

# Linear Algebra 2 – Practicals

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Exercises, I did on the board:

## 1 Exercise 1

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

$$f : \mathbb{R}_2[x] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_3[x]$$

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

in terms of the bases  $B = \{1, x, x^2 - 1\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}_2[x]$  and  $C = \{1, x, x^2 - 1, x^3 - 2x\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}_3[x]$

### 1.1 Blackboard solution

$$\mathcal{L}\left(\underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1, x, x^2 - 1 \end{pmatrix}}_{b_1, b_2, b_3}\right) \rightarrow \mathcal{L}\left(\underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1, x, x^2 - 1, x^3 - 2x \end{pmatrix}}_{c_1, c_2, c_3, c_4}\right)$$

$$f : \alpha \mapsto x \cdot \alpha$$

$$f(1) = x = 1c_2$$

$$f(x) = x \cdot x = x^2 = 1c_3 + 1c_1$$

$$f(x^2 - 1) = x^3 - x = 1c_4 + 1c_2$$

	$b_1$	$b_2$	$b_3$
$c_1$	0	1	0
$c_2$	1	0	1
$c_3$	0	1	0
$c_4$		0	1

### 1.2 My solution

$$B = \{1, x, x^2 - 1\} =: \{b_1, b_2, b_3\}$$

$$C = \{1, x, x^2 - 1, x^3 - 2x\} =: \{c_1, c_2, c_3, c_4\} \quad f(b_1) = x \cdot (1) = x$$

$$f(b_2) = x \cdot (x) = x^2$$

$$f(b_3) = x \cdot (x^2 - 1) = x^3 - x$$

$$\begin{aligned} x &= \lambda_1 \cdot 1 + \lambda_2 \cdot x + \lambda_3 \cdot (x^2 - 1) + \lambda_4 \cdot (x^3 - 2x) \\ &= \lambda_1 - \lambda_3 + (\lambda_2 - 2\lambda_4)x + \lambda_3x^2 + \lambda_4x^3 \end{aligned}$$

By coefficient comparison, we get  $\lambda_1 = \lambda_3 = 0$  and  $\lambda_2 - 2\lambda_4 = 1$  where  $\lambda_4 \stackrel{!}{=} 0$ . Hence  $\lambda_2 = 1$ .

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$x^2 = \lambda_1 - \lambda_3 + (\lambda_2 - 2\lambda_4)x + \lambda_3x^2 + \lambda_4x^3$$

By coefficient comparison, we get  $\lambda_3 = 1$  and  $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = \lambda_4 = 0$ .

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$x^3 - x = \lambda_1 - \lambda_3 + (\lambda_2 - 2\lambda_4)x + \lambda_3x^2 + \lambda_4x^3$$

By coefficient comparison, we get  $\lambda_1 = \lambda_3 = 0$  and  $\lambda_2 - 2\lambda_4 = -1$  with  $\lambda_4 \stackrel{!}{=} 1$ , hence  $\lambda_2 = 1$ .

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

So our solution is,

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

## 2 Exercise 2

**Exercise 2.** A chain complex  $C$  is a sequence of linear maps

$$0 = V_n \xrightarrow{f_n} V_{n-1} \xrightarrow{f_{n-1}} V_{n-2} \xrightarrow{f_{n-2}} \dots \xrightarrow{f_1} V_0 \xrightarrow{f_0} 0$$

with the property such that  $\text{im } f_{k+1} \subseteq \ker f_k$  for all  $0 \leq k \leq n-1$ , hence,  $f_k \circ f_{k+1} = 0$ . The quotient space  $H_k(C) = \ker f_k / \text{im } f_{k+1}$  is called  $k$ -th *homology* of the complex. Show that for finite-dimensional chain complexes (hence,  $\dim V_k < \infty$  for all  $k$ ) the following formula holds:

$$\sum_{k=0}^{n-1} (-1)^k \dim V_k = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} (-1)^k \dim H_k(C)$$

### 2.1 Blackboard solution

$V \subset W$  vector spaces.

$$V = \mathcal{L}\{v_1, \dots, v_n\} \quad W = \mathcal{L}\{v_1, \dots, v_n, w_1, \dots, w_n\}$$

$$W/V = \{[x]_V : x \in W\}$$

$$[x]_n := \{x + v \mid v \in V\}$$

$[w_1]_V, \dots, [w_n]_V$  is a basis of vector space  $W/V$ .

for  $x, y \in W$ ,

$$x \sim_V y := x - y \in V$$

$$y + v_2 \in [y]_V$$

$$[x]_V \odot [y]_V = [x + v_1 + y + v_2]_V$$

$$[x]_V \odot [y]_V = [x + y]_V$$

$$\alpha[x]_V = [\alpha x]_V$$

$$\sum_{k=0}^{n-1} (-1)^k \dim V_k = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} (-1)^k \dim H_k(C).$$

where  $\dim(V_k) = \dim \ker(f_k) + \dim \operatorname{image}(f_k)$  and  $\dim(H_k) = \dim \ker(f_k) - \dim \operatorname{image}(f_k) = \dim \ker(f_k) - \dim \operatorname{image}(f_{k+1})$ .

### 3 Exercise 3

**Exercise 3.** Let  $A \in \mathbb{K}^{n \times n}$  be a nilpotent matrix, hence, there exists  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $A^k = 0$ .

- Show that  $I - A$  is invertible with  $(I - A)^{-1} = I + A + A^2 + \cdots + A^{k-1}$ .
- Use the previous result to derive the inverse of the matrix:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & a & b & c \\ 0 & 1 & a & b \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & a \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

#### 3.1 Blackboard solution

$$1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + \cdots + x^{n-1} = \frac{x^n - 1}{x - 1} = \frac{(x - 1)(1 + x + x^2 + \cdots + x^{n-1})}{x - 1}$$

Just verify:

$$(I - A)(I - A + A^2 + \cdots + A^{n-1})$$

### 4 Exercise 4

**Exercise 4.** 1. Let  $A$  be an invertible  $n \times n$  matrix over the 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

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

2. Apply this formula, to determine the inverse of matrix

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

efficiently.

## 4.1 Blackboard solution

$$(A + uv^t)^{-1} = A^{-1} - \frac{1}{\sigma} A^{-1} uv^t A^{-1} \quad (\text{Sherman-Morrison-Formula})$$

$$\sigma = 1 + v^t A^{-1} u \neq 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} (A + uv^t)(A^{-1} - \frac{1}{\sigma} A^{-1} uv^t A^{-1}) &= AA^{-1} + uv^t A^{-1} - \frac{1}{\sigma} (AA^{-1} uv^t A^{-1} + uv^t A^{-1} uv^t A^{-1}) \\ &= I + uv^t A^{-1} - \frac{1}{\sigma} (uv^t A^{-1} + (v^t A^{-1} u) uv^t A^{-1}) \\ &= I + uv^t A^{-1} - \frac{1}{\sigma} (1 + v^t A^{-1} u) uv^t A^{-1} \\ &= I + uv^t A^{-1} - \frac{\sigma}{\sigma} uv^t A^{-1} = I \end{aligned}$$

These practicals took place on 2018/03/14.

## 5 Exercise 5

**Exercise 5.** a. Determine the dual basis of  $(\mathbb{R}^4)$  to  $B$

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

b. Determine the matrix of the distinct (why distinct?) projection map  $\varphi : \mathbb{R}^4 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^4$  with

$$\text{image } \varphi = \mathcal{L} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \text{ and } \text{kernel } \varphi = \mathcal{L} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

## 5.1 Blackboard solution

It must hold that

$$\begin{aligned} \langle b_1, b_1^* \rangle &= 1 \\ \langle b_2, b_2^* \rangle &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

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

Pay attention! We transposed the matrix initially. Now we can read the solution vectors in columns. You can also transpose it only in the end.

$$B^* = \{b_1^*, b_2^*, b_3^*, b_4^*\}$$

where e.g.  $b_1^* = (3, 1, 2, 5)^T$ .

Exercise b:  $\varphi : \mathbb{R}^4 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^4$ .

$$\text{image } \varphi = L((b_1, b_2))$$

$$\text{kernel } \varphi = L((b_3, b_4))$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \cdot B^{*T} = P$$

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

Why distinct? The projection matrix is given with

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

where row  $i$  is  $b_i$  and column  $j$  is  $d_j$  where  $b$  and  $d$  are the bases of the two vector spaces.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}_B = 1 \cdot b_1 + 2 \cdot b_2 + 3 \cdot b_3 + 4 \cdot b_4$$

$$P_{E,E} = \Phi_B^E \cdot P_{B,B} \cdot \overbrace{\Phi_E^B}^{v_B} v_E \underbrace{(\Phi_B^E)^{-1}}_{v_E}$$

How to compute the inverse efficiently?

