

Linear Algebra 2 – Lecture Notes

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3 Topics, wie already discussed:

- Vector spaces
- Linear maps and their equivalence with matrices
- We introduced equivalence of matrices ($PAQ = B$)
- We defined the following techniques:
 - Rank
 - Linear equation system
 - Inverse matrices
 - Basis transformation

In this semester, we will discuss:

- PAP^{-1} , which is related to eigenvalues and diagonalization, hence $\bigvee_P^? PAP^{-1} = D$.

1 Linear maps (cont.)

1.1 Addition to chapter 5.2.4

$\text{Hom}(V, W)$ in special case $W = \mathbb{K}$. We define,

$$V^* := \text{Hom}(V, \mathbb{K})$$

also denoted V' is called *dual space* of vector space V . The elements $v^* \in V^*$ are called *linear forms* or *linear functionals*.

We denote,

$$v^*(v) =: \langle v^*, v \rangle$$

1.2 Example

$$V = \mathbb{K}^n$$

$v^* : V \rightarrow \mathbb{K}$ is uniquely defined with values $v^*(e_i) =: a_i$.

$$\langle v^*, v \rangle = \left\langle v^*, \sum_{i=1}^n v_i e_i \right\rangle = \sum_{i=1}^n v_i \langle v^*, e_i \rangle$$

$$v^* \left(\sum_{i=1}^n v_i e_i \right) = \sum_{i=1}^n v_i v^*(e_i) = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i v_i$$

1.3 More general

We know, $\dim \text{Hom}(V, W) = \dim V \cdot \dim W$.

Theorem 1. Let V be a vector space over \mathbb{K} .

- $\dim V =: n < \infty \Rightarrow \dim V^* = n$
More precisely: Let (b_1, \dots, b_n) be a basis of V . Then

$$b_k^* : b_i \mapsto \delta_{ik} = \begin{cases} 1 & i = k \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

is a basis of V^* and is called dual basis.

- For $v^* \in V^*$ it holds that $v^* = \sum_{k=1}^n \langle v^*, b_k \rangle \cdot b_k^*$.
- If $\dim V = \infty$, $(b_i)_{i \in I}$ is a basis, then it holds that $(b_k^*)_{k \in I}$ with

$$\langle b_k^*, b_i \rangle = \delta_{ik}$$

is not a basis of V^* .

Proof. • Special case of 5.18

(b_k^*) is linear independent, hence in $\sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i b_i^* = 0$ all $\lambda_i = 0$.

$$0 = \left\langle \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i b_i^*, b_k \right\rangle = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i \underbrace{\langle b_i^*, b_k \rangle}_{\delta_{ik}} = \lambda_k \forall k$$

- Let $v \in V$ with $v = \sum_{i=1}^n v_i b_i$. We need to show

$$\begin{aligned} \langle v^*, v \rangle &\stackrel{!}{=} \left\langle \sum_{k=1}^n \langle v^*, b_k \rangle b_k^*, v \right\rangle \\ &= \left\langle \sum_{k=1}^n \langle v^*, b_k \rangle b_k^*, \sum_{i=1}^n v_i b_i \right\rangle \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^n \langle v^*, b_k \rangle \left\langle b_k^*, \sum_{i=1}^n v_i b_i \right\rangle \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{i=1}^n \langle v^*, b_k \rangle \underbrace{\langle b_k^*, b_i \rangle}_{\delta_{ki}} \cdot v_i \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^n \langle v^*, b_k \rangle \langle v^*, b_k \rangle \cdot v_k \\ &= \left\langle v^*, \sum_{k=1}^n v_k b_k \right\rangle \\ &= \langle v^*, v \rangle \end{aligned}$$

- (To be done in the practicals) Consider the functional

$$\langle v^*, b_i \rangle = 1 \Rightarrow v^* \notin L((v_i^*)_{i \in I})$$

□

1.4 Remark and a definition for bilinearity

The mapping $V^* \times V \rightarrow \mathbb{K}$ is linear in v (with fixed v^*) with $(v^*, v) \mapsto \langle v^*, v \rangle$ is linear in v^* (with fixed v). Such a mapping is called *bilinear*.

A mapping $F : V_1 \times \dots \times V_n \rightarrow W$ is called *multilinear* (n -linear) if it is linear in every component. Formally:

$$\begin{aligned} & F(v_1, \dots, v_{k-1}, \lambda v'_k + \mu v''_k, v_{k+1}, \dots, v_n) \\ &= \lambda F(v_1, \dots, v_{k-1}, v'_k, v_{k+1}, \dots, v_n) + \mu F(v_1, \dots, v_{k-1}, v''_k, v_{k+1}, \dots, v_n) \end{aligned}$$

1.5 Example

$V = \mathbb{K}[x]$ polynomials

Basis: $\{x^k \mid k \in \mathbb{N}_0\}$ and $\dim V = \aleph_0$

Every $v^* \in V^*$ is uniquely defined by $a_k := \langle v^*, x^k \rangle$

$$(a_k)_{k \in \mathbb{N}_0}$$

$V^* \cong \mathbb{K}[[t]]$ are the formal power series

$$= \left\{ \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^k \mid a_k \in \mathbb{K} \right\}$$

$$\lambda \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^k + \mu \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k t^k = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (\lambda a_k + \mu b_k) t^k$$

(Compare with Taylor series $f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(0)}{n!} x^n$)

$$\left\langle \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^k, \sum_{k=0}^n b_k x^k \right\rangle =: \sum_{k=0}^n a_k b_k \text{ is well-defined}$$

$$\rightarrow \mathbb{K}[x]^* \cong \mathbb{K}[[t]]$$

1.6 Example

$C[0, 1]$ continuous functions

Example:

Example 1.

$$x \in [0, 1] \quad \delta_x : C[0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$f \mapsto f(x)$$

$$\langle \delta_x, f \rangle = f(x)$$

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$$I(f) = \int_0^1 f(x) dx \text{ is linear}$$

$$\langle I_g, f \rangle = \int_0^1 f(x)g(x) dx$$

$g \in C[0, 1]$ is fixed

$$\Rightarrow I_g \in C[0, 1]$$

$$\langle I_g, \lambda f_1 + \mu f_2 \rangle' = \int_0^1 (\lambda f_1(x) + \mu f_2(x))g(x) dx$$

$$= \lambda \int_0^1 f_1(x)g(x) dx + \mu \int_0^1 f_2(x)g(x) dx$$

This also works with non-continuous g (it suffices to have g integrable). (Compare with measure theory and Riesz' theorem)

Does there exist some g such that $f(x) = \langle \delta_x, f \rangle = \int_0^1 f(t)g(t) dt$. (Compare with Dirac's δ function and Schwartz/Sobder theory)

$$V^{**} = (V^*)^* \cong V \text{ if } \dim V < \infty$$

Lemma 1. Let V be a vector space over \mathbb{K} . It requires that $\dim V < \infty$ and the Axiom of Choice holds.

$$\bullet v \in V \setminus \{0\} \Leftrightarrow \bigvee_{v^* \in V^*} \langle v^*, v \rangle \neq 0$$

- $\bigwedge_{v \in V} v = 0 \Leftrightarrow \bigwedge_{v^* \in V^*} \langle v^*, v \rangle = 0$

Proof. Addition v to a basis B of V : Define $v^* \in V^*$ by

$$\langle v^*, b \rangle = \begin{cases} 1 & b = v \\ 0 & b \neq v \end{cases} \text{ for } b \in B$$

Theorem 2. Let V be a vector space over \mathbb{K} .

- The map $\iota : V \rightarrow V^{**} := (V^*)^*$ is called *bidual space*.

$$\langle \iota(v), v^* \rangle := \langle v^*, v \rangle$$

is linear and injective.

- if $\dim V < \infty$, then isomorphism.

Proof. • Linearity

$$\iota(\lambda v + \mu w) \stackrel{!}{=} \lambda \iota(v) + \mu \iota(w)$$

must hold in every point $v^* \in V^*$:

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \iota(\lambda v + \mu w), v^* \rangle &= \langle v^*, \lambda v + \mu w \rangle \\ &= \lambda \langle v^*, v \rangle + \mu \langle v^*, w \rangle \\ &= \lambda \langle \iota(v), v^* \rangle + \mu \langle \iota(w), v^* \rangle \\ &= \langle \lambda \iota(v) + \mu \iota(w), v^* \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Is it injective? Let $v \in \ker \iota$.

$$\langle \iota(v), v^* \rangle = 0 \quad \forall v^* \in V^*$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle v^*, v \rangle = 0 \quad \forall v^* \in V^*$$

$$\xrightarrow{\text{Lemma 1}} v = 0$$

- Follows immediately, because the dimension is equal.

Definition 1. Let V, W be vector spaces over \mathbb{K} . $f \in \text{Hom}(V, W)$. We define $f^T \in \text{Hom}(W^*, V^*)$ using $f^T(w^*) \in V^*$ via

$$\langle f^T(w^*), v \rangle = \langle w^*, f(v) \rangle = w^*(f(v)) = w^* \circ f(v)$$

$$f^T(w^*) = w^* \circ f \text{ is linear} \Rightarrow f^T(w^*) \in V^*$$

V to W (with f) and W to \mathbb{K} (with w^*).

□ f^T is called *transposed map*.

Example 2. (See practicals) Let $\dim V = n$ and $\dim W = m$ with $B \subseteq V$ and $C \subseteq W$ as bases and dual bases $B^* \subseteq V^*$ and $C^* \subseteq W^*$

$$\Phi_{B^*}^{C^*}(f^T) = \Phi_C^B(f)^T \quad \text{transposition of matrices}$$

This lecture took place on 2nd of March 2016 (Franz Lehner).

2 Determinants

Leibnitz 1693 (3×3 matrices)

Seki Takukazu 1685 (most general version)

Gauß 1801 (“determinant”)

Cayley 1845 (on matrices)

$$n = 2$$

$$ax + by = e$$

$$cx + dy = f$$

$$\begin{array}{cc|c} a & b & e \\ c & d & f \end{array}$$

1. Case 1: $a \neq 0$ (multiply first row $-\frac{a}{b}$ times second row)

$$\begin{array}{cc|c} a & b & \\ c & d & \\ \hline a & b & \\ 0 & d - \frac{bc}{a} & \end{array}$$

□

Unique solution:

$$d - \frac{bc}{a} \neq 0$$

2. Case 2: $c \neq 0$ (multiple second row $-\frac{a}{c}$ times first row)

$$\begin{array}{cc} a & b \\ c & d \\ 0 & b - \frac{ad}{c} \\ c & d \end{array}$$

Unique solution:

$$b - \frac{ad}{c} \neq 0$$

This gives us

$$ad - bc \neq 0$$

Definition 2.

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} = ad - bc = \begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix}$$

is called determinant of $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$.

2.1 Properties of determinants

- The determinant is bilinear in the columns and rows.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} = (v, w)$$

where v and w are column vectors of A .

$$\det(\lambda v_1 + \mu v_2, w) = \lambda \det(v_1, w) + \mu \det(v_2, w)$$

$$\det(v, \lambda w_1 + \mu w_2) = \lambda \det(v, w_1) + \mu \det(v, w_2)$$

$$\det(\lambda v_1 + \mu v_2, w) = \begin{vmatrix} \lambda a_1 + \mu a_2 & b \\ \lambda c_1 + \mu c_2 & d \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (\lambda a_1 + \mu a_2)d - (\lambda c_1 + \mu c_2)b$$

$$= \lambda(a_1d - c_1b) + \mu(a_2d - c_2b)$$

$$= \lambda \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b \\ c_1 & d \end{vmatrix} + \mu \begin{vmatrix} a_2 & b \\ c_2 & d \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} a & c \\ b & d \end{vmatrix}$$

- $\det(v, v) = 0$.

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & a \\ c & c \end{vmatrix} = ac - ac = 0$$

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$$\det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \det(e_1, e_2) = 1$$

Theorem 3. The properties 1–3 of determinants (see above) characterize the determinant.

Let $\varphi : \mathbb{K}^2 \times \mathbb{K}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{K}$

- bilinear
- $\bigwedge_{v \in \mathbb{K}^2} \varphi(v, v) = 0$
- $\varphi(e_1, e_2) = 1$. Then it holds that $\varphi = \det$.

Proof. To show: $\varphi(v, w) = \det(v, w) \forall v, w \in \mathbb{K}^2$

$$v = \underbrace{ae_1 + ce_2}_{\begin{pmatrix} a \\ c \end{pmatrix}} \quad w = \underbrace{be_1 + de_2}_{\begin{pmatrix} b \\ d \end{pmatrix}}$$

$$\varphi(v, w) = \varphi(ae_1 + ce_2, be_1 + de_2)$$

$$= a\varphi(e_1, be_1 + de_2) + c \cdot \varphi(e_2, be_1 + de_2)$$

$$= ad \underbrace{\varphi(e_1, e_2)}_{=1} + \underbrace{ab\varphi(e_1, e_1)}_{=0} + cb\varphi(e_2, e_1) + cd \underbrace{\varphi(e_2, e_2)}_{=0}$$

□

Lemma 2. From (i) bilinearity and (ii) $\bigwedge_{v \in \mathbb{K}^2} \varphi(v, v) = 0$ it follows that

$$\bigwedge_{v, w \in \mathbb{K}^2} \varphi(v, w) = -\varphi(w, v)$$

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &\stackrel{(ii)}{=} \varphi(v+w, v+w) \stackrel{(i)}{=} \varphi(v, v) + \varphi(v, w) + \varphi(w, v) + \varphi(w, w) \\ &\stackrel{(ii)}{=} \varphi(v, w) + \varphi(w, v) \end{aligned}$$

2.2 Geometric interpretation of the determinant

Consider an area with w defining its breath and v its depth (hence the area spanning vectors). Let e_1 and e_2 be the spanning vectors of a rectangle corresponding to the parallelogram. $\det(v, w)$ is the surface of the spanned parallelogram. The sign defines the orientation of the pair (v, w) .

$$\det(e_1, e_2) = 1 \quad \det(e_2, e_1) = -1$$

There are surfaces where the surface is infinite if you follow a vector in some direction:

- Möbius strip
- Klein's bottle (named after Felix Klein)

$$A = |v| \cdot h$$

Consider Figure 1. h is the length of the projection of w to v^\perp .

$$\begin{aligned} v = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} &\rightarrow \vec{n} = \begin{pmatrix} -b \\ a \end{pmatrix} \\ \left\langle \begin{pmatrix} c \\ d \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -b \\ a \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle &= ad - bc \end{aligned}$$

Second proof. $A(v, w)$ satisfies properties (i)–(iii).

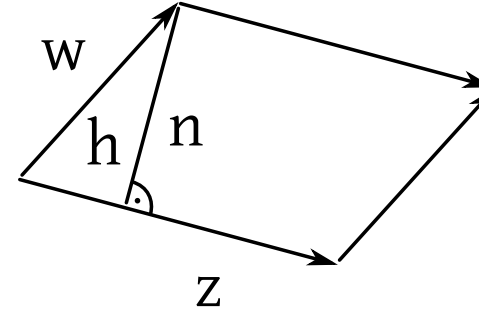


Figure 1: Parallelogram

- Property (iii) follows immediately (the area of unit vectors in two dimensions is 1).
- Property (ii) follows immediately (the area of two vectors in the same direction is 0).

Property (i) defines the linearity in v

1. If v, w are linear dependent, then $A(v, w) = 0$ (one is a multiple of the other)
2. $n \in \mathbb{N}$ with $A(nv, w) = nA(v, w)$
3. For $\tilde{v} = n \cdot v$:

$$A(\tilde{v}, w) = n \cdot A\left(\frac{\tilde{v}}{n}, w\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow A\left(\frac{\tilde{v}}{n}, w\right) = \frac{1}{n} A(\tilde{v}, w)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 A(nv, w) &= nA(v, w) \\
 A\left(\frac{1}{n}v, w\right) &= \frac{1}{n}A(v, w) \\
 A\left(\frac{m}{n}v, w\right) &= \frac{m}{n}A(v, w) \\
 A(-v, w) &= -A(v, w)
 \end{aligned}$$

From continuity it follows that $A(\lambda u, w) = \lambda A(v, w)$ for $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$. Analogously $A(v, \lambda w) = \lambda A(v, w)$.

