is the zero element of this set) must be contained. This is a contradiction to “only  $x = 0$  maps to 0”.

## 7 Exercise 8

**Exercise 10.** Let  $\mathbb{R}[x]$  be the vector space of real polynomials. Show that the dimension of the dual space  $\mathbb{R}[x]^*$  is overcountable.

*Hint:* Show that linear functionals  $(\delta_t)_{t \in \mathbb{R}}$  defined as  $\langle \delta_t, p(x) \rangle = p(t)$  (function application) is linear independent.

“In welchem Vektorraum leben wir?” (Florian Kainrath)

$\delta_t$  are linear maps.

$$\begin{aligned} \forall p \in \mathbb{R}[x] : \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i \delta_{t_i}(p(x)) = 0 &\Rightarrow \lambda_i = 0 \forall i \in \{1, \dots, n\} \\ \forall p \in \mathbb{R}[x] : \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i p(t_i) = 0 &\Rightarrow \lambda_i = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Consider the polynomial  $(x - t_1)(x - t_2) \dots (x - \hat{t}_j)(x - t_{j+1}) \dots (x - t_n) = p(x)$ .

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i p_j(t_i) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \lambda_j p_j(t_j) = 0 = \lambda_j = 0$$



## 8 Exercise 9

**Exercise 11.** Let  $f \in \text{Hom}(V, W)$  be a linear map between two finite-dimensional vector spaces with bases  $B \subseteq V$  and  $C \subseteq W$ . Show that the matrix representation of the transposed map

$$f^t : W^* \rightarrow V^*$$

$$w^* \mapsto w^* \circ f$$

in regards of the dual basis  $C^*$  and  $B^*$  has the matrix representation

$$\Phi_{B^*}^{C^*}(f^t) = \Phi_C^B(f)^t$$

Show that  $f \in \text{Hom}(V, W)$  and  $B = (b_1, \dots, b_m)$  is basis of  $V$  with dual basis  $B^* = (b_1^*, \dots, b_m^*)$ .  $C = (c_1, \dots, c_n)$  is basis of  $W$  with dual basis  $C^* = (c_1^*, \dots, c_n^*)$ .

$$\Phi_{B^*}^{C^*}(f^t) = \Phi_C^B(f)^t$$

$$A := \Phi_C^B(f)$$

$\Phi_{B^*}^{C^*}(f^t) = P = A^t \forall i \in \{1, \dots, n\} j \in \{1, \dots, m\}$  and  $a_{ij} = p_{ji}$ .  $A \in \mathbb{K}^{n \times m}$  and  $P \in \mathbb{K}^{m \times n}$ .

$$(a_{ij}) = A = \Phi_C^B(f) \Leftrightarrow \forall j \in \{1, \dots, m\}$$

$$\Phi_C(f(b_j)) = A \Phi_B(b_j) = \begin{pmatrix} a_{1j} \\ \vdots \\ a_{nj} \end{pmatrix} \Leftrightarrow A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{1j} \\ \vdots \\ a_{nj} \end{pmatrix} \Phi_C^{-1}$$

$$f(b_j) = \sum_{i=1}^n a_{ij} c_i \quad \forall j \in \{1, \dots, m\}$$

$$(p_{ij}) = P = \Phi_{B^*}^{C^*}(f^t) \Leftrightarrow f^t(c_j^*) = \sum_{i=1}^m p_{ij} b_i^* \forall j \in \{1, \dots, n\}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow f^t(c_j^*) \text{ with } j \in \{1, \dots, n\} = \sum_{i=1}^m p_{ij} b_i^* \xrightarrow{w} c_i \circ f = \sum_{i=1}^m p_{ij} b_i^* \forall j \in \{1, \dots, n\}$$

Show that  $a_{kj} = p_{ik}$  with  $k \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ ,  $j \in \{1, \dots, m\}$ .

$$a_{kj} = C_k^* \left( \sum_{i=1}^n a_{ij} c_i \right) = c_k^*(f(b_j)) = (f^t(c_k^*))(b_j) = \left( \sum_{i=1}^m p_{ik} b_i^* \right)(b_j) = p_{jk}$$

## 9 Exercise 10

**Exercise 12.** • Determine the dual basis of  $(\mathbb{R}^4)^*$  to the basis.

$$B = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

- Determine the matrix of the unique (why?) projection map  $\varphi : \mathbb{R}^4 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^4$  with  $\text{image}(\varphi) = \mathcal{L}\{(1, 2, 1, 0)^t, (1, 0, -1, 1)^t\}$  and  $\text{kernel}(\varphi) = \mathcal{L}\{(-1, -2, 2, -1)^t, (2, -1, 1, 1)^t\}$ .