Let  $A, B, C \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$ .

$$\begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ 0 & C \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ 0 & \gamma \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} A\alpha & A\beta + B\gamma \\ 0 & C\gamma \end{pmatrix} \stackrel{!}{=} \infty$$

$$\alpha = A^{-1} \quad \gamma = C^{-1}$$

$$\beta = -A^{-1}B\gamma$$

## 6 Exercise 6

**Exercise 6.** Let  $V = \mathbb{R}[x]_2$ .

$$\xi_1 < \xi_2 < \xi_3 \in \mathbb{R}$$

### 6.1 Whiteboard solution

Exercise a:

$$\beta_i : V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$p(x) \mapsto p(\xi_i)$$

$$\dim(V) = \dim(V^*) = 3$$

$$\sum a_i \beta_i = 0 \iff a_i = 0 \forall i$$

$$\forall p \in \mathbb{R}[x]_2 : \sum a_i \beta_i(p(x)) \stackrel{!}{=} 0$$

$$\forall p \in \mathbb{R}[x]_2 : \sum a_i \beta_i(\xi_i) \stackrel{!}{=} 0$$

$$\implies p_1(\xi_1) = p_1(x_2) = 0 \implies a_3 = 0 \dots a_i = 0 \forall i$$

hence linear independent.

Exercise b:

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma : p(x) &\mapsto p'(\xi_2) \\ \gamma(p(x)) &= \sum a_i \beta_i(p(x)) = \sum a_i p(\xi_i) = p'(\xi_2) \\ p(x) &= \alpha + \beta x + \delta x^2 \\ \implies p'(\xi_2) &= \beta + 2\delta \xi_2 \\ p(x) &= \alpha + \beta x + \delta x^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \xi_1 & \xi_2 & \xi_3 \\ \xi_1^2 & \xi_2^2 & \xi_3^2 \end{pmatrix}}_{=A} \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2\xi_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\xi_2 \xi_3}{(\xi_2 - \xi_1)(\xi_3 - \xi_1)} & \dots \\ -\frac{\xi_3 \xi_1}{(\xi_2 - \xi_1)(\xi_3 - \xi_2)} & \dots \\ \frac{\xi_1 \xi_2}{(\xi_3 - \xi_1)(\xi_3 - \xi_2)} & \dots \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{pmatrix} = A^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2\xi_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\xi_2 - \xi_3}{(\xi_2 - \xi_1)(\xi_3 - \xi_1)} \\ \frac{\xi_1 - 2\xi_2 + \xi_3}{(\xi_2 - \xi_1)(\xi_3 - \xi_2)} \\ \frac{\xi_2 - \xi_1}{(\xi_3 - \xi_1)(\xi_3 - \xi_2)} \end{pmatrix}$$

Exercise c:

$$B = \{b_1(x), b_2(x), b_3(x)\}$$

$$l_i = \sum_{j=1}^2 a_{ji} x^j$$

$$\beta_l(l_i(x)) = \delta_{li}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & \xi_1 & \xi_1^2 \\ 1 & \xi_2 & \xi_2^2 \\ 1 & \xi_3 & \xi_3^2 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

In essence, we look for  $p(x) = \frac{(x_1 - x)(x_2 - x)}{(\xi_1 - \xi_3)(\xi_2 - \xi_3)}$ . This is a Lagrange polynomial with  $l_3 = p$ .

## 7 Exercise 7

**Exercise 7.** Let  $V$  be a vector space with  $\dim V = n < \infty$  and  $U \subseteq V$  is a subspace with  $\dim U = m$ .

- Show that  $U^\perp = \{v^* \in V^* \mid U \subseteq \ker v^*\}$  is a subspace of dual space  $V^*$  and give  $\dim U^\perp$ .
- Is  $\{v^* \in V^* \mid U = \ker v^*\}$  also a subspace?

Exercise a:

$$(U^\perp = \{v^* \in V^* \mid U \subseteq \ker v^*\} = \{v^* \in V^* \mid \forall u \in U : v^*(u) = 0\})$$

We prove subspace criteria:



1.  $U^\perp \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $v^* : V \rightarrow \mathbb{K}$  with  $v \mapsto 0$ .

2.

$$\begin{aligned} \forall u_1^\perp, u_2^\perp \in U^\perp \forall \lambda, \mu \in \mathbb{K} : \lambda u_1^\perp + \mu u_2^\perp \in U^\perp \\ \underbrace{\lambda v_1^*(u) + \mu v_2^*(u)}_0 = 0 \quad \text{for } \forall v_1^*, v_2^* \in U^\perp, u \in U \end{aligned}$$

Now, we need to determine the dimension  $\dim U^\perp$ .

Let  $B_U = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_m\}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} B_V &= \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_m, v_{m+1}, \dots, v_n\} \\ B_{V^*} &= \{v_1^*, v_2^*, \dots, v_n^*\} \\ B_{U^\perp} &= \{v_{m+1}^*, v_{m+2}^*, \dots, v_n^*\} \text{ is basis of } U^\perp \end{aligned}$$

$$\forall u \in U : v_j^*(u) = 0 \quad \forall j \in \{m+1, \dots, n\}$$

$$B_U = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_m\}$$

$$B_V = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_m, v_{m+1}, \dots, v_n\}$$

$$B_{V^*} = \{v_1^*, v_2^*, \dots, v_n^*\}$$

$$B_{U^\perp} = \{v_{m+1}^*, v_{m+2}^*, \dots, v_n^*\} \text{ is basis of } U^\perp$$

$$\implies \dim(U^\perp) = n - m$$

Exercise b:

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

The reason was given orally.

## 8 Exercise 8

**Exercise 8.** Let  $f \in \text{Hom}(V, W)$  be a linear map between two finite-dimensional vector space with bases  $B \subseteq V$  and  $C \subseteq W$ . We define the transposed map

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

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

Hence  $f^T(w^*)$  is a linear functional and  $(f^T(w^*))(v) = w^*(f(v))$

a. Show that  $f^T$  is linear.

b. Show that the matrix representation, in regards of dual bases  $C^*$  and  $B^*$ , has the following matrix representation:  $\Phi_{B^*}^{C^*}(f^T) = \Phi_C^B(f)^T$

Exercise a: Let  $v \in V$  and  $\lambda \in \mathbb{K}$ ,  $w_1^*, w_2^* \in W^*$ .

$$(f^T(w_1^* + w_2^*))(v) = (w_1^* + w_2^*)(f(v)) = w_1^*(f(v)) + w_2^*(f(v)) = (f^T(w_1^*))(v) + (f^T(w_2^*))(v)$$

$$(f^T(\lambda w_1^*))(v) = (\lambda w_1^*)(f(v)) = \lambda w_1^*(f(v)) = \lambda (f^T(w_1^*))(v)$$

We proved  $g(w_1 + \lambda w_2) = g(w_1) + \lambda g(w_2)$ . Hence  $f^*$  is linear.

Exercise b:

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi_{B^*}^{C^*}(f^T) &= \Phi_C^B(f)^T \\ \{v_1, \dots, v_n\} &= B \quad \{w_1, \dots, w_m\} = C \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
f(v_j) &= \sum_{i=1}^m m_{ij} w_i \\
(f^t(w_i^*))(v_k) &= w_j^*(f(v_k)) = w_j^* \left( \sum_{l=1}^m l k w_l \right) = m_{jk} \\
m_{jk} &= \sum_{l=1}^n m_{jl} \underbrace{v_l^*(v_k)}_{\delta_{lk}} \\
&= \sum_{l=1}^n m_{jl} v_l^*(v_k) \\
\Rightarrow f^T(w_j^*) &= \sum_{l=1}^n A_{l,j} v_l^* \\
\Rightarrow A &= \Phi_C^B(f)^T \\
A &= \Phi_{B^*}^{C^*}(f^T)
\end{aligned}$$

These practicals took place on 2018/03/21.

## 9 Exercise 10

**Exercise 9.** A permutation  $\pi \in \sigma_n$  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

$$i_1 \rightarrow i_2 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow i_1.$$

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

For the first part,

Let  $\text{supp}(\pi) \cap \text{supp}(\rho) = \emptyset$  where  $\text{supp}(\pi)$  defines the elements in the cycle of permutation  $\pi$ .

$$i \notin \text{supp}(\pi) \cup \text{supp}(\rho)$$

$$\Rightarrow \rho(i) = i = \pi(i) = i$$

$$\Rightarrow \pi(\rho(i)) = \rho(\pi(i)) = i$$

$$i \in \text{supp}(\pi) \quad i \in \text{supp}(\pi) \Rightarrow \pi(i) \in \text{supp}(\pi)$$

$$\rho(\pi(i)) = \pi(i) \Rightarrow \rho(\pi(i)) = \pi(i) = \pi(\rho(i))$$

For the second part,

$$\pi = \tau_1 \cdot \tau_2 \cdot \dots = (i_1, i_2)(i_2, i_3) \dots (i_{k-1}, i_k)(i_k, i_1)$$

giving  $k-1$  transposition.

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

$$\begin{aligned}
\tau_{24} &= 1432 \\
T_{34}^{2341} T_{23}^{2314} T_{42}^{2134}
\end{aligned}$$

## 10 Exercise 11

**Exercise 10.** Let  $\pi \in \sigma_n$  be a permutation and  $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ .

1. Show that the sequence  $i, \pi(i), \pi^2(i), \dots$  is periodic and that the first number occurring twice is  $i$ .
2. 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  $i \sim j : \iff (j \text{ is in inside the cycle})$  defines an equivalence relation in  $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ .
3. Show that every permutation can be written as product of commutative cycles.
4. Apply this decomposition to permutation  $\pi$  in Exercise 9.

