

# Linear Algebra 2

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## Lecture

- Mon, 08:15–09:45, lecture
- Wed, 08:15–09:45, lecture
- Mon, 16:00–18:00, tutorial, AE01
- Mon, 13:15–14:00, conversatorium (BE01)

# Linear algebra 1

Leibniz (1693)

- Vector spaces (first definition in 1880)
- Matrices and linear maps

From now, it will be more specific (matrices). In general, we discuss “when is a matrix invertible”?

$$\begin{aligned} ax + by &= e \\ cx + dy &= f \end{aligned}$$

We need to invert the matrix

Assuming  $a \neq 0$ . We multiply the first row with  $\frac{1}{a} \cdot (-c)$ .

$$\begin{array}{cc|cc} a & b & 1 & 0 \\ c & d & 0 & 1 \\ \hline 0 & d - \frac{c}{a} \cdot b & -\frac{c}{a} & 1 \end{array}$$

We then divide by  $d - \frac{c}{a}b$  if  $\neq 0$ .

If  $a = 0$  and  $c = 0$ , rank is certainly not 2.

If  $a = 0$  and  $c \neq 0$ , we multiply with  $\frac{1}{c}(-a)$ .

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

we divide  $b - \frac{ad}{c}$  if  $\neq 0$ .

When does such a system have a non-trivial solution? There is a non-trivial solution iff  $ad - bc \neq 0$ .

$ad - bc \neq 0$  iff  $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$  is invertible.

Leibniz was not the first discovering it. The result was found before 1685 by Seki Takahazu.

## Determinants

### Definition

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

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

## Properties

- The determinant is linear in every row and every column. For fixed  $b, d$ , it is

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \det \begin{pmatrix} x & b \\ y & d \end{pmatrix} = dx - by \quad \text{is linear} \\ \mathbb{K}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{K}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \det \begin{pmatrix} \lambda x + \mu x' & b \\ \lambda y + \mu y' & d \end{pmatrix} &= d(\lambda x + \mu x') - b \cdot (\lambda y + \mu y') \\ &= \lambda(dx - by) + \mu(dx' - by') \\ &= \lambda \det \begin{pmatrix} x & b \\ y & d \end{pmatrix} + \mu \det \begin{pmatrix} x' & b \\ y' & d \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

The determinant is bilinear in rows and columns.

$$\det(\lambda v + \mu v', w) = \lambda \det(v, w) + \mu \det(v', w)$$

$$\text{Let } v = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ c \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$\det(v, \lambda w + \mu w') = \lambda \det(v, w) + \mu \det(v, w')$$

$$\text{Let } w = \begin{pmatrix} b \\ d \end{pmatrix}. \text{ Follows analogously.}$$

- If two rows are the same, then  $\det(M) = 0$ .

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} = ab - ba = 0$$

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} a & a \\ c & c \end{pmatrix} = ac - ca = 0$$

- The determinant of the unit matrix is zero.

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

**Theorem 2.1.** *The properties 1–3 characterize the determinant. If  $\varphi : \mathbb{K}^2 \times \mathbb{K}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{K}$ .*

**bilinear**<sup>1</sup>

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi(\lambda v + \mu v', w) &= \lambda \varphi(v, w) + \mu \varphi(v', w) \\ \forall v, w, v', w' : \mu \varphi(v, \lambda w + \mu w') &= \lambda \varphi(v, w) + \mu \varphi(v, w') \end{aligned}$$

$$\forall v : \varphi(v, v) = 0$$

$$\implies \varphi = \det$$

$$\varphi(e_1, e_2) = 1$$

*Proof.*

$$v = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ c \end{pmatrix} = a \cdot e_1 + c \cdot e_2$$

$$w = \begin{pmatrix} d \\ b \end{pmatrix} = b \cdot e_1 + d \cdot e_2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi(v, w) &= \varphi(a \cdot e_1 + c \cdot e_2, b \cdot e_1 + d \cdot e_2) \\ &= a \cdot \varphi(e_1, b \cdot e_1 + d \cdot e_2) + c \cdot \varphi(e_2, b \cdot e_1 + d \cdot e_2) \\ &= ab \cdot \underbrace{\varphi(e_1, e_1)}_{=0} + ad \cdot \varphi(e_1, e_2) + cb \cdot \varphi(e_2, e_1) + cd \cdot \underbrace{\varphi(e_2, e_2)}_{=0} \end{aligned}$$

Is zero, because of property 3.

$$\begin{aligned} &= ad \cdot \underbrace{\varphi(e_1, e_2)}_{=1} + cb \cdot \varphi(e_2, e_1) \\ 0 &= \varphi(e_1 + e_2, e_1 + e_2) = \underbrace{\varphi(e_1, e_1)}_{=0} + \underbrace{\varphi(e_1, e_2)}_{=1} + \varphi(e_2, e_1) + \underbrace{\varphi(e_2, e_2)}_{=0} \\ &\implies \varphi(e_2, e_1) = -1 \end{aligned}$$

□

**Corollary.**

$$\varphi(v, w) = -\varphi(w, v) \forall v, w$$

See Figure 1. The determinant  $\det(v, w)$  is the area of the spanned parallelogram. We denote  $F$  as the function returning the area of a geometric object.

*Proof.*  $\text{area}(v, w)$  satisfies properties (i) – (iii).

Consider orthogonal  $e_1$  and  $e_2$ .  $F = 1 = \det(e_1, e_2)$ .  $\det(e_2, e_1) = -1$ .

The sign indicates the orientation of the area.

□

By property 2, if  $v = w$ , then  $F = 0$ . By property 1,

**Corollary** (Geometrical interpretation).

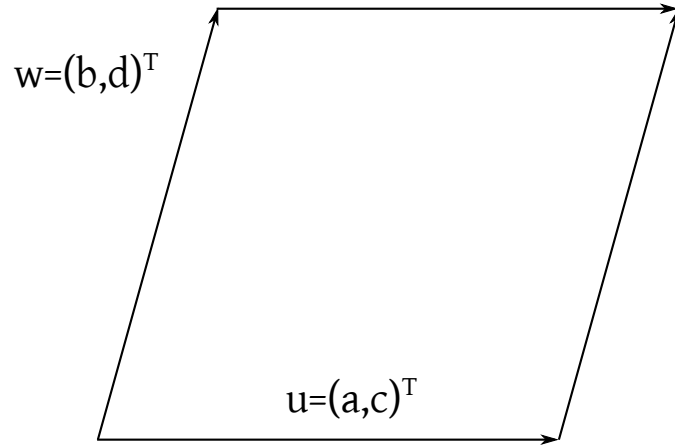


Figure 1: Geometric interpretation of determinants

1. If  $v$  and  $w$  are *linear dependent*<sup>2</sup>, then

$$\lambda v + \mu w = 0 \quad (\lambda, \mu) \neq (0, 0)$$

Without loss of generality,  $\mu \neq 0 \implies w = -\frac{\lambda}{\mu} \cdot v$ .

2. To show:

$$F(\lambda v, w) = \lambda \cdot F(v, w)$$

$$F(v + v', w) = F(v, w) + F(v', w)$$

Let  $\lambda \in \mathbb{N}$ . We multiple the area  $n$  times.

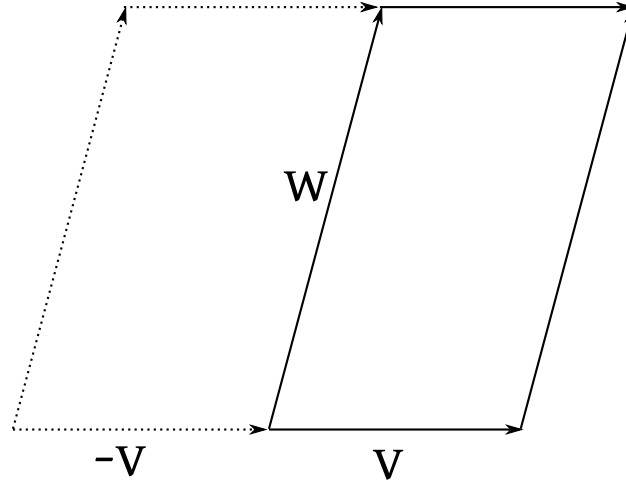
$$F(n \cdot v, w) = n \cdot F(v, w)$$

- 3.

$$F\left(\frac{1}{n} \cdot v, w\right) = \frac{1}{n} F(v, w)$$

follows from  $F(\lambda v, w) = \lambda \cdot F(v, w)$ , because  $v = n \cdot \left(\frac{1}{n}v\right)$ :

$$F\left(n\left(\frac{1}{n}v\right), w\right) = n \cdot F\left(\frac{1}{n}v, w\right)$$



4.

Figure 2: The sign changes if the orientation changes

If we combine (2) and (3),

$$F\left(\frac{m}{n}v, w\right) = \frac{m}{n}F(v, w)$$

See Figure 2.

5. By continuity,  $F(\lambda v, w) = \lambda F(v, w) \forall \lambda \in \mathbb{R}_+^3$ . If the orientation changes, the sign changes. By this property, this actually holds for  $\mathbb{R}$ , not only  $\mathbb{R}_+$ .

Analogously:

$$F(v, \lambda w) = \lambda F(v, w) \forall \lambda \in \mathbb{R} \forall v, w \in \mathbb{R}^2$$

6. To show:  $F(v + v', w) = F(v, w) + F(v', w)$

If  $v$  and  $w$  are linear independent, then  $F(v + w, w) = F(v, w)$ . In general, for a parallelogram of height  $h$  and vector  $w$ , it holds that

$$F = |w| \cdot h$$

The height of the parallelogram stays the same.

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

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<sup>2</sup>Hence, one vector is a multiple of the other

<sup>3</sup>By the way, how are real numbers defined?

7.

$$F(\lambda v + \mu w, w) = \lambda F(v, w)$$

**Case**  $\mu = 0$  Already shown,  $F(\lambda v, w) = \lambda F(v, w) \forall \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ .

**Case**  $\mu \neq 0$   $F(\lambda v + \mu w, w) = \frac{1}{\mu} F(\lambda v + \mu w, \mu w) = \frac{1}{\mu} F(\lambda v, \mu w) = F(\lambda v, w) = \lambda F(v, w)$

8. Let  $v$  and  $w$  be linear independent, then they define a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

$$v_1 = \lambda_1 v + \mu_1 w$$

$$v_2 = \lambda_2 v + \mu_2 w$$

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

This shows that additivity is given.

## Determinant form

**Definition 2.1.** Let  $V$  be an  $n$ -dimensional vector space over  $\mathbb{K}$ . A determinant form is a map

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta : V^n &\rightarrow \mathbb{K} \\ (a_1, \dots, a_n) &\mapsto \Delta(a_1, \dots, a_n) \end{aligned}$$

Let  $n = 2$ .

$$\Delta : \left( \begin{pmatrix} a \\ c \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} b \\ d \end{pmatrix} \right) \mapsto \begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix} = ad - bc$$

It satisfies the properties of *multilinearity*:

1.  $\Delta(a_1, \dots, \lambda a_k, \dots, a_n) = \lambda \Delta(a_1, \dots, a_n)$
2.  $\Delta(a_1, \dots, a_k + v, \dots, a_n) = \Delta(a_1, \dots, a_k, \dots, a_n) + \Delta(a_1, \dots, a_{k-1}, v, a_{k+1}, \dots, a_n)$

Multilinearity is given, if linearity is given in every component. Hence, if  $a_1, \dots, a_{k-1}, a_{k+1}, \dots, a_n$  are fixed, then

$$V \rightarrow \mathbb{K}$$

$$v \mapsto \Delta(a_1, \dots, a_{k-1}, v, a_{k+1}, \dots, a_n) \text{ linear}$$

Furthermore, it satisfies the following property:

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

if  $\exists k \neq l : a_k = a_l$ . If  $\Delta \neq 0$ , then  $\Delta$  is called *non-trivial*.