## 9.1 Exercise 10.a

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & -2 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \rightsquigarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -3 & 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -9 & 2 & 5 & 15 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -5 & 1 & 3 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 4 & -1 & -2 & -6 \end{pmatrix}$$

So

$$b_1^* = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} \quad b_2^* = \begin{pmatrix} -9 \\ 2 \\ 5 \\ 15 \end{pmatrix} \quad b_3^* = \begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ 1 \\ 3 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix} \quad b_4^* = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \\ -2 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B^* = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & 1 & 2 & 5 \\ -9 & 2 & 5 & 15 \\ -5 & 1 & 3 & 8 \\ 4 & -1 & -2 & -6 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(\mathbb{R}^n)^* \cong \mathbb{R}^{1 \times 4}$$

$$b_i^*(b_j) = \delta_{ij}$$

## 9.2 Exercise 10.b

Find a projective map  $\varphi : \mathbb{R}^4 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^4$  such that  $U_1 = \varphi(\mathbb{R}^4)$ . So  $\text{image}(\varphi) = \mathcal{L}(U_1)$  and  $\text{kernel}(\varphi) = U_2$ .

$$U_1 = \mathcal{L}\{(1, 2, 1, 0)^t, (1, 0, -1, 1)^t\}$$

$$U_2 = \mathcal{L}\{(-1, -2, 2, -1)^t, (2, -1, 1, 1)^t\}$$

Why do we get a unique map?

$\varphi$  is a projection map iff  $\varphi$  is linear and  $\varphi \circ \varphi = \varphi$ . Consider  $b_1 \in U_1 = \varphi(\mathbb{R}^4)$  and  $b_1 = \varphi(x)$   $x \in \mathbb{R}^4$ .  $\varphi(b_1) = \varphi(\varphi(x)) = \varphi(x) = b_1$ . This isomorphism ensures that the solution is unique.

Because  $\varphi : \mathbb{R}^4 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^4$ , the linear map will be represented by a  $4 \times 4$  matrix.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & -2 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightsquigarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -12 & -6 & 6 & -9 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 2 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 7 & 4 & -3 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 20 & 10 & -10 & 15 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -12 & 3 & 7 & 20 \\ -6 & 2 & 4 & 10 \\ 6 & -1 & -3 & -10 \\ 9 & 2 & 5 & 15 \end{pmatrix}$$

## 10 Exercise 11

**Exercise 13.** Given the permutation

$$\pi = \left( \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 \\ 2 & 5 & 1 & 6 & 3 & 7 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

- Determine  $\pi^{-1}$  and  $\pi^k$  for some  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ .
- Determine all inversions of  $\pi$  and determine  $\text{sign}(\pi)$ .

- Decompose  $\pi$  in a product of transpositions.

### 10.1 Exercise 11.a

$$\pi = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 \\ 2 & 5 & 1 & 6 & 3 & 7 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\pi^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 \\ 3 & 1 & 5 & 7 & 2 & 4 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

We give a recursive definition:

$$\pi_{(i)}^k = \begin{cases} \pi_{(i)}^{k \bmod 4} & i \in \{1, 2, 3, 5\} \\ \pi_{(i)}^{k \bmod 3} & i \in \{4, 6, 7\} \end{cases}$$