4. The sum is given with

$$A(v + w, w) = A(v, w)$$

Compare with Figure 2, where $\text{area}(2) + \text{area}(3) = \text{area}(2) + \text{area}(1)$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 A(\lambda v + \mu w, w) &= A\left(\lambda v + \mu w, \frac{1}{\mu} \mu w\right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{\mu} A(\lambda v + \mu w, \mu w) \\
 &= \frac{1}{\mu} A(\lambda v, \mu w) \\
 &= A(\lambda v, w)
 \end{aligned}$$

General case: v, w are linear independent and therefore basis of \mathbb{R}^2 . Besides that, v_1 and v_2 are arbitrary.

$$\begin{aligned}
 v_1 &= \lambda_1 v + \mu_1 w \\
 v_2 &= \lambda_2 v + \mu_2 w
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 A(v_1 + v_2, w) &= A(\lambda_1 v + \mu_1 w + \lambda_2 v + \mu_2 w, w) \\
 &= A((\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)v + (\mu_1 + \mu_2)w, w) \\
 &= A((\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)v, w) \\
 &= (\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)A(v, w) \\
 &= A(\lambda_1 v, w) + A(\lambda_2 v, w)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$A(\lambda_1 v + \mu_1 w, w) + A(\lambda_2 v + \mu_2 w, w) = A(v_1, w) + A(v_2, w)$$

Additivity follows.

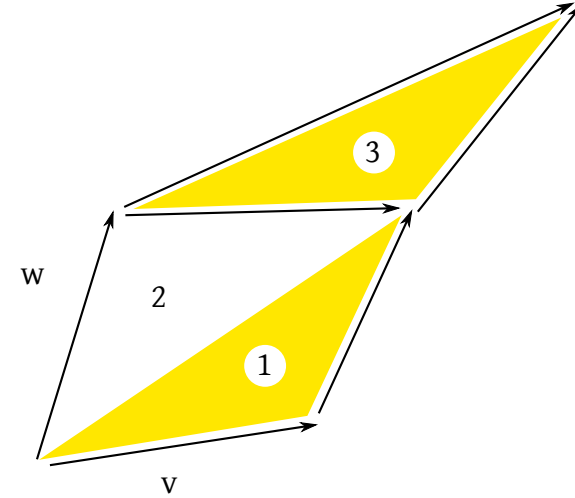


Figure 2: Translation of area 1 to area 3.

□

Definition 3. Let $\dim V = n$. A determinant form is a map

$$\Delta : V^n \rightarrow \mathbb{K}$$

with properties:

1.

$$\bigwedge_{\lambda} \bigwedge_k \bigwedge_{a_1, \dots, a_n \in V} \Delta(a_1, \dots, a_{k-1}, \lambda a_k, a_{k+1}, \dots, a_n) = \lambda \Delta(a_1, \dots, a_k, \dots, a_n)$$

2.

$$\bigwedge_k \bigwedge_{\substack{a_1, \dots, a_n \\ a'_k, a''_k}} \Delta(a_1, \dots, a_{k-1}, a'_k + a''_k, a_{k+1}, \dots, a_n) \\ := \Delta(a_1, \dots, a_{k-1}, a'_k + a''_k, a_{k+1}, \dots, a_n)$$

3.

$$\Delta(a_1, \dots, a_n) = 0$$

if $\bigvee_{k \neq l} a_k = e_l$ if $\Delta \neq 0$, i.e. Δ is non-trivial.

Multilinearity is defined by the first two properties. Multilinearity means linearity in a_k if $a_1, \dots, a_{k-1}, a_{k+1}, \dots, a_n$ gets fixed.

Theorem 4.

$$\dim V = n$$

$\Delta : V^n \rightarrow \mathbb{K}$ is determinant form

Then,

4.

$$\bigwedge_{\lambda \in \mathbb{K}} \bigwedge_{i \neq j} \Delta(a_1, \dots, a_{i-1}, a_i + \lambda a_j, a_{i+1}, \dots, a_n) = \Delta(a_1, \dots, a_i, \dots, a_n)$$

“Addition of λa_j to a_i does not change Δ ”

5.

$$\bigwedge_{i > j} \Delta(a_1, \dots, a_{j-1}, a_i, a_{j+1}, \dots, a_{i-1}, a_j, a_{i+1}, \dots, a_n) \\ = -\Delta(a_1, \dots, a_j, \dots, a_i, \dots, a_n)$$

“Exchanging a_i with a_j inverts the sign”

Proof. 4.

$$\Delta(a_1, \dots, a_i + \lambda a_j, \dots, a_n)$$

Without loss of generality: $i < j$. From properties 1 and 2 it follows that:

$$= \Delta(a_1, \dots, a_i, a_j, a_n) + \lambda \Delta(a_1, \dots, a_j, a_i, \dots, a_n)$$

Oh, a_j occurs twice! Once at index i and once at index j .

$$= 0$$

due to property 3.

5.

$$0 \stackrel{\text{property 3}}{=} \Delta(a_1, \dots, a_{i-1}, a_i + a_j, \dots, a_{j-1}, a_i + a_j, \dots, a_n) \\ = \Delta(a_1, \dots, a_{i-1}, \mathbf{a}_i, \dots, a_{j-1}, \mathbf{a}_i, \dots, a_n) = \mathbf{0} \\ + \Delta(a_1, \dots, a_{i-1}, \mathbf{a}_i, \dots, a_{j-1}, \mathbf{a}_j, \dots, a_n) \\ + \Delta(a_1, \dots, a_{i-1}, \mathbf{a}_j, \dots, a_{j-1}, \mathbf{a}_i, \dots, a_n) \\ + \Delta(a_1, \dots, a_{i-1}, \mathbf{a}_j, \dots, a_{j-1}, \mathbf{a}_j, \dots, a_n) = \mathbf{0} \\ \Rightarrow \delta$$

□

Definition 4. A permutation of order n is a bijective mapping $\pi : \{1, \dots, n\} \rightarrow \{1, \dots, n\}$.

$\sigma_n =$ set of all permutations

Remark 1. Notation: We write the elements in the first row and their images in the second row.

Definition 5. σ_n constitutes (in terms of composition) a group with neutral element id , the so-called symmetric group.

In the previous course (Theorem 1.40) we have proven: Compositions of bijective functions are bijective.

Remark 2. For $n \geq 3$, σ_n is non-commutative

Theorem 5.

$$|\sigma_n| = n!$$

Remark 3. These are “a lot”!

Example 3.

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

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 4 & 1 & 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 4 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Definition 6. A transposition is a permutation of the structure

$$\tau = \tau_{ij} : \begin{array}{l} i \mapsto j \\ j \mapsto i \\ k \mapsto k \end{array} \quad \text{if } k \notin \{i, j\}$$

Then $\tau_{ij}^{-1} = \tau_{ij}$, hence $\tau_{ij}^2 = \text{id}$.

Theorem 6. σ_n is generated by transpositions. With other words, every permutation π can be represented as composition of transpositions

$$\pi = \tau_1 \circ \dots \circ \tau_k$$

Proof.

$$\pi = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & \dots & n \\ \pi(1) & \pi(2) & \dots & \pi(n) \end{pmatrix}$$

If $\pi = \text{id}$,

$$\pi = \pi \quad \tau := \text{id}$$

If $\pi \neq \text{id}$,

$$k_1 = \min \{k \mid k \neq \pi(k)\}$$

1.

$$\tau_1 = \tau_{k_1 \pi(k_1)}$$

$$\pi_1 = \tau_1 \circ \pi = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \dots & k_1^{-1} & k_1 & \dots \\ 1 & \dots & k_1^{-1} & k_1 & \dots \end{pmatrix}$$

Example: Consider $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 \\ 1 & 3 & 5 & 4 & 7 & 6 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$.

$$k_1 = 2$$

$$\tau_1 = \tau_{23}$$

$$\pi_1 = \tau_1 \circ \pi = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 \\ 1 & 2 & 5 & 4 & 7 & 6 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

2.

$$k_2 = \min \{k \mid k \neq \pi_1(k)\} > k_1$$

$$\tau_2 = \tau_{k_2, \pi(k_2)}$$

And so on and so forth. $k_j > k_{j-1}$ ends after $\leq n$ steps.

$$\tau_k \circ \tau_{k-1} \circ \dots \circ \tau_1 \circ \pi = \text{id}$$

$$\Rightarrow \pi = \tau_1 \circ \tau_2 \circ \dots \circ \tau_k$$

Regarding the example:

$$k_2 = 3$$

$$\tau_2 = \tau_{35}$$

$$\pi_2 = \tau_2 \circ \pi_1 = \tau_2 \circ \tau_1 \circ \pi = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 7 & 6 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$k_3 = 5 \quad \tau_3 = \tau_{57}$$

$$\Rightarrow \pi = \tau_{23} \circ \tau_{35} \circ \tau_{57}$$

□

Definition 7. An inversion of π is a pair (i, j) such that $i < j$ with $\pi(i) > \pi(j)$. Let F_π be the set of inversions of π .

$$f_\pi := |F_\pi|$$

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

Example 4.

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

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

$$f_\pi = 7 \quad \text{sign}(\pi) = -1$$

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$$\begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix} = ad - bc$$

Recall: Determinant form:

1. $\Delta(a_1, \dots, \lambda a_k, \dots, a_n) = \lambda \Delta(a_1, \dots, a_n)$
2. $\Delta(a_1, \dots, a'_k + a''_k, \dots, a_n) = \Delta(a_1, \dots, a'_k, \dots, a_n) + \Delta(a_1, \dots, a''_k, \dots, a_n)$
3. $\Delta(a_1, \dots, a_k, \dots, a_l, \dots, a_n) = 0$ if $a_k = a_l$

Conclusions:

4. $\Delta(a_1, \dots, a_k + \lambda a_l, \dots, a_n) = \Delta(a_1, \dots, a_n)$ if $k \neq l$
5. $\Delta(a_1, \dots, a_k, \dots, a_l, \dots, a_n) = -\Delta(a_1, \dots, a_l, \dots, a_k, \dots, a_n)$

$$\Delta(a_{\pi(1)}, \dots, a_{\pi(n)}) = (-1)^k \Delta(a_1, \dots, a_n)$$

Decompose $\pi = \tau_1 \circ \dots \circ \tau_k \circ \tau_{12} \circ \tau_{12}$. This decomposition is not distinct (k is distinct mod 2)

$$\pi \in \sigma_n \quad \text{permutation}$$

$$F_\pi = \{(i, j) \mid i < j, \pi(i) > \pi(j), \text{ inversions} \}$$

$$f_\pi = |F_\pi|$$

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

Theorem 7. • $\bigwedge_{\pi \in \sigma_n} \text{sign}(\pi) = \prod_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} \frac{\pi(j) - \pi(i)}{j - i}$

- For transposition τ it holds that $\text{sign}(\tau) = -1$

Proof. • Every pair $\{i, j\}$ occurs in the enumerator exactly once.

$$\frac{\prod_{i < j} \pi(j) - \pi(i)}{\prod_{i < j} (j - i)}$$

Denominator: $j > i$, positive. Enumerator: positive if $\pi(j) > \pi(i)$, negative if $\pi(i) > \pi(j)$.

•

$$\tau = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \dots & k & \dots & l & \dots & n \\ 1 & \dots & l & \dots & k & \dots & n \end{pmatrix}$$

$$F_\tau(\underbrace{(k, k+1), (k, k+2), \dots, (k, l-1), (k, l)}_{\text{inversions with } k, l-k \text{ times}}, \underbrace{(k+1, l), \dots, (l-1, l)}_{l-k-1 \text{ times}})$$

Example:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 & 10 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 8 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 4 & 9 & 10 \end{pmatrix}$$

Yields 7 inversions (8 needs to be repositioned with 3 transpositions, 4 needs to be repositions with 4 transpositions).

□

$$\text{sign}(\pi) = \prod_{i < j} \frac{\pi(j) - \pi(i)}{j - i} \quad \binom{n}{2} \text{ factors}$$

$$\text{sign}(\tau) = -1$$

Theorem 8. 1. $\text{sign}(id) = 1$

2. $\text{sign}(\pi \circ \sigma) = \text{sign}(\pi) \cdot \text{sign}(\sigma)$, hence

$$\text{sign} \sigma_n \rightarrow (\{+1, -1\}, \cdot)$$

is a group homomorphism. (In general: A group homomorphism $h : G \rightarrow (\mathcal{T}, \cdot)$ is called character)

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

Remark 4.

$$\mathcal{T} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} \mid |z| = 1\}$$

Torus with multiplication is a group.

$$|z_1 \cdot z_2| = |z_1| \cdot |z_2| = 1$$

Proof. 1. trivial

2.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{sign}(\pi \cdot \sigma) &= \prod_{i < j} \frac{\pi \circ \sigma(j) - \pi \circ \sigma(i)}{j - i} \\ &= \underbrace{\prod_{i < j} \frac{\pi(\sigma(j)) - \pi(\sigma(i))}{\sigma(j) - \sigma(i)}}_{=\text{sign}(\pi)} \cdot \underbrace{\prod_{i < j} \frac{\sigma(j) - \sigma(i)}{j - i}}_{\text{sign}(\sigma)} \end{aligned}$$

3. Group homomorphism!

Corollary 1. • If $\pi = \tau_1 \circ \tau_2 \circ \dots \circ \tau_k$, product of transpositions

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

$$\bullet \mathfrak{a}_n := \ker(\text{sign}) = \{\pi \in \sigma_n \mid \text{sign}(\pi) = 1\}$$

“even permutations”, “alternating group”

$$|\mathfrak{a}_n| = \frac{n!}{2}$$

Corollary 2.

$$\Delta : V^k \rightarrow \mathbb{K} \text{ determinant form}$$

then it holds that

$$\bigwedge_{\pi \in \sigma_n} \bigwedge_{a_1, \dots, a_n \in V} \Delta(a_{\pi(1)}, \dots, a_{\pi(n)}) = \text{sign}(\pi) \cdot \Delta(a_1, \dots, a_n)$$

Proof. • If $\pi = \tau_{kl}$ transposition $\xrightarrow{\text{Theorem 4}} \Delta(a_{\tau(1)}, \dots, a_{\pi(n)}) = -\Delta(a_1, \dots, a_n) = \text{sign}(\tau_{kl}) \cdot \Delta(a_1, \dots, a_n)$

$$\bullet \text{ If } \pi = \tau_1 \circ \dots \circ \tau_k = \tau_1 \circ \tilde{\pi}, \tilde{\pi} = \tau_2 \circ \dots \circ \tau_k$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\Delta(a_{\tau_1 \circ \tilde{\pi}(1)}, \dots, a_{\tau_1 \circ \tilde{\pi}(n)}) \\ &= -\Delta(a_{\tilde{\pi}(1)}, \dots, a_{\tilde{\pi}(n)}) \\ &= (-1)^2 \cdot \Delta(a_{\tilde{\pi}(1)}, a_{\tilde{\pi}(n)}) \\ &\rightarrow (-1)^k \cdot \Delta(a_1, \dots, a_n) \end{aligned}$$

□

Theorem 9 (Leibnitz’ definition of $\det(A)$). Let $B = (b_1, \dots, b_n)$ be the basis of V . $a_1, \dots, a_n \in V$ with coordinates

$$\Phi_B(a_j) = \begin{bmatrix} a_{1j} \\ a_{2j} \\ \vdots \\ a_{nj} \end{bmatrix}$$

□

$$A := [a_{ij}]_{i,j=1,\dots,n} = [\Phi_B(a_1), \Phi_B(a_2), \dots, \Phi_B(a_n)]$$

Then it holds that for every determinant form $\Delta : V^k \rightarrow \mathbb{K}$:

$$\Delta(a_1, \dots, a_n) = \det(A) \cdot \Delta(b_1, \dots, b_n)$$

where

$$\det(A) := \sum_{\pi \in \sigma_n} \text{sign}_{\mathbb{K}} \pi a_{\pi(1),1} a_{\pi(2),2} \dots a_{\pi(n),n}$$

is the determinant of A

Example 5. Example ($n = 2$):

$$\begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{vmatrix} = a_{11} \cdot a_{22} - a_{12} \cdot a_{21}$$

$$\text{sign} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = 1$$

$$\text{sign} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = -1$$

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_j &= \sum_{i=1}^n a_{ij} b_i \\
 \Delta(a_1, \dots, a_n) &= \Delta \left(\sum_{i=1}^n a_{i,1} b_i, \sum_{i=1}^n a_{i,2} b_i, \dots, \sum_{i=1}^n a_{i,n} b_i \right) \\
 &= \sum_{i_1=1}^n a_{i_1,1} \sum_{i_2=1}^n a_{i_2,2} \dots \sum_{i_n=1}^n a_{i_n,n} \underbrace{\Delta(b_{i_1}, b_{i_2}, \dots, b_{i_n})}_{=0 \text{ if some } i_k = i_l}
 \end{aligned}$$

So summands with equal indices disappear. It holds that \sum_{i_1, \dots, i_n} such that i_1, \dots, i_n are different. Hence every value from $\{1, \dots, n\}$ occurs exactly once. This is the set of all permutations π ($i_j = \pi(j)$)

$$= \sum_{\pi \in \sigma_n} a_{\pi(1),1} a_{\pi(2),2} \dots a_{\pi(n),n} \underbrace{\Delta(b_{\pi(1)}, \dots, b_{\pi(n)})}_{\text{sign}(\pi) \cdot \Delta(b_1, \dots, b_n)}$$

□

Corollary 3. A determinant form is uniquely defined on a basis (b_1, \dots, b_n) by the value $\Delta(b_1, \dots, b_n)$. Especially Δ is nontrivial,

$\Leftrightarrow \Delta(b_1, \dots, b_n) \neq 0$ on some basis.