**Corollary.**

$$\Delta(a_1, \dots, a_k + \lambda a_i, \dots, a_n) = \Delta(a_1, \dots, a_k, \dots, a_n) \forall \lambda \in \mathbb{K}, \forall i \neq k$$

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

*Proof.*

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta(a_1, \dots, a_k + \lambda a_i, \dots, a_n) &= \Delta(a_1, \dots, a_k, \dots, a_n) + \Delta(a_1, \dots, a_{k-1}, \lambda a_i, a_{k+1}, \dots, a_n) \\ &= \Delta(a_1, \dots, a_n) + \lambda \Delta(a_1, \dots, a_{k-1}, a_i, a_{k+1}, \dots, a_n) \\ &= 0 \quad \text{because } a_i \text{ occurs twice} \end{aligned}$$

□

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \Delta(a_1, \dots, a_i + a_j, \dots, a_i + a_j, \dots, a_n) \\ &= \Delta(a_1, \dots, a_i, \dots, a_i, \dots, a_n) \\ &\quad + \Delta(a_1, \dots, a_i, \dots, a_j, \dots, a_n) \\ &\quad + \Delta(a_1, \dots, a_j, \dots, a_i, \dots, a_n) \\ &\quad + \Delta(a_1, \dots, a_j, \dots, a_j, \dots, a_n) \end{aligned}$$

The first and last term are zero. Multilinearity is given:

$$\lambda(a_1, \dots, \lambda a_k, \dots, a_n) = \lambda \Delta(a_1, \dots, a_n)$$

$$\lambda(a_1, \dots, \lambda a_k + v, \dots, a_n) = \lambda \Delta(a_1, \dots, a_n) + \Delta(a_1, \dots, a_{k-1}, v, a_{k+1}, \dots, a_n)$$

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Determinant form:  $\dim V = n$

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

1.  $\Delta(a_1, \dots, a_{k-1}, \lambda a_k, a_{k+1}, \dots, a_n) = \lambda \Delta(a_1, \dots, a_n)$
2.  $\Delta(a_1, \dots, a_{k-1}, a_k + v, a_{k+1}, \dots, a_n) = \Delta(a_1, \dots, a_k, \dots, a_n) + \Delta(a_1, \dots, v, \dots, a_n)$
3.  $\Delta(a_1, \dots, a_n) = 0$  if  $\exists i \neq j : a_i = a_j$



Multilinearity is given by the first two properties.

$\Delta \neq 0$

Then the fourth property follows:

$$4. \Delta(a_1, \dots, a_k + \lambda a_i, \dots, a_n) = \Delta(a_1, \dots, a_n) \forall i \neq k \forall \lambda \in \mathbb{K}$$

$$1. \Delta(a_1, \dots, a_i, \dots, a_j, \dots, a_n) = -\Delta(a_1, \dots, a_j, \dots, a_i, \dots, a_n)$$

**Example 2.1.** Let  $n = 2$ ,  $V = \mathbb{K}^2$ .

$$\Delta\left(\begin{pmatrix} a \\ c \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} b \\ d \end{pmatrix}\right) = ad - bc = \det\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$$

**Definition 2.2.** A permutation is a bijective map  $\sigma : \{1, \dots, n\} \rightarrow \{1, \dots, n\}$ .  $\sigma_n$  is the set of all permutations.

$$|\sigma_n| = n!$$

**Remark 2.1.**  $\sigma_n$  in regards of composition defines a group with neutral element  $\text{id}$  and is called symmetric group.

**Remark 2.2.** For  $n \geq 3$ , it is non-commutative.

**Example 2.2.** Permutations:

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

So, e.g. 2 is mapped to 3 (right side of  $\circ$ ) and 3 is mapped to 3 (left side of  $\circ$ ). Hence 2 is mapped to 3 (right-hand side of  $=$ ).

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

**Definition 2.3.** A transposition is a permutation exchanging exactly 2 elements.

$$\tau_{ij} : \begin{cases} i \mapsto j \\ j \mapsto i \\ k \mapsto k \forall k \notin \{i, j\} \end{cases}$$

$$\tau_{ij}^{-1} = \tau_{ij}$$

**Remark 2.3.** Every permutation  $\sigma \in \sigma_n$  with  $\sigma \neq \text{id}$  can be denoted as product of transpositions.

*Proof.*

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

Example:

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

□

Find transpositions  $\tau_1, \dots, \tau_k$  such that  $\sigma = \tau_1 \circ \tau_2 \circ \dots \circ \tau_k$ .

If  $\sigma = \text{id}$ , then  $k = 0$ .

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

$$k_1 = \min \{i \mid \sigma(i) \neq i\} \neq \emptyset$$

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

$$\sigma_1 = \tau_1 \circ \sigma$$

if  $\sigma_i = \text{id}$ , then  $\tau_1 \circ \sigma = \text{id}$ . Then  $\sigma = \tau_1^{-1} = \tau_1$ .

$$k_2 = \min \{i \mid \sigma_1(i) \neq i\}$$

$$\tau_2 = \tau_{k_2 \sigma_1(k_2)}$$

$$\sigma_2 = \tau_2 \circ \sigma_1$$

**Example 2.3.** Let  $k_1 = 2$ .

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

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_1 &= \tau_{23} \circ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 \\ 1 & 3 & 5 & 4 & 7 & 6 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 \\ 1 & 2 & 5 & 4 & 7 & 6 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$k_2 = 3$ .

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

$$\sigma_2 = \tau_2 \circ \sigma_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 7 & 6 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$k_3 = 5$ .

$$\tau_3 = \tau_{57}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_3 &= \tau_3 \circ \sigma_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \text{id} \end{aligned}$$

$$\tau_3 \circ \tau_2 \circ \tau_1 \circ \sigma = \text{id}$$

$$\implies \tau_2 \circ \tau_1 \circ \sigma = \tau_3^{-1} \circ \text{id} = \tau_3$$

$$\tau_1 \circ \sigma = \tau_2^{-1} \circ T_3 = \tau_2 \circ \tau_3$$

$$\sigma = \tau_1 \circ \tau_2 \circ \tau_3$$

and so on and so forth.

$$\tau_k$$

$$\sigma_k = \tau_k \circ \tau_{k-1} \circ \cdots \circ \tau_i \circ \sigma = \text{id}$$

$$\implies \sigma = \tau_1 \circ \tau_2 \circ \cdots \circ \tau_k$$

**Remark 2.4.** This decomposition is not unique.

**Definition 2.4.** Let  $\pi \in \sigma_n$  be a permutation. A **malposition** of  $\pi$  is a pair  $(i, j)$  such that  $i < j$  and  $\pi(i) > \pi(j)$ .

$$f_\pi := \left| \left\{ (i, j) \mid (i, j) \text{ is malposition of } \pi \right\} \right|$$

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

is called **signature** of  $\pi$

**Example 2.4.**

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

Malpositions:

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

$$2 < 7$$

$$\pi(2) - 3 > 2 = \pi(7)$$

$$f_\pi = 7$$

**Theorem 2.2.**

$$\text{sign}(\pi) = \prod_{\substack{i, j \\ i < j}} \frac{\pi(j) - \pi(i)}{j - i}$$

- $\binom{n}{2}$  factors
- for transposition,  $\text{sign } \tau = -1$ .

*Proof.*

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

$\pi$  is bijective in  $\{1, \dots, n\}$  Hence, every difference  $j - i$  occurs exactly one time in the numerator and the denominator with sign  $\pm 1$  depending on whether  $(i, j)$  is a malposition or not.

$$\text{sign}(\pi(j) - \pi(i)) = \begin{cases} +1 & \pi(j) > \pi(i) \\ -1 & \pi(j) < \pi(i) \text{ hence malposition} \end{cases}$$

□

**Example 2.5.**

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

*Malposition:*

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

$$2 < 7$$

$$\pi(2) - 3 > 2 = \pi(7)$$

$$f_\pi = 7$$

$$\frac{\prod_{i < j} (\pi(j) - \pi(i))}{\prod_{i < j} (j - i)} = \frac{\prod_{i < j} (j - i) \cdot (-1)^{f_\pi}}{\prod_{i < j} (j - i)} = \text{sign } \pi$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} \prod_{i < j} \frac{\pi(j) - \pi(i)}{j - i} &= \frac{\pi(2) - \pi(1)}{2 - 1} \cdot \frac{\pi(3) - \pi(1)}{3 - 1} \cdot \frac{\pi(3) - \pi(2)}{3 - 2} \\ &= \frac{(2 - 3) \cdot (1 - 3) \cdot (1 - 2)}{(2 - 1)(3 - 1)(3 - 2)} \\ &= (-1)^3 = -1 \end{aligned}$$

*Malpositions:*

1. (1, 2)

2. (1, 3)

3. (2, 3)

*Transposition:* Let  $k < \tau(k)$ .

$$\tau = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & \dots & k-1 & k & k+1 & \dots & \tau(k) & \tau(k+1) & \dots & n \\ 1 & 2 & \dots & k-1 & \tau(k) & k+1 & \dots & k & \tau(k+1) & \dots & n \end{pmatrix}$$

Malpositions (denoted  $F_\tau$ ):

$$F_\tau = \begin{cases} (k, k+1), \dots, (k, \tau(k)) \\ (k+1, \tau(k)), (k+2, \tau(k)), \dots, (\tau(k)-1, \tau(k)) \end{cases}$$

Let us count on a specific example:

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

$$\begin{cases} (3, 4), (3, 5), (3, 6) \\ (4, 6), (5, 6) \end{cases}$$

$$|F_\tau| = (\tau(k) - k) + ((\tau(k) - 1) - k) = 2\tau(k) - 2k - 1 = 2(\tau(k) - k) - 1 \text{ even}$$

**Theorem 2.3.** 1.  $\text{sign}(\text{id}) = 1$

2.  $\text{sign}(\pi \circ \sigma) = \text{sign}(\pi) \circ \text{sign}(\sigma)$   
Hence,  $\text{sign} \sigma_n \rightarrow \{\pm 1\}$  is a homomorphism.  
 $(\{+1, -1\}, \cdot)$  is a group  $\cong (\mathbb{Z}_2, +)$

$$+1 \rightarrow [0]_2$$

$$-1 \rightarrow [1]_2$$

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

*Proof.* 1. obvious, because there are no malpositions

2.

$$\text{sign}(\pi \circ \sigma) = \prod_{i < j} \frac{(\pi \circ \sigma(j) - \pi \circ \sigma(i))}{j - i} \prod_{i < j} \frac{\sigma(j) - \sigma(i)}{\sigma(j) - \sigma(i)}$$

because of bijectivity

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

3. Homomorphism

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

□

**Remark 2.5.** Recall that the kernel of a homomorphism defines a subgroup.

**Corollary.** 1. If  $\pi = \tau_1 \circ \dots \circ \tau_k$  is a product of transpositions, then  $\text{sign}(\pi) = (-1)^k$