### 10.2 Exercise 11.b

Inversions are:

$$f_\pi = \{(i, j) \mid i < j \wedge \pi(i) > \pi(j)\}$$

$$F_\pi = \{(1, 3), (2, 3), (2, 5), (2, 7), (4, 5), (4, 7), (6, 7)\}$$

$$\text{sign}(\pi) = (-1)^{f_\pi} = -1$$

### 10.3 Exercise 11.c

$$\pi \circ \tau_{1,3} = (1 \ 5 \ 2 \ 6 \ 3 \ 7 \ 4)$$

$$\pi \circ \tau_{1,3} \circ \tau_{2,3} \circ \tau_{3,5} \circ \tau_{4,7} \circ \tau_{6,7} = \text{id}$$

$$\pi = \tau_{6,7} \circ \tau_{4,7} \circ \tau_{3,5} \circ \tau_{2,3} \circ \tau_{1,3}$$

In terms of notation, remember:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & \dots & n \\ \pi(1) & \pi(2) & \dots & \pi(n) \end{pmatrix} \circ \tau_{i,j} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & i & j & n \\ \pi(j) & \pi(i) & \pi(i) & n \end{pmatrix}$$

## 11 Exercise 12

**Exercise 14.** A permutation  $\pi \in \mathfrak{S}_n$  is called cyclic, if there exists some  $k \geq 1$  and a sequence  $i_1, i_2, \dots, i_k$  such that  $\pi(i_j) = i_{j+1}$  for  $1 \leq j \leq k-1$ ,  $\pi(i_k) = i_1$  and  $\pi(i) = i$  for  $i \notin \{i_1, i_2, \dots, i_k\}$ , hence

$$i_1 \rightarrow i_2 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow i_k \rightarrow i_1$$

and all other  $i$  are fixed. Common notation:  $\pi = (i_1, i_2, \dots, i_k)$ .

- Show that two cyclic permutations  $\pi = (i_1, i_2, \dots, i_k)$  and  $\rho = (j_1, j_2, \dots, j_l)$  commute ( $\pi \circ \rho = \rho \circ \pi$ ) if  $\{i_1, \dots, i_k\} \cap \{j_1, \dots, j_l\} = \emptyset$ .
- Decompose the cycle into a product of transpositions and show that for a cyclic permutation it holds that  $\text{sign}(\pi) = (-1)^{k-1}$ .

### 11.1 Exercise 12.a

**Case 1:**  $m \in \{i_1, i_2, \dots, i_k\}$

$$\pi \circ \rho(m) = \pi(\rho(m)) = \pi(m)$$

$$\rho \circ \pi(m) = \rho(\pi(m)) = \pi(m)$$

**Case 2:**  $m \in \{j_1, j_2, \dots, j_l\}$

$$\pi \circ \rho(m) = \pi(\rho(m)) = \rho(m)$$

$$\rho \circ \pi(m) = \rho(\pi(m)) = \rho(m)$$

**Case 3:**  $m \notin \{i_1, \dots, i_k\} \cup \{j_1, \dots, j_l\}$

$$\pi \circ \rho(m) = \pi(\rho(m)) = m$$

$$\rho \circ \pi(m) = \rho(\pi(m)) = m$$

### 11.2 Exercise 12.b

$$\begin{aligned} \pi &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & \dots & i_1 & i_2 \dots & i_k & \dots & n \\ 1 & 2 & \dots & i_2 & i_3 \dots & i_1 & \dots & n \end{pmatrix} \\ \pi \circ \tau_{i_1, i_k} &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & \dots & i_1 & i_2 \dots & i_k & \dots & n \\ 1 & 2 & \dots & i_1 & i_3 \dots & i_2 & \dots & n \end{pmatrix} \\ \pi \circ \tau_{i_1, i_k} \circ \tau_{i_2, i_k} &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & \dots & i_1 & i_2 & i_3 & \dots & i_k & \dots & n \\ 1 & 2 & \dots & i_1 & i_2 & i_4 & \dots & i_3 & \dots & n \end{pmatrix} \\ \tau \circ \tau_{i_1, i_k} \circ \tau_{i_2, i_k} \circ \dots \circ \tau_{i_{k-1}, i_k} &= \text{id} \\ \pi &= \tau_{i_{k-1}, i_k} \circ \dots \circ \tau_{i_l, i_{l+1}} \circ \dots \circ \tau_{i_1, i_k} \end{aligned}$$

### 11.3 Exercise 13

**Exercise 15.** Let  $\pi \in \mathfrak{S}_n$  be a permutation and  $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ .

- Show that the sequence  $i, \pi(i), \pi^2(i), \dots$  is periodic and the first number which occurs twice is  $i$ .
- The sequence  $(i, \pi(i), \pi^2(i), \dots, \pi^{k-1}(i))$  where  $k$  is the smallest exponent such that  $\pi^k(i) = i$ , is called cycle of  $i$ . Show that the relation,  $i \sim j : \Leftrightarrow j$  is in cycle of  $i$ , is a equivalence relation in  $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ .
- Show that every permutation can be represented as product of commutative cycles.
- Apply this decomposition for the permutation  $\pi$  from exercise 11.

### 11.4 Exercise 13.a

- $i, \pi(i), \dots, \pi^k(i)$  is periodic.
- the first element which occurs twice is  $i$
- 

$$\{\pi^k(i) \mid k \in \{1, \dots, n+1\}\}$$

at least one elemtn must have occured twice.

•

$$\pi^k(i) = \pi^l(i)$$

wlog.  $k > l$

$$\pi^{k-l}(i) = i \quad k-l < k$$

$$\pi^{k-l}(i) = (\pi^l)^{-1}(\pi^k(i)) = (\pi^e)^{-1}(\pi^e(i))$$

## 11.5 Exercise 13.b

reflexive

$$i \sim i \Leftrightarrow \exists k : \pi^k(i) = i$$

symmetrical

$$i \sim j \Rightarrow j \sim i \quad \exists l : \pi^l(i) = j \quad \pi^k(i) = i \quad \pi^{k-l}(i) = i$$

transitive

$$\begin{aligned} i \sim j \wedge j \sim m &\Rightarrow i \sim m & (\exists l_1 : \pi^{l_1}(i) = j) \wedge (\exists l_2 : \pi^{l_2}(j) = m) \\ &\Rightarrow \exists l_3 = l_1 + l_2 : \pi^{l_3}(i) = m \end{aligned}$$

## 11.6 Exercise 13.c

Lengthy and therefore skipped.

## 11.7 Exercise 13.d

$$\begin{aligned} \pi &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 \\ 2 & 5 & 1 & 6 & 3 & 7 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \\ \pi &= (1\ 2\ 5\ 3)(4\ 6\ 7) \end{aligned}$$

## 12 Exercise 14

**Exercise 16.** Determine the determinant of the following matrix using three different methods (Leibniz, Laplace, Gauß-Jordan).

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

Using Leibniz' definition:

$$\det(A) = 1 \cdot (-1)^{1+1} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} + (-1)^{2+1} \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ -1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} + 2(-1)^{3+1} \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$$

Using Gauß' definition:

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = \det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & -5 & -4 \end{pmatrix} = \det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = -1$$

Using Leibniz' definition:

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 1 \cdot 1 \cdot 2 + 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 + 3 \cdot 1 \cdot (-1) - 2 \cdot 1 \cdot 3 - (-1) \cdot 2 \cdot 1 - 2 \cdot 1 \cdot 2 = -1$$

## 13 Exercise 15

**Exercise 17.** The numbers 18984, 10962, 40026, 17976 and 14994 are divisible by 42. Show that the

determinant of  $A$  is divisible by 42 without explicitly computing it.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 8 & 9 & 8 & 4 \\ 1 & 0 & 9 & 6 & 2 \\ 4 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 6 \\ 1 & 7 & 9 & 7 & 6 \\ 1 & 4 & 9 & 9 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 8 & 9 & 8 & 4 \\ 1 & 0 & 9 & 6 & 2 \\ 4 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 6 \\ 1 & 7 & 9 & 7 & 6 \\ 1 & 4 & 9 & 9 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 8 & 9 & 8 & 18984 \\ 1 & 0 & 9 & 6 & 10962 \\ 4 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 40026 \\ 1 & 7 & 9 & 7 & 17976 \\ 1 & 4 & 9 & 9 & 14994 \end{vmatrix} = 42 \cdot B$$

where  $B$  is some matrix with modified 5-th column.