Exercise (a).

$k$  is certainly finite, because of the pigeonhole principle. Furthermore smaller than  $n$ , because there are at most  $n$  numbers it can be mapped to. We have  $n$  distinct elements.  $i$  is the first element, which is not mapped to any number. So  $i$  is the first number which will occur for the second time. This implies that the map is bijective, which is given for any permutation.

Exercise (b).

Reflexivity is trivial. Symmetry: Let  $\pi^l(i) = j$ , then  $\pi^{k-l}(j) = i$ . This shows that both are in the same cycle and symmetry is given. If  $i \sim j \wedge j \sim m \implies i \sim m$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \pi(i) = j \quad \pi^p(j) = m &\iff \pi^p(\pi^l(i)) = m \iff \pi^{p+l}(i) = m \\ \pi^p \circ \pi^l(i) &= m \end{aligned}$$

Exercise (c).

$$\begin{aligned} 1 \quad \pi(1) \quad \pi(\pi(1)) \quad \pi(\pi(\pi(1))) \quad \dots \\ \pi = ( \quad )(1, \dots, \pi^{k-1}) a_2 \pi(a_2) \neq a_2 \end{aligned}$$

Exercise (d).

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 \\ 2 & 5 & 1 & 6 & 3 & 7 & 4 \end{pmatrix} = (1253)(467)$$

## 11 Exercise 12

**Exercise 11.** Show that every permutation  $\pi \in \sigma_n$  can be written as composition of permutations

$$\gamma = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & \dots & n-1 & n \\ 2 & 3 & \dots & n & n-1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } \tau = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & \dots & n-1 & n \\ 2 & 1 & \dots & n-1 & n \end{pmatrix}$$

From the lecture:

Every permutation  $\sigma \in \sigma_n$  with  $\sigma \neq \text{id}$  can be denoted as a product of transpositions.

1. Consider the theorem from the lecture.
2. Every transposition can be represented as composition of swapping two neighbors.

$$\tau_{ij} = (i, i+1)(i+1, i+2) \dots (j-1, j)(j-2, j-1) \dots (i, i+1)$$

3.

$$\tau_{i,i+1} = \gamma^{i-1} \cdot \tau \cdot \gamma^{-(i-1)}$$

## 12 Exercise 13

**Exercise 12.** In the sliding 6-puzzle, which permutations can be reached?

We begin with the initial position (right-bottom shows the vacant field) and need to end with the initial position as well. We can only do transpositions with the vacant field.

1. even number of transpositions
2. signature  $\pi = (-1)^{\# \text{ transpositions}}$
3. no permutation with sign  $-1$

The second item is wrong.

$$\pi_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \pi_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 & 5 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Any permutation is a product of  $\pi_1$  and  $\pi_2$ .

We can permute in a shape of the infinity symbol.

## 13 Exercise 14

**Exercise 13.** Determine the determinant using three different methods (Leibniz, Laplace, Gauss-Jordan) of the matrix

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

TODO

## 14 Exercise 15

**Exercise 14.** The numbers 18270, 16128, 63042, 17304 and 17934 are divisible by 42. Show that the determinant

$$\det(A) = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 8 & 2 & 7 & 0 \\ 1 & 6 & 1 & 2 & 8 \\ 6 & 3 & 0 & 4 & 2 \\ 1 & 7 & 3 & 0 & 4 \\ 1 & 7 & 9 & 3 & 4 \end{vmatrix}$$

is divisible by 42 without explicit evaluation.

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 8 & 2 & 7 & 0 \\ 1 & 6 & 1 & 2 & 8 \\ 6 & 3 & 0 & 4 & 2 \\ 1 & 7 & 3 & 0 & 4 \\ 1 & 7 & 9 & 3 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 8 & 2 & 7 & 18270 \\ 1 & 6 & 1 & 2 & 16128 \\ 6 & 3 & 0 & 4 & 63042 \\ 1 & 7 & 3 & 0 & 17304 \\ 1 & 7 & 9 & 3 & 17934 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\det(A) = \sum_{k=1}^5 a_{k,5} \underbrace{(-1)^{k+5} \det A_{k,5}}_{\in \mathbb{Z}}$$

$\det(A)$  consists of 5 summands, which are divisible by 42 each, hence the sum is divisible

These practicals took place on 2018/04/11.

## 15 Exercise 17

**Exercise 15.** Evaluate the determinants:

### 15.1 Exercise 17a

**Exercise 16.**

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1+x & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1-x & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1+y & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1-y \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 0 & -x & -x & y+xy-x \\ 0 & -x & 0 & y \\ 0 & 0 & y & y \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1-y \end{vmatrix} = -1 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} -x & -x & y+xy-x \\ -x & 0 & y \\ 0 & y & y \end{vmatrix} \\ = (-1)(-xy^2 - (xy)^2 + x^2y - x^2y + xy^2) = (xy)^2$$

#### 15.1.1 A simpler solution

Assume  $C \in \text{GL}(\mathbb{R})$  and  $\vec{V}, \vec{W} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  where  $\text{GL}$  is the set of invertible matrices. Then it holds that

$$\det(C + \vec{V}\vec{W}^t) = \det C (1 + \langle C^{-1}\vec{V}, \vec{W} \rangle)$$

where  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  is an inner product with  $\langle \vec{v}, \vec{w} \rangle = v_1 \cdot w_1 + \dots + v_n \cdot w_n$ .

$$A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$$

$$x_i = \frac{\det(A_j)}{\det A}$$

### 15.2 Exercise 17b

**Exercise 17.**

$$\begin{vmatrix} x & 0 & \dots & a_0 \\ -1 & x & \dots & a_1 \\ & -1 & \ddots & \\ & & \ddots & \ddots \\ 0 & & -1 & x + a_{n-1} \end{vmatrix}$$

Alternative approach: Use Laplace expansion theorem along the last column.

Always consider: A division by  $x$  requires a case distinction!

Case 1:  $x \neq 0$ :

$$\begin{vmatrix} x & & \dots & a_0 \\ 0 & x & \dots & a_1 + \frac{a_0}{x} \\ & -1 & \ddots & \vdots \\ \vdots & & \ddots & \ddots \\ 0 & & -1 & x + a_{n-1} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} x & & & a_0 \\ & \ddots & & \\ & & x + a_{n-1} + \frac{a_{n-2}}{x} + \dots + \frac{a_0}{x^{n-1}} & \end{vmatrix} \\ = x^{n-1}(x + a_{n-1} + \frac{a_{n-2}}{x} + \dots) = x^n + x^{n-1}a_{n-1} + \dots + a_0 = x^n + \sum_{i=1}^n a_{n-i}x^{n-i}$$

Case 2:  $x = 0$ .

$$\begin{vmatrix} 0 & & a_0 \\ -1 & \ddots & \\ & & -1 \cdot a_{n-1} \end{vmatrix} = (-1)^{n+1} \cdot a_0 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & & -1 \end{vmatrix} = (-1)^{n+1} \cdot a_0 \cdot (-1)^{n-1} = (-1)^{2n} \cdot a_0 = a_0$$

### 15.3 Exercise 17c

**Exercise 18.**

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

Case distinction:  $n$  is even.

$$= (-1)^{\frac{n}{2}} \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & * & * \\ & a_2 & * & \vdots \\ & & \ddots \\ 0 & & & a_n \end{vmatrix} = (-1)^{\frac{n-1}{2}} \prod_{i=1}^n a_i$$

You can skip the case distinction if you use the Gaussian bracket:  $(-1)^{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor}$

## 16 Exercise 18

**Exercise 19.** Show: There exists some matrix  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  with entries  $a_{ij} = \pm 1$  such that  $\det(A) = n!$  if and only if  $n < 3$ .

Hint: For  $n = 2$ , it is easy. For  $n = 3$ , consider why not all summands in Leibniz' formula for determinants have the same sign. The case  $n > 3$  can be reduced to the case  $n = 3$ .

For  $n = 2$ ,

$$2! = 2 \quad \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1 - (-1) = 2$$

For  $n = 3$ , we consider the Rule of Sarrus and assume such a matrix  $A$  exists. Because  $3! = 6$ , we need all summands of the Rule of Sarrus to be positive. We consider the diagonals given in the Rule of Sarrus and recognize, that both diagonals use the same elements. Consider the diagonals with positive sign. All of them must either use zero or two  $-1$ . At the same time, all diagonals with negative sign must either use three or one  $-1$ . This contradicts assuming they use the same elements. The proof by contradiction has been completed.

Now we look for the generalization of  $n \rightarrow n + 1$  for  $n \geq 3$ .

This will be proven by complete induction.