2.  $\mathfrak{a}_n = \{ \pi \in \sigma_n \mid \text{sign}(\pi) = +1 \} = \ker(\text{sign} : \sigma_n \rightarrow \{\pm 1\})$  is a subgroup of  $\sigma_n$ , the so-called alternating group

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

**Corollary.**

$$\dim V = n$$

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

then it holds that  $\forall \sigma \in \sigma_n : \Delta(a_{\sigma(1)}, \dots, a_{\sigma(n)}) = \text{sign}(\sigma) \cdot \Delta(a_1, \dots, a_n)$

*Proof.* If  $\sigma = \tau$  is a transposition, the fourth property:

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

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

The general case:  $\sigma = \tau_1 \circ \dots \circ \tau_k$  and  $\sigma = \tau_1 \circ \sigma_1$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta(a_{\sigma(1)}, \dots, a_{\sigma(n)}) &= \Delta(a_{\tau_1(\sigma_1(1))}, \dots, a_{\tau_1(\sigma_1(n))}) \\ &= -\Delta(a_{\sigma_1(1)}, \dots, a_{\sigma_1(n)}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\sigma_1 = \tau_2 \circ \sigma_2$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \text{and so on and so forth} \\ &= (-1)^2 \Delta(a_{\sigma_2(1)}, \dots, a_{\sigma_2(n)}) \\ &= (-1)^k \Delta(a_1, \dots, a_n) \\ &= \text{sign } \sigma \Delta(a_1, \dots, a_n) \end{aligned}$$

□

**Definition 2.5.**

$$\dim V = n$$

Let  $B = (b_1, \dots, b_n)$  be a basis of  $V$ .  $a_1, \dots, a_n \in V$  with coordinates

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

$$A := \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & \dots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$

Then  $\Delta(a_1, \dots, a_n) = \det(A) \cdot \Delta(b_1, \dots, b_n)$  where  $\det(A) = \sum_{\pi \in \sigma_n} \text{sign}(\pi) a_{1\pi(1)} a_{2\pi(2)} \dots a_{n\pi(n)}$  is called determinant of  $A$

This formula was discovered by Leibniz.

**Example 2.6.** Consider  $n = 2$ .

$$\begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{vmatrix} = \underbrace{a_{11}a_{22}}_{\pi=\text{id}} - \underbrace{a_{12}a_{21}}_{\pi=\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}}$$

*Proof.*

$$a_j = \sum_{i=1}^n a_{ij} b_i$$

$$\Delta(a_1, \dots, a_n) = \Delta\left(\sum_{i_1=1}^n a_{i_1,1} b_{i_1}, \sum_{i_2=1}^n a_{i_2,2} b_{i_2}, \dots, \sum_{i_n=1}^n a_{i_n,n} b_{i_n}\right)$$

because it is multilinear

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

where  $\Delta = 0$  if two indices equate.

$$\implies i_1, \dots, i_n \text{ are all different } \in \{1, \dots, n\}$$

$$\implies \text{every } i \text{ occurs exactly once}$$

$$i_1, \dots, i_n \text{ is permutation of } 1, \dots, n$$

$$\exists \sigma \in \sigma_n : i_1 = \sigma(1), \dots, i_n = \sigma(n)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sum_{\sigma \in \sigma_n} a_{\sigma(1)1} a_{\sigma(2)2} \dots a_{\sigma(n)n} \underbrace{\Delta(b_{\sigma(1)}, \dots, b_{\sigma(n)})}_{\text{sign } \sigma \Delta(b_1, \dots, b_n) \text{ because of Corollary 2.3}} \\ &= \sum_{\pi \in \sigma_n} a_{1\pi(1)} \dots a_{n\pi(n)} \cdot \text{sign}(\pi) \Delta(b_1, \dots, b_n) \end{aligned}$$

□

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

Especially,  $\Delta \neq 0 \iff \Delta(b_1, \dots, b_n) \neq 0$  [for any basis]  $\iff \Delta(b_1, \dots, b_n) \neq 0$  [for every basis].

Assume  $\Delta(b_1, \dots, b_n) = 0$  for any basis. Every other basis can be expressed by  $b_1, \dots, b_n$  and the formula gives  $\Delta(a_1, \dots, a_n) = 0 \forall a_1, \dots, a_n$ .

This lecture took place on 2018/03/12.

**Theorem 2.4.**

$$\Delta \text{ non-trivial} \iff \Delta(b_1, \dots, b_n) \neq 0 \text{ for every basis}$$

**Theorem 2.5.** Define determinant of matrix  $A$ .

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

if  $a_j = \sum_{i=1}^n a_{ij} b_i$ . Hence

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

**Theorem 2.6.** Inverse of Theorem 2.5. Given basis  $B = (b_1, \dots, b_n)$ .

$$\Delta(a_1, \dots, a_n) := \det [\Phi_B(a_1), \dots, \Phi_B(a_n)]$$

defines a non-trivial determinant form such that  $\Delta(b_1, \dots, b_n) = 1$

**Corollary.** Let  $\Delta$  be a non-trivial determinant form. Then  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  is linearly independent.

$$\iff \Delta(v_1, \dots, v_n) \neq 0$$

Direction  $\Rightarrow$ : Immediate, because  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  is a basis.

Direction  $\Leftarrow$ : Assume  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  is linearly independent. Without loss of generality,  $v_n = \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \lambda_k v_k$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta(v_1, \dots, v_n) &= \Delta(v_1, \dots, v_{n-1}, \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \lambda_k v_k) \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \lambda_k \Delta(\underbrace{v_1, \dots, v_{n-1}, v_k}_{=0 \text{ because } v_k \text{ occurs twice}}) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$



**Remark 2.6** (Summary). 1. The determinant form defines a 1-dimensional vector space.

2. There exists a non-trivial determinant form. Given a basis  $b_1, \dots, b_n$

$$\Delta(b_1, \dots, b_n) = 1$$

By Theorem 2.6,  $\Delta(a_1, \dots, a_n) = \det(\Phi_B(a_1), \dots, \Phi_B(a_n))$ .

*Proof of Theorem 2.6.* 1.

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta(a_1, \dots, \lambda a_k, \dots, a_n) &= \sum_{\pi \in \sigma_n} (-1)^\pi a_{\pi(1)1} \lambda a_{\pi(k)k} a_{\pi(n)n} \\ &= \lambda \cdot \sum_{\pi \in \sigma_n} (-1)^\pi a_{\pi(1)1} \dots a_{\pi(n)n} \\ &= \lambda \cdot \Delta(a_1, \dots, a_n) \end{aligned}$$

2.

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta(a_1, \dots, a_k + v, \dots, a_n) &= \sum_{\pi \in \sigma_n} (-1)^\pi a_{\pi(1)1} \dots (a_{\pi(k)k} + v_{\pi(k)}) \cdot a_{\pi(n)n} \\ &= \sum_{\pi \in \sigma_n} (-1)^\pi a_{\pi(1)1} \dots a_{\pi(k)k} \dots a_{\pi(n)n} + \sum_{\pi \in \sigma_n} (-1)^\pi a_{\pi(1)1} \dots v_{\pi(k)} \dots a_{\pi(n)n} \\ &= \Delta(a_1, \dots, a_k, \dots, a_n) + \Delta(a_1, \dots, v, \dots, a_n) \end{aligned}$$

This proves multilinearity.

3. Let  $a_k = a_l$ ,  $a_{ik} = a_{il} \forall i = 1, \dots, n$ . Without loss of generality,  $k < l$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta(a_1, \dots, a_k) &= \sum_{\pi \in \sigma_n} (-1)^\pi a_{\pi(1)1} \dots a_{\pi(k)k} \dots a_{\pi(l)l} \dots a_{\pi(n)n} \\ \tau \cdot \pi &= (\text{reference } *) \end{aligned}$$

Let  $\tau = \tau_{kl}$ , exchange of  $k$  and  $l$ .

**Claim.**

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_n &= \underbrace{\mathcal{A}_n}_{\substack{\text{alternating group} \\ = \{ \pi \mid \text{sign}(\pi) = +1 \}}} \cup \underbrace{\mathcal{A}_n \cdot \tau}_{= \{ \pi \circ \tau \mid \pi \in \mathcal{A}_n \}} \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* Direction  $\Leftarrow$ . Let  $\text{sign}(\pi) = -1$ .

$$\Rightarrow \pi = (\underbrace{\pi \circ \tau}_{= \text{id}}) \circ \tau$$

$\sigma = \pi \circ \tau$  has  $\text{sign}(\sigma) = \text{sign}(\pi \circ \tau) = \text{sign}(\pi) \cdot \text{sign}(\tau) = (-1) \cdot (-1) = 1$ .

$$\sigma \in \mathcal{A}_n \text{ and } \pi = \sigma \circ \tau$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{reference}^* &= \sum_{\pi \in \mathcal{A}_n} \underbrace{(-1)^\pi}_{=+1} a_{\pi(1)1} \dots a_{\pi(n)n} \\ &+ \sum_{\substack{\pi \in \mathcal{A}_n \\ \pi = \sigma \circ \tau}} \underbrace{(-1)^{\text{sign}(\pi)}}_{=-1} a_{\pi(1)1} \dots a_{\pi(n)n} \\ &= \sum_{\pi \in \mathcal{A}_n} a_{\pi(1)1} \dots a_{\pi(n)n} - \sum_{\sigma \in A_n} \underbrace{a_{\sigma \circ \tau(1)1} \dots a_{\sigma \circ \tau(k)2} \dots a_{\sigma \circ \tau(l)l} \dots a_{\sigma \circ \tau(n)n}}_{\substack{a_{\sigma(1)1} \dots \underbrace{a_{\sigma(l)k}}_{=a_{\sigma(l)l}} \dots \underbrace{a_{\sigma(k)l}}_{=a_{\sigma(k)k}} \dots a_{\sigma(n)n}} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

□

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This previous part, beginning with the reference from 2018/03/12, was actually added on 2018/03/14, because we skipped it by accident.

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

Determinant form  $\iff$

$$\textbf{multilinear} \quad \Delta(a_1, \dots, \lambda a_k + \mu a'_k, \dots, a_n) = \lambda \Delta(a_1, \dots, a_k, \dots, a_n) + \mu \Delta(a_1, \dots, a'_k, \dots, a_n)$$

$$\textbf{anti-symmetrical} \quad \Delta(a_1, \dots, a_k, \dots, a_l, \dots, a_n) = -\Delta(a_1, \dots, a_l, \dots, a_k, \dots, a_n)$$

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

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

$$F(\pi) = \left\{ (i, j) \mid i < j \wedge \pi(i) > \pi(j) \right\}$$

$$\text{sign}(\pi \circ \sigma) = \text{sign}(\pi) \cdot \text{sign}(\sigma)$$

Basis  $b_1, \dots, b_n$ .

$$\Delta\left(\sum_{i=1}^n a_{i1} b_i, \dots, \sum_{i=1}^n a_{in} b_i\right) = \det A \cdot \Delta(b_1, \dots, b_n)$$

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

**Lemma 2.1.** Let  $V, W$  be vector spaces over  $\mathbb{K}$  with  $\dim V = \dim W = n$ . Let  $\Delta : W^n \rightarrow \mathbb{K}$  be a determinant form and  $f : V \rightarrow W$  linear.