$\Leftrightarrow \Delta(b_1, \dots, b_n) \neq 0$ in every basis b_1, \dots, b_n .

Let $\Delta(b'_1, \dots, b'_n) = 0$ for some other basis, represent b_1, \dots, b_n in basis b'_1, \dots, b'_n

$$b_j = \sum a_{ij} b'_i \Rightarrow \Delta(b_1, \dots, b_n) = \det(A) \cdot \Delta(b'_1, \dots, b'_n) = 0$$

$$\Delta(a_1, \dots, a_n) = \det(A) \cdot \Delta(b_1, \dots, b_n)$$

Theorem 10. Let $B = (b_1, \dots, b_n)$ be a basis of V over \mathbb{K} . $c \in \mathbb{K}$. For $a_1, \dots, a_n \in V$, let $A = [\Phi_B(a_1), \dots, \Phi_B(a_n)]$. Then

$$\Delta(a_1, \dots, a_n) = c \cdot \det(A)$$

defines a determinant form, specifically the unique determinant form with value

$$\Delta(b_1, \dots, b_n) = c$$

Proof. The 3 properties of a determinant form:

1.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Delta(a_1, \dots, \lambda a_k, \dots, a_n) &= c \cdot \det[\Phi_B(a_1), \dots, \lambda \cdot \Phi_B(a_k), \dots, \Phi_B(a_n)] \\
 &= c \cdot \sum_{\pi \in \sigma_n} \text{sign } \pi \cdot a_{\pi(1),1} a_{\pi(2),2} \dots \lambda a_{\pi(k),k} \dots a_{\pi(n),n} \\
 &= \lambda \cdot c \cdot \sum_{\pi \in \sigma_n} \text{sign } \pi \cdot a_{\pi(1),1} a_{\pi(2),2} \dots a_{\pi(n),n} \\
 &= \lambda \cdot \Delta(a_1, \dots, a_n)
 \end{aligned}$$

2.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Delta(a_1, \dots, a'_k + a''_k, \dots, a_n) &= c \cdot \det[\Phi_B(a_1), \dots, \Phi_B(a'_k) + \Phi_B(a''_k), \dots, \Phi_B(a_n)] \\
 &= c \cdot \sum_{\pi \in \sigma_n} \text{sign } \pi \cdot a_{\pi(1),1} \cdot a_{\pi(2),2} \dots \left(a'_{\pi(k),k} + a''_{\pi(k),k} \right) \cdot \dots \cdot a_{\pi(n),n} \\
 &= c \cdot \sum_{\pi \in \sigma_n} \text{sign } \pi \cdot a_{\pi(1),1} \cdot \dots \cdot a'_{\pi(k),k} \cdot \dots \cdot a_{\pi(n),n} \\
 &\quad + c \cdot \sum_{\pi \in \sigma_n} \text{sign}(\pi) a_{\pi(1),1} \cdot \dots \cdot a''_{\pi(k),k} \cdot \dots \cdot a_{\pi(n),n} \\
 &= \Delta(a_1, \dots, a'_k, \dots, a_n) + \Delta(a_1, \dots, a''_k, \dots, a_n)
 \end{aligned}$$

3. Let $a_k = a_l$ for $k < l$. Show that $\Delta(a_1, \dots, a_n) = 0$

τ_{kl} = transposition exchanging k and l

$$\sigma_n = \mathbf{a}_n \dot{\cup} (\mathbf{a}_n \cdot \tau_{kl})$$

Claim: $\{\pi \mid \text{sign } \pi = -1\} = \{\pi \circ \tau_{kl} \mid \text{sign } \pi = +1\}$

\supseteq If $\text{sign } \pi = +1 \Rightarrow \text{sign}(\pi \circ \tau_{kl}) = \underbrace{\text{sign } \pi}_{+1} \cdot \underbrace{\text{sign } \tau_{kl}}_{-1} = -1$

\subseteq If $\text{sign } \pi = -1 \Rightarrow \text{sign}(\pi \circ \tau_{kl}) = +1 \Rightarrow \pi = \underbrace{(\pi \circ \tau_{kl}) \circ \tau_{kl}}_{\in \mathbf{a}_n} \in \mathbf{a}_n \cdot \tau_{kl}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Delta(a_1, \dots, a_n) &= c \cdot \sum_{\pi \in \sigma_n = \mathfrak{a}_n \cup \mathfrak{a}_n \cdot \tau_{kl}} \text{sign}(\pi) a_{\pi(1),1} \dots a_{\pi(n),n} \\
 &= c \cdot \underbrace{\sum_{\pi \in \mathfrak{a}_n} a_{\pi(1),1} \dots a_{\pi(n),n}}_{\text{even}} \\
 &\quad - \underbrace{\sum_{\pi \in \mathfrak{a}_n} a_{\pi \circ \tau_{kl}(1),1} \dots a_{\pi \circ \tau_{kl}(k),k} \dots a_{\pi \circ \tau_{ul}(l),l} \dots a_{\pi \circ \tau_{kl}(n),n}}_{\text{odd}} \\
 &= c \cdot \sum_{\pi \in \mathfrak{a}_n} a_{\pi(1),1} \dots a_{\pi(n),n} \\
 &\quad - \sum_{\pi \in \mathfrak{a}_n} a_{\pi(1),1} \dots \underbrace{a_{\pi(l),k}}_{a_{\pi(l),l}} \dots \underbrace{a_{\pi(k),l}}_{a_{\pi(k),k} \text{ because } a_k = a_l} \dots a_{\pi(n),n}
 \end{aligned}$$

What we did:

- (a) $a_{\pi(l),k} = a_{\pi(l),l}$ and $a_{\pi(k),l} = a_{\pi(k),k}$ because $a_k = a_l$
- (b) exchange factors

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= c \sum_{\pi \in \mathfrak{a}_n} a_{\pi(1),1} \dots a_{\pi(k),k} \dots a_{\pi(l),l} \dots a_{\pi(n),n} \\
 &\quad - c \sum_{\pi \in \mathfrak{a}_n} a_{\pi(1),1} \dots a_{\pi(k),k} \dots a_{\pi(l),l} \dots a_{\pi(n),n} \\
 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Value for (b_1, \dots, b_n)

$$a_{ij} = \delta_{ij} \Rightarrow A = I$$

$$\det(I) = \sum_{\pi \in \sigma_n} \text{sign } \pi \cdot \delta_{\pi(1),1} \dots \delta_{\pi(n),n} = +1$$

for all $\pi(j) = j$ otherwise 0.

$\Rightarrow \pi = \text{id}$ is the only summand

$$\Delta(b_1, \dots, b_n) = \det(I) \cdot c = c$$

Remark 5. “ \mathfrak{a}_n is the subgroup of index 2” denoted $[\sigma_n : \mathfrak{a}_n] = 2$

You might be familiar with:

$$\mathbb{Z}_n = \mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}$$

$$[\mathbb{Z} : n\mathbb{Z}] = n$$

Theorem 11 (Summary). • The set of determinant forms $\Delta : V^n \rightarrow \mathbb{K}$ constructs a one-dimensional vector space, $\Lambda^n V$

- There exists a non-trivial determinant form with $\Delta(b_1, \dots, b_n) = 1$

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Revision:

$$\Delta : V^n \rightarrow \mathbb{K}$$

$$\Delta(a_1, \dots, a_n) = \det A \cdot \Delta(b_1, \dots, b_n)$$

$$\phi_B(a_j) = \begin{pmatrix} a_{1j} \\ \vdots \\ a_{nj} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\det A = \sum_{\pi \in \sigma_n} \text{sign } \pi \cdot a_{\pi(1),1} \dots a_{\pi(n),n}$$

$$\Delta(v_1, \dots, v_n) \neq 0 \Leftrightarrow v_1, \dots, v_n \text{ linear independent } (\Leftrightarrow \text{basis})$$

Theorem 12.

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

Lemma 3. Let V, W be vector spaces over \mathbb{K} with $\dim V = \dim W = n$.

$$\Delta : W^n \rightarrow \mathbb{K}$$

$$f : V \rightarrow W$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow f^n : V^n &\rightarrow W^n \xrightarrow{\Delta} \mathbb{K} \\ (v_1, \dots, v_n) &\mapsto (f(v_1), \dots, f(v_n)) \end{aligned}$$

Then $\Delta^f : V^n \rightarrow \mathbb{K}$

$$\Delta^f(v_1, \dots, v_n) = \Delta(f(v_1), \dots, f(v_n))$$

is a determinant form in V .

Proof. 1.

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta f(v_1, \dots, \lambda v_k, \dots, v_n) &= \Delta(f(v_1), \dots, f(\lambda v_k), \dots, f(v_n)) \\ &= \lambda \Delta(f(v_1), \dots, f(v_n)) \\ &= \lambda \cdot \Delta^f(v_1, \dots, v_n) \end{aligned}$$

2.

$$\begin{aligned} &= \Delta^f(v_1, \dots, v'_k + v''_k, \dots, v_n) \\ &= \Delta(f(v_1), \dots, f(v'_k + v''_k), \dots, f(v_n)) \\ &= \Delta(f(v_1), \dots, f(v'_k) + f(v''_k), \dots, f(v_n)) \\ &= \Delta(f(v_1), \dots, f(v'_k), \dots, f(v_n)) + \Delta(f(v_1), \dots, f(v''_k), \dots, f(v_n)) \\ &= \Delta^f(v_1, \dots, v'_k, \dots, v_n) + \Delta^f(v_1, \dots, v''_k, \dots, v_n) \end{aligned}$$

3.

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta^f(v_1, \dots, v_k, \dots, v_l, \dots, v_n) \quad v_k = v_l &\Rightarrow f(v_k) = f(v_l) \\ &= \Delta(f(v_1), \dots, f(v_k), \dots, f(v_l), \dots, f(v_n)) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

□

Corollary 4 (Conclusions for $V = W$).

$$\Delta : V^n \rightarrow \mathbb{K}$$

non-trivial determinant form

$$f : V \rightarrow V$$

$\Rightarrow \Delta^f$ is a determinant form

$$\dim \bigwedge^n V = 1 \Rightarrow \bigvee_{c_f \in \mathbb{K}} \Delta^k = c_f \cdot \Delta$$

$c_f =: \det f$ is called determinant of f

Corollary 5. Let V , Δ and f be like above.

1. For every basis $B = (b_1, \dots, b_n)$ it holds that

$$\Delta^f(b_1, \dots, b_n) = \Delta(f(b_1), \dots, f(b_n)) = \det(f) \cdot \Delta(b_1, \dots, b_n)$$

$$\det(f) = \frac{\Delta(f(b_1), \dots, f(b_n))}{\Delta(b_1, \dots, b_n)}$$

2. with $a_j = f(b_j)$ it holds that

$$\det \Phi_B^B(f) = \det(f)$$

$$A = \Phi_B^B(f)$$

a_{ij} = i -th coordinate of $f(b_j)$ and $s_j(A) = \Phi_B(f(b_j))$.

Theorem 13. Let $f : V \rightarrow V$ be an isomorphism $\Leftrightarrow \det(f) \neq 0$.

Proof. Let f be an isomorphism.

$$\begin{aligned} &\Leftrightarrow (f(b_1), \dots, f(b_n)) \text{ is basis} \\ &\Leftrightarrow \Delta(f(b_1), \dots, f(b_n)) \neq 0 \\ &\Leftrightarrow \det(f) \cdot \Delta(b_1, \dots, b_n) \\ &\Leftrightarrow \det(f) \neq 0 \end{aligned}$$

□

Theorem 14. Let $f, g : V \rightarrow V$ be linear.

$$\Rightarrow \det(f \circ g) = \det(f) \cdot \det(g)$$

Remark 6. We show: $f \circ g$ is isomorphism $\Leftrightarrow f$ and g are isomorphisms.

If f, g are invertible, then $f \circ g$ are invertible.

1.

$$(f \circ g)^{-1} = g^{-1} \circ f^{-1}$$

2. Attention! This is wrong, if $\dim = \infty$! For example: $\delta : (x_1, x_2, \dots) \mapsto (0, x_1, x_2, \dots)$ over \mathbb{K}^∞ is injective, but not surjective!

$$S_L : (x_1, x_2, \dots) = (x_2, x_3, \dots)$$

is not injective, but surjective.

$$S_L \circ S_R = I$$

$$S_R \circ S_L = I - P_1$$

If $f \circ g$ is bijective, then g is injective and f surjective.

$$\xrightarrow{\dim < \infty} g \text{ bijective, } f \text{ bijective}$$

Proof. Case distinction:

$$\det(f \circ g) = 0$$

$$\xrightarrow{\text{Theorem 13}} f \circ g \text{ is not bijective}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow f \text{ is not bijective or } g \text{ not bijective}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \det(f) = 0 \vee \det(g) = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \det(f) \cdot \det(g) = 0$$

$$\det(f \circ g) \neq 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow f \circ g \text{ is bijective}$$

$$\Rightarrow g \text{ bijective}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta^g \text{ non-trivial}$$

Let (b_1, \dots, b_n) be a basis of V , then Δ is non-trivial determinant.

$$\begin{aligned} \det(f \circ g) &= \frac{\Delta(f \circ g(b_1), \dots, f \circ g(b_n))}{\Delta(b_1, \dots, b_n)} \\ &= \frac{\Delta(f(g(b_1)), \dots, f(g(b_n)))}{\Delta(g(b_1), \dots, g(b_n))} \cdot \frac{\Delta(g(b_1), \dots, g(b_n))}{\Delta(b_1, \dots, b_n)} \\ &= \frac{\Delta(f(b'_1), \dots, f(b'_n))}{\Delta(b'_1, \dots, b'_n)} \cdot \frac{\Delta(g(b_1), \dots, g(b_n))}{\Delta(b_1, \dots, b_n)} \\ &= \det(f) \cdot \det(g) \end{aligned}$$

$b'_i = g(b_i)$ are also a basis, because g is bijective.

□

Corollary 6. Let $A, B \in \mathbb{K}^{n \times n}$.

$$1. \det(A \cdot B) = \det(A) \cdot \det(B)$$

$$2. A \text{ is regular} \Rightarrow \det(A^{-1}) = \frac{1}{\det(A)}$$

$$3. \det(A) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \text{rank}(A) < n$$

$$4. \det(A^t) = \det(A)$$

Proof. 1. A first proof follows from Theorem 14.