**Induction hypothesis**  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  with  $a_{ij} = \pm 1$

**Induction base**  $n = 3$  has been proven

**Induction step** We apply Laplace expansion along one row. Let  $\varepsilon^{(i)}$  be the value of  $\det(A_n^{(i)})$  where  $A_n$  is a

square matrix of dimension  $n \times n$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\det(A_{n+1}) &= + \underbrace{\det(A_n^{(1)})}_{< n!} - \underbrace{\det(A_n^{(2)})}_{< n!} + \underbrace{\det(A_n^{(3)})}_{< n!} - \dots \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} \det(A_n^{(i)}) = \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} \varepsilon^{(i)} < (n+1)n! = (n+1)!\end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\det(A_{n+1}) < (n+1)n!$ .

## 17 Exercise 19

**Exercise 20.** (a) Let  $\mathbb{K}$  be a field and  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n \in \mathbb{K}$ . Show that

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

(b) Conclude from this, that for given pairwise different numbers  $x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n \in \mathbb{K}$  and arbitrary  $y_0, y_1, \dots, y_n \in \mathbb{K}$  there exists exactly one polynomial  $p(x) \in \mathbb{K}[x]$  with degree  $n$ , such that  $p(x_i) = y_i$  for all  $i$ .

(c) Extra point to be solved on a computer: Determine for each different  $n$ , one polynomial  $p(x) \in \mathbb{R}[x]$ , such that  $p(x_k) = |x_k|$ ,  $k = -n, \dots, n$ , with  $x_k = \frac{k}{n}$ .

### 17.1 Exercise 19a

Induction base:  $n = 2$ .

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & a_1 \\ 1 & a_2 \end{vmatrix} = (a_2 - a_1)$$

Induction step:  $n - 1 \rightarrow n$ .

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & a_1 & a_1^2 & \dots & a_1^{n-1} \\ 1 & a_2 & a_2^2 & \dots & a_2^{n-1} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 1 & a_n & a_n^2 & \dots & a_n^{n-1} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a_1 & \dots & a_1^{n-1} \\ 0 & a_2 - a_1 & a_2^2 - a_1^2 & \dots & a_2^{n-1} - a_1^{n-1} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 0 & a_n - a_1 & a_n^2 - a_1^2 & \dots & a_n^{n-1} - a_1^{n-1} \end{vmatrix}$$

The following equation holds:

$$(x^n - y^n) = (x - y) \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} x^{n-1-i} y^i$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \begin{vmatrix} (a_2 - a_1) & (a_2^2 - a_1^2) & (a_2^{n-1} - a_1^{n-1}) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ (a_n - a_1) & (a_n^2 - a_1^2) & (a_n^{n-1} - a_1^{n-1}) \end{vmatrix} = \prod_{i=2}^n (a_i - a_1) \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 1 & (a_2 + a_1) & (a_2^{n-2} + a_2^{n-3}a_1 + \dots + a_1^{n-2}) \\ 1 & (a_3 + a_1) & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & (a_n + a_1) & (a_n^{n-2} + \dots + a_1^{n-2}) \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \prod_{j=2}^n (a_j - a_1) \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a_2 & a_2^2 & \dots & a_2^{n-2} \\ 1 & a_3 & a_3^2 & \dots & a_3^{n-2} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \dots & \vdots \\ 1 & a_n & a_n^2 & \dots & a_n^{n-2} \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \prod_{j=2}^n (a_j - a_1) \prod_{\substack{i < j \\ i, j \neq 1}}^n (a_j - a_i) = \prod_{i < j}^n (a_j - a_i) \end{aligned}$$

## 17.2 Exercise 19b

Show: there exists exactly one polynomial  $p \in \mathbb{K}_n[x](\forall i \in \{0, \dots, n\}) : p(x_i) = y_i$ .

$$p(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots + a_nx^n$$

$$\begin{array}{cccccc} a_0 & + & a_1x_0 & + & \dots & a_nx_0^n & = & y_0 \\ a_0 & + & a_1x_1 & + & \dots & a_nx_1^n & = & y_1 \\ \vdots & & & & & & & \\ a_0 & + & a_1x_n & + & \dots & a_nx_n^n & = & y_n \end{array} \iff \begin{pmatrix} 1 & x_0 & x_0^2 & \dots & x_0^n \\ 1 & x_1 & x_1^2 & \dots & x_1^n \\ \vdots & & & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & x_n & x_n^2 & \dots & x_n^n \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} y_0 \\ y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\det(M) = \prod_{i < j} (x_j - x_i)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \dots & x_0^1 \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ 1 & \dots & x_n^n \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} y_0 \\ y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{pmatrix}$$

## 17.3 Exercise 20

**Exercise 21.** Let  $A, B \in \mathbb{K}^{n \times n}$ . Show by elementary row- and column transformations, that the following identity for block matrices holds:

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

Derive an alternative proof for the multiplication law of determinants ( $\det(AB) = \det(A) \cdot \det(B)$ ).

1. We consider the left-hand side.
2. We add the  $n+1$ -th row to the first row multiplied by  $a_{11}$  and use the result as row  $n+1$ . As a result, the value in  $a_{n+1,1}$  becomes 0.
3. We add the  $n+2$ -th row to the first row multiplied by  $a_{21}$  and use the result as row  $n+2$ . As a result, the value in  $a_{n+2,1}$  becomes 0.
4. We also do this process for columns and the second row.
5. As a result we get  $\begin{vmatrix} I & B \\ 0 & AB \end{vmatrix}$ .

$$\det(AB) = \begin{vmatrix} I & B \\ 0 & AB \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} I & B \\ -A & 0 \end{vmatrix} = (-1)^n \begin{vmatrix} I & B \\ A & 0 \end{vmatrix} = (-1)^n (-1)^n \begin{vmatrix} A & 0 \\ I & B \end{vmatrix} = (-1)^{2n} \det(A) \det(B)$$

## 18 Exercise 21

**Exercise 22.** Prove by induction:

$$A := \begin{vmatrix} \alpha & \beta & \beta & \dots & \beta \\ \beta & \alpha & \beta & \dots & \beta \\ \vdots & & & \ddots & \vdots \\ \beta & \beta & \beta & \dots & \alpha \end{vmatrix} = (\alpha - \beta)^{n-1}(\alpha + (n-1)\beta)$$

**Induction base** For  $n = 1$ , it holds that  $|\alpha| = \alpha$ . Induction base satisfied.



### Induction step

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{1}{\alpha^n} \begin{vmatrix} \alpha & \alpha\beta & \alpha\beta & \dots \\ \beta & \alpha^2 & & \\ \vdots & & \ddots & \\ & & & a^2 \end{vmatrix} \\
 &= \frac{1}{\alpha^n} \begin{vmatrix} \alpha & \alpha\beta & \alpha\beta & \dots \\ \beta & \alpha^2 & & \\ \vdots & & \ddots & \\ & & & a^2 \end{vmatrix} \\
 &= \frac{1}{\alpha^n} \begin{vmatrix} \alpha & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ \beta & \alpha^2 - \beta^2 & & \\ \vdots & \beta(\alpha - \beta) & \ddots & \\ & & & \end{vmatrix} \\
 &= \alpha \frac{1}{\alpha^n} \begin{vmatrix} \alpha^2 - \beta^2 & & \beta(\alpha - \beta) \\ & \ddots & \\ \beta(\alpha - \beta) & & \alpha^2 - \beta^2 \end{vmatrix} =: d
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 d &= \frac{1}{\alpha^{n-1}} (\alpha^2 - \beta^2 - \alpha\beta + \beta^2)^{n-1} (\alpha^2 - \beta^2 + (n-1)(\alpha\beta - \beta^2)) \\
 &= \frac{1}{\alpha^{n-1}} (\alpha(\alpha - \beta))^{n-1} (\alpha + \beta)(\alpha - \beta) + (n-1)\beta(\alpha - \beta) \\
 &= \frac{1}{\alpha^{n-1}} \alpha^{n-1} (\alpha - \beta)^{n-1} \cdot (\alpha - \beta)(\alpha + \beta + (n-1)\beta) \\
 &= (\alpha - \beta)^n (\alpha + n\beta)
 \end{aligned}$$

Again: the division by  $\alpha$  implies that  $\alpha \neq 0$ . It is important to consider  $\alpha = 0$ . It is easy to show this case, but if you skip it, points are lost.

## 19 Exercise 22

**Exercise 23.** Let  $P_i = (x_i, y_i)$  are pairwise different points in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

1. Show that the uniquely determined line  $g$  crossing points  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  can be described by the following equation:

$$g = \left\{ (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x_1 & y_1 \\ 1 & x_2 & y_2 \\ 1 & x & y \end{vmatrix} = 0 \right\}$$

2. Show that the uniquely determined circle  $k$  crossing points  $P_1, P_2$  and  $P_3$ , can be described by:

$$k = \left\{ (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x_1 & y_1 & x_1^2 + y_1^2 \\ 1 & x_2 & y_2 & x_2^2 + y_2^2 \\ 1 & x_3 & y_3 & x_3^2 + y_3^2 \\ 1 & x & y & x^2 + y^2 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \right\}$$

What is the result, if the points are colinear?

3. Determine the center of the circle crossing points  $(-4, 1)$ ,  $(-2, -3)$  and  $(4, 5)$ .

### 19.1 Exercise 22a

$$k = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

Again, consider:  $x_2 = x_1$  separately!