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

$$\begin{aligned} \implies \Delta^f : V^n &\rightarrow \mathbb{K} \\ \Delta^f(v_1, \dots, v_n) &= \Delta(f(v_1), \dots, f(v_n)) \end{aligned}$$

is a determinant form on  $V$ .

*Proof.* 1. Multilinear

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

□

**Corollary.** Let  $V = W$ ,  $\Delta : V^n \rightarrow \mathbb{K}$  determinant form.

$$f : V \rightarrow V \text{ linear}$$

$$\implies \Delta^f \text{ is determinant form}$$

Because there is (except for one factor) only one determinant form:

$$\begin{aligned} \exists C_f \in \mathbb{K} : \Delta^f(v_1, \dots, v_n) &= C_f \cdot \Delta(v_1, \dots, v_n) \forall v_1, \dots, v_n \in V \\ \det(f) &:= C_f \text{ is called determinant on } f \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* Let  $\Delta_1, \Delta_2$  be two determinant forms.

$$\Delta_1(v_1, \dots, v_n) = \det A \cdot \Delta_1(b_1, \dots, b_n)$$

$$\Delta_2(v_1, \dots, v_n) = \det A \cdot \Delta_2(b_1, \dots, b_n)$$

if  $b_1, \dots, b_n$  is basis and

$$\begin{aligned} v_j &= \sum_{i=1}^n a_{ij} b_i \\ \implies \Delta_2(v_1, \dots, v_n) &= \frac{\Delta_2(b_1, \dots, b_n)}{\Delta_1(b_1, \dots, b_n)} \cdot \Delta_1(v_1, \dots, v_n) \\ \implies C_f &= \frac{\Delta^f(b_1, \dots, b_n)}{\Delta(b_1, \dots, b_n)} = \det(f) \end{aligned}$$

□

**Corollary.**  $B = (b_1, \dots, b_n)$  is basis of  $V$ .  $\phi_B^B(f)$  is matrix representation of  $f$  and  $\det(f) = \det \phi_B^B(f)$  (LHS by Corollary 2.3, RHS by Definition 2.5  $\sum_{\pi} (-1)^{\pi} \dots$ )

*Proof.*

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

$$\begin{aligned} f(b_j) &= \sum_{i=1}^n \phi_B(f(b_j))_i \cdot b_i \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n (\phi_B^B(f))_{ij} b_i \end{aligned}$$

with  $\phi_B^B(f)_{ij} = \phi_B(f(b_j))_i$ .

$$\det f = \frac{\det \phi_B^B(f) \cdot \Delta(b_1, \dots, b_n)}{\Delta(b_1, \dots, b_n)}$$

□

**Theorem 2.7.**  $f : V \rightarrow V$  is invertible  $\iff \det(f) \neq 0$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\Delta$  be a non-trivial determinant form.

$$B = (b_1, \dots, b_n) \text{ is a basis} \implies \Delta(b_1, \dots, b_n) \neq 0$$

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

$(f(b_1), \dots, f(b_n))$  is basis  $\iff f$  is invertible.

If  $f$  is invertible, then  $(f(b_1), \dots, f(b_n))$  is basis.

$$\implies \Delta(f(b_1), \dots, f(b_n)) \neq 0 \implies \det(f) \neq 0$$

If  $f$  is not invertible, then

$$\implies f(b_1) \dots f(b_n) \text{ is linear dependent}$$

$$\exists k : f(b_k) = \sum_{i \neq k} \lambda_i f(b_i)$$

Without loss of generality:  $k = n$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta(f(b_1), \dots, f(b_n)) &= \Delta(f(b_1), \dots, f(b_{n-1}), \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \lambda_i f(b_i)) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i \underbrace{\Delta(f(b_1), \dots, f(b_{n-1}), f(b_i))}_{=0 \forall i \in \{1, \dots, n-1\}} \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

□

**Corollary.** For a matrix  $A \in \mathbb{K}^{n \times n}$  it holds that  $\det A \neq 0 \iff A$  has full rank.

**Theorem 2.8.**  $f, g : V \rightarrow V$  linear.

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

for a matrix:  $\det(A \cdot B) = \det(A) \cdot \det(B)$

*Proof.* Case 1:  $f$  and  $g$  are invertible.

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

for arbitrary bases  $(b_1, \dots, b_n)$  of  $V$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \det(f \circ g) &= \frac{\Delta(f(g(b_1)), \dots, f(g(b_n)))}{\Delta(b_1, \dots, b_n)} \cdot \frac{\Delta(g(b_1), \dots, g(b_n))}{\Delta(g(b_1), \dots, g(b_n))} \\ &= \underbrace{\frac{\Delta(f(g(b_1)), \dots, f(g(b_n)))}{\Delta(g(b_1), \dots, g(b_n))}}_{0 \neq \det(f)} \cdot \underbrace{\frac{\Delta(g(b_1), \dots, g(b_n))}{\Delta(b_1, \dots, b_n)}}_{\det(g) \neq 0} \end{aligned}$$

$g$  invertible

$$\implies g(b_1), \dots, g(b_n) \text{ is basis}$$

□

**Claim.**  $f \circ g$  invertible  $\iff f$  invertible and  $g$  invertible.

$f \circ g$  invertible  $\implies f \circ g$  surjective  $\implies f$  surjective  $\implies (\dim V < \infty)$   $f$  is bijective.

$f \circ g$  invertible  $\implies f \circ g$  injective  $\implies g$  injective  $\implies g$  bijective.

Case 2:  $\neg(f \text{ bijective} \wedge g \text{ bijective}) \implies f \circ g$  not bijective

$f$  is not bijective or  $g$  is not bijective.

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

**Corollary.** For  $A, B \in \mathbb{K}^{n \times n}$  it holds that

1.  $\det(A \cdot B) = \det(A) \cdot \det(B)$
2.  $\det(A^{-1}) = \frac{1}{\det(A)}$  if invertible
3.  $\det(A) = 0 \iff \text{rank}(A) < n$
4.  $\det(A^t) = \det(A)$

*Proof of Corollary 2.3.* 1.  $\det(A \cdot B) = \det(f_A \circ f_B) = \det(f_A) \cdot \det(f_B) = \det(A) \cdot \det(B)$

$$2. A \cdot A^{-1} = I \text{ and } 1 = \det(A \cdot A^{-1}) = \det(A) \cdot \det(A^{-1})$$

**Remark 2.7** (From the practicals).

$$\det(A) = \det(f_A)$$

*Shown so far:*

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

$$A = \phi_B^B(f_A)$$

for  $B = (e_1, \dots, e_n)$

□

*Direct proof of Corollary 2.3 (1).*

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} s_1 & \dots & s_n \\ \vdots & & \vdots \end{bmatrix}$$

$s_i$  are column vectors of  $A$ . Let  $\Delta$  be the uniquely defined determinant form by  $\Delta(e_1, \dots, e_n) = 1$ .

$$\begin{aligned} A \cdot B &= \begin{bmatrix} s_1 & \dots & s_n \\ \vdots & & \vdots \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} & \dots & b_{1n} \\ \vdots & & & \vdots \\ b_{n1} & & & b_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} s_1 b_{11} + s_2 b_{21} + \dots + s_n b_{n1} & s_1 b_{12} + s_2 b_{22} + \dots + s_n b_{n2} & \dots & s_1 b_{1n} + s_2 b_{2n} + \dots + s_n b_{nn} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \end{bmatrix} \\ \det(A \cdot B) &= \frac{\Delta(s_1(A \cdot B), \dots, s_n(A \cdot B))}{\Delta(e_1, \dots, e_n)} = \Delta \left( \sum_{i_1=1}^n s_{i_1} b_{i_1 1}, \sum_{i_2=1}^n s_{i_2} b_{i_2 2}, \dots, \sum_{i_n=1}^n s_{i_n} b_{i_n n} \right) \\ &= \sum_{i_1=1}^n \dots \sum_{i_n=1}^n b_{i_1 1} b_{i_2 2} \dots b_{i_n n} \underbrace{\Delta(s_{i_1}, \dots, s_{i_n})}_{=0} \end{aligned}$$

if one index occurs twice. It suffices to consider  $\sum_{i_1, \dots, i_n}$  such that all  $i_j$  are difference. If all are difference, then all occur exactly once. Hence,  $i_1, \dots, i_n$  is permutation of  $1, \dots, n$ .

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sum_{\pi \in \sigma_n} b_{\pi(1)1} \dots b_{\pi(n)n} \Delta(s_{\pi(1)} \dots s_{\pi(n)}) \\ &= \sum_{\pi \in \sigma_n} \underbrace{(-1)^\pi b_{\pi(1)1} \dots b_{\pi(n)n}}_{\det B} \underbrace{\Delta(s_1, \dots, s_n)}_{=\det(A)} = \det(B) \cdot \det(A) \end{aligned}$$

□

*Proof of Corollary 2.3 (4).*

$$\begin{aligned}\det(A^t) &= \sum_{\pi \in \sigma_n} (-1)^\pi (A^t)_{\pi(1)1} \dots (A^t)_{\pi(n)n} \\ &= \sum_{\pi \in \sigma_n} (-1)^\pi a_{1\pi(1)} \dots a_{n\pi(n)}\end{aligned}$$

**Remark 2.8.**

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_n &\rightarrow \sigma_n \\ \pi &\mapsto \pi^{-1}\end{aligned}$$

*is bijective.*

$$\begin{aligned}\text{injective: } \pi^{-1} = \sigma^{-1} &\implies \pi = \sigma \\ \text{surjective: } \pi &= (\pi^{-1})^{-1}\end{aligned}$$

$$= \sum_{\pi \in \sigma_n} (-1)^{\pi^{-1}} a_{1\pi^{-1}(1)} \dots a_{n\pi^{-1}(n)}$$

Every index  $i$  occurs once on the left side and once on the right side.  $i$  occurs right

$$\pi^{-1}(j) = i \iff j = \pi(i)$$

$$= \sum_{\pi \in \sigma_n} (-1)^\pi a_{\pi(1)1} \dots a_{\pi(n)n}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{sign}(\pi \circ \pi^{-1}) &= 1 \\ &= \text{sign}(\pi) \cdot \text{sign}(\pi^{-1})\end{aligned}$$

**Remark 2.9** (A small exercise).

$$\det(A) = \det(f_A)$$

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

□

**Definition 2.6.**

$$\text{perm}(A) := \sum_{\pi \in \sigma_n} a_{\pi(1)1} \dots a_{\pi(n)n}$$

*is called permanent of A.*

*Open problem: for which matrix does  $\text{perm}(A) = 0$  hold?*

**Example 2.7** (Computation of the determinant).

$$\dim \leq 3$$

$$n = 2 : \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{vmatrix} = a_{11}a_{22} - a_{12}a_{21}$$

$$n = 3 : \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} = \sum_{\sigma \in \sigma_n} (-1)^\pi a_{\pi(1)1} a_{\pi(2)2} a_{\pi(3)3}$$

*TODO drawing cayley graph*

By the Cayley-Graph of group  $\sigma_3$  we can see that  $\sigma_3 = \langle (\underline{12}), (\underline{23}) \rangle = -1$ .

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

*TODO drawing tic tac toe*

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

*TODO drawing tic tac toe*

$$\begin{array}{ccc|cc} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & a_{21} & a_{22} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & a_{31} & a_{32} \end{array}$$

Rule by Sarrus only holds for  $n = 2$  or  $n = 3$ .