Why does this work? Well, this can be proven using Leibniz' definition of the determinant.

$$\det((a_{ij})) = \sum_{\sigma \in S_n} \text{sgn}(\sigma) a_1 \dots$$

## 14 Exercise 16

**Exercise 18.** Compute the  $n \times n$ -determinants:

1.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & \dots & n-1 & n \\ -1 & 0 & 3 & 4 & \dots & n-1 & n \\ -1 & -2 & 0 & 4 & \dots & n-1 & n \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ -1 & -2 & -3 & -4 & \dots & 0 & n \\ -1 & -2 & -3 & -4 & \dots & -n+1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

2.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & a_n \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & a_{n-1} & * \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & a_2 & * & \dots & * \\ a_1 & * & \dots & & * \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & \dots & n-1 & n \\ -1 & 0 & 3 & 4 & \dots & n-1 & n \\ -1 & -2 & 0 & 4 & \dots & n-1 & n \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ -1 & -2 & -3 & -4 & \dots & 0 & n \\ -1 & -2 & -3 & -4 & \dots & -n+1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & \dots & n-1 & n \\ 0 & 2 & * & * & \dots & n-1 & n \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & * & \dots & n-1 & n \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & n \end{pmatrix} = 1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot \dots \cdot n = n!$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & a_n \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & a_{n-1} & * \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & * \\ 0 & a_2 & * & \dots & * \\ a_1 & * & \dots & & * \end{vmatrix} = (-1)^k \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & * & \dots & * & a_n \\ 0 & a_2 & \dots & \ddots & * \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & & a_{n-1} & * \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & a_n \end{vmatrix} = \left( \prod_{k=1}^n a_k \right) (-1)^k$$

where  $k = \frac{n}{2}$  is  $n$  is even or  $k = \frac{n-1}{2}$  is odd.

## 15 Exercise 17

**Exercise 19.** Let  $A \in \mathbb{K}_{m \times m}$ ,  $B \in \mathbb{K}_{m \times n}$ ,  $D \in \mathbb{K}_{n \times n}$  matrices. Show that,

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ 0 & D \end{pmatrix} = \det A \cdot \det D$$

Let  $T = \begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ 0 & D \end{pmatrix}$

If  $A$  is singular, the rows are linear dependent. So  $\det T = 0$ . The same applies to  $D$ .

We apply row operations to  $A$  to retrieve an upper triangular matrix  $A_1$ . If we do the same operations on  $T$ , we get  $B_1$ . We apply row operations to  $D$  to retrieve an upper triangular matrix  $D_1$ .

$$\hat{T} = \begin{pmatrix} A_1 & B_1 \\ 0 & D_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Let  $a$  be the product of diagonal elements of  $A_1$ . Let  $d$  be the product of diagonal elements of  $D_1$ .

So  $a \cdot d$  is the product of diagonal elements of  $\hat{T}$ .

Let  $p$  be the number of swaps in  $A_1$ . Let  $q$  be the number of swaps in  $A_2$ .

$$p + q = \hat{T}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \det A &= (-1)^p a & \det D &= (-1)^q b \\ \det T &= (-1)^{p+q} a \cdot b \end{aligned}$$

## 16 Exercise 18

**Exercise 20.** Compute the entry  $(A^{-1})_{4,3}$  of the inverse matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

We compute the inverse matrix  $A^{-1}$ .

$$\left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \right)^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 2 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

But we can also use the Theorem from the lecture.

Use the adjoint matrix  $\hat{A}$  of  $A$  where  $\hat{a}_{kl} = (-1)^{k+l} \det A_{lk}$ . Then  $A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det A} \cdot \hat{A}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} A^{-1} &= \frac{1}{\det A} \cdot \hat{A} \\ A_{43}^{-1} &= \frac{1}{\det A} (-1)^{3+4} \det A_{3,4} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

But we can also determine it more easily.  $(A^{-1})_{4,3}$  is the element in the 4th row and 3rd column. It is also the element in the 4-th row of  $A^{-1}e_3$ .

So

$$Ae_4 = -e_3$$

So  $-1$ .