Laplace expansion along the last row:

$$\begin{aligned}
 1 \cdot (x_1 y_2 - x_2 y_1) - x(y_2 - y_1) + y(x_2 - x_1) &\stackrel{!}{=} 0 \\
 \underbrace{\frac{(x_1 y_2 - x_2 y_1)}{x_2 - x_1}}_d - x \underbrace{\frac{(y_2 - y_1)}{x_2 - x_1}}_k & \\
 y_0 = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} x_1 + d & \\
 d = y_1 - \frac{(y_2 - y_1)x_1}{(x_2 - x_1)x_1} = \frac{y_1 x_2 - y_1 x_1 - y_2 x_1 + y_2 x_1}{x_2 - x_1} &
 \end{aligned}$$

This corresponds to the slope of the line. Hence, our model matches the formula (the one involving the determinant).

What about  $x_2 = x_1$ ? Then the second column is a linear combination of the others. Hence, determinant equals 0.

## 19.2 Exercise 22b

Consider 3 points  $P_1$ ,  $P_2$  and  $P_3$ . Consider point  $A$  half-way of  $\overline{P_1 P_2}$ . Consider point  $B$  half-way of  $\overline{P_1 P_3}$ . If the line  $g_1$ , orthogonal to  $P_1 P_2$  and crossing  $A$ , crosses with the line  $g_2$ , orthogonal to  $P_1 P_3$  and crossing  $B$ , meet this crosspoint  $M$  is the center of the circumference circle of  $P_1$ ,  $P_2$  and  $P_3$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 v_1 = P_2 - P_1 = (2, -4) \rightarrow A = P_1 + \frac{v_1}{2} &= (-3, -1) \\
 v_2 = P_3 - P_1 = (8, 4) \rightarrow B = P_1 + \frac{v_2}{2} &= (0, 3)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 n_1 = \perp v_1 &= (4, 2) \\
 n_2 = \perp v_2 &= (4, -8)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 g_1 &= A + t \cdot n_1 \\
 g_2 &= B + s \cdot n_2
 \end{aligned}$$

## 19.3 Exercise 22c

$$\begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} + s \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -8 \end{pmatrix}$$

Gives  $t = 1$  and

$$\begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} + 1 \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = M$$

## 19.4 Exercise 22b: What if all points are colinear?

A generic circle equation is given by

$$(x - \bar{x})^2 + (y - \bar{y})^2 = r^2$$

$$x^2 - 2x\bar{x} + \bar{x}^2 + y^2 - 2y\bar{y} + \bar{y}^2 = r^2$$

$$x^2 + y^2 = \underbrace{r^2 - \bar{x}^2 - \bar{y}^2}_K + 2\bar{y}y + 2\bar{x}x$$

$$M \cdot \begin{pmatrix} K \\ 2\bar{x} \\ 2\bar{y} \end{pmatrix} = V$$

where  $M$  are the first three columns and  $V$  is the last column.

## 20 Exercise 23

**Exercise 24.** Let  $A, B, C, D \in \mathbb{K}_{n \times n}$  be matrices.  $D$  is invertible and  $M$  is a  $2n \times 2n$  block matrix.

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

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

### 20.1 Exercise 23a

$$\det(M) = \underbrace{\det(A - BD^{-1}C)}_{\neq 0 \text{ if invertible}} \underbrace{\det(D)}_{\neq 0 \text{ if invertible}}$$

$\det(D)$  is invertible by the exercise specification.

$$\det(A - BD^{-1}C) \neq 0 \implies A - BD^{-1}C = \text{invertible}$$

### 20.2 Exercise 23b

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} I & B \\ 0 & D \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A - BD^{-1}C & 0 \\ D^{-1}C & I \end{bmatrix}$$

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

## 21 Exercise 25

**Exercise 25.** Let  $A$  be a  $m \times n$  matrix. Show that  $\text{rank}(A)$  is identical with the largest number  $k \in \{1, 2, \dots, \min(m, n)\}$  for which a non-vanishing subdeterminant of order  $k$  exists, hence index sets  $i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_k$  and  $j_1 < j_2 < \dots < j_k$ , such that

$$|A_{i_k, j_k}| := \begin{vmatrix} a_{i_1, j_1} & a_{i_1, j_2} & \dots & a_{i_1, j_k} \\ a_{i_2, j_1} & a_{i_2, j_2} & \dots & a_{i_2, j_k} \\ \dots & \dots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{i_k, j_1} & a_{i_k, j_2} & \dots & a_{i_k, j_k} \end{vmatrix} \neq 0$$

Assume  $k \geq \text{rank}(A)$ .

$$A \rightarrow \tilde{A}$$

$m - \text{rank}(A)$  rows and  $n - \text{rank}(A)$  columns.  $\text{rank}(A)$  is the number linear independent rows (or equivalently, columns)

$$\implies k \leq \text{rank}(A) \implies k = \text{rank}(A)$$

## 22 Exercise 26

**Exercise 26.** Let  $A \in \mathbb{K}^{m \times n}$ ,  $B \in \mathbb{K}^{n \times m}$ . Show that

$$\det(AB) = \sum_{i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_m} \begin{vmatrix} a_{1i_1} & a_{1i_2} & \dots & a_{1i_m} \\ a_{2i_1} & a_{2i_2} & \dots & a_{2i_m} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{mi_1} & a_{mi_2} & \dots & a_{mi_m} \end{vmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} a_{i_1 1} & a_{i_2 1} & \dots & a_{i_m 1} \\ a_{i_1 2} & a_{i_2 2} & \dots & a_{i_m 2} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{i_1 m} & a_{i_2 m} & \dots & a_{i_m m} \end{vmatrix}$$

Hint: Use Leibniz formula.

$$\det(AB) = \sum_{A, B \in \mathbb{K}^{m \times m}} \det(A_{i_m \dots}) \det(B^{i_1 \dots i_m})$$

$$\det(AB) = \sum_{\sigma \in S_m} \text{sign}(\sigma) \prod_{i=1}^m (AB)_{i \text{ sign}(i)} = \sum_{\sigma \in S_m} \text{sign}(\sigma) \prod_{i=1}^m \left( \sum_{k=1}^n A_{i,k} B_{k \sigma(i)} \right)$$

Let  $N = \{1, \dots, n\}$ . Let  $M = \{1, \dots, m\}$ . Let  $N^M$  be the functions mapping  $M$  to  $N$ .

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{\sigma \in S_n} \text{sign}(\sigma) \sum_{k \in N^M} \prod_{i=1}^m A_{ik(i)} B_{k(i) \sigma(i)} \\ &= \sum_{k \in N^M} \sum_{\sigma \in S_m} \text{sign}(\sigma) \prod_{i=1}^m A_{ik(i)} \prod_{i=1}^m B_{k(i) \sigma(i)} = \sum_{k \in N^M} \prod_{i=1}^m A_{ik(i)} \underbrace{\sum_{\sigma \in S_m} \text{sign}(\sigma) \prod_{i=1}^m B_{k(i) \sigma(i)}}_{\det(B^{k(1) \dots k(m)})} \end{aligned}$$

Let  $k, \tilde{k} \in N^M$ .  $k \sim \tilde{k} : \iff \text{image}(k) = \text{image}(\tilde{k})$ .

$$= \sum_{k \in N^M \text{ injective}/\sim} \sum_{k \sim \tilde{k}} \prod_{i=1}^m A_{ik(i)} \underbrace{\det(B^{(\tilde{k}(1) \dots \tilde{k}(m))})}_{\text{sign}(\delta) \det(B^{k(1) \dots k(m)} \text{ with } k(1) < k(2) < \dots < k(n))}$$

where  $\cdot/\sim$  denotes the set of equivalence classes.  $\tilde{k} \sim k \implies \exists \delta \in \delta_m : \tilde{k} = k \circ \delta$ .

$$= \sum_{k \in N^M \text{ injective}/\sim} \left( \sum_{\delta \in \delta_m} \text{sign}(\delta) \prod A_{ik(\delta_i)} \right) \det(B^*)$$

## 23 Exercise 28

**Exercise 27.** Let  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  be a Hermitian matrix. Show

1.  $A \geq 0 \iff \exists B \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n} : A = B^* \cdot B$
2.  $A > 0 \implies A$  regular and  $A^{-1} > 0$
3. Let  $A \geq 0 \implies a_{ii} \geq 0 \forall i$  and if  $\exists i : a_{ii} = 0 \implies a_{ij} = 0$
4. Does the following generalized first-minors criterion apply? “A  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$  is positive semidefinite iff  $\det A_r \geq 0 \forall r = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ”

### 23.1 Exercise 28a

Direction  $\Leftarrow$ .

Let  $B$  be given such that  $B^* \cdot B = A$ .

$$\begin{aligned} z^* \cdot B^* \cdot B \cdot z &= (Bz)^* \cdot B \cdot z \\ (Bz)^* &= z^* B^* \\ (Bz)^* Bz &= [v_1, \dots, v_n] \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \overline{v_1} \\ \vdots \\ \overline{v_n} \end{bmatrix} := \sum_{i=1}^n \overline{v_1} \cdot v_1 = \sum_{i=1}^n |v_i|^2 \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

Direction  $\Rightarrow$ .