*This lecture took place on 2018/03/14.*

**Example 2.8** (Rule by Sarrus). Let  $n = 2$ :

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

Let  $n = 3$ :

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 5 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 5 & 14 & 2 & 5 \\ 5 & 14 & 42 & 5 & 14 \end{vmatrix} = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} & 1 \cdot 5 \cdot 42 + 2 \cdot 14 \cdot 5 + 5 \cdot 2 \cdot 14 - 5 \cdot 5 \cdot 5 - 1 \cdot 14 \cdot 14 - 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 42 \\ &= 14 \cdot (1 \cdot 5 \cdot 3 + 2 \cdot 5 + 5 \cdot 2) - 125 - 14 \cdot (14 + 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 3) \\ &= 14 \cdot 35 - 125 - 14 \cdot 26 \\ &= 14 \cdot 9 - 125 = 1 \end{aligned}$$

*An error in the computation will be enhanced.*

Let  $n = 4$ .  $|\sigma_n| = 24$  makes consideration of all permutations impractical.



**Lemma 2.2.** Let  $A$  be an upper triangular matrix, hence  $a_{ij} = 0$  if  $i > j$ .

$$\implies \det(A) = a_{11}a_{22} \dots a_{nn}$$

*Proof.*

$$\det(A) = \sum_{\pi \in \mathcal{O}_n} (-1)^\pi a_{\pi(1)1} \dots a_{\pi(n)n}$$

such that  $\pi(j) \leq j \forall j$ .

$$\implies \text{id}$$

$$\pi(j) \leq j \forall j \implies \pi(1) \leq 1 \implies \pi(1) = 1$$

$$\pi(2) \leq 2 \implies \pi(2) = 2$$

$$\pi(3) \leq 3 \implies \pi(3) = 3$$

...

$$\pi(n) \leq n \implies \pi(n) = n$$

□

**Theorem 2.9.** Let  $A = (a_{ij})$  be a  $n \times n$  matrix.

1. Let  $z_1, \dots, z_n$  be row vectors of  $A$ . Then

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} z_1 & \dots \\ \vdots & \\ z_n & \dots \end{bmatrix} = \det \begin{bmatrix} z_1 & \dots \\ z_i + \lambda z_j & \dots \\ \vdots & \\ z_n & \dots \end{bmatrix} \forall i \neq j, \lambda \in \mathbb{K}$$

2. Let  $S_1, \dots, S_n$  be columns of  $A$ . Then,

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} S_1 & \dots & S_n \\ \vdots & & \vdots \end{pmatrix} = \det \begin{pmatrix} S_1 & \dots & S_i + \lambda S_j & \dots & S_j & \dots & S_n \\ \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots \end{pmatrix}$$

*Proof for column i.*

$$\Delta(s_1, \dots, s_n) = \Delta(s_1, \dots, s_i + \lambda s_j, \dots, s_n)$$

$$\left( = \Delta(s_1, \dots, s_i, \dots, s_n) + \underbrace{\lambda \Delta(s_1, \dots, s_j, \dots, s_j, \dots, s_n)}_{=0} \right)$$

□

Second proof. Row form is multiplication from left with matrix of structure

$$I + \lambda E_{ij}$$

$$\det((I + \lambda E_{ij})A) = \underbrace{\det(I + \lambda E_{ij})}_{\text{triangular matrix}=1} \cdot \det(A)$$

□

**Example 2.9.**

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

**Example 2.10.**

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 & -2 \\ 2 & 6 & 4 & 1 \\ 3 & 3 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 & 4 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 & -2 \\ 0 & 6 & -2 & 5 \\ 0 & 3 & -10 & 5 \\ 0 & 2 & 7 & -1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 & -2 \\ 0 & 6 & -2 & 5 \\ 0 & 6 & -20 & 10 \\ 0 & 6 & 21 & -3 \end{vmatrix} = \frac{1}{6} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 & -2 \\ 0 & 6 & -2 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & -18 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 23 & -8 \end{vmatrix} = \frac{1}{6} \cdot 6 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & -18 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 23 & -8 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 8 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & -8 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 7 & -8 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 8 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & -8 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -3 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 8 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 29 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 8 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 29 \end{vmatrix} = 29$$

**Remark 2.10** (Laws, discussed so far).

$$\begin{vmatrix} z_1 & \dots \\ \lambda \cdot z_1 & \dots \\ z_n & \dots \end{vmatrix} = \lambda \begin{vmatrix} z_1 & \dots \\ z_k & \dots \\ z_n & \dots \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} z_1 & \dots \\ z_1 + \lambda z_j & \dots \\ z_n & \dots \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} z_1 & \dots \\ z_i & \dots \\ z_n & \dots \end{vmatrix} \quad (i \neq j)$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} z_1 & \dots \\ \vdots & \\ z_i & \dots \\ z_j & \dots \\ \vdots & \\ z_n & \dots \end{vmatrix} = - \begin{vmatrix} z_1 & \dots \\ \vdots & \\ z_j & \dots \\ \vdots & \\ z_i & \dots \\ \vdots & \\ z_n & \dots \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & \dots & & \\ & a_{22} & \dots & \\ & & a_{33} & \dots \\ & & & \ddots \\ 0 & & & & a_{nn} \end{vmatrix} = a_{11} \cdot a_{nn}$$

(iii) If there are individual square matrices  $(A_1, A_2, \dots, A_k)$  along the diagonal of a matrix, the determinant of the matrix is the product of the determinant of the submatrices.

$$\det(A) = \det(A_1) \cdot \det(A_2) \cdot \dots \cdot \det(A_k)$$

*Proof.* Proof of (ii)

$$\begin{vmatrix} & & & 0 \\ & & & \vdots \\ B & & & 0 \\ a_{n,1} & \dots & a_{n,n-1} & a_{n,n} \end{vmatrix} = \sum_{\pi \in \sigma_n} (-1)^\pi a_{\pi(1)1} \dots a_{\pi(n)n} = \sum_{\pi' \in \sigma_{n-1}} (-1)^{\pi'} a_{\pi'(1)1} \dots a_{\pi'(n-1)n-1} \cdot a_{nn} = \det(B) \cdot a_{nn}$$

$$\{\pi \in \sigma_n \mid \pi(n) = n\}$$

$$\pi(n) = n$$

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & \dots & a_{1,n-1} \\ \vdots & & \\ a_{n-1,1} & \dots & a_{n,n-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

Same idea: If

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \vdots & 0 & \vdots \\ & \vdots & \\ & 0 & \\ & a_{ij} & \\ & 0 & \\ & \vdots & \\ & 0 & \end{bmatrix}$$

Exchange the  $i$ -th row with the last row.

$$= \pm 1 \begin{bmatrix} \vdots & 0 & \vdots \\ & \vdots & \\ & 0 & \\ & 0 & 0 \\ & \vdots & \\ & a_{ij} & \end{bmatrix}$$

□

**Definition 2.7.**

$$A \in \mathbb{K}^{n \times n}$$

$A_{k,l}$  is an  $(n-1) \times (n-1)$  matrix, that is created by omitting the  $k$ -th row and  $l$ -th column.

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{1,1} & \dots & a_{1,l-1} & a_{1,l+1} & \dots & a_{1,n} \\ \vdots & & & & & \vdots \\ a_{k-1,1} & \dots & a_{k-1,l-1} & a_{k-1,l+1} & \dots & a_{k-1,n} \\ a_{k+1,1} & \dots & a_{k+1,l-1} & a_{k+1,l+1} & \dots & a_{k+1,n} \\ \vdots & & & & & \vdots \\ a_{n,1} & \dots & a_{n,l-1} & a_{n,l+1} & \dots & a_{n,n} \end{bmatrix}$$

Laplace (1749–1827)

**Definition 2.8** (Laplace expansion). *In German, this theorem is called Entwicklungssatz von Laplace*

Let  $l$  be fixed.

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

“Expansion along column  $l$ ”.

Let  $k$  be fixed.

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

“Expansion along row  $k$ ”.

**Example 2.11.**

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 2 & 5 & 14 \\ 5 & 14 & 42 \end{vmatrix} &= \sum_{l=1}^3 (-1)^{1+l} \det(A_{1l}) \quad \text{for } k=1 \text{ fixed} \\ &= 1 \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 14 \\ 14 & 42 \end{vmatrix} - 2 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 14 \\ 5 & 42 \end{vmatrix} + 5 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 5 & 14 \end{vmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$= 1 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 5 \cdot 42 - 14 \cdot 14 \\ 5 \cdot 3 \cdot 14 - 14 \cdot 14 \end{pmatrix} - 2 \begin{pmatrix} 2 \cdot 42 - 5 \cdot 14 \\ 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 13 - 5 \cdot 14 \end{pmatrix} + 5 (2 \cdot 14 - 5 \cdot 9) = 14 - 2 \cdot 14 + 5 \cdot 15 = 1$$

$$TODO = -2 \cdot TODO$$

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Review:

- Determinants are multilinear (in rows and columns)
- Determinants switches its sign if two rows or row columns are exchanged
- $\Delta(s_1, \dots, s_n) = (-1)^\pi \Delta(s_{\pi(1)}, \dots, s_{\pi(n)})$  where  $s_i$  are column vectors
- 

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

$$B = A_{11}$$

where  $A_{kl}$  is the  $(n-1) \times (n-1)$  matrix created by removal of the  $k$ -th row and  $l$ -th column. This is a special case of Laplace expansion.

## Laplace expansion

$$\begin{aligned} \det A &= \sum_{k=1}^n (-1)^{k+l} a_{kl} \cdot \det A_{kl} && \text{for fixed } l \in \{1, \dots, n\} \\ &= \sum_{l=1}^n (-1)^{k+l} a_{kl} \cdot \det A_{kl} && \text{for fixed } k \in \{1, \dots, n\} \end{aligned}$$

So in the case of (a very classic example)

$$\begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ * & & & \\ \vdots & & B & \\ * & & & \end{vmatrix} = a_{11} \cdot (-1)^{1+1} \cdot \det A_{11}$$

for fixed  $k = 1$ :

$$\sum_{l=1}^n (-1)^{1+l} \underbrace{a_{1l}}_{=0 \text{ for } l>1} \det A_{1l}$$

*Proof.* Let  $l \in \{1, \dots, n\}$  be fixed. For the  $l$ -th column,

$$s_l = \sum_{k=1}^n a_{kl} e_k = \begin{pmatrix} a_{1l} \\ a_{2l} \\ \vdots \\ a_{nl} \end{pmatrix}$$

where  $e_k$  is a unit vector.

$$\begin{aligned} \det(A) &= \Delta(s_1, s_2, \dots, s_{l-1}, \sum_{k=1}^n a_{kl} e_k, s_{l+1}, \dots, s_n) \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^n a_{kl} \Delta(s_1, \dots, s_{l-1}, e_k, s_{l+1}, \dots, s_n) \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^n a_{kl} \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \vdots & a_{1,l-1} & 0 & a_{1,l+1} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \vdots & a_{2,l-1} & \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & 0 & \vdots & & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & 1 & \vdots & & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & 0 & \vdots & & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \vdots & a_{n,l-1} & 0 & a_{n,l+1} & \dots & a_{nn} \end{vmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Recognize the one in row  $k$ . We consecutively exchange row  $k$  with the row above until it becomes row 1. This gives  $k-1$  exchanges. Hence a cycle  $(1 \dots k)$ . This gives sign  $= (-1)^{k-1}$ .