## 17 Exercise 19

**Exercise 21.** Let  $\mathbb{K}$  be a field and  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n \in \mathbb{K}$ . Show that

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & a_1 & a_1^2 & \dots & a_1^{n-1} \\ 1 & a_2 & a_2^2 & \dots & a_2^{n-1} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 1 & a_n & a_n^2 & \dots & a_n^{n-1} \end{vmatrix} = \prod_{i < j} (a_j - a_i)$$

Proof by complete induction over  $n$ .

**Induction base:**  $n = 0$  Empty product.

$$|1| = 1$$

Is true.

**Induction step:**  $n \rightarrow n + 1$  We start from the last column and add it to the second from last row. This goes on for all columns.

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a_1 & a_1^2 & \dots & a_1^n \\ \vdots & & & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & a_{n+1} & \dots & \dots & a_{n+1}^n \end{vmatrix} &\stackrel{!}{=} \prod_{\substack{i,j=1 \\ j>i}} (a_j - a_i) \rightsquigarrow \begin{vmatrix} 1 & (a_1 - a_{n+1}) & \dots & a_1^{n-1}(a_1 - a_{n+1}) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & (a_n - a_{n+1}) & \dots & a_n^{n-1}(a_n - a_{n+1}) \\ 1 & (a_{n+1} - a_{n+1}) & \dots & a_{n+1}^{n-1}(a_{n+1} - a_{n+1}) \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (-1)^{n+1+1}(a_1 - a_{n+1}) \cdot (a_2 - a_{n+1}) \dots (a_n - a_{n+1}) \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a_1 & \dots & a_1^{n-1} \\ \vdots & & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & a_n & \dots & a_n^{n-1} \end{vmatrix} \\ &\stackrel{\text{induction hypothesis}}{=} (a_{n+1} - a_1) \dots (a_{n+1} - a_n) \cdot \prod_{\substack{i,j=1 \\ j>i}}^{n+1} (a_j - a_i) = \prod_{j,i=1}^{n+1} (a_j - a_i) \end{aligned}$$

## 18 Exercise 20

**Exercise 22.** Let  $A, B \in \mathbb{K}^{n \times n}$ . Show that, using elementary row and column transformations, the following identity holds for block matrices.

$$\begin{vmatrix} I & B \\ -A & 0 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} I & B \\ 0 & AB \end{vmatrix}$$

Use this to derive an alternative proof for the multiplicity of the determinant.

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



### 18.1 Exercise 20.a

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & b_{11} & b_{12} & \dots & b_{1n} \\ 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 & b_{21} & b_{22} & \dots & b_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \dots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 & b_{n,1} & b_{n,2} & \dots & b_{n,n} \\ -a_{11} & -a_{12} & \dots & -a_{1n} & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ -a_{21} & -a_{22} & \dots & -a_{2n} & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ -a_{n,1} & -a_{n,2} & \dots & -a_{n,n} & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

Add the  $a_{11}$ -multiple of the first row to the  $n+1$ -th row. Add the  $a_{21}$ -multiple of the first row to the  $n+1$ -th row. Add the  $a_{n1}$ -multiple of the first row to the  $2n$ -th row.

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & & & & \\ 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 & & & & \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & & & & \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 & & & & \\ & & & & 0 & & & \\ & & & & & A \cdot B & & \end{vmatrix}$$

### 18.2 Exercise 20.b

$$\begin{vmatrix} I & B \\ -A & 0 \end{vmatrix} = (-1)^n \begin{vmatrix} B & I \\ 0 & -A \end{vmatrix} = (-1)^n \cdot \det B \cdot \det -A$$

We multiply  $n$  rows by  $-1$ ,

$$= (-1)^n \cdot (-1)^n \cdot \det B \cdot \det A = \det A \cdot \det B$$

## 19 Exercise 21

**Exercise 23.** Let  $A, B, C, D \in \mathbb{K}_{n \times n}$  be matrices where  $D$  is invertible. Let  $M$  be a  $2n \times 2n$  block matrix.