Side remark:

$$\begin{bmatrix} I_r & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^2 = \begin{bmatrix} I_r & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Let  $A \geq 0$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \exists C \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n} : A &= C^* \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & \\ & \ddots & & \\ & & 1 & \\ & & & 0 \end{bmatrix} C \\ A = C^* \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & \\ & \ddots & & \\ & & 1 & \\ & & & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & \\ & \ddots & & \\ & & 1 & \\ & & & 0 \end{bmatrix} C &= C^* \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & \\ & \ddots & & \\ & & 1 & \\ & & & 0 \end{bmatrix}^* \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & \\ & \ddots & & \\ & & 1 & \\ & & & 0 \end{bmatrix} C = (C')^* \cdot C' \iff A = (C')^* \cdot C' \end{aligned}$$

### 23.2 Exercise 28b

$A > 0$ , iff  $A \hat{=} I_n$ .

$$\begin{aligned} B^* A B = I_n &\iff B^* A B = I_n \iff AB = (B^*)^{-1} \iff ABB^* = I_n \\ B^* A &= B^{-1} \quad \underbrace{BB^*}_{A^{-1}} A = I_n \end{aligned}$$

$A^{-1} > 0$ .

$$\begin{aligned} A^{-1} \hat{=} I_n &\iff \exists C \in \text{GL}(n, \mathbb{C}) : C^* \cdot A^{-1} \cdot C = I_n \iff A^{-1} = (C^*)^{-1} \cdot C^{-1} \\ A^{-1} &= B \cdot B^* \quad (B^{-1})^* = C \end{aligned}$$

### 23.3 Exercise 28c

Show:  $A \geq 0 \implies a_{ii} = 0$  and  $a_{ii} = 0 \implies$  without loss of generality  $a_{11} = 0 \quad a_{1i} \neq 0 \quad a_{ij} = 0 \forall j$ .

$$\begin{aligned} A = B^* B &\implies a_{11} = \sum_{j=1}^n \overline{b_{j1}} \cdot b_{j1} = \sum_{j=1}^n |b_{j1}|^2 \stackrel{!}{=} 0 \\ &\implies b_{j1} = 0 \forall j \\ a_{1i} &= 0 \quad \text{gives a contradiction} \end{aligned}$$

### 23.4 Exercise 28d

$$A = 0 \iff \det(A_r) \geq 0 \forall r \in \{1, \dots, n\}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{vmatrix}$$

## 24 Exercise 29

**Exercise 28.** Show

1.  $A \leq B : \iff B - A \geq 0$  (hence  $B - A$  is semidefinite) defines an order relation on the set of self-adjoint matrices.
2. If  $B > 0$  and  $A \geq B$ , then  $A > 0$

### 24.1 Exercise 29a

An order relation is a partial order. We show:

**reflexivity**  $xRx$

**anti symmetry**  $xRy \wedge yRx \implies x = y$

**transitivity**  $xRy \wedge yRz \implies xRz$

We show antisymmetry.

$$\forall A \in M \text{ with } B - A \geq 0 \text{ and } A - B = 0$$

it holds that  $\forall x \in V :$

$$\begin{aligned} x^T(B - A)\bar{x} &\geq 0 \wedge x^T(A - B)\bar{x} \geq 0 \\ x^T(B - A)\bar{x} &= 0 \implies x^T B \bar{x} = x^T A \bar{x} \end{aligned}$$

$$B - A = C^*DC$$

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & & \\ & \ddots & & & \\ & & 1 & & \\ & & & 0 & \\ & & & & \ddots \\ & & & & & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A - B = C^*(-D)C$$

$$D = -D = 0$$

$$\implies B = A$$

We show reflexivity.

$$\forall A \in M \forall x \in V : 0 = x^T \cdot 0 \cdot \bar{x} = x^T(A - A)\bar{x} = 0 \implies A - A \geq 0$$

We show transitivity.

$$\forall A, B, C \in M : B - A \geq 0 \wedge A - B > 0$$

It holds that

$$\begin{aligned} \forall x \in V : x^T(B - A)\bar{x} &\geq 1 & x^T(C - B)\bar{x} &\geq 0 \\ \implies 0 &\leq x^T(B - A)\bar{x} + x^T(C - B)\bar{x} \\ &= x^T((B - A)\bar{x} + (C - B)\bar{x}) = x^T(B - A, C - B)\bar{x} = \underbrace{x^T(C - A)\bar{x}}_{0 \leq} \\ &\implies C - A \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

## 24.2 Exercise 29b

Let  $B > 0$  and  $A \geq B$  then it holds that  $A > 0$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \forall x \in V : x^T B \bar{x} > 0 : x^T(A - B)\bar{x} - x^T A \bar{x} - x^T B \bar{x} &\geq 0 \\ \implies x^T A \bar{x} &\geq x^T B \bar{x} > 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle x, x \rangle_B &= x^T B x = x^T A x = \langle x, x \rangle_A \\ x = e_j &\implies B_{jj} = A_{jj} \end{aligned}$$

$$A = 0 \quad B = \text{rot}\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) \quad \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \pi$$

## 25 Exercise 30

**Exercise 29.** Let  $\text{Tr}(A) = \sum_{i=1}^n a_{ii}$  be the trace of an  $n \times n$  matrix over  $\mathbb{R}$  or  $\mathbb{C}$ . Show:

1.  $\text{Tr} : \mathbb{K}^{n \times n} \rightarrow \mathbb{K}$  is linear and for  $A \in \mathbb{K}^{n \times m}, B \in \mathbb{K}^{m \times n}$  it holds that  $\text{Tr}(AB) = \text{Tr}(BA)$  but in general  $\text{Tr}(ABC) = \text{Tr}(ACB)$  does not hold.
2. Let  $A, B$  be  $n \times n$  matrices.  $B$  is invertible. Show  $\text{Tr}(B^{-1}AB) = \text{Tr}(A)$ .
3. Show:  $\nexists A, B : AB - BA = I$
4. Show that  $\langle A, B \rangle = \text{Tr}(B^*A)$  defines a positive definite scalar product over  $\mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ .
5. Find a real matrix  $A$  such that  $\text{Tr}(A^2) < 0$
6. For a fixed positive definite matrix  $A$ ,  $\langle A, B \rangle_Q = \text{Tr}(B^*QA)$  defines a positive definite scalar product.

Hint: Exercise 28 can be helpful.

### 25.1 Exercise 30a

Show linearity.

$$\begin{aligned} \forall A, B \in \mathbb{K}^{n \times n} : \underbrace{\text{Tr}(A + B)}_{\sum_{i=1}^n (a_{ii} + b_{ii})} &= \underbrace{\text{Tr}(A)}_{\sum_{i=1}^n a_{ii}} + \underbrace{\text{Tr}(B)}_{\sum_{i=1}^n b_{ii}} \\ \lambda \in K : \lambda \text{Tr}(A) + \text{Tr}(\lambda A) & \end{aligned}$$

$$\lambda \sum_{i=1}^n a_{ii} = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda a_{ii}$$

Show that multiplication is commutative for two traces. Let  $A \in \mathbb{K}^{n \times m}$ ,  $B \in \mathbb{K}^{m \times n}$ .

$$\text{Tr}(AB) = \text{Tr}(BA)$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m a_{ij} b_{ji} = \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n b_{ij} a_{ji} = \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ji} b_{ij}$$

Show that multiplication is not commutative in general. Does not hold unless  $B = C$ .

$$\text{Tr}(ABC) \neq \text{Tr}(ACB)$$

## 25.2 Exercise 30b

Show that  $\text{Tr}(B^{-1}(AB)) = \text{Tr}(A) \iff \text{Tr}(ABB^{-1}) = \text{Tr}(A)$ .

## 25.3 Exercise 30c

Let  $A, B \in \mathbb{K}^{n \times n}$ .

$$\text{Tr}(I_n) = n$$

$$\text{Tr}(AB - BA) = \text{Tr}(AB) - \text{Tr}(BA) = 0$$

$$0 \neq n$$

This gives a contradiction.

## 25.4 Exercise 30d

1. Sesquilinearity:

$$\langle A + \lambda B, C \rangle \stackrel{!}{=} \langle A, C \rangle + \lambda \langle B, C \rangle$$

$$\langle A, C + \lambda B \rangle = \text{Tr}((C + \lambda B)^* A) = \text{Tr}((C^* + \bar{\lambda} B^*) A) = \text{Tr}(C^* A + \lambda B)$$

2. Positive definiteness:

$$\langle A, A \rangle > 0 \quad A \neq 0$$

$$\text{Tr}(A^* A) = \sum_{j=1}^n \sum_{l=1}^n \bar{a}_{lj} a_{lj} = \sum_{j=1}^n \sum_{l=1}^n |a_{lj}|^2$$

## 25.5 Exercise 30e

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

## 25.6 Exercise 30f

$Q$  is positive definite.

$$\langle A, B \rangle_Q = \text{Tr}(B^* Q A)$$

$$\langle A, A \rangle_Q = \text{Tr}(A^* M^* M A)$$

$$= \text{Tr}((MA)^* M A)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \overline{(ma)_j} (ma)_j = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n |ma_j|^2$$



$$Q = C^*DC$$

$$\exists M : (Q)^{-1} = (M^*M)^{-1} = M^{-1}(M^*)^{-1}$$

Show  $MA \neq 0$  if  $A \neq 0$  and  $\exists M^{-1} \iff A = M^{-1}0$  gives a contradiction. Thus, we are finished.