$$= \sum_{k=1}^n a_{kl} (-1)^{k-1} \begin{vmatrix} a_{k1} & a_{k2} & \dots & a_{k,l-1} & 1 & a_{k,l+1} & \dots & a_{kn} \\ a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & & 0 & & & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \dots & & 0 & & & \vdots \\ a_{k-1,1} & a_{k-1,2} & \dots & & 0 & & & a_{k-1,n} \\ a_{k+1,1} & a_{k+1,2} & \dots & & 0 & & & a_{k+1,n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \dots & & 0 & & & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \dots & & 0 & & & a_{nn} \end{vmatrix}$$

Now we can do  $l - 1$  column exchange to move the one into the first column. This gives a cycle  $(1, 2, \dots, l)$  and sign  $= (-1)^{l-1}$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^n a_{kl} (-1)^{k-1} (-1)^l \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a_{k1} & a_{k2} & \dots & a_{k,l-1} & a_{k,l+1} & \dots & a_{k,n} \\ 0 & a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1,l-1} & a_{1,l+1} & \dots & a_{1,n} \\ 0 & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & a_{k-1,1} & a_{k-1,2} & \dots & a_{k-1,l-1} & a_{k-1,l+1} & \dots & a_{k-1,n} \\ 0 & a_{k+1,1} & a_{k+1,2} & \dots & a_{k+1,l-1} & a_{k+1,l+1} & \dots & a_{k+1,n} \\ 0 & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \dots & a_{nl-1} & a_{nl+1} & \dots & a_{nn} \end{vmatrix}$$

where the  $k$ -th row and  $l$ -th column is removed

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

□

**Example 2.12.**  $\begin{matrix} + & - & + & - & + & - \\ - & + & - & + & - & + \end{matrix}$

$$(-1)^{k+l}$$

**Theorem 2.10.**  $\hat{a}_{kl} = (-1)^{k+l} \det A_{lk}$  is called cofactor.

$$\hat{A} = [\hat{a}_{kl}]_{k,l=1}^n$$

is called complementary matrix or adjugate matrix of  $A$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{a}_{kl} &= (-1)^{k+l} \det (\text{the matrix without row } l \text{ and column } k) \\ &= (-1)^{k+l} \det A_{lk} = \frac{\partial}{\partial a_{lk}} \det A \end{aligned}$$

Then it holds that

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

*Proof.* Show that  $\hat{A} \cdot A = I \cdot \det(A)$ . Let  $B = \hat{A} \cdot A$ .

$$b_{kl} = \sum_{i=1}^n \hat{a}_{ki} \cdot a_{il} = \sum_{i=1}^n (-1)^{k+i} \det A_{ik} \cdot a_{il}$$

Case 1:  $k = l$

$$\begin{aligned} b_{ll} &= \sum_{i=1}^n (-1)^{l+i} \det A_{il} \cdot a_{il} \\ &= \det A \end{aligned}$$

Laplace expansion with  $l$ -th column

Case 2:  $k \neq l$  (without loss of generality,  $k < l$ )

$$\begin{aligned}
 b_{kl} &= \sum_{i=1}^n \det(A_{ik}) (-1)^{k+i} a_{il} \\
 &= \det \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \dots & a_{1l} & \dots & a_{1l} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & \dots & a_{nl} & & a_{nl} & & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{\text{two equal columns}} 0
 \end{aligned}$$

(i.e. matrix  $A$  with  $k$ -th column replaced by  $l$ -th column) expanded by  $k$ -th row.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \det A &= \sum_{i=1}^n (-1)^{k+i} \det(A_{ik}) \cdot a_{ik} \\
 \tilde{A} &= (\text{matrix } A \text{ replacing } k\text{-th column with } l\text{-th column}) \\
 \det \tilde{A} &= \sum_{i=1}^n (-1)^{k+i} \det(A_{ik}) \cdot a_{il}
 \end{aligned}$$

□

**Example 2.13** (Small inverse matrices). Let  $n = 2$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} &= \frac{1}{ad - bc} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix} \\
 \hat{a}_{11} &= (-1)^{1+1} \cdot \det A_{11} & \hat{a}_{21} &= (-1)^{2+1} \cdot \det A_{12} \\
 \hat{a}_{12} &= (-1)^{1+2} \cdot \det A_{21} & \hat{a}_{22} &= (-1)^{2+2} \cdot \det A_{22}
 \end{aligned}$$

**Remark 2.11** (Cayley 1855).

$$\begin{aligned}
 A^{-1} &= \frac{1}{\nabla} \begin{bmatrix} \partial_a \nabla & \partial_c \nabla \\ \partial_b \nabla & \partial_d \nabla \end{bmatrix} \\
 \nabla f &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_n} \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

**Example 2.14.** Let  $n = 3$ .

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



**Corollary.** Let  $A \in \mathbb{Z}^{n \times n}$ . If  $\det A = 1 \implies A^{-1} \in \mathbb{Z}^{n \times n}$ .

Let  $A \in \mathbb{Z}^{n \times n}$  and  $\det A = 1$ . Let  $B \in \mathbb{Z}^{n \times n}$  and  $\det B = 1$ .

$$\implies \det(A \cdot B) = 1 \quad \implies \det(A^{-1}) = 1$$

**Definition 2.9.** Integer matrices with  $\det = 1$  define a group called special linear group.

$$\text{SL}(n, \mathbb{Z}) = \{A \in \mathbb{Z}^{n \times n} \mid \det A = 1\}$$

Or in general for a ring  $R$ :

$$\text{SL}(n, R) = \{A \in R^{n \times n} \mid \det A = 1\}$$

**Theorem 2.11** (Cramer's Rule). Gabriel Cramer (1704–1752)

Show by Cramer in 1750, by McLaurin 1748 for  $n \leq 3$ .

Let  $A$  be a regular matrix with column vectors  $a_1, \dots, a_n$ . Then the solution  $Ax = b$  ( $\implies x = A^{-1}b$  has a unique solution) is given by

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

$$= \frac{\det \left( \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & \dots & a_{i-1} & b & a_{i+1} & \dots & a_n \\ \vdots & & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \end{bmatrix} \right)}{\det A}$$

$n + 1$  determinants of form  $n \times n$ . In practice infeasible except for small matrices.

Geometrical proof for  $n = 2$ .

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & a_2 \\ \vdots & \vdots \end{pmatrix}$$

$$Ax = b \quad a_1 \cdot x + a_2 \cdot x_2 = b$$

$$\Delta(a_1, a_2) = A(a_1, a_2)$$

where  $A$  is the area function.

TODO drawing parallelogram

$$\Delta(b, a_2) = A(b, a_2) = \Delta(x_1 \cdot a_1, a_2) = x_1 \cdot \Delta(a_1, a_2)$$

$$\implies x_1 = \frac{\Delta(b, a_2)}{\Delta(a_1, a_2)}$$

□

*Generic proof.* Let  $x = A^{-1} \cdot b = \frac{1}{\det A} \cdot \hat{A} \cdot b$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 x_i &= \frac{1}{\det A} \cdot \sum_{k=1}^n \hat{a}_{ik} b_k \\
 &= \frac{1}{\det A} \sum_{k=1}^n (-1)^{i+k} \det A_{ki} \cdot b_k \\
 &\quad \underbrace{=}_{\substack{\text{see proof of} \\ \text{Laplace expansion}}} \frac{1}{\det A} \sum_{k=1}^n \Delta(a_1, \dots, a_{i-1}, e_k, a_{i+1}, \dots, a_n) b_k \\
 &= \frac{\Delta(a_1, \dots, a_{i-1}, b, a_{i+1}, \dots, a_n)}{\det A}
 \end{aligned}$$

□

**Example 2.15.**

$$2x_1 + x_2 = 7$$

$$x_1 - 3x_2 = 0$$

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

$$\det(A) = 2 \cdot (-3) - 1 = -7$$

$$x_1 = -\frac{1}{7} \begin{vmatrix} 7 & 1 \\ 0 & -3 \end{vmatrix} = 3$$

$$x_2 = -\frac{1}{7} \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 7 \\ 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 1$$

**Remark 2.12.** For large  $n$  (hence  $n \geq 4$ ), Cramer's Rule is impractical (tiresome and unstable). But it helps with theoretical considerations.

1. The map  $A \mapsto \det A$  is continuous and differentiable.
2. if  $\det A \neq 0 \implies$  the set of invertible matrices is open<sup>4</sup>
3. The solution of system  $Ax = b$  depends continuously on  $a_{ij}$  and  $b_i$ <sup>5</sup>

<sup>4</sup>Hence for all invertible  $A$ , there exists some neighborhood such that all matrices in this neighborhood are invertible.

$$\text{e.g. } d(A, B) = \max_{i,j} |a_{ij} - b_{ij}|$$

<sup>5</sup> This justifies why Computational Mathematics (dt. Numerik) is practical and interesting

$$\forall \varepsilon \exists \delta : d(b, b') < \delta \implies d(x, x') < \varepsilon$$

## Inner products

**Definition 3.1.**

$$\mathbb{R}^3 : \left\| \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{pmatrix} \right\| = \sqrt{a_1^2 + a_2^2 + a_3^2}$$

*By Pythagorem Theorem*

*Pythagorem Theorem.* Claim:  $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$

TODO

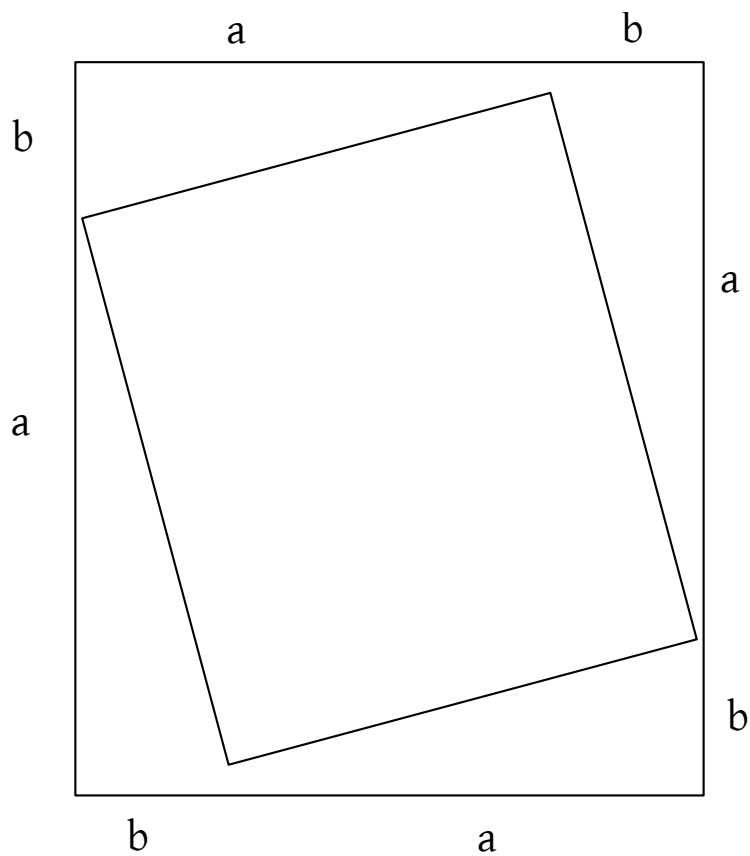


Figure 3: Proof construction of the Pythagorem Theorem

□

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The norm is given by

$$\left\| \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{pmatrix} \right\| = \sqrt{a_1^2 + a_2^2 + a_3^2}$$

**Definition 3.2** (Scalar product in  $\mathbb{R}^2/\mathbb{R}^3$ ).

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

where  $\theta$  is the angle between vector  $a$  and  $b$ .