A second proof approach is:

$$A = [s_1, \dots, s_n] \quad \text{column vectors}$$

$$A \cdot B = \left[\sum_{i_1=1}^n s_{i_1} \cdot b_{i_1,1}, \sum_{i_2=1}^n s_{i_2} b_{i_2,2}, \dots, \sum_{i_n=1}^n s_{i_n} b_{i_n,n} \right]$$

Select determinant form such that $\Delta(e_1, \dots, e_n) = 1$.

$$\det(A \cdot B) = \Delta \left(\sum_{i_1=1}^n s_{i_1} b_{i_1}, \dots, \sum_{i_n=1}^n s_{i_n} b_{i_n,n} \right)$$

From multilinearity it follows that

$$\sum_{i_1=1}^n \sum_{i_2=1}^n \cdots \sum_{i_n=1}^n b_{i_1,1} b_{i_2,2} \cdots b_{i_n,n} \Delta(s_{i_1}, \dots, s_{i_n})$$

If two indices satisfy $i_k = i_l \Rightarrow \Delta = 0$.

$$\begin{aligned} &\Rightarrow \sum_{\text{different indices}} = \sum_{\text{permutations}} \\ &= \sum_{\pi \in \sigma_n} \underbrace{b_{\pi(1),1} b_{\pi(2),2} \cdots b_{\pi(n),n}}_{\det(B)} \underbrace{\Delta(s_{\pi(1)}, \dots, s_{\pi(n)})}_{\text{sign}(\pi) \Delta(s_1, \dots, s_n)} \\ &= \det A \cdot \det B \end{aligned}$$

Be aware that $\det(B)$ also includes $\text{sign}(\pi)$ from the right-hand side.

2.

$$\begin{aligned} A \cdot A^{-1} = I &\Leftrightarrow \det(A \cdot A^{-1}) = \det I = 1 \\ \det(A \cdot A^{-1}) &\stackrel{!}{=} \det(A) \cdot \det(A^{-1}) \end{aligned}$$

3. $\det(A) = 0$ and $\det(A) = \det(f_A)$.

$$\Leftrightarrow f_A \text{ is not bijective} \Leftrightarrow \text{rank}(A) < n$$

4.

$$\begin{aligned} \det(A^T) &= \sum_{\pi \in \sigma_n} \text{sign}(\pi) a_{\pi(1),1}^T \cdots a_{\pi(n),n}^T \\ &= \sum_{\pi \in \sigma_n} \text{sign}(\pi) a_{1,\pi(1)} \cdots a_{n,\pi(n)} \\ &= \sum_{\pi \in \sigma_n} \text{sign} \pi a_{\pi^{-1}(1),1} \cdots a_{\pi^{-1}(n),1} \\ &= \sum_{\rho} \text{sign} \rho^{-1} a \end{aligned} \quad \rho = \pi^{-1}$$

For fixed π :

$$\begin{aligned} \prod_{j=1}^n a_{j,\pi(j)} &= \prod_{k=1}^n a_{\pi^{-1}(k),k} \\ \pi(j) = 1 &\Leftrightarrow j = \pi'(1) \\ \pi(j) = k &\Leftrightarrow j = \pi'(k) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\sum_{\pi} \text{sign} \pi a_{\pi^{-1}(1),1} \cdots a_{\pi^{-1}(n),n} \\ &= \sum_{\rho} \text{sign}(\rho^{-1}) a_{\rho(1),1} \cdots a_{\rho(n),n} = \sum_{\rho} \text{sign}(\rho) a_{\rho(1),1} \cdots a_{\rho(n),n} = \det A \end{aligned}$$

Remark:

$\sigma_n \rightarrow \sigma_n$ is bijective

$$\pi \mapsto \pi^{-1}$$

$\text{sign}(\rho) = (-1)^k$ where $\rho = \tau_1, \dots, \tau_k$

$$\Rightarrow \rho^{-1} = \tau_k \circ \dots \circ \tau_1$$

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

□

Remark 7 (Determination of determinants). $\dim \leq 3$

For $n = 2$:

$$\begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{vmatrix} = a_{11}a_{22} - a_{12}a_{21}$$

For $n = 3$:

$$\begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} = \sum_{\pi \in \sigma_3} \text{sign}(\pi) a_{\pi(1),1} a_{\pi(2),2} a_{\pi(3),3}$$

General linear group:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{GL}(n, \mathbb{K}) &= \text{group of invertible matrices} \\ &= \{A \in \mathbb{K}^{n \times n} \mid \det(A) \neq 0\} \\ \text{SL}(n, \mathbb{K}) &= \text{special linear group} \\ &= \{A \in \mathbb{K}^{n \times n} \mid \det(A) = 1\} \end{aligned}$$

σ_3 is a coxeter group.

$$\sigma_3 = \langle \tau_{12}, \tau_{23} \rangle$$

Is created by two transpositions.

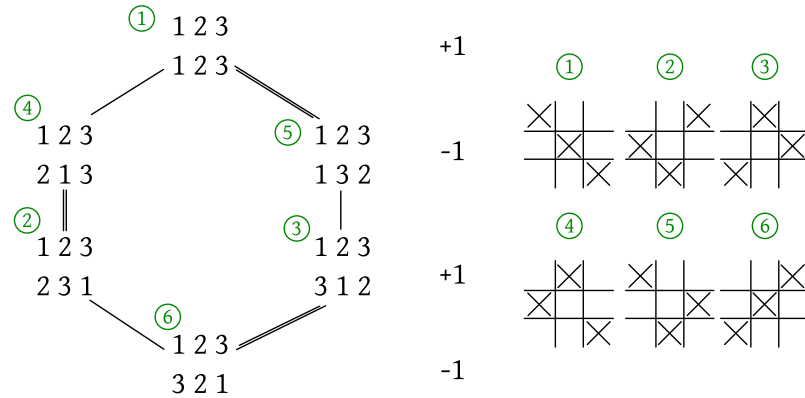


Figure 3: Sign of a permutation

$$= a_{11}a_{22}a_{33} + a_{21}a_{32}a_{13} + a_{31}a_{12}a_{23} - a_{21}a_{12}a_{33} - a_{11}a_{32}a_{23} - a_{31}a_{22}a_{13}$$

corresponding to (1) + (2) + (3) + (4) + (5) + (6) in Figure 3.

Remark 8 (Rule of Sarrus). Compare with Figure 4.

You write the first two columns next to right side of the matrix. You add up all 3 diagonals (the product of their values) from top left diagonally to the right bottom and subtract all 3 diagonals from left bottom to the top right.

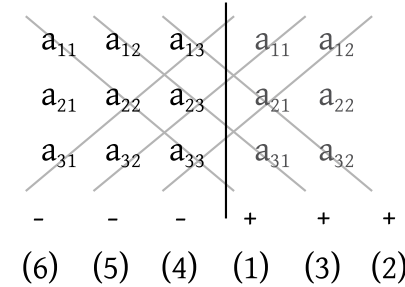


Figure 4: Rule of Sarrus visualized

The rule of Sarrus does not hold for $n = 4$!

Example 6.

$$\begin{aligned} \det \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 2 & 5 & 14 \\ 5 & 14 & 42 \end{vmatrix} &= 1 \cdot 5 \cdot 42 + 2 \cdot 14 \cdot 5 + 5 \cdot 2 \cdot 14 - 5 \cdot 5 \cdot 5 - 14 \cdot 14 \cdot 1 - 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 42 \\ &= 14(1 \cdot 5 \cdot 3 + 2 \cdot 5 + 5 \cdot 2 - 14 - 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 3) - 125 = 14 \cdot 9 - 125 = 1 \end{aligned}$$

It turns out, if we use Catalan numbers, we always end up with determinant 1.

Lemma 4. Let A be an upper triangular matrix, hence $a_{ij} = 0 \forall i > j$. Then it holds that $\det A = a_{11}a_{22} \dots a_{nn}$.

Proof.

$$\det A = \sum_{\pi \in \sigma_n} \text{sign } \pi a_{\pi(1),1} \dots a_{\pi(n),n}$$

it must hold that

$$\pi(j) \leq j \quad \forall j$$

$$\Rightarrow \pi(1) = 1, \pi(2) = 2, \dots, \pi(n) = n$$

The only permutation which contributes something is the identity. And sign id = 1, hence

$$= 1 \cdot a_{11}a_{22} \dots a_{nn}$$

Lemma 5 (Elementary row and column transformations).

$$A = [a_{ij}] \in \mathbb{K}^{n \times n}$$

1.

$$s_i = \begin{bmatrix} a_{1i} \\ \vdots \\ a_{ni} \end{bmatrix} \text{ column vectors}$$

$$\Rightarrow \det[as_1, \dots, s_i + \lambda s_j, \dots, s_n] = \det(A) \quad i \neq j$$

2. Let $z_i = [a_{i1}, \dots, a_{in}]$ rows of A .

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} z_1 \\ \vdots \\ z_i + \lambda z_j \\ \vdots \\ z_n \end{bmatrix} = \det A \quad \text{for } i \neq j$$

Proof. 1. compare with determinant form

$$2. \det A = \det A^T$$

Example 7.

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 2 & 5 & 14 \\ 5 & 14 & 42 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 4 & 17 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1 \cdot 1 \cdot 1 = 1$$

This lecture took place on 14th of March 2016 (Franz Lehner).

Lemma 6. Recall: The following operations do not change the determinant:

- $\Delta(s_1, \dots, s_i + \lambda s_j, \dots, s_n) = \Delta(s_1, \dots, s_n)$
Addition of a multiple of a column (or row) to another

□ • Gauss-Jordan operations (elementary row/column transformations)

Example 8.

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 & -2 \\ 2 & 6 & 4 & 1 \\ 3 & 3 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 & 4 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \rightsquigarrow \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 & -2 \\ 0 & 6 & -2 & 5 \\ 0 & 3 & -10 & 5 \\ 0 & 2 & 7 & -1 \end{vmatrix} \rightsquigarrow \frac{1}{3} \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 & -2 \\ 0 & 6 & -2 & 5 \\ 0 & 6 & -20 & 10 \\ 0 & 6 & 21 & -3 \end{vmatrix}$$

We multiplied the third row times 2 and the fourth row times 3. Be aware that this way we avoided fractions in the matrix.

$$\rightsquigarrow \frac{1}{6} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 & -2 \\ 0 & 6 & -2 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & -18 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 23 & -8 \end{vmatrix} \cdot \frac{23}{18} = \frac{1}{6} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 & -2 \\ 0 & 6 & -2 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & -8 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -8 + 5 \frac{23}{18} \end{vmatrix}$$

Even though we have a fraction $\frac{1}{6}$ at the front, our result will remain to be integral (i.e. without decimal points).

Triangular matrix:

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{6} \cdot 1 \cdot 6 \cdot (-18) \cdot \left(-8 + \frac{5 \cdot 23}{18} \right) \\ &= -(-18 \cdot 8 + 5 \cdot 23) = -(-144 + 115) = 29 \end{aligned}$$

Lemma 7. 1.

□

$$\begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & * & \dots & * \\ 0 & & & \\ \vdots & & B & \\ 0 & & & \end{vmatrix} = a_{11} \cdot \det B$$

2.

$$\begin{vmatrix} & 0 \\ & 0 \\ B & \vdots \\ * & \dots & * & a_{nn} \end{vmatrix} = \det B \cdot a_{nn}$$

Proof.

$$\det A = \sum_{\pi \in \sigma_n} (-1)^\pi a_{\pi(1),1} \dots a_{\pi(2),2}$$

2.

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_{\pi(n),n} &= 0 \text{ except when } \pi(n) = n \\
 &= \sum_{\pi \in \sigma_n} (-1)^\pi a_{\pi(1),1} \cdots a_{\pi(n),n} \\
 &= \sum_{\rho \in \sigma_{n-1}} (-1)^\rho a_{\rho(1),1} \cdots a_{\rho(n-1),n-1} a_{\rho(n),n} = \det B \cdot a_{nn}
 \end{aligned}$$

□

Definition 8. Let $A \in \mathbb{K}^{n \times n}$.

$$1 \leq k, l \leq n$$

$A_{k,l}$ (dimension $(n-1) \times (n-1)$) which is generated by A if you cancel out row k and column l .

$$\begin{vmatrix}
 a_{1,1} & \cdots & a_{1,l-1} & a_{1,l+1} & \cdots & a_{1,n} \\
 a_{2,1} & \cdots & a_{2,l-1} & a_{2,l+1} & \cdots & a_{2,n} \\
 \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\
 a_{k-1,1} & \cdots & a_{k-1,l-1} & a_{k-1,l+1} & \cdots & a_{k-1,n} \\
 a_{k+1,1} & \cdots & a_{k+1,l-1} & a_{k+1,l+1} & \cdots & a_{k+1,n} \\
 \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\
 a_{n,1} & \cdots & a_{n,l-1} & a_{n,l+1} & \cdots & a_{n,n}
 \end{vmatrix}$$

Theorem 15 (Generative theorem of Laplace (dt. Entwicklungssatz von Laplace)). Let $A \in \mathbb{K}^{n \times n}$, then it holds that

$$\det(A) = \sum_{k=1}^n a_{k,l} \cdot (-1)^{k+l} \cdot \det A_{k,l}$$

Generation to l -th column.

$$\det A = \sum_{l=1}^n a_{k,l} \cdot (-1)^{k+l} \cdot \det A_{k,l}$$

Generation to k -th row.

Proof. l -th column is

$$a_l = \sum_{k=1}^n a_{kl} e_k$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \det(A) &= \Delta(a_1, \dots, a_n) \\
 &= \Delta(a_1, \dots, a_{l-1}, \sum_{k=1}^n a_{kl} e_k, \dots, a_n) \\
 &= \sum_{k=1}^n a_{kl} \Delta(a_1, \dots, a_{l-1}, e_k, \dots, a_n)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^n a_{kl} \begin{vmatrix}
 a_{11} & \cdots & a_{1,l-1} & 0 & a_{1,l+1} & \cdots & a_{1,n} \\
 & & & \vdots & & & \\
 & & & 0 & & & \\
 \vdots & & & 1 & & & \vdots \\
 & & & 0 & & & \\
 & & & \vdots & & & \\
 a_{n1} & \cdots & a_{n,l-1} & 0 & a_{n,l+1} & \cdots & a_{n,n}
 \end{vmatrix}$$

where 1 is given on the k -th row and the l -th column which is e_k .

We exchange the l -th column with the $(l-1)$ -th, then $(l-2)$ -th and so on and so forth ... This requires $(l-1)$ transpositions.

$$\sum_{k=1}^n a_{kl} (-1)^{l-1} \begin{vmatrix}
 0 & a_{11} & \cdots & a_{1,l-1} & a_{1,l-1} & \cdots & a_{1,n} \\
 \vdots & a_{21} & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots \\
 0 & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots \\
 1 & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots \\
 0 & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots \\
 \vdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots \\
 0 & a_{n1} & \cdots & a_{n,l-1} & a_{n,l-1} & \cdots & a_{n,n}
 \end{vmatrix}$$

where 1 is given on the k -th row.

Exchange k -th and $(k-1)$ -th row, then $(k-2)$ -th and so on and so forth ... This requires $k-1$ transpositions.

$$= \sum_{k=1}^n a_{kl} (-1)^{k-1+l-1} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & \\ 0 & \\ \vdots & \\ \dots & A_{k,l} \\ \vdots & \\ 0 & \end{vmatrix} = \sum_{l=1}^n a_{k,l} (-1)^{k+l} \det A_{k,l}$$

Example 9.

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 2 & 5 & 14 \\ 5 & 14 & 42 \end{vmatrix} = 1 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 14 \\ 14 & 42 \end{vmatrix} - 2 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 14 \\ 5 & 42 \end{vmatrix} + 5 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 5 & 4 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} + & - & + \\ - & + & - \\ + & - & + \end{vmatrix}$$

where the top right + refers to the third summand (submatrix) and the top middle – refers to the second summand (submatrix).

$$= (5 \cdot 42 - 14 \cdot 14) - 2 \cdot (2 \cdot 42 - 5 \cdot 14) + 5 \cdot (2 \cdot 14 - 5 \cdot 5) = 14 - 2 \cdot 14 + 5 \cdot 3 = 1$$

Theorem 16. A is invertible iff $\det A \neq 0$.

Let $A \in K^{n \times n}$, $\hat{A} := [\hat{a}_{kl}]_{k,l=1,\dots,n}$ is the complementary matrix or adjoint matrix.

$$\hat{a}_{kl} = (-1)^{k+l} \det A_{lk}$$

Then

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det A} \cdot \hat{A}$$

Proof. Show that $B := \hat{A} \cdot A = \det A \cdot I$.

$$b_{k,l} = \sum_{j=1}^n \hat{a}_{kj} a_{jl} = \sum_{j=1}^n (-1)^{k+j} \det A_{jk} a_{jl}$$

Case $k = l$

$$b_{kk} = \sum_{j=1}^n (-1)^{k+j} a_{jk} \det A_{jk} = \det A \text{ (Laplace generation to } k\text{-th column)}$$

Case $k \neq l$ Without loss of generality $k < l$.