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{bmatrix}$$

1. Show:  $M$  is invertible iff  $A - BD^{-1}C \det D$ .

2. Show:  $\det M = \det(A - BD^{-1}C) \cdot \det D$ .

### 19.1 Exercise 21.b

$$\begin{aligned} \det M &= \det(A - BD^{-1}C) \cdot \det(D) \\ \begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & B \\ 0 & D \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} A - BD^{-1}C & 0 \\ D^{-1}C & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ \begin{vmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{vmatrix} &= \det \left[ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & B \\ 0 & D \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} A - BD^{-1}C & 0 \\ D^{-1}C & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right] = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & B \\ 0 & D \end{vmatrix} \cdot \begin{vmatrix} A - BD^{-1}C & 0 \\ D^{-1}C & 1 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \det(1) \cdot \det(D) \cdot \det(A - BD^{-1}C) \\ &= \det(D) \cdot \det(A - BD^{-1}C) \end{aligned}$$

## 19.2 Exercise 21.b

$M$  is invertible, so  $A - BD^{-1}C$  is invertible.  $\det(D) \neq 0$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\det M \neq 0 &\Leftrightarrow \det(A - BD^{-1}C) \cdot \det(D) \neq 0 \\ &\Leftrightarrow \det(A - BD^{-1}C) \neq 0\end{aligned}$$

Corollary of this exercise:

$$\det(AD - BC) = \begin{vmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{vmatrix}$$

## 20 Exercise 22

**Exercise 24.** Let  $V$  be an  $n$ -dimensional vector space over a field  $\mathbb{K}$  and  $\Delta : V^n \rightarrow \mathbb{K}$  is a non-trivial determinant form. Furthermore let  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{n-1} \in V$  vectors. Show that

- the following element is a linear functional with  $\mathcal{L}(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{n-1}) \subseteq \ker v^*$

$$\begin{aligned}v^* : V &\rightarrow \mathbb{K} \\ x &\mapsto \Delta(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{n-1}, x)\end{aligned}$$

- $\mathcal{L}(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{n-1}) = \ker v^*$  iff  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{n-1}$  is linear independent.
- Determine the equation (hence, a linear functional  $v^*$  such that  $\ker v^* = U$ )

$$U = \mathcal{L}\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right)$$

### 20.1 Exercise 22.a

1. Firstly,

$$\begin{aligned}v^*(x_1 + x_2) &= v^*(x_1) + v^*(x_2) : v^*(x_1 + x_2) = \Delta(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{n-1}, x_1 + x_2) \\ &= \Delta(a_1, \dots, a_{n-1}, x_1) + \Delta(a_1, \dots, a_{n-1}, x_2) \\ &= v^*(x_1) + v^*(x_2)\end{aligned}$$

Secondly,

$$\begin{aligned}v^*(\lambda x_1) &= \lambda v^*(x_1) : v^*(\lambda x_1) = \Delta(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{n-1}, \lambda x_1) \\ &= \lambda \Delta(a_1, \dots, a_{n-1}, x_1)\end{aligned}$$

$\mathcal{L}(a_1, \dots, a_{n-1}) \subseteq \ker(v^*)$  is by definition  $\Delta(a_1, \dots, a_n) = 0$  if  $i, j \in \{1, \dots, n\}$  and  $i \neq j$  and  $a_i$  and  $a_j$  are linear independent.

$$\forall i \in \{1, \dots, n-1\} : \Delta(a_1, \dots, a_{n-1}, a_i) = 0$$

### 20.2 Exercise 22.b

First we show  $\Leftarrow$ .

Let  $a_1, \dots, a_{n-1}$  be linear independent.

$$\mathcal{L}(a_1, \dots, a_{n-1}) \subseteq \ker(v^*)$$

Assume  $\ker(v^*) \supsetneq \mathcal{L}(a_1, \dots, a_{n-1})$ . So there exists  $x \in \ker(v^*)$  with  $x \notin \mathcal{L}(a_1, \dots, a_{n-1})$ . So  $(a_1, \dots, a_{n-1}, x)$  are linear independent. This forms a basis of  $V$ .

$$\Delta(a_1, \dots, a_{n-1}, x) \neq 0 \Rightarrow v^*(x) \neq 0$$

This is a contradiction to our assumption that  $x \in \ker(v^*)$ .

Second we show  $\Rightarrow$ .