**Theorem 3.1.**

$$\langle a, a \rangle = \|a\|^2$$

Recall that

$$\cos 0 = 1 \quad \cos \frac{\pi}{2} = 0 \quad \cos \pi = -1 \quad \cos \frac{3}{2}\pi = 0$$

$$\sin 0 = 0 \quad \sin \frac{\pi}{2} = 1 \quad \sin \pi = 0 \quad \sin \frac{3}{2}\pi = -1$$

$$\sin \theta = \cos(\theta - \frac{\pi}{2})$$

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

$$\sin(-\theta) = -\sin(\theta)$$

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

$$\sin(-\theta) = -\sin(\theta)$$

**Theorem 3.2.** 1.  $\langle a, a \rangle = \|a\|^2$

$$2. \langle a, a \rangle = 0 \iff a = 0$$

$$3. \langle a, b \rangle = 0 \iff a = 0 \vee b = 0 \vee \theta = \frac{\pi}{2} \vee \theta = \frac{3}{2}\pi, \text{ hence orthogonal}$$

$$4. \langle a, b \rangle > 0 \iff \text{acute angle}$$

$$5. \langle a, b \rangle < 0 \iff \text{obtuse angle}$$

**Theorem 3.3.** 1.  $\langle a, b \rangle = \langle b, a \rangle$

$$2. \langle \lambda a, b \rangle = \lambda \cdot \langle a, b \rangle = \langle a, \lambda \cdot b \rangle$$

$$3. \langle a + b, c \rangle = \langle a, c \rangle + \langle b, c \rangle$$

Thus, linear in  $a$  and  $b$ . Thus, bilinear.

*Proof.* 2. Assume  $\lambda > 0$ . Angle stays the same.

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

Assume  $\lambda < 0$ .  $\theta$  becomes  $\pi - \theta$ .

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

3. Let  $\|c\| = 1$ .  $\langle a, c \rangle = \|a\| \cdot \cos \theta$ .

$$\langle a + b, c \rangle = \langle a, c \rangle + \langle b, c \rangle$$

Projections will add up.

In the generic case:

$$\begin{aligned} \langle a + b, c \rangle &= \left\langle a + b, \|c\| \cdot \frac{c}{\|c\|} \right\rangle \\ &= \underbrace{\|c\|}_{\text{by (2.)}} \left\langle a + b, \frac{c}{\|c\|} \right\rangle \end{aligned}$$

□

**Theorem 3.4.**

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

*Proof.*

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

□

In this chapter, we will talk about vector spaces in which we will discuss scalar products with properties 1–3 from Theorem 3.3.

$$\text{in } \mathbb{R}^n : \quad \langle x, y \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i$$

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

if convergent! For this space,  $(e_i)_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$  is a basis.

$$\text{in } C[a, b] \quad \langle f, g \rangle = \int f(x)g(x) dx$$

is the Delta function.

Or better:  $(\sin nx)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \cup (\cos nx)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{2\pi} \sin(nx) \cos(mx) dx &= 0 \forall m, n \\ \int_0^{2\pi} \sin(nx) \sin(mx) dx &= 0 \text{ if } m \neq n \end{aligned}$$

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**Theorem 3.5** (1822 Fourier). *Every function  $f$  in  $[0, 2\pi]$  can be denoted as*

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \cos(nx) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin(nx) \\ a_n &= \langle f, \cos(nx) \rangle = \int_0^{2\pi} f(x) \cos(nx) dx \\ b_n &= \langle f, \sin(nx) \rangle = \int_0^{2\pi} f(x) \sin(nx) dx \end{aligned}$$

*This theorem cannot be proven, because it depends on the definition of “function”. The answer to the question, which functions satisfy this theorem, is an open research topic.*

**Theorem 3.6** (Law of cosines). *In German, “Kosinussatz”.*

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

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

$$\|\vec{a}\| \cdot \|\vec{b}\| \cdot \sin \theta = \text{area of the spanned parallelogram}$$

How to find an orthogonal vector?

**Remark 3.1** (Orthogonal vector in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ ). Find  $\vec{b}$  such that  $\langle \vec{a}, \vec{b} \rangle = 0$ ,  $a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2 = 0$ .  
For example,  $b_1 = a_2$  and  $b_2 = -a_1$ .

$$\vec{a} = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \vec{b} = \begin{pmatrix} a_2 \\ -a_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

**Definition 3.3.** Called outer product (only in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ) or cross product.

Let  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}^3$  and  $a \times b$  is the vector which

1.  $\|a \times b\| = \|a\| \cdot \|b\| \cdot \sin \theta$  is the area of the spanned parallelogram.
2.  $a \times b \perp a$  and  $b$   
 $\langle a \times b, a \rangle = 0$  and  $\langle a \times b, b \rangle = 0$
3.  $(a, b, a \times b)$  is clockwise.

When does  $a \times b = 0$  hold?  $a = 0, b = 0, \sin \theta = 0$ , hence  $\theta = 0 \vee \theta = \pi$

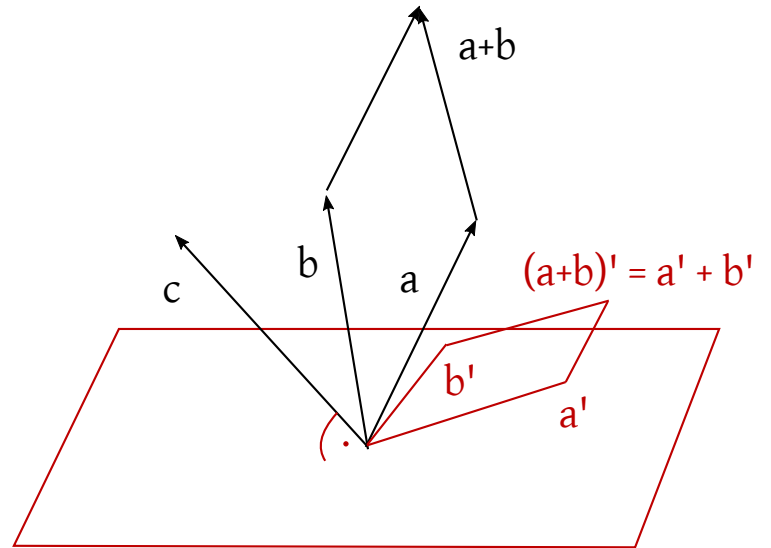
$$\iff a, b \text{ are linear independent}$$

**Theorem 3.7.** •  $b \times a = -a \times b$

- $(\lambda a) \times b = \lambda(a \times b) = a \times (\lambda b)$
- $(a + b) \times c = a \times c + b \times c$

*Proof.* • Orientation swaps.

- If  $\lambda > 0$ , it follows immediate. If  $\lambda < 0$ , lengths stay the same, but orientation swaps.



- If  $c = 0$ , it is trivial. If  $c \neq 0$ ,  
 $E$  is the plane orthogonal to  $c$ .  $a'$  and  $b'$  are projections of  $a$  and  $b$  to  $E$ .

1.  $(a + b)' = a' + b'$
2.  $a \times c = a' \times c$ .

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

- Orientation of  $a \times c$  and  $a' \times c$  is the same
- The plane, spanned by  $c$  and  $a$ , is also spanned by  $c$  and  $a'$

$$\|a'\| = \|a\| \cdot \underbrace{\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta\right)}_{=\sin \theta}$$

Hence,

$$(a + b) \times c = (a + b)' \times c = (a' + b') \times c \stackrel{!}{=} a' \times c + b' \times c = a \times c + b \times c$$

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

rotated by  $90^\circ$  multiplied by  $\|c\|$

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



rotated by  $90^\circ$  multiplied by  $\|c\|$

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

The relation  $u + v = w$  will be preserved under rotation by  $90^\circ$  and multiplication with  $\lambda$ .

□

**Corollary.** *The cross product is a map of  $\mathbb{R}^3 \times \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  such that*

- *bilinear*
- *antisymmetrical,  $a \times b = -b \times a$*
- $e_1 \times e_2 = e_3, e_2 \times e_3 = e_1, e_3 \times e_1 = e_2$

$$e_i \times e_j = e_k \cdot \text{sign } \pi \quad \pi = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ i & j & k \end{pmatrix}$$

**Corollary.**

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_2 b_3 - a_3 b_2 \\ a_3 b_1 - a_1 b_3 \\ a_1 b_2 - a_2 b_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} a_2 & b_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 \end{vmatrix} \\ - \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 \\ a_3 & b_3 \end{vmatrix} \\ \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 \end{vmatrix} \end{bmatrix} \underbrace{=}_{\text{by Laplace expansion along the third column}^6} \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & e_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & e_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & e_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

*Proof.*

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

□

**Theorem 3.8.**

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

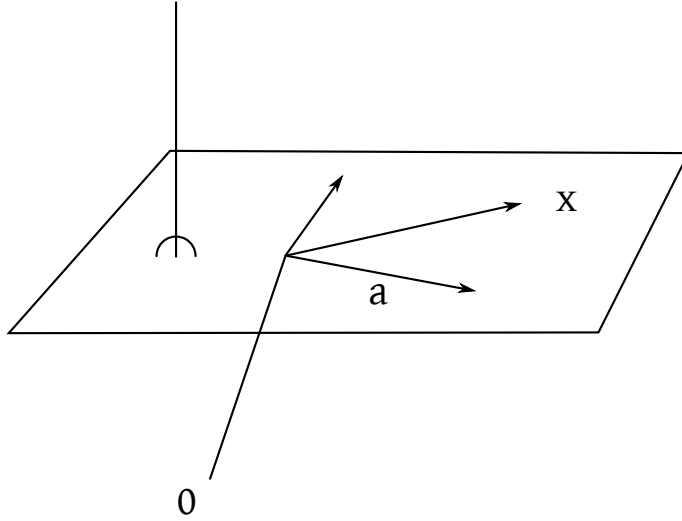
*This corresponds to the volume of the spanned parallelepiped (dt. “Spat”).  $\|a \times b\|$  is the area of the parallelogram and  $\|c\|$  its height.*

*Equivalently,  $\begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 \\ b_1 & b_2 \end{vmatrix}$  is the area of the parallelogram.*

**Example 3.1.** Let planes in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  be given.

$$E = \{x_0 + \lambda a + \mu b \mid \lambda, \mu \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

$$c = a \times b = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid x - x_0 \perp c\} = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid \langle x - x_0, c \rangle = 0\}$$



From now on  $\mathbb{K}$  will be  $\mathbb{R}$  or  $\mathbb{C}$ .

**Definition 3.4.** An inner product on a vector space  $V$  is a map

$$V \times V \rightarrow \mathbb{K}$$

$$(x, y) \mapsto \langle x, y \rangle$$

1.  $\langle x + y, z \rangle = \langle x, z \rangle + \langle y, z \rangle \forall x, y, z \in V$
2.  $\langle \lambda x, y \rangle = \lambda \langle x, y \rangle \forall \lambda \in \mathbb{K} \forall x, y \in V$
3.  $\langle y, x \rangle = \overline{\langle x, y \rangle} \forall x, y \in V$

where  $\overline{\langle x, y \rangle}$  denotes the complex conjugate.

$$\langle x, \lambda y \rangle \underbrace{=}_{\text{by (3)}} \overline{\langle \lambda y, x \rangle} \underbrace{=}_{\text{by (2)}} \overline{\lambda \langle y, x \rangle} = \bar{\lambda} \langle x, y \rangle$$

Linear in  $x$ , semi-linear in  $y$ . Sesquilinear<sup>7</sup>.