□

$$0 = \det \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \dots & a_{1l} & \dots & a_{1l} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & \dots & a_{nl} & \dots & a_{nl} & \dots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$

We replace the k -th column (left column with a_{1l} in the middle) by the l -th column (right column with a_{1l} in the middle).

Laplace generation by k -th column:

$$= \sum_{j=1}^n a_{jl} \det \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \dots & 0 & \dots & a_{1l} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & 1 & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & \dots & 0 & \dots & a_{nl} & \dots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$

Similar to Laplace:

$$= \sum_{j=1}^n a_{jl} (-1)^{j+l} \det A_{jk} = \sum_{j=1}^n a_{jl} \hat{a}_{kj} = b_{kl}$$

□

Example 10 (Cayley 1855). Cayley considered it as partial derivations:

$$\frac{1}{\nabla} \begin{vmatrix} \partial_a \nabla & \partial_c \nabla \\ \partial_b \nabla & \partial_d \nabla \end{vmatrix}$$

Consider $n = 2$:

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \frac{1}{ad - bc} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$$

Consider $n = 3$:

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det A} \begin{bmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} a_{22} & a_{13} \\ a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} & -\begin{vmatrix} a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} & \begin{vmatrix} a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{22} & a_{23} \end{vmatrix} \\ -\begin{vmatrix} a_{21} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} & \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{13} \\ a_{31} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} & -\begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{23} \end{vmatrix} \\ \begin{vmatrix} a_{21} & a_{22} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} \end{vmatrix} & -\begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} \end{vmatrix} & \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{vmatrix} \end{bmatrix}$$

Example 11.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 2 & 5 & 14 \\ 5 & 14 & 42 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 14 \\ 14 & 42 \end{vmatrix} & -\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 14 & 42 \end{vmatrix} & \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 5 & 14 \end{vmatrix} \\ -\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 14 \\ 5 & 42 \end{vmatrix} & \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ 5 & 42 \end{vmatrix} & -\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ 2 & 14 \end{vmatrix} \\ \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 5 & 14 \end{vmatrix} & -\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 5 & 14 \end{vmatrix} & \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 5 \end{vmatrix} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 14 & -14 & 3 \\ -14 & 17 & -4 \\ 3 & -4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 5 & 14 \\ 14 & 42 \end{vmatrix} = 5 \cdot 3 \cdot 14 - 14 \cdot 14 = 14$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 14 & 42 \end{vmatrix} = 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 14 - 5 \cdot 14 = 14$$

Theorem 17 (Arnold's hypothesis). “No theorem in mathematics is named after its original author”

Proof. No proof provided here. \square

Theorem 18 (Cramer's rule). Originally by McLansin (1748) based on work by Leibniz (1678) and reformulated by G. Cramer (1750).

A regular $n \times n$ matrix with column vectors $a_1, \dots, a_n \in \mathbb{K}^n$.

Then the unique solution to the equation system $Ax = b$ is given by

$$x_i := \frac{\Delta(a_1, \dots, a_{i-1}, b, a_{i+1}, \dots, a_n)}{\Delta(a_1, \dots, a_n)} = \frac{\det(a_1, \dots, b, \dots, a_n)}{\det A}$$

Its complexity is given by $n + 1$ determinants!

Proof.

$$b = \sum_{j=1}^n b_j e_j$$

$$x = A^{-1}b = \frac{1}{\det A} \hat{A} \cdot b$$

$$x_i = \frac{1}{\det A} \sum_{j=1}^n \hat{a}_{ij} b_j = \frac{1}{\det A} \sum_{j=1}^n (-1)^{i+j} \det(A_j) b_j$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{\det A} \sum_{j=1}^n \Delta(a_1, \dots, a_{i-1}, \dots, a_{j-1}, e_j, a_{j+1}, \dots, a_n) \cdot b_j \\ &= \frac{1}{\det A} \Delta(a_1, \dots, a_{i-1}, \underbrace{\sum_{j=1}^n b_j e_j}_{=b}, \dots, a_n) \end{aligned}$$

\square

Example 12.

$$2x_1 + 2x_2 = 7$$

$$x_1 - 3x_2 = 0$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \quad b = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det A = -8 \quad x_1 = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 7 & 2 \\ 0 & -3 \end{vmatrix}}{-8} = \frac{21}{8} \quad x_2 = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 7 \\ 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix}}{-8} = \frac{7}{8}$$

Remark 9. • in higher dimensions ($n \geq 4$) Cramer's rule is disallowed.

1. too computationally intense
2. numerically unstable (small errors have large effects)

• Anyways, still useful for theoretical considerations

1. the map $A \mapsto \det A$ is C^∞ (polynomial!) (this denotes infinite differentiability)

2. The set of invertible matrices in $\mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ is open, because if $\det A \neq 0$, then also $\det \tilde{A} \neq 0$ as long as $|a_{ij} - \tilde{a}_{ij}| < \delta$.
3. The solution of the equation system $Ax = b$, for invertible A , depends continuously and differentiable on A and b :

$$x_i = \underbrace{\frac{1}{\det A}}_{\text{continuous as long as } \det A \neq 0} \underbrace{\hat{A}b}_{\text{polynomial}}$$

4. The map $\text{GL}(n, \mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \text{GL}(n, \mathbb{R})$

$$A \mapsto A^{-1}$$

is continuous.

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det A} \cdot \hat{A}$$

So $\text{GL}(n, \mathbb{R})$ is a Lie group.

This lecture took place on 16th of March 2016 (Franz Lehner).

3 Inner products

Descartes introduced “La Géométrie” (1637).

Definition 9. The length of a vector in $\mathbb{R}^2/\mathbb{R}^3$ is:

$$\left\| \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} \right\| = \sqrt{x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2}$$

Definition 10 (Scalar product).

$$\cos \theta = \cos(2\pi - \theta)$$

The scalar product is defined as

$$\langle a, b \rangle = \|a\| \cdot \|b\| \cdot \cos \theta$$

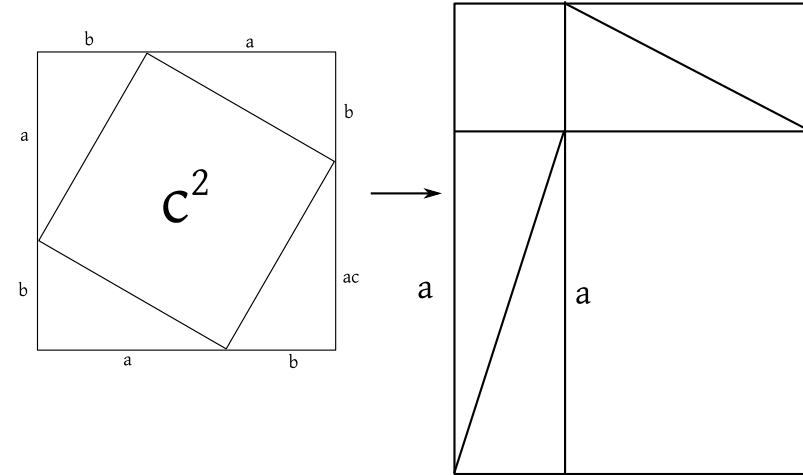


Figure 5: Pythagorean proof of $c^2 = a^2 + b^2$

Theorem 19. The following properties hold:

- $\|\lambda \cdot a\| = |\lambda| \cdot \|a\|$
- $\|a + b\| \leq \|a\| + \|b\|$ (triangle inequality)
- $\langle a, a \rangle = \|a\|^2 \geq 0$
- $\langle a, a \rangle = 0 \Leftrightarrow a = 0$
- $\langle a, b \rangle = 0 \Leftrightarrow a = 0 \vee b = 0$

$$\langle a, b \rangle > 0 \Leftrightarrow \text{acute angle}$$

$$\langle a, b \rangle < 0 \Leftrightarrow \text{obtuse angle}$$

Theorem 20.

$$\langle a, b \rangle = \langle b, a \rangle \quad (1)$$

$$\langle \lambda a, b \rangle = \lambda \langle a, b \rangle \quad (2)$$

$$\langle a + b, c \rangle = \langle a, c \rangle + \langle b, c \rangle \quad (3)$$

So it actually describes a bilinear map.

Proof. • immediate

- $\lambda > 0$ immediate
- $\lambda < 0$ Angle θ becomes $\pi - \theta$.

$$\cos(\pi - \theta) = -\cos \theta$$

$$\langle \lambda a, b \rangle = |\lambda| \cdot \|a\| \cdot \|b\| \cos(\pi - \theta) = -|\lambda| \cdot \|a\| \cdot \|b\| \cdot \cos \theta = \lambda \langle a, b \rangle$$

- Let $b = e$, $\|e\| = 1$.

$$\langle a, e \rangle = \|a\| \cdot \cos \theta$$

$$\langle a + b, c \rangle = \|c\| \left\langle a + b, \frac{c}{\|c\|} \right\rangle = \|c\| \left(\left\langle a, \frac{c}{\|c\|} \right\rangle + \left\langle b, \frac{c}{\|c\|} \right\rangle \right) = \langle a, c \rangle + \langle b, c \rangle$$

Compare with Figure 6.

□

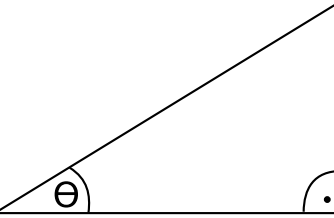


Figure 6: $\langle a + b, c \rangle = \langle a, c \rangle + \langle b, c \rangle$

Theorem 21.

$$\left\langle \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle = a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2 + a_3 b_3$$

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned} \langle a, b \rangle &= \langle a_1 e_1 + a_2 e_2 + a_3 e_3, b \rangle \\ &= a_1 \langle e_1, b \rangle + a_2 \langle e_2, b \rangle + a_3 \langle e_3, b \rangle \\ &= a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2 + a_3 b_3 \\ \langle e_i, b \rangle &= \langle e_i, b_1 e_1 + b_2 e_2 + b_3 e_3 \rangle \\ &= b_1 \langle e_i, e_1 \rangle + b_2 \langle e_i, e_2 \rangle + b_3 \langle e_i, e_3 \rangle \\ &= b_1 \delta_{i1} + b_2 \delta_{i2} + b_3 \delta_{i3} \\ &= b_i \end{aligned}$$

with $\dim \langle e_i, e_j \rangle = \delta_{ij}$.

□

Example 13 (Law of cosines).

$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2 + 2ab \cos \gamma$$

Compare with Figure 7.

$$\begin{aligned} \|c\|^2 &= \langle a - b, a - b \rangle \\ &= \langle a, a \rangle - \langle a, b \rangle - \langle b, a \rangle + \langle b, b \rangle \\ &= \|a\|^2 - 2 \cdot \|a\| \|b\| \cos \gamma + \|b\|^2 \end{aligned}$$

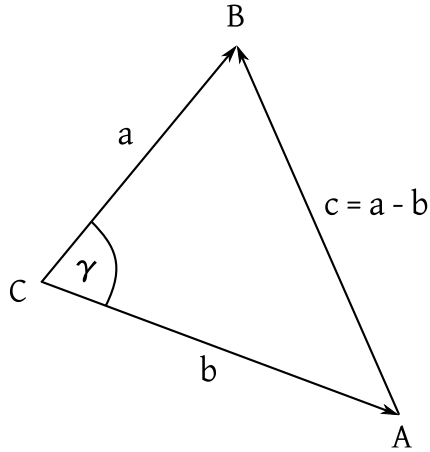


Figure 7: Law of cosines

Theorem 22. *Theorem by Thales TODO: image*

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle a - b, -a - b \rangle &= \|a - b\| \|a + b\| \cos \theta \\
 \langle a - b, -a - b \rangle &= -\langle a - b, a + b \rangle \\
 &= -(\langle a, a \rangle - \langle b, a \rangle + \langle a, b \rangle - \langle b, b \rangle) \\
 &= -(\|a\|^2 - \|b\|^2) \\
 &= 0 \\
 \Rightarrow \theta &= \frac{\pi}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Remark 10. *How do we find the normal vector?*

$$\vec{n} = \begin{pmatrix} a_2 \\ -a_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\left\langle \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} a_2 & -a_1 \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle = a_1 a_2 - a_2 a_1 = 0$$

Definition 11 (Outer product). “Outer product”, “cross product” or “vector product”

TODO: image missing

This is only available in \mathbb{R}^3 .

Let $a, b \in \mathbb{R}^3$, then $a \times b$ is the vector with properties:

- $\|a \times b\| = \|a\| \cdot \|b\| \cdot \sin \theta$
This corresponds to the area of a parallelogram.

$$\|b\| \cdot \sin \theta = \text{height of a parallelogram}$$

- $a \times b \perp a, b$

$$\langle a \times b, a \rangle = 0$$

$$\langle a \times b, b \rangle = 0$$

- $(a, b, a \times b)$ are clockwise (consider a screw coming out of Figure)

$$a \times b = 0 \Leftrightarrow a = 0 \vee b = 0 \vee a, b \text{ are linear dependent}$$

Theorem 23. 1. $b \times a = -a \times b$ (counter-clockwise)

$$2. (\lambda a) \times b = \lambda \cdot a \times b = a \times (\lambda b)$$

$$3. (a + b) \times c = a \times c + b \times c$$

So it is bilinear in $\mathbb{R}^3 \times \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$

Proof.

$$a \times c, b \times c, (a + b) \times c \in E$$

Let $a', b', (a + b)'$ be the projection of a, b and $a + b$ in the plane.

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1.

$$(a + b)' = a' + b'$$

Projection of the sum = sum of projections.

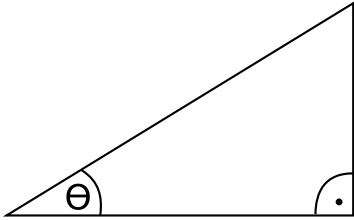


Figure 8: Theorem 23, third statement

2.

$$a \times c = a' \times c$$

$$\|a' \times c\| = \|a'\| \cdot \|c\|$$

$$\begin{aligned} \|a \times c\| &= \|a\| \cdot \|c\| \cdot \sin \theta \\ &= \|a'\| \cdot \|c\| \end{aligned}$$

$$\|a'\| = \|c\| \cdot \sin \theta$$

and they have the same direction.

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3.

$$(a' + b') \times c = c' \times c + b' \times c$$

From above:

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$$\|a' \times c\| = \|c\| \cdot \|a'\|$$

So this operation is linear.

$$\begin{aligned} (a + b) \times c &\stackrel{2}{=} (a + b)' \times c \\ &\stackrel{1}{=} (a' + b') \times c \\ &\stackrel{3}{=} (a' \times c + b' \times c) \\ &\stackrel{2}{=} a \times c + b \times c \end{aligned}$$

□

Corollary 7. *The cross product is a map $x : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ with properties:*

- *bilinear*
- *anti-symmetric*

- “chiral”, namely

$$e_1 \times e_2 = e_3$$

$$e_2 \times e_3 = e_1$$

$$e_3 \times e_1 = e_2$$

Corollary 8.

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_2 b_3 - a_3 b_2 \\ a_3 b_1 - a_1 b_3 \\ a_1 b_2 - a_2 b_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} a_2 & b_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 \end{vmatrix} \\ -\begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 \\ a_3 & b_3 \end{vmatrix} \\ \begin{vmatrix} a_2 & b_2 \\ a_1 & b_1 \end{vmatrix} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\stackrel{\text{Laplace}}{=} \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & e_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & e_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & e_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

Formally, matrices in a vector of values are disallowed, but as far as it boils down to addition, this is fine.