Proof by contradiction. Assume  $\mathcal{L}(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{n-1}) = \ker v^*$  and  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{n-1}$  linear independent.

$$\Delta(a_1, \dots, a_{n-1}, x) = 0 \quad \forall x \in V$$

$\Rightarrow V - \mathcal{L}(a_1, \dots, a_{n-1})$  is a contradiction to  $\dim(K) = n$ .

## 20.3 Exercise 22.c

Use the linear functional from exercise (a).

$$\begin{aligned} v^* : \mathbb{K}^4 &\rightarrow \mathbb{K} \\ x &\mapsto \det(a_1, a_2, a_3, x) \end{aligned}$$

$$v^* = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 & 3 & x_1 \\ 2 & 2 & -1 & x_2 \\ 3 & 0 & 2 & x_3 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & x_4 \end{vmatrix} = 2x_1 + x_2 + x_3 - 7x_4$$

## 21 Exercise 23

**Exercise 25.** Let  $x, y, u, v \in \mathbb{R}^3$ .

1. Show that the identity  $\langle x \times y, u \times v \rangle = \langle x, u \rangle \langle y, v \rangle - \langle x, v \rangle \langle y, u \rangle$
2. Conclude that

$$\|u\|^2 \|v\|^2 = \|u \times v\|^2 + \langle u, v \rangle^2$$

for arbitrary vectors  $u, v \in \mathbb{R}^3$ .

### 21.1 Exercise 23.a

**Case 1:**  $u \times v = 0$  So  $u$  and  $v$  are linear dependent, so  $\exists a \in \mathbb{R} : u = av$  or  $v = au$ . Without loss of generality:  $u = av$  ( $v = au$  analogously).

$$\begin{aligned} &\langle x, u \rangle \langle y, v \rangle - \langle x, v \rangle \langle y, u \rangle \\ &= \langle x, u \rangle \langle y, av \rangle - \langle x, au \rangle \langle y, v \rangle = a \langle x, u \rangle \langle y, u \rangle - a \langle x, u \rangle \langle y, u \rangle \\ &= 0 = \langle x \times y, 0 \rangle = \langle x \times y, u \times u \rangle \end{aligned}$$

**Case 2:**  $u \times v \neq 0$

$$\langle x \times y, u \times v \rangle \langle u \times v, u \times v \rangle = \det(x|y|u \times v) \cdot \det(u|v|u \times v) = \det(x|y|u \times v)^t \cdot \det(u|v|u \times v)$$

$$= \det \begin{pmatrix} x^t \\ y^t \\ (u \times v)^t \end{pmatrix} \cdot \det(u|v|u \times v) = \det \begin{pmatrix} x^t \\ y^t \\ (u \times v)^t \end{pmatrix} (u|v|u \times v)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \det \begin{pmatrix} xv & x^t v & x^t(u \times v) \\ yv^t & y^t v & y \\ (u \times v)^t \cdot v & (u \times v)^t \cdot v & (u \times v)^t(u \times v) \end{pmatrix} = \det \begin{pmatrix} \langle x, u \rangle & \langle x, v \rangle & \langle x, u \times v \rangle \\ \langle y, u \rangle & \langle y, v \rangle & \langle y, u \times v \rangle \\ \langle u \times v, v \rangle & \langle u \times v, v \rangle & \langle u \times v, u \times v \rangle \end{pmatrix} \\
&\quad \langle u \times v, u \times v \rangle \cdot (\langle x, u \rangle \langle y, v \rangle - \langle x, v \rangle \langle y, u \rangle) \\
&\Rightarrow \langle x \times y, u \times v \rangle = \langle x, u \rangle \langle y, v \rangle - \langle x, v \rangle \langle y, u \rangle
\end{aligned}$$

## 21.2 Exercise 23.b

$$\begin{aligned}
\|u \times v\|^2 &= \langle u \times v, u \times v \rangle = \langle u, u \rangle \langle v, v \rangle - \langle u, v \rangle \langle v, u \rangle \\
&= \|u\|^2 \|v\|^2 - \langle u, v \rangle^2 \\
&\Rightarrow \|u \times v\|^2 + \langle u, v \rangle^2 = \|u\|^2 \cdot \|v\|^2
\end{aligned}$$