## 26 Exercise 31

**Exercise 30.** Let  $A, B \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  be Hermitian matrices. Show:

1.  $A \geq 0 \iff \exists x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times 1} : A = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i x_i^*$ .
2. Let  $C$  be the matrix with entries  $c_{ij} = a_{ij}b_{ij}$ . If  $A \geq 0$  and  $B \geq 0$ , then also  $C \geq 0$ .

### 26.1 Exercise 31a

By Exercise 28, we know:  $A \geq 0 \implies \exists B : A = B^* \cdot B$ .

$$x_i \dots (B^*)_i \quad x_i^* \dots (B)_i$$

$$(x_i \cdot x_i^*)_W = x_i^k \cdot x_i^{*j}$$

$$\sum_i (x_i x_i^*)_{k,j} = (B^*)_k \cdot (B)_j$$

$$a_{kj} = \sum_{i=1}^n b_k^* b_{ij}$$

### 26.2 Exercise 31b

Direction  $\Leftarrow$ .

$$A = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i x_i^*$$

$$y^T A \bar{y} = y^T \sum_{i=1}^n x_i x_i^* \cdot \bar{y} = \sum (y^T x_i)_{1 \times 1} (x_i^* \bar{y})_{1 \times 1} = \sum \|y^T x_i\|^2 \geq 0$$

Direction  $\Rightarrow$ .

$$A = \sum x_i x_i^* \quad B = \sum y_i y_i^*$$

$$c_{ij} = a_{ij} \cdot b_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^n x_k^i \cdot \overline{x_k^j} \cdot \sum_{l=1}^n y_l^i \overline{y_l^j} = \sum_{k,l=1}^n \underbrace{(x_k^i y_l^j)}_{z_{k,li}} \underbrace{(\overline{x_k^j y_l^j})}_{\overline{z_{k,lj}}}$$

$$\implies C = \sum_{k,l=1}^n z_{k,l} \cdot z_{k,l}^*$$

## 27 Exercise 32

**Exercise 31.** Let  $(V, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$  be a vector space with scalar product and  $U \subseteq V$  is a subspace. Show:

1.  $U^\perp = U^{\perp\perp\perp}$ ;
2.  $V = U + U^\perp \implies U = U^{\perp\perp}$ .
3. Show that the following construction is a counterexample for inversion of the previous statement:  
 $V = C[-1, 1]$  with scalar product  $\langle f, g \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 f(t)g(t) dt$  and subspace  $U = \{f \in C[-1, 1] | f(t) = 0 \forall t < 0\}$ .

### 27.1 Exercise 32a

$$U^\perp = \{v \in V : \forall u \in U : \langle u, v \rangle = 0\}$$

We prove:

1.  $U^\perp \subseteq U^{\perp\perp\perp}$
2.  $U^\perp \supseteq U^{\perp\perp\perp}$

We begin with (1.)

Let  $v \in U^\perp \implies v \in U^{\perp\perp\perp}$

$$U^{\perp\perp\perp} = \{v \in V | \langle v, u'' \rangle = 0 \forall u'' \in U^{\perp\perp}\}$$

By definition, this satisfies the claim.

In other words: we know  $U \subseteq U^{\perp\perp}$ . Consider  $W = U^\perp$ . Then  $W \subset W^{\perp\perp}$ .

We prove (2.)

Let  $x \in U^{\perp\perp\perp} \implies \forall u \in U^{\perp\perp} : \langle x, u \rangle = 0$ . Because  $U \subseteq U^{\perp\perp}$ ,  $\implies \forall u' \in U : \langle x, u' \rangle = 0 \implies x \in U^\perp$ . Hence  $U^\perp \in U^{\perp\perp\perp}$ .

### 27.2 Exercise 32b

$$V = U + U^\perp \implies U = U^{\perp\perp}$$

Show that  $U^{\perp\perp} \subseteq U$ . Let  $x \in U^{\perp\perp}$ .  $x = U + W$ .  $u \in U, w \in U^\perp$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \implies \forall y \in U^\perp : \langle x, y \rangle &= 0 = \langle u + w, y \rangle = \langle u, y \rangle + \langle w, y \rangle = 0 \implies w = 0 \\ \implies x &= u \in U \end{aligned}$$

### 27.3 Exercise 32c

Example for  $U = U^{\perp\perp}$  but  $V \neq U + U^\perp$ .

$$\begin{aligned} V &= [-1, 1] & \langle f, g \rangle &= \int_{-1}^1 f(x) \cdot g(x) dx \\ U &= \{f \in C[-1, 1] : f(t) = 0 \forall t < 0\} \end{aligned}$$

Claim:

$$U^\perp = \{f \in C[-1, 1], f(t) = 0 \forall t \geq 0\}$$

Assume  $f \in U^\perp$ . Choose  $g \in U$ . We build a triangle below the point  $f(g)$  and function  $f$ . The area of the triangle is non-negative and therefore non-zero.

Claim:

$$U^{\perp\perp} = \{f \in C[-1, 1], f(t) = 0 \forall t < 0\} \implies U = U^{\perp\perp}$$

## 28 Exercise 33

**Exercise 32.** Let  $V = \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  and  $\langle A, B \rangle = \text{Tr}(B^T A)$  the scalar product of Exercise 30. Determine the orthogonal complement.

$$\{A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n} \mid A = A^T\}^\perp$$

$$U = \{A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times 1} : A = A^T\}, \quad V = \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$$

$$A_{ii} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

positive at  $(i, i)$ .

$$A_{ij} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

positive at  $(j, i)$  with  $i \neq j$ .

$$\text{Tr}(B^T A) = \sum_{k,i=1}^n B_{ik} A_{ki} \stackrel{!}{=} 0$$

For  $A = A_{ii} \implies B_{ii} = 0$ . For  $A = A_{ij} \implies B_{ij} + B_{ji} = 0$ . Skew-symmetric.

## 29 Exercise 34

**Exercise 33.** Let

$$U = \left\{x \in \mathbb{R}^5 \mid \begin{matrix} x_1 - x_2 + x_3 - x_4 + x_5 = 0 \\ x_1 + x_3 + x_5 = 0 \end{matrix} \right\}$$

be a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^5$  and  $v = (1, -1, 1, -1, 1)^T$ .

1. Determine the orthogonal projection  $\pi_U(v)$  using the Gramian matrix.
2. Determine the orthonormal basis of  $U$
3. Determine  $\pi_U(v)$  using the orthonormal basis.
4. Determine the matrix representation of  $\pi_U$  in terms of the canonical basis.

### 29.1 Exercise 34b

$$\tilde{a}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\|\tilde{a}_1\| = \sqrt{2}$$

$$a_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \tilde{a}_1$$

$$\tilde{a}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} - \frac{1}{2} \left\langle \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\|\tilde{a}_2\| = \sqrt{2} \quad a_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\tilde{a}_2$$

$$\tilde{a}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} - \frac{1}{2} \left\langle \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \left\langle \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 \\ -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\|\tilde{a}_3\| = \frac{\sqrt{6}}{2} \quad a_3 = \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}}\tilde{a}_3$$

## 29.2 Exercise 34d

$$P = \sum_{i=1}^3 a_i a_i^*$$

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2}{3} & 0 & -\frac{2}{3} & 0 & -\frac{1}{3} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ -\frac{2}{3} & 0 & \frac{2}{3} & 0 & \frac{1}{3} \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{3} & 0 & \frac{1}{3} & 0 & \frac{2}{3} \end{pmatrix}$$

## 30 Exercise 35

**Exercise 34.** Given the data  $\vec{x} = (-2, -1, 1, 2)$  and  $y = (1, 1, -1, 1)$ . Determine the coefficients  $a_0, a_1, a_2$  of the quadratic polynomial function  $f$  using an orthogonal projection.

$$f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \quad x \mapsto a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2$$

such that the value

$$\sum_{i=1}^4 (f(x_i) - y_i)^2$$

is minimal. Reason that the solution is unique.