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned} & (a_1 e_1 + a_2 e_2 + a_3 e_3) \times (b_1 e_1 + b_2 e_2 + b_3 e_3) \\ &= a_1 b_1 e_1 \times e_1 + a_1 b_2 e_1 \times e_2 + a_1 b_3 e_1 \times e_3 \\ &+ a_2 b_1 e_2 \times e_1 + a_2 b_2 e_2 \times e_2 + a_2 b_3 e_2 \times e_3 \\ &+ a_3 b_1 e_3 \times e_1 + a_3 b_2 e_3 \times e_2 + a_3 b_3 e_3 \times e_3 \\ &= a_1 b_2 e_3 + a_1 b_3 (-e_2) + a_2 b_1 (-e_3) + a_2 b_3 e_1 + a_3 b_1 e_2 + a_3 b_2 (-e_1) \\ &= (a_2 b_3 - a_3 b_2) e_1 + (a_3 b_1 - a_1 b_3) e_2 + (a_1 b_2 - a_2 b_1) e_3 \end{aligned}$$

□

Theorem 24 (Scalar triple product). *The three-dimensional parallelogram is called “Spat” in German (compare with Figure 9).*

$$\langle a \times b, c \rangle = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{vmatrix} = \text{volume of spanned 3-dimensional parallelogram}$$

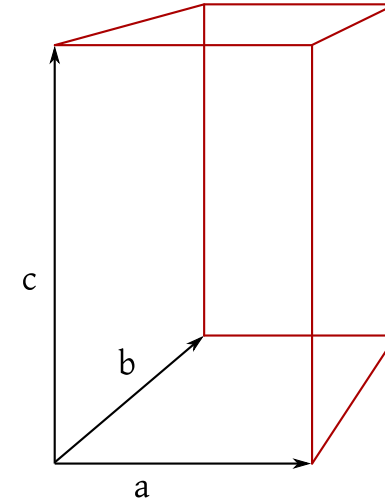


Figure 9: Three-dimensional parallelogram

$\|a \times b\|$ is the area of the parallelogram. $\langle a \times b, c \rangle = \|a \times b\| \cdot \|c\| \cdot \cos \theta$ where $\|c\| \cdot \cos \theta$ is the height of the 3-dimensional parallelogram.

$$\langle a \times b, c \rangle = \left\langle \begin{pmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 \end{vmatrix} \\ -\begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 \\ a_3 & b_3 \end{vmatrix} \\ \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 \end{vmatrix} \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} a_2 & b_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 \end{vmatrix} \cdot c_1 - \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 \\ a_3 & b_3 \end{vmatrix} \cdot c_2 + \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 \end{vmatrix} \cdot c_3 = \text{Laplace generated by third column}$$

Example 14. *Given a plane in parameter representation:*

$$E = \{v_0 + \lambda a + \mu b \mid \lambda, \mu \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

Find $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3$ and β with (“implicit representation”)

$$E = \{x \mid \alpha_1 x_1 + \alpha_2 x_2 + \alpha_3 x_3 = \beta\}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \\ \alpha_3 \end{pmatrix} = a \times b$$

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$$\beta = \langle v_0, a \times b \rangle$$

In the following chapters we always consider $\mathbb{K} = \mathbb{R}$ or $\mathbb{K} = \mathbb{C}$.

Definition 12. An inner product over a vector space in \mathbb{R} or \mathbb{C} is a map $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle : V \times V \rightarrow \mathbb{K}$ with properties:

- $\langle x + y, z \rangle = \langle x, z \rangle + \langle y, z \rangle \quad \forall x, y, z \in V$
- $\langle \lambda x, y \rangle = \lambda \langle x, y \rangle \quad \forall x, y \in V \forall \lambda \in \mathbb{K}$
- $\langle y, x \rangle = \overline{\langle x, y \rangle} \quad \forall x, y \in V$

where $\overline{\langle x, y \rangle}$ denotes the complex conjugate. Especially $\langle x, x \rangle \in \mathbb{R} \forall x \in V$.

An inner product is called

positive semidefinite if $\langle x, x \rangle \geq 0 \quad \forall x$

positive definite if $\langle x, x \rangle > 0 \quad \forall x \neq 0$

negative semidefinite if $\langle x, x \rangle \leq 0 \quad \forall x$

negative definite if $\langle x, x \rangle < 0 \quad \forall x \neq 0$

indefinite if $\exists x : \langle x, x \rangle > 0 \wedge \exists y : \langle y, y \rangle < 0$

Definition 13. Scalar product if $\mathbb{K} = \mathbb{R}$
Hermitian product (or unitary product) if $\mathbb{K} = \mathbb{C}$

Quadratic form if $\mathbb{K} = \mathbb{R}$

Hermitian form if $\mathbb{K} = \mathbb{C}$

Lemma 8. • $\langle x, y + z \rangle = \langle x, y \rangle + \langle x, z \rangle$

$$\bullet \langle x, \lambda y \rangle = \bar{\lambda} \langle x, y \rangle$$

$$\bullet \langle x, 0 \rangle = 0$$

Linear in x and anti-linear in y !

Sesquilinear

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Scalar product.

1. Not bilinear, but sesquilinear

- $\langle x + y, z \rangle = \langle x, z \rangle + \langle y, z \rangle$
- $\langle \lambda x, y \rangle = \lambda \langle x, y \rangle$
- $\langle x, y \rangle = \overline{\langle y, x \rangle}$ (hermetian)

2. $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ is called positive definite, if $\langle x, x \rangle > 0 \forall x \neq 0$
 ≥ 0 positive semidefinite
 < 0 negative definite
 \leq negative semidefinite
 \neq indefinite

3.1 Examples

• \mathbb{R}^n :

$$\left\langle \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix} \right\rangle = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i = x^t y$$

• \mathbb{C}^n

$$\langle x, y \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \bar{y}_i = x^t \bar{y}$$

• $A = [a_j]_{j=1, \dots, n}$ because $\langle x, y \rangle_A = x^t A y$ is complex.

Exercise: is symmetrical if and only if $A = A^t$, hence $a_{ij} = a_{ji}$.

Exercise: is hermetian if and only if $a_{ij} = \overline{a_{ji}}$ (A is hermitian)

$\dim = \infty$.

$$\mathbb{R}^\infty : \langle x, y \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} x_i y_i$$

Development on $l^2 = \left\{ (x_i) \mid \sum |x_i|^2 < \infty \right\}$ where l stands for Lebeque.

\Rightarrow Hilbert space.

$$V = C([a, b], \mathbb{C})$$

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \int_a^b f(x) \overline{g(x)} dx$$

3.2 Norm

Definition 14. A norm on a vector space V over \mathbb{R} or \mathbb{C} is a mapping $\| \cdot \| \rightarrow [0, \infty[$ with properties

N1. $\|X\| \geq 0 \forall X, \|X\| = 0 \Leftrightarrow X = 0$

N2. $\|\lambda X\| = \|\lambda\| \cdot \|X\|$ (homogeneous)

N3. $\|X + Y\| \leq \|X\| + \|Y\|$ (triangle inequality)

Remark 11. A norm induces a metric.

$$d(x, y) = \|x - y\|$$

The induced metric satisfies

$$d(x + z, y + z) = d(x, y)$$

Example 15. • In $\mathbb{R}^n / \mathbb{C}^n$

$$\|X\|_\infty = \max(\|X_1\|, \dots, \|X_n\|)$$

The euclidean norm is given by:

$$\|X\|_2 = \left(\sum \|X\|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

The L^1 -norm is given by (compare it with possible paths in a grid)

$$\|X\|_1 = \sum_{i=1}^n \|X_i\|$$

• Analogously for $V = C[a, b]$

$$\|f\|_\infty = \sup_{x \in [a, b]} \|f(x)\|$$

$$\|f\|_2 = \left(\int_a^b \|f(x)\|^2 dx \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\|f\|_1 = \int_a^b \|f(x)\| dx$$

Theorem 25. Let $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ be a positive definite scalar product in V . Then $\|X\| = \sqrt{\langle X, X \rangle}$ defines a norm in V .

Proof. N1.

$$\langle x, x \rangle \geq 0 \Rightarrow \sqrt{\cdot} \text{ is well-defined in } \mathbb{R}^+$$

$$\|X\| = 0 \Leftrightarrow \langle X, X \rangle = 0 \xrightarrow{\text{positive definite}} X = 0$$

N2.

$$\|\lambda \cdot X\| = \sqrt{\langle \lambda X, \lambda X \rangle} = \sqrt{\lambda \bar{\lambda} \langle X, X \rangle} = \|\lambda\| \sqrt{\langle X, X \rangle} = \|\lambda\| \cdot \|X\|$$

$$\text{because } \langle x, y \rangle = \overline{\langle \lambda y, x \rangle} = \bar{\lambda} \overline{\langle y, x \rangle} = \bar{\lambda} \cdot \langle y, x \rangle = \bar{\lambda} \cdot \langle x, y \rangle.$$

□

Lemma 9 (Cauchy-Bunjakovsky-Schwarz Inequality). *Cauchy (1789–1857), Case 2: $y \neq 0$*
Bunjakovsky (1804–1880), Schwarz (1843–1921)

For a positive definite scalar product, the following inequality holds:

$$\|\langle x, y \rangle\| \leq \|x\| \cdot \|y\|$$

Equality holds if and only if x, y are linear independent.

Lemma 10. *Cauchy (in “Cours d’Analyse”, 1815)*

$$\left| \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \bar{y}_i \right| \leq \left(\sum_{i=1}^n \|x_i\|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n \|y_i\|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

Bunjakovsky (1859)

$$\left| \int_a^b f(x) \overline{g(x)} dx \right| \leq \left(\int_a^b \|f(x)\|^2 dx \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot \left(\int_a^b \|g(x)\|^2 dx \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

Schwarz (1882), abstract

Lagrange (17??)

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m (x_i y_i - x_j y_j)^2 &= \sum_{x_i^2 y_j^2} -2 \sum_{i,j} x_i y_j x_j y_i + \sum_{i,j} x_j^2 y_i^2 \\ &= 2 \left(\sum x_i^2 \right) \left(\sum x_i^2 \right) \left(\sum y_j^2 \right) - 2 \left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i \cdot y_i \right)^2 \\ \Rightarrow \left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 \right) \left(\sum_{j=1}^m y_j^2 \right) &= \left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i \cdot y_i \right)^2 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j} (x_i y_j - x_j y_i)^2 \geq \left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i \right)^2 \end{aligned}$$

$h = 3$

$$\|X\|^2 \|y\|^2 = \|\langle x, y \rangle\|^2 + \|x \cdot y\|^2$$

A geometrical proof is left as an exercise to the reader.

General proof. Case 1: $y = 0$ trivial, $\langle x, y \rangle = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} 0 \leq \langle x - \lambda y, x - \lambda y \rangle &= \langle x, x \rangle - \langle x, \lambda y \rangle - \langle \lambda y, x \rangle + \langle \lambda y, \lambda y \rangle \\ &= \langle x, x \rangle - \bar{\lambda} \langle x, y \rangle - \lambda \underbrace{\langle y, x \rangle}_{=\lambda \langle x, y \rangle} - \|\lambda\|^2 \langle y, y \rangle \end{aligned}$$

holds for all λ . Especially:

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda &= \frac{\langle x, y \rangle}{\langle y, y \rangle} \\ 0 \leq \langle x, x \rangle - \frac{\overline{\langle x, y \rangle}}{\langle y, y \rangle} \cdot \langle x, y \rangle - \frac{\langle x, y \rangle}{\langle y, y \rangle} \overline{\langle y, x \rangle} + \frac{|\langle x, y \rangle|^2}{\langle y, y \rangle^2} \langle y, y \rangle \\ &= \langle x, x \rangle - \frac{|\langle x, y \rangle|^2}{\langle y, y \rangle} \\ \langle x, x \rangle \cdot \langle y, y \rangle &\geq |\langle x, y \rangle|^2 \end{aligned}$$

Equality $\Rightarrow \|x - \lambda y\|^2 = 0 \Rightarrow x = \lambda y \Rightarrow$ linear independent. Inequality if $x = \lambda y$, $|\langle x, y \rangle| = |\langle \lambda y, y \rangle| = |\lambda| \|y\|^2 = \|x\| \cdot \|y\| = \|\lambda y\| \cdot \|y\|$.

The triangle inequality can be proven this way:

$$\begin{aligned} \|x + y\|^2 &= \langle x + y, x + y \rangle \\ &= \langle x, x \rangle + \langle x, y \rangle + \langle y, x \rangle + \langle y, y \rangle \\ &= \|x\|^2 + 2\Re \langle x, y \rangle + \|y\|^2 \\ &\leq \|x\|^2 + 2|\langle x, y \rangle| + \|y\|^2 \\ &\leq \|x\|^2 + 2\|x\|\|y\| + \|y\|^2 \\ &= (\|x\| + \|y\|)^2 \end{aligned}$$

□

Remark 12.

$$\|X\|_p = \left(\sum_{i=1}^n \|x_i\|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}$$

with $1 \leq p < \infty$ is the L^p -norm

\Rightarrow Höldische Ungleichung

$$|\sum x_i y_i| \leq \left(\sum |x_i|^p\right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \cdot \left(\sum |y_i|^q\right)^{\frac{1}{q}}$$

where q such that $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$.

Theorem 26. Let V be a vector space over \mathbb{R} or \mathbb{C} with an inner product $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$. Let $B = \{b_1, \dots, b_n\}$ be the basis of V .

Then there exists exactly one hermitian matrix $A \in \mathbb{K}^{n \times n}$ such that

$$\langle x, y \rangle = \Phi_B(x)^t A \overline{\Phi_B(y)}$$

then $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ is positive definite, A is regular.

Proof. Let $x = \sum_{i=1}^n \xi_i b_i$ and $y = \sum_{i=1}^n \eta_i b_i$.

$$\Phi_B(x) = \begin{pmatrix} \xi_1 \\ \vdots \\ \xi_n \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Phi_B(y) = \begin{pmatrix} \eta_1 \\ \vdots \\ \eta_n \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle x, y \rangle &= \left\langle \sum_{i=1}^n \xi_i b_i, \sum_{j=1}^n \eta_j b_j \right\rangle \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \xi_i \overline{\eta_j} \underbrace{\langle b_i, b_j \rangle}_{=: a_{ij}} \\ &= \sum_{i,j} \xi_i a_{ij} \overline{\eta_j} = \xi^t A \overline{\eta} \\ a_{ji} &= \langle b_j, b_i \rangle = \overline{\langle b_i, b_j \rangle} = \overline{a_{ij}} \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow A$ is regular.

It suffices to show that $\ker A = \{0\}$. Let $A\xi = 0 \Rightarrow \xi^t A \xi = 0 \Rightarrow \sum \xi_i a_i = 0$. And also $\xi^t A \xi = \langle \sum \xi b_i, \sum \xi b_i \rangle$ for all $\xi_i = 0$. \square

Definition 15. Let $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$. Then the matrix

$$A^* := \overline{A^t}$$

$$(A^*)_{ij} = \overline{a_{ji}}$$

is the conjugate matrix to A (german: adjungiert).

A is called self-conjugate if $A = A^*$, symmetrical if $K = \mathbb{R}$ and hermitian if $K = \mathbb{C}$.

A is called positive/negative semidefinite/definite or indefinite if the inner product

$$\langle \xi, \eta \rangle_A := \xi^t A \overline{\eta}$$

has the corresponding property, hence A is positive positive definite if $\xi^t A \xi > 0 \quad \forall \xi \neq 0$.

$$\langle x, x \rangle > 0 \quad x$$

We want to determine how “positive” a given matrix is

Analogously to the rank, we consider: Every rank is equivalent to some matrix of the form

$$\exists P, Q \in \text{GL}(n, \mathbb{K}) : PAQ = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & & \\ & \ddots & & & \\ & & 1 & & \\ & & & 0 & \\ & & & & \ddots \\ & & & & & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

Definition 16. Two matrices $A, B \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$ is called congruent if

$$\exists C \in \text{GL}(n, \mathbb{C}) : C^* A C = B$$

\square (strong condition for equivalence)

Theorem 27. Every hermitian matrix is congruent to the diagonal matrix $n-1 \rightarrow n$ Basic idea:

$$D = \text{diag}(+1, \dots, +1, -1, \dots, -1, 0, \dots, 0)$$

Remark 13. 1. If $A \geq 0$ and C is arbitrary. Then $C^*AC \geq 0$. (A is positive semidefinite)

2. If $A > 0$ and $C \in \text{GL}(n, \mathbb{K}) \Rightarrow C^*AC > 0$ (A is positive definite)

Theorem 28 (Sylvester's law of inertia). Let $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ be a hermitian matrix and $C \in \text{GL}(n, \mathbb{C})$.

Let $C^*AC = \text{diag}(+1, \dots, +1, -1, \dots, -1, 0, \dots, 0)$. Then the number of $+1, -1$ and 0 is defined distinctly.

Definition 17. Let $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ be hermitian congruent to $\text{diag}(\underbrace{+1, \dots, +1}_r, \underbrace{-1, \dots, -1}_s, 0, \dots, 0)$.

That means $\text{ind}(A) := r$ is called index of A and $\text{sign}(A) := r - s$ is called signature of A .

$$r + s = \text{rank}(A)$$

A is positive definite if and only if $r = n$.

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Theorem 29. Every Hermitian matrix ($A = A^*$) is congruent to $D = (+1, \dots, +1, -1, \dots, -1)$.

Constructive proof by induction. $n = 1$ Let $A = [a_{11}]$.

Find: c_{11} such that $\overline{c_{11}}a_{11}c_{11} = +1, -1, -0$

$$|c_{11}|^2 a_{11} = \pm 1, 0$$

$$c_{11} = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\sqrt{|a_{11}|}} & \text{if } a_{11} \neq 0 \\ 1 & \text{if } a_{11} = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & \rightarrow 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \downarrow & \ddots & & \vdots \\ \vdots & & & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & \dots & \ddots \end{bmatrix}$$

Create 0 in first column and row.

Case 1 $A = 0 \Rightarrow C = I$

Case 2 $a_{11} = 0$

Case 2a

$$\exists j : a_{jj} \neq 0, \quad C = T_{(1j)} = C^* \Rightarrow (C^*AC)_{11} = a_{jj} \neq 0 \Rightarrow \text{case 3}$$

Case 2b All $a_{jj} = 0, \exists i, j : a_{ij} \neq 0$

$$C = I + E_{ij} \cdot e^{i\theta} \text{ such that } e^{-i\theta} a_{ij} = |a_{ij}|$$

$$i \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Example 16.

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

Case 2b (cont.)

$$a_{12} \neq 0 \quad C_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A' = C_1^* A C_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & i \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ i & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & i \\ 1 & 2 & 1+i \\ -i & 1-i & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

\Rightarrow Case 2a, $a_{22} \neq 0$

$$C_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C_2^* A' C_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1+i \\ 1 & 0 & i \\ 1-i & -i & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

⇒ Case 3

$$\begin{aligned} C^* A C &= [(I + E_{ji} e^{-i\theta}) A (I + E_{ij} e^{i\theta})]_{ij} \\ &= [A + E_{ji} e^{-i\theta} A + A E_{ij} e^{i\theta} + E_{ji} A E_{ij}]_{ij} \\ &= \underbrace{a_{ji}}_{=0} + e^{i\theta} a_{ij} + \underbrace{a_{ji} e^{i\theta}}_{=a_{ij} e^{-i\theta}} + \underbrace{a_{ii}}_{=0} \\ &\stackrel{\text{by selection of } \theta}{=} |a_{ij}| \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$$

⇒ $A'_{ji} \neq 0 \Rightarrow$ Case 2a

⇒ Case 3: $a_{11} \neq 0$

We generate zeroes.

Case 3: $a_{11} \neq 0$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 - \frac{a_{12}}{a_{11}} & -\frac{a_{13}}{a_k} & \dots & \dots & -\frac{a_{1n}}{a_k} \\ \vdots & \ddots & & & \vdots \\ \vdots & & 1 & & \vdots \\ \vdots & & & \ddots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \dots & \dots & & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A'' = C_2^* A C_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1+i \\ 1 & 0 & i \\ 1-i & -i & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{case 3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} C_3^* A'' C_3 &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{2} & 1 & 0 \\ -\frac{1-i}{2} & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1+i \\ 1 & 0 & i \\ 1-i & -i & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1+i}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1+i \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{-1+i}{2} \\ 0 & \frac{-1-i}{2} & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{-i+2}{2} \\ 0 & \frac{-1-i}{2} & -1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

□

TODO

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Revision: A is positive definite. $A = A^*$.

$$\bigwedge_{x \neq 0} x^t A x > 0 \Leftrightarrow \text{index } A = n$$

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

where r is the number of $+1$ and s is the number of -1 .

Hence

$$\bigvee_{C \in \text{GL}(n, \mathbb{C})}$$

index $A = r$ and sign $A = r - s$.

Remark 14. A matrix is called non-negative if all $a_{ij} \geq 0$.

We denote $A \geq 0$.

$A < 0$.

$A \prec 0$ if sign $A = -n$.

Indefinite:

$$\begin{cases} r > 0 & \text{index } A \neq 0 \\ s > 0 & \text{index } A - \text{sign } A \neq 0 \end{cases} \quad \text{index } A \cdot (\text{index } A - \text{sign } A) \neq 0$$

Remark 15. The minors of a matrix are defined as

$$[A]_{I,J} = \begin{vmatrix} a_{i_1,j_1} & a_{i_1,j_2} & \dots & a_{i_1,j_r} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{i_r,j_1} & a_{i_r,j_2} & \dots & a_{i_r,j_r} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$I = \{i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_r\}$$

$$J = \{j_1 < j_2 < \dots < j_r\}$$

Theorem 30 (Fundamental minor criterion).

$$A > 0 \Leftrightarrow \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & \dots & a_{ir} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{r1} & \dots & a_{rr} \end{vmatrix} > 0 \quad \text{for } r = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

$$\Rightarrow A_r = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \dots & a_{ir} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{r1} & \dots & a_{rr} \end{bmatrix}$$

are all defined positively.

$$\{\xi^t A_t\} = \begin{bmatrix} \xi \\ \overline{0}_{n-r} \end{bmatrix} A \begin{bmatrix} \xi \\ \overline{0}_{n-r} \end{bmatrix} > 0 \quad \text{if } \xi \neq 0$$

Lemma 11. 4. $A > 0 \Rightarrow \det A > 0$ hence

$$C^* A C = I$$

where C is invertible.

$$\Rightarrow |\det(C)|^2 \cdot \det A = 1$$

Proof. Induction: all submatrices A_r are positive definite.

IB $r = 1$: $A_1 = [a_{11}]$ is positive definite, because $a_{11} = \det[a_n] > 0$

IS $r \rightarrow r + 1$: Assume $A_{r-1} > 0$ and $\det A_r > 0$, then $A_{r-1} \hat{=} I_{r-1}$

$$\Rightarrow \bigvee_{C_{r-1} \in \text{GL}(r-1, \mathbb{C})} C_{r-1}^* A_{r-1} C_{r-1} = I_{r-1}$$

$$A'_r = \begin{bmatrix} C_{r-1}^* & \\ & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot A_r \cdot \begin{bmatrix} C_{r-1} & \\ & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} I_{r-1} & a_{1r} \\ & a_{2r} \\ & \vdots \\ \overline{a_{1r}} & \dots & \overline{a_{2r}} & a_{rr} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & -a_{ir} \\ & 1 & & \vdots \\ & & \ddots & \vdots \\ & & & -a_{r-1,r} \\ & & & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C^* A'_r C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & & \\ & 1 & & & \\ & & \ddots & & \\ & & & \ddots & \\ -\overline{a_{i,r}} & -\overline{a_{2,r}} & \dots & -\overline{a_{r-1,r}} & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & a_{1,r} \\ & 1 & & a_{2,r} \\ & & \ddots & \vdots \\ & & & 1 \\ \overline{a_{1,r}} & \overline{a_{2,r}} & \dots & \overline{a_{r-1,r}} & a_{r,r} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & -a_{1,r} \\ & 1 & \vdots \\ & & \ddots & -a_{r-1,r} \\ & & & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & a_{1,r} \\ & \ddots & & \vdots \\ & & 1 & a_{r-1,r} \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & \underbrace{a_{r,r} - \sum_{j=1}^{r-1} |a_{1,r}|^2}_{=\tilde{a}} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & -a_{1,r} \\ & 1 & \vdots \\ & & \ddots & -a_{r-1,r} \\ & & & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & \\ & \ddots & & \\ & & 1 & \\ & & & \tilde{a} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det A'_r = |\det C_{r-1}|^2 \cdot \det A_r > 0$$

$$\det C^* A'_r C = |\det C|^2 \cdot \det A'_r > 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \frac{1}{\sqrt{\tilde{a}}} \end{bmatrix} C^* A'_r C \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \frac{1}{\sqrt{\tilde{a}}} \end{bmatrix} = I_r \Rightarrow A_r \hat{=} I_r \Rightarrow A_r > 0$$

□

In the following, we will only consider positive definite inner products. Consider (V, \langle, \rangle) and choose a basis (b_1, \dots, b_n) .

$$A = [\langle b_i, b_j \rangle]$$

$$\Rightarrow A > 0 ?$$

We have already shown: Cauchy-Bunjakowsky-Schwarz:

$$|\langle x, y \rangle| \leq \|X\| \cdot \|Y\|$$

where

$$\|X\| = \sqrt{\langle X, X \rangle}$$

\Rightarrow is a norm.

Definition 18. David Hilbert (1862–1943) \rightarrow Hilbert's 23 problems (1900)

1. A vector space V with positive definite scalar product is called

- Euclidean space ($K = \mathbb{R}$)
- unitary space ($K = \mathbb{C}$)
- (pre-)Hilbert space ($\dim = \infty$)

2. An element $v \in V$ is called normed if $\|v\| = 1$.

$$v \neq 0 \Rightarrow \frac{v}{\|v\|} \text{ is normed}$$

3. Let $v, w \neq 0$, then the angle $\angle(v, w)$ is exactly $\arccos \frac{\Re(\langle v, w \rangle)}{\|v\| \cdot \|w\|}$.

$$\arccos : [-1, 1] \rightarrow [0, \pi]$$

4. Two vectors v, w are called orthogonal ($v \perp w$) if

$$\langle v, w \rangle = 0$$

$$\text{hence, } v = 0 \vee w = 0 \vee \varphi = \frac{\pi}{2}.$$

Theorem 31. In (V, \langle, \rangle) it holds that

$$\begin{array}{ll} a = |v| & e = |v+w| \\ b = |w| & f = |v-w| \end{array}$$

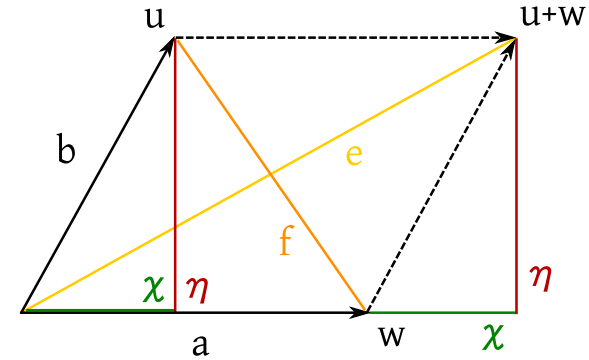


Figure 10: Norm addition illustrated in a parallelogram

1. $\|v + w\|^2 = \|v\|^2 + \|w\|^2 + 2\|v\|\|w\|\cos \varphi$ (Cosine theorem)
2. If $v \perp w$, then $\|v + w\|^2 = \|v\|^2 + \|w\|^2$ (Pythagorean theorem)
3. $\|v + w\|^2 + \|v - w\|^2 = 2(\|v\|^2 + \|w\|^2)$ (parallelogram equation)

Compare with Figure 10.

$$\xi^2 + \eta^2 = b^2$$

$$(a + \xi)^2 + \eta^2 = e^2$$

$$(a - \xi)^2 + \eta^2 = f^2$$

$$\underbrace{(a + \xi)^2 + (a - \xi)^2}_{2(a^2 + \xi^2 + \eta^2) = 2(a^2 + b^2)} + 2\eta^2 = e^2 + f^2$$

Example 17 (Counterexample). $\|x\|_1 = |x_1| + \dots + |x_n|$ does not satisfy the third property.

Remark 16. It is possible to show (von Neumann): If a norm satisfies the parallelogram equation, it originates from a scalar product.

Definition 19. Let $(V, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$ be a vector space with scalar product. A family $(v_i)_{i \in I} \subseteq V$ is called

orthogonal if $\bigwedge_{i \neq j} \langle v_i, v_j \rangle = 0$

orthonormal if $\bigwedge_{i,j} \langle v_i, v_j \rangle = \delta_{ij} = \begin{cases} 0 & i \neq j \\ 1 & i = j \end{cases}$

orthonormal basis if it is a basis and orthonormal

Example 18. (e_1, \dots, e_n) in \mathbb{K}^n is orthonormal basis in regards of the standard scalar product.

1. $\langle e_i, e_j \rangle = \delta_{ij}$

2.

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 \sin(2\pi m x) \sin(2\pi n x) dx &= \delta_{mn} \cdot 2 \\ \int_0^1 \sin(2\pi n x) \cos(2\pi n x) dx &= 0 \\ \int_0^1 \cos(2\pi m x) \cos(2\pi n x) dx &= \delta_{mn} \cdot 2 \\ \{1\} \cup \left\{ \frac{\sin(2\pi n x)}{\sqrt{2}} \mid n \in \mathbb{N} \right\} \cup \left\{ \frac{\cos(2\pi n x)}{\sqrt{2}} \mid n \in \mathbb{N} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \int_0^1 f(x)g(x) dx$$

is orthonormal in $C[0, 1]$.

This is the spanned linear subspace.

The result are the so-called trigonometric polynomials.

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \cos(2\pi n x) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin(2\pi n x)$$

Theorem 32. Let $(v_i)_{i \in I} \subseteq V$, $v_i \neq 0$.

1. $(v_i)_{i \in I}$ is orthogonal $\Leftrightarrow \left(\frac{v_i}{\|v_i\|} \right)_{i \in I}$ is orthonormal.
2. If $(v_i)_{i \in I}$ is orthogonal, then $(v_i)_{i \in I}$ is linear independent.

Proof. 1. trivial

2. Let $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n \in \mathbb{K}$ and $\lambda_1 v_{i_1} + \dots + \lambda_k v_{i_k} = 0$, then all $\lambda_j = 0$.

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \langle 0, v_{ij} \rangle \\ &= \langle \lambda_1 v_{i_1} + \dots + \lambda_k v_{i_k}, v_{ij} \rangle \\ &= \lambda_1 \langle v_{i_1}, v_{ij} \rangle + \lambda_2 \langle v_{i_2}, v_{ij} \rangle + \dots + \lambda_k \langle v_{i_k}, v_{ij} \rangle = \lambda_j \|v_{ij}\|^2 \\ &\Rightarrow \lambda_j = 0 \quad \text{for } j = 1, \dots, k \end{aligned}$$

□

Theorem 33. Let $B = (b_1, \dots, b_n)$ be a orthonormal basis (ONB) of a finite-dimensional vector space V over \mathbb{K} . Let $v, w \in V$ with

$$\Phi_B(v) = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 \\ \vdots \\ \lambda_n \end{pmatrix} \quad \Phi_B(w) = \begin{pmatrix} \mu_1 \\ \vdots \\ \mu_n \end{pmatrix}$$

Then it holds that

1. $\bigwedge_{i \in \{1, \dots, n\}} \lambda_i = \langle v, b_i \rangle$
2. $\langle v, w \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i \overline{\mu_i}$

Proof. 1. $\langle v, b_i \rangle = \left\langle \sum_{j=1}^n \lambda_j b_j, b_i \right\rangle = \sum_{j=1}^n \lambda_j \underbrace{\langle b_j, b_i \rangle}_{\delta_{ji}} = \lambda_i$

2.

$$\langle v, w \rangle = \Phi_B(v)^t A \overline{\Phi_B(w)} = \Phi_B(v)^t \overline{\Phi_B(w)} = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i \overline{\mu_i}$$

$$a_{ij} = \langle b_i, b_j \rangle = \delta_{ij}$$

□

Definition 20. (V, \langle, \rangle) . $M \subseteq V$ be a subset. Then

$$M^\perp := \left\{ v \in V \mid \bigwedge_{u \in M} \langle v, u \rangle = 0 \right\}$$

is called orthogonal complement of M . For $v \in V$, let $v^\perp := \{v\}^\perp$.

Theorem 34. Let (V, \langle, \rangle) and $M, N \subseteq V$.