## 31 Partial exam, Exercise 4

$$A = \{a_{ij}\} \quad C = \{(-1)^{i+j} a_{ij}\}$$

$$\det(A) = \sum_{\sigma \in S_n} \prod_{i=1}^n a_{i \in \sigma(i)} \operatorname{sign}(\sigma)$$

$$\det(C) = \sum_{\sigma \in S_n} \underbrace{\prod_{i=1}^n \underbrace{c_{i, \sigma(i)}}_{i - \sigma(i)}}_{\prod_{i=1}^n a_{i, \sigma(i)} (-1)^{\sum i - \sigma(i)}} \operatorname{sign}(\sigma)$$

## 32 Partial exam, Exercise 5

$$U_i \perp U_j \quad i \neq j$$

$$\forall u_i, w_i \in U_i : \sum w_i = \sum u_i \iff w_i = u_i$$

Consider  $\sum(w_i - u_i)$ .  $\sum(w_i - u_i) = 0$ .

$$0 = \|w_i - u_i\|^2 = \langle \sum w_i - u_i, \sum w_i - u_i \rangle = \sum \|w_i - u_i\|^2$$

### 33 Exercise 39

**Exercise 35.**  $\langle u, v \rangle = u^T A v$  is the scalar product with  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . Determine the adjugate map to the linear map  $f(x, y) = (2x - y, x + y)$ .

$$V = \mathbb{R}^2 \quad \langle u, v \rangle = u^T A v \quad f(x, y) = 2(x - y, x + y)$$

$$f^* : \forall x, y \in \mathbb{R} : \langle f^*(x), y \rangle = \langle x, f(y) \rangle$$

$$f \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \quad f^* \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = C \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\implies C^T A = A B \implies C^T = A B A^{-1}$$

$$\langle f^*(x), y \rangle = \langle Cx, y \rangle = (Cx)^T A y = x^T C^T A y$$

$$\langle x, f(y) \rangle = x^T A (By)$$

$$C^T = \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 7 \\ 3 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \implies C = \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 3 \\ -7 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

### 34 Exercise 40

**Exercise 36.** 1. Determine the matrix representation of the orthogonal reflection  $\sigma_U$  on the plane  $U = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^3 : x_1 + x_2 - x_3 = 0\}$  in regards of an appropriate orthonormal basis and in regards of a standard basis.

2. Let  $\sigma_V$  be an orthogonal reflection on the plane

$$V = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^3 : x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 0\}.$$

Determine the matrix of the composition  $\rho = \sigma_V \circ \sigma_U$  in regards of the standard basis and give a reason, why  $\rho$  is a rotation. Determine rotation axis and rotation angle of  $\rho$ .

Exercise (a).

$$V = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^3 | x_1 + x_2 - x_3 = 0\} \quad \vec{n} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Points on the plane  $U$ :

$$(0, 0, 0)$$

$$(1, -1, 0)$$

$$(1, 1, 2)$$

$$P_0(x_{10}, x_{20}, x_{30})$$

Solve equation system.

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_{10} \\ x_{20} \\ x_{30} \end{pmatrix} + \lambda_n \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_n = \frac{1}{3}(x_{30} - x_{20} - x_{10})$$

$$\delta_{UB} := \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \\ \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\sigma_U(p_0) = \begin{pmatrix} x_{10} \\ x_{20} \\ x_{30} \end{pmatrix} + 2\frac{1}{3}(x_{30} - x_{20} - x_{10}) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} x_{10} - 2x_{20} + 2x_{30} \\ -2x_{10} + x_{20} + 2x_{30} \\ 2x_{10} + 2x_{20} + x_{30} \end{pmatrix} \delta_{U,B} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{3} & -\frac{2}{3} & \frac{2}{3} \\ -\frac{2}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{2}{3} \\ \frac{2}{3} & \frac{2}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \end{pmatrix}$$

Exercise (b).

$$p \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{15}{9} \\ -\frac{15}{9} \\ \frac{1}{9} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\cos \varphi = \frac{\left\langle \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{9} \\ -\frac{1}{9} \\ \frac{1}{9} \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle}{\sqrt{6} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{151}{81}}}$$

$$= \frac{-\frac{28}{9}}{\sqrt{6} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{451}{81}}}$$

$$\varphi = 122.5^\circ$$

But these calculations contain an error.  $\approx 141^\circ$  should be correct.

### 35 Exercise 41

**Exercise 37.** Show that every matrix  $U \in \text{SU}_2(\mathbb{C})$  has structure  $U = \begin{bmatrix} z & -\bar{w} \\ w & z \end{bmatrix}$  with  $|z|^2 + |w|^2 = 1$ .

$$U \in \text{SU}_2(\mathbb{C}) \iff U = \begin{bmatrix} z & -\bar{w} \\ w & \bar{w} \end{bmatrix} \wedge |z|^2 + |w|^2 = 1$$

Direction  $\Leftarrow$ .

Is easy.  $U^*U = \dots = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ .

Direction  $\Rightarrow$ .

$$\begin{pmatrix} \bar{a} & \bar{c} \\ \bar{b} & \bar{d} \end{pmatrix} = U^{-1}$$

$$U^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det(U)} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{1} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \bar{a} & \bar{c} \\ \bar{b} & \bar{d} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\implies d = \bar{a} \quad b = -\bar{c}$$

### 36 Exercise 42

**Exercise 38.** Quaternions are elements of a 4-dimensional vector space

$$\mathbb{H} = \{a_0 + a_1i + a_2j + a_3k : a_i \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

over  $\mathbb{R}$  with formal basis  $\{1, i, j, k\}$  and multiplication laws:

$$ij = k = -ji \quad jk = i = -kj \quad ki = j = -ik \quad i^2 = j^2 = k^2 = -1$$

Show that

1. Quaternions give an associative algebra.
2. Every quaternion has a multiplicative inverse.
3. The map  $\Phi : \mathbb{H} \rightarrow M_2(\mathbb{C})$

$$a_0 + a_1i + a_2j + a_3k \mapsto a_0 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + a_1 \begin{pmatrix} i & 0 \\ 0 & -i \end{pmatrix} + a_2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + a_3 \begin{pmatrix} 0 & i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

4. Show that  $\mathrm{SU}_2(\mathbb{C}) \simeq \{q \in \mathbb{H} \mid q\bar{q} = 1\}$ . Hint: compare with 41.

Exercise (a).

Simply long calculations.

Exercise (b).

Let  $q \in \mathbb{H} \setminus \{0\}$ .

$$(a_0 + a_1i + a_2j + a_3k)(a_0 - a_1i - a_2j - a_3k) = a_0^2 + a_1^2 + a_2^2 + a_3^2$$

$$q^{-1} = \frac{a_0 - a_1i - a_2j - a_3k}{a_0^2 + a_1^2 + a_2^2 + a_3^2}$$

0 is a quaternion, but just like in the real numbers, a multiplicative inverse only exists for the group except for 0.

Exercise (c).

$$(a_1i + a_2j) \mapsto \underbrace{a_1 \begin{pmatrix} i & 0 \\ 0 & -i \end{pmatrix}}_{=:A} + \underbrace{a_2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}}_{=:B}$$

$AB = C$ .  $C = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ . And so on and so forth.

Exercise (d).

$$\mathbb{H}_1 := \{q \in \mathbb{H} \mid q\bar{q} = 1\}$$

$$\Phi : \mathbb{H} \rightarrow M_2(\mathbb{C})$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \\ \gamma \\ \delta \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{bmatrix} \alpha + i\beta & \gamma + i\delta \\ -(\gamma + i\delta) & \alpha + i\beta \end{bmatrix}$$

Prove injectivity:

$$p, q \in \mathbb{H}_1$$

Show:  $\Phi(p) = \Phi(q) \implies p = q$ .

$$\begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 + i\beta_1 & \gamma_1 + i\delta_1 \\ \dots & \dots \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 + i\beta_1 & \gamma_1 + i\delta_1 \\ \dots & \dots \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(\alpha_1 + i\beta_1) - (\alpha_2 + i\beta_2) = 0 \implies \alpha_1 = \alpha_2 \wedge \beta_1 = \beta_2$$

Prove surjectivity:

Immediate if you look at the matrix representation above.

### 37 Remark: Rationale for quaternions

$$v = (v_x, v_y, v_z) \in S^2 = \{|x|^2 + |y|^2 + |z|^2 = 1\}$$

$$v \in [0, 2\pi]$$

Rotation with axis  $v$  and angle  $\theta = R_\theta^v$ .

$$q_v^V := \cos\left(\frac{v}{2}\right) - (v_x i + v_y j + v_z k) \sin\left(\frac{v}{2}\right)$$

$$R_v^V w = q_v^V w \overline{q_v^V}$$

with  $w = (w_x i + w_y j + w_z k)$ .

Every rotation matrix can be represented as quaternion.

### 38 Exercise 38

Exercise b.

Let  $\{p_n\}_{n \geq 0}$  be orthogonal polynomials in  $\mathbb{R}[x]$  in regards of  $\int f g w dx$  (from Exercise a)  $\det(P_n) = n$  with leading coefficients  $(p_n) = 1$ . What is  $x p_n(x)$ ?  $\sum_{j=0}^{n+1} \alpha_j p_j$ . The claim is  $\alpha_j = 0 \forall j \in \{0, \dots, n-2\}$ .

How about  $\langle x p_n, p_0 \rangle$ ?

$$\langle x p_n, p_0 \rangle = \int_a^b x p_n(x) p_0(x) w(x) dx = 0 = \int_a^b x p_n(x) p_0(x) w(x) dx + \int_a^b p_n(x) \cdot c \cdot w(x) dx = \int_a^b x p_n(x) p_0(x) w(x) dx + \langle p_n, c \cdot p_0 \rangle$$

$$\int_a^b p_n(x) \underbrace{(x+c)}_{=: p_1} w(x) dx = \underbrace{\langle p_n, p_1 \rangle}_{n > 1} = 0$$