1. M^\perp is a subspace.
2. $M \subseteq N \Rightarrow N^\perp \subseteq M^\perp$.

$$(M_1 \cup M_2)^\perp = M_1^\perp \cap M_2^\perp$$

3. $\{0\}^\perp = V$
4. $V^\perp = \{0\}$
5. $M \cap M^\perp \subseteq \{0\}$
6. $M^\perp = \mathcal{L}(M)^\perp$
7. $M \subseteq (M^\perp)^\perp$

Proof. 1.

$$u^\perp = \{v \mid \langle v, u \rangle = 0\}$$

$$T_u : \begin{matrix} V \rightarrow \mathbb{K} \\ v \mapsto \langle v, u \rangle \end{matrix} \text{ is linear}$$

$$\{v \mid \langle v, u \rangle = 0\} = \{v \mid T_u(v) = 0\} = \ker T_u \text{ is subspace}$$

$$M^\perp = \bigcap_{u \in M} u^\perp \text{ is intersection of subspaces}$$

2.

$$N^\perp = \bigcap_{u \in N} u^\perp \subseteq \bigcap_{u \in M} u^\perp = M^\perp$$

$$(M_1 \cup M_2)^\perp = \bigcap_{u \in M_1 \cup M_2} u^\perp = \bigcap_{u \in M_1} u^\perp \cap \bigcap_{u \in M_2} u^\perp = M_1^\perp \cap M_2^\perp$$

3. trivial

4.

$$V^\perp = V \cap V^\perp = \{0\}$$

5. $v \in M \cap M^\perp \Rightarrow \langle v, v \rangle = 0 \Rightarrow v = 0$

6.

$$\mathcal{L}(M)^\perp \subseteq M^\perp \quad (\text{because of 2.})$$

Show that: $M^\perp \subseteq \mathcal{L}(M)^\perp$: Let $v \in M^\perp$, $u \in \mathcal{L}(M)$ Then

$$\exists u_1, \dots, u_n \in M \exists \lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n \in \mathbb{K} : u = \lambda_1 u_1 + \dots + \lambda_n u_n$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle v, u \rangle = \left\langle v, \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i u_i \right\rangle = \sum_{i=1}^n \overline{\lambda_i} \langle v, u_i \rangle = 0$$

7. Show: Let $v \in M$, then $\bigwedge_{u \in M^\perp} \langle v, u \rangle = 0$

$$\bigwedge_{u \in M^\perp} \langle v, u \rangle = \bigwedge_{u \in M^\perp} \langle u, v \rangle = 0$$

□

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Theorem 35. Let $M^\perp = \{v \mid \bigwedge_{u \in M} u \perp v\}$ is subspace.

6. $M^\perp = \mathcal{L}(M)^\perp$

2. $M \subseteq N \Rightarrow N^\perp \subseteq M^\perp$

3. $0^\perp = V$

$$4. V^\perp = \{0\}$$

$$5. M \cap M^\perp \subseteq \{0\}$$

$$M \subseteq (M^\perp)^\perp$$

Corollary 9. If $U \subseteq V$ is a subspace of V , then the sum $U + U^\perp$ is direct.

$$(U + U^\perp)^\perp \stackrel{6.}{=} (U \cup U^\perp)^\perp = U^\perp \cap (U^\perp)^\perp \stackrel{5.}{=} \{0\}$$

From $(U + U^\perp)^\perp = \{0\}$, $U + U^\perp = V$ follows only in finite dimensions.

Example 19.

$$V = e^2 = \left\{ (\xi_n)_n \left| \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\xi_n|^2 < \infty \right. \right\}$$

$$U = \mathcal{L}((e_i)_{i \in \mathbb{N}}) \neq V = \{(\xi_n)_n \mid \xi_n = 0 \text{ for almost all } n\}$$

$$U^\perp = \left\{ x = (\xi_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \left| \underbrace{\langle x, e_i \rangle}_{= \xi_i} = 0 \forall i \right. \right\} = \{0\}$$

$$V = (U^\perp)^\perp \neq U \quad U = U + U^\perp \neq V, U^\perp = \{0\}$$

Practicals:

$$U + U^\perp = V \Leftrightarrow U = (U^\perp)^\perp$$

In the following we always assume: $V = U \dot{+} U^\perp$.

→ projection: every vector has a unique decomposition.

$$x = u + v$$

$$u \in U \quad v \in U^\perp \text{ such that } u \perp v$$

Definition 21. Let V be a vector space. A subset $K \subseteq V$ is called convex if

$$\bigwedge_{x, y \in K} \bigwedge_{\lambda \in [0, 1]} x + \lambda(y - x) \in K$$

$(1 - \lambda)x + \lambda y$ is called convex combination.

Informally: A set is convex if all elements of the path between two points of the set are inside the set.

Example 20. 1. Let $(V, \|\cdot\|)$ be a normed space. Then

$$B(0, 1) = \{x \mid \|x\| < 1\} \text{ is convex}$$

$$x, y \in B(0, 1), \lambda \in [0, 1] : \|(1 - \lambda)x + \lambda y\| \leq (1 - \lambda)\|x\| + \lambda\|y\| < (1 - \lambda) + \lambda < 1$$

2. Subspaces are convex.

3. Translations and scalar multiples of convex sets are convex

- Linear manifolds

- $B(x, r)$ is convex.

4. $K \subseteq V$ is convex, $f : V \rightarrow W$ is linear $\Rightarrow f(K)$ is convex (the proof is left as an exercise).

Remark 17. What does optimization mean?

Given an audio file with data. We want to approximate these data, but the maximum size of the data is defined. So we optimize the data such that the file size is decreased.

Formally: Find $x \in K$ with $\|X\| = \min$.

Remark 18. Consider $l^1 : \|x\| = |x_1| + |x_2|$. The unit circle is a square rotated by 45° .

If we expand this unit circle to our desired K (a straight line like $f(x) = -x$), the intersection of K and this expanded unit circle yields infinitely many points.

Theorem 36. Let $(V, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$ be a vector space with scalar product. $K \subseteq V$ is convex, $x \in V$, $y_0 \in K$.

DFASÄ:

$$1. \bigwedge_{y \in K} \|x - y_0\| \leq \|x - y\|$$

$$2. \bigwedge_{y \in K} \Re \langle x - y_0, y - y_0 \rangle \leq 0$$

$$3. \bigwedge_{y \in K \setminus \{y_0\}} \|x - y_0\| < \|x - y\|$$

Remark 19. If K is a linear manifold, then (2.) is equivalent to:

$$2'. \bigwedge_{y \in K} \langle x - y_0, y - y_0 \rangle = 0$$

Proof. **1.** \rightarrow **2.** Let $y \in K$. $0 < \varepsilon < 1$.

$$\Rightarrow y_\varepsilon = (1 - \varepsilon)y_0 + \varepsilon y_1 \in K$$

$$\Rightarrow \|x - y_0\| \leq \|x - y_\varepsilon\|$$

$$y_\varepsilon = y_0 + \varepsilon(y - y_0)$$

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &\leq \|x - y_\varepsilon\|^2 - \|x - y_0\|^2 \\ &= \|x - y_0 - \varepsilon(y - y_0)\|^2 - \|x - y_0\|^2 \\ &= \|x - y_0\|^2 + \varepsilon^2\|y - y_0\|^2 - 2\Re\langle x - y_0, y - y_0 \rangle \varepsilon - \|x - y_0\|^2 \\ &= \varepsilon(\varepsilon\|y - y_0\|^2 - 2\Re\langle x - y_0, y - y_0 \rangle) \\ \varepsilon \rightarrow 0 &\Rightarrow -2\Re\langle x - y_0, y - y_0 \rangle \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

If $\Re\langle x - y_0, y - y_0 \rangle > 0$, then $y \neq y_0$. Choose

$$\varepsilon < \frac{2\Re\langle x - y_0, y - y_0 \rangle}{\|y - y_0\|^2}$$

This leads to a contradiction.

2. \rightarrow **3.** Let $y \in K \setminus \{y_0\}$.

$$\begin{aligned} \|x - y\|^2 &= \|x - y_0 - (y - y_0)\|^2 \\ &= \|x - y_0\|^2 + \|y_0 - y\|^2 - 2\Re\langle x - y_0, y - y_0 \rangle \\ &\geq \|x - y_0\|^2 + \|y_0 - y\|^2 \\ &> \|x - y_0\|^2 \end{aligned}$$

3. \rightarrow **1.** trivial

If $K = U$ is a subspace.

2.

$$y - y_0 \in U \Leftrightarrow y \in U$$

$$\bigwedge_{y \in U} \Re \left\langle x - y_0, \underbrace{y - y_0}_{=: z \in U} \right\rangle \leq 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \bigwedge_{z \in U} \Re \langle x - y_0, z \rangle \leq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \bigwedge_{z \in U} \Re \langle x - y_0, -z \rangle \leq 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \bigwedge_{z \in U} \Re \langle x - y_0, z \rangle \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \bigwedge_{z \in U} \Re \langle x - y_0, z \rangle = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \bigwedge_{z \in U} \Re \langle x - y_0, iz \rangle = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \bigwedge_{z \in U} \Re(-i \langle x - y_0, z \rangle) = 0$$

$$\Re(-i(a + ib)) = b$$

$$\Rightarrow \bigwedge_{z \in U} \Im \langle x - y_0, z \rangle = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \bigwedge_{z \in U} \langle x - y_0, z \rangle = 0 \Rightarrow x - y_0 \in U^\perp$$

□

Corollary 10. Let (V, \langle, \rangle) be a vector space with a scalar product.

1. If $K \subseteq V$ is convex, then the optimization problem

$$\begin{cases} \|x - y\| = \min! \\ y \in K \end{cases}$$

has at most one solution.

2. If $U \subseteq V$ is a subspace, $x \in V$, then there exists at most one point $y_0 \in U$ such that $x - y_0 \in U^\perp$.

\Rightarrow the sum $U + U^\perp$ is direct.

Definition 22. Let (V, \langle, \rangle) is a vector space with scalar product. Let $U \subseteq V$ a subspace with $V = U \dot{+} U^\perp$.

Let's recognize that

$$V = U \dot{+} W$$

$$\bigwedge_x \bigvee_{\substack{u \in U \\ w \in W}} = u + w$$

Then $\pi_U : V \rightarrow V$ and $\pi_{U^\perp} : V \rightarrow V$ such that

$$\bigwedge_{x \in V} \pi_U(x) \in U \wedge \pi_{U^\perp}(x) \in U^\perp$$

are called orthogonal projections to U and U^\perp .

Theorem 37 (Revision of direct sums of vector spaces). 1. $x \in U \Leftrightarrow$

$$\pi_U(x) = x \Leftrightarrow \pi_{U^\perp}(x) = 0$$

$$2. x \in U^\perp \Leftrightarrow \pi_U(x) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \pi_{U^\perp}(x) = x$$

$$3. \pi_{U^\perp} = id - \pi_U$$

$$4. \pi_U \circ \pi_U = \pi_U$$

$$5. \pi_U \text{ is linear}$$

Theorem 38. Let $V = U \dot{+} U^\perp$.

$$1. \bigwedge_{x, y \in V} \langle x, \pi_U(y) \rangle = \langle \pi_U(x), y \rangle = \langle \pi_U(x), \pi_U(y) \rangle$$

$$2. \bigwedge_{x \in V} \|\pi_U(x)\| \leq \|x\| \text{ and } \|\pi_U(x)\| = \|x\| \Leftrightarrow x \in U$$

Proof. 1.

$$x = \pi_U(x) + \pi_{U^\perp}(x)$$

$$y = \pi_U(y) + \pi_{U^\perp}(y)$$

$$\langle x, \pi_U(y) \rangle = \langle \pi_U(x) + \pi_{U^\perp}(x), \pi_U(y) \rangle$$

$$= \langle \pi_U(x), \pi_U(y) \rangle + \left\langle \underbrace{\pi_{U^\perp}(x)}_{\in U^\perp}, \underbrace{\pi_U(y)}_{\in U} \right\rangle$$

$$\langle \pi_U(x), y \rangle = \langle \pi_U(x), \pi_U(y) \rangle$$

$$\|x\|^2 = \|\pi_U(x) + \pi_{U^\perp}(x)\|^2$$

$$\text{Pythagorean theorem} = \|\pi_U(x)\|^2 + \|\pi_{U^\perp}(x)\|^2$$

$$\geq \|\pi_U(x)\|^2$$

$$\text{equality} \Leftrightarrow \pi_{U^\perp}(x) = 0 \Leftrightarrow x \in U$$

□

Definition 23. Jørgen Pedersen Gram (1850–1916)

Let (V, \langle, \rangle) is a vector space with scalar product. Let $v_1, \dots, v_m \in V$.

Then the matrix is called

$$\text{Gram}(v_1, \dots, v_m) := \begin{bmatrix} \langle v_1, v_1 \rangle & \langle v_1, v_2 \rangle & \dots & \langle v_1, v_m \rangle \\ \langle v_2, v_1 \rangle & \langle v_2, v_2 \rangle & \dots & \langle v_2, v_m \rangle \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \langle v_m, v_1 \rangle & \langle v_m, v_2 \rangle & \dots & \langle v_m, v_m \rangle \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{K}^{m \times m}$$

Gram's matrix of tuple (v_1, \dots, v_m)

Remark 20.

$$V = \mathbb{R}^n \quad (\mathbb{C}^n)$$

$$\langle v_i, v_j \rangle = v_i^t v_j$$

$$\rightsquigarrow G = V^t \overline{V}$$

$$V = \begin{pmatrix} V_1 & V_2 & \dots & V_m \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \end{pmatrix}$$

Theorem 39. Let (V, \langle, \rangle) be a vector space with a scalar product. $v_1, \dots, v_m \in V$.

1. $G = \text{Gram}(v_1, \dots, v_m)$ is hermitian and positive semidefinite. Furthermore it holds that

$$\xi^t \cdot G \cdot \bar{\xi} = \left\| \sum_{i=1}^m \xi_i v_i \right\|^2$$

2.

$$\xi \in \ker(G) \Leftrightarrow \sum_{i=1}^m \bar{\xi}_i v_i = 0$$

 3. G is positive definite iff G is regular iff v_1, \dots, v_m are linear independent.

Proof. 1.

$$g_{ij} = \langle v_i, v_j \rangle = \overline{\langle v_j, v_i \rangle} = \overline{g_{ji}}$$

 $\Rightarrow G$ is Hermitian.

$$\begin{aligned} \xi^t G \bar{\xi} &= \sum_{i,j=1}^m \xi_i \langle v_i, v_j \rangle \bar{\xi}_j \\ &= \left\langle \sum_{i=1}^m \xi_i v_i, \sum_{j=1}^m \bar{\xi}_j v_j \right\rangle \\ &= \left\| \sum_{i=1}^m \xi_i v_i \right\|^2 \end{aligned}$$

 2. \Rightarrow Let $\xi \in \ker G$.

$$\begin{aligned} G \cdot \xi = 0 &\Rightarrow \underbrace{\bar{\xi}^t G \xi}_{= \left\| \sum \bar{\xi}_i v_i \right\|^2} = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^m \bar{\xi}_i v_i = 0 \end{aligned}$$

 \Leftarrow Let $\sum_{i=1}^m \bar{\xi}_i v_i = 0$.

$$(G \cdot \xi)_i = \sum_{j=1}^m \langle v_i, v_j \rangle \bar{\xi}_j = \left\langle v_i, \underbrace{\sum_{j=1}^m \bar{\xi}_j v_j}_{=0} \right\rangle = 0$$

 holds for all $i = 1, \dots, m$.

$$\Rightarrow G \cdot \xi = 0 \Rightarrow \xi \in \ker G$$

3.

$$\begin{aligned} G > 0 &\Leftrightarrow \xi^t G \bar{\xi} > 0 \quad \forall \xi \neq 0 \\ &\Leftrightarrow \left\| \sum \xi_i v_i \right\|^2 > 0 \quad \forall \xi \neq 0 \\ &\Leftrightarrow \sum \xi_i v_i \neq 0 \quad \forall \xi \neq 0 \\ &\Leftrightarrow v_1, \dots, v_m \text{ is linear independent} \\ &\Leftrightarrow \ker G = \{0\} \\ &\Leftrightarrow G \text{ regular} \end{aligned}$$

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