In physics, the notation is different:

$$\begin{aligned}\langle x|y\rangle \quad \langle \lambda x|y\rangle &= \bar{\lambda} \langle x|y\rangle \quad \langle x|\lambda y\rangle = \lambda \langle x|y\rangle \\ |y\rangle \dots \text{ket} \quad \langle x| \dots \text{bra} \\ \langle x|y\rangle \quad &\text{bracket}\end{aligned}$$

The inner product is called positive-semidefinite, if

$$\langle x, x \rangle \geq 0 \forall x \in X$$

if additionally  $\langle x, x \rangle = 0 \iff x = 0$ , then  $\langle, \rangle$  is called positive definite.

This lecture took place on 2018/04/09. Easter holidays finished..

**Lemma 3.1.** 1.  $\langle x, y + z \rangle = \langle x, y \rangle + \langle x, z \rangle$

$$2. \langle x, \lambda y \rangle = \bar{\lambda} \cdot \langle x, y \rangle$$

$$3. \langle x, 0 \rangle = 0$$

**Definition 3.5.** An inner product is positive semidefinite, if  $\langle x, x \rangle \geq 0$ . Is positive definite, if  $\langle x, x \rangle > 0$  for all  $x \neq 0$ . Is negative definite, if  $\langle x, x \rangle < 0$  for all  $x \neq 0$ . Is indefinite, if neither positive nor negative semidefinite.

A positive definite product is called scalar product. A positive definite product is in Hermitian form, if  $\mathbb{K} = \mathbb{C}$ . A positive definite product is also called unitary product, if  $\mathbb{K} = \mathbb{C}$ .

So quadratic form over  $\mathbb{R}$  and Hermitian form over  $\mathbb{C}$ .

**Example 3.2.** • Let  $V = \mathbb{R}^n$ .

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

Let  $V = \mathbb{C}^n$ .

$$\left\langle \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \bar{y}_i \implies \langle x, x \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \bar{x}_i = \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|^2 \geq 0$$

$\rightarrow$  positive definite.

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<sup>7</sup>In Latin, sesqui means 1.5

- Another example: let  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ . Let  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\langle x, y \rangle_A &= x^t \cdot A \cdot y \quad \text{is bilinear} \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} y_j = \sum_{i,j=1}^n a_{ij} x_i y_j\end{aligned}$$

hence  $\langle x, y \rangle_A = \langle y, x \rangle_A$ . It must hold that

$$\sum_{i,j=1}^n a_{ij} x_i y_j = \sum_{i,j=1}^n a_{ij} y_i x_j \quad \forall x, y$$

We let  $x = e_k$  and  $y = e_l$ .

$$\implies a_{kl} = a_{lk} \quad \forall k, l$$

Hence  $A = A^T$ .  $A$  is symmetrical.

Let  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ . Let  $x, y \in \mathbb{C}^n$ .

$$\langle x, y \rangle_A = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n x_i a_{ij} - i j \overline{y_j}$$

$$\langle x, y \rangle_A = \langle y, x \rangle_A \quad \forall x, y$$

$$\iff A^T = \overline{A} \quad \text{is in Hermitian form}$$

$$a_{ji} = \overline{a_{ij}} \quad \forall i, j$$

•

$$V = C[a, b] = \{f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{K} \text{ continuous}\}$$

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \int_a^b f(t) \overline{g(t)} dt \quad \text{is a scalar product}$$

$$\langle f, f \rangle = \int_a^b |f(t)|^2 dt \geq 0$$

- Consider  $V = l_2$  ( $\mathbb{R}^\infty$  would be too large) where  $l_2 = \{(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \mid x_n \in \mathbb{R}, \sum_{n=1}^\infty x_n^2 < \infty\}$ .

$$\langle x, y \rangle = \sum_{n=1}^\infty x_n y_n \quad \text{is a scalar product}$$

Does it converge? This is not obvious.

Fourier claimed that this example (4) and example (3) are the same. He claimed every function can be written as  $f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^\infty a_n e^{inx}$ .

$$x \cdot x = \langle x, x \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 = \|x\|^2$$

**Definition 3.6.** Let  $V$  be a vector space. A norm on  $V$  is a map  $\|\cdot\| : V \rightarrow [0, \infty[$  such that

1.  $\|x\| \geq 0$  and  $\|x\| = 0 \iff x = 0$
2.  $\|\lambda \cdot x\| = |\lambda| \cdot \|x\| \quad \forall \lambda \in K, \forall x \in V$
3.  $\|x + y\| \leq \|x\| + \|y\|$  is the triangle inequality

**Remark 3.2.** Every norm is a metric with  $d(x, y) = \|x - y\|$ .

$d$  is translationinvariant.  $d(x + x_0, y + x_0) = d(x, y)$ . This is compatible to a vector space.

In a black hole ( $\rightarrow$  physics), you have a different metric in every point (Riemannian geometry):  $\langle x, y \rangle_{A(x,y)}$ .

**Example 3.3.** Let  $V = \mathbb{R}^n$ .

- $\|x\|_2 = \left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$  is called euclidean norm.
- $\|x\|_1 = \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|$  is called  $l^1$  norm or Manhattan norm.
- $\|x\|_\infty = \max \{|x_i| \mid i = 1, \dots, n\}$

Let  $V = C[a, b]$ .

•

$$\|f\|_1 = \int_a^b |f(t)| dt$$

$L^1$ -norm, gives rise to the Lebesgue integral.

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$$\|f\|_\infty = \max_{t \in [a,b]} |f(t)| \quad \text{is a } L^\infty\text{-norm}$$

•

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

**Theorem 3.9.** Let  $\langle, \rangle$  be a scalar product in  $V$  (hence, positive-definite inner product). Then  $\|x\| = \sqrt{\langle x, x \rangle}$  is a norm on  $V$ .

*Proof.* •  $\|x\| \geq 0, \|x\| = 0 \iff \langle x, x \rangle = 0 \iff x = 0$

- $\|\lambda x\| = \sqrt{\langle \lambda x, \lambda x \rangle} = \sqrt{\lambda \cdot \bar{\lambda} \cdot \langle x, x \rangle} = \sqrt{\lambda^2 \cdot \langle x, x \rangle} = |\lambda| \cdot \sqrt{\langle x, x \rangle}$
- Triangle inequality

□

**Lemma 3.2** (Cauchy-Bunyakovskii-Schwarz inequality). *Cauchy (1789–1857) for  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , Bunyakovskii (1804–1889) for  $C[a, b]$ , Schwarz (1843–1921) generically.*

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

Hence,  $l^2$  if  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} x_n^2 < \infty$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} y_n^2 < \infty$ .  $\langle x, x \rangle < \infty$  and  $\langle y, y \rangle < \infty$ .

$$\implies \sum x_n y_n \leq \sqrt{\sum x_n^2} \sqrt{\sum y_n^2}$$

If  $|\langle x, y \rangle| = \|x\| \cdot \|y\| \iff x, y$  are linear dependent.

*Proof.* Now we can continue with part 3 of the proof of Theorem 3.9. Triangle inequality:

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

□

*Proof of CBS inequality, Lemma 3.2. Case 1:*  $y = 0$  trivial

**Case 2:**  $y \neq 0$  Let  $\lambda \in \mathbb{K}$  be arbitrary.

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

This holds for all  $\lambda$ , hence also for  $\lambda = \frac{\langle x, y \rangle}{\langle y, y \rangle}$ . Because  $y \neq 0 \implies \langle y, y \rangle > 0$ , we can divide.

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

□

Alternative proof of CBS inequality in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
0 &\leq \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n (x_i y_j - x_j y_i)^2 \\
&= \sum_{i,j=1}^n (x_i^2 y_j^2 - 2x_i y_j x_j y_i + x_j^2 y_i^2) \\
&= \sum_{i,j} x_i^2 y_j^2 - 2 \sum_{i,j} x_i x_j y_i y_j + \sum_{i,j} x_j^2 y_i^2 \\
&= 2 \sum_i x_i^2 \sum_j y_j^2 - 2 \sum_i x_i y_i \sum_j x_j y_j \\
&= 2 \|x\|^2 \|y\|^2 - 2 \langle x, y \rangle^2 \\
&\leadsto \|x\|^2 \|y\|^2 = \langle x, y \rangle^2 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_i \sum_j (x_i y_j - x_j y_i)^2
\end{aligned}$$

So for  $n = 3$ ,  $\|x\|^2 \|y\|^2 = \langle x, y \rangle^2 + \|x \times y\|^2$ . Hence, equality is given iff  $x$  and  $y$  are linear dependent.

In the general case: If  $|\langle x, y \rangle| = \|x\| \cdot \|y\|$ . From the proof, it follows that  $\exists \lambda : \langle x - \lambda y, x - \lambda y \rangle = 0$

$$\implies x - \lambda y = 0 \implies x, y \text{ are linear independent}$$

□

**Theorem 3.10.** Let  $V$  be a vector space over  $\mathbb{K} = \mathbb{R}$  or  $\mathbb{C}$ . Let  $B = \{b_1, \dots, b_n\}$  is a basis.  $\langle, \rangle$  is an inner product. What does  $\langle, \rangle$  look like in regards of the coordinate?

There exists a unique matrix  $A$  in Hermitian form (hence,  $a_{ij} = \overline{a_{ji}}$ ,  $A = \overline{A^T}$ ) such that  $\forall x, y \in V : \langle x, y \rangle = \Phi_B(x)^T \cdot A \cdot \overline{\Phi_B(y)}$ . If  $\langle, \rangle$  is positive definite,  $A$  is regular.

**Remark 3.3.**

$$\langle x, y \rangle = \sum x_i \overline{y_i}$$

corresponds to  $A = I$ .

$$x^T \cdot I \cdot \overline{y} = x^T \cdot \overline{y}$$

How about  $A = -I$ .

$$\langle x, y \rangle_A = - \sum x_i \overline{y_i}$$

This is not a scalar product (because of negative definiteness).

*Proof.* Let  $x = \sum_{i=1}^n \xi_i b_i, y = \sum_{j=1}^n \eta_j b_j$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
\langle x, y \rangle &= \left\langle \sum_{i=1}^n \xi_i b_i, \sum_{j=1}^n \eta_j b_j \right\rangle \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^n \xi_i \sum_{j=1}^n \bar{\eta}_j \underbrace{\langle b_i, b_j \rangle}_{=: a_{ij} \text{ is unique } a_{ij} = \langle b_i, b_j \rangle} \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \xi_i a_{ij} \bar{\eta}_j \\
&= \xi^T \cdot A \cdot \bar{\eta} \\
&= \Phi_B(x)^T \cdot A \cdot \Phi_B(y) \\
a_{ji} &= \langle b_j, b_i \rangle = \overline{\langle b_i, b_j \rangle} = \bar{a}_{ij}
\end{aligned}$$

Show: If  $\langle, \rangle$  is positive definite, then  $A$  is regular. It suffices to show that  $\ker A = \{0\}$ .

Assume:  $A \cdot \xi = 0 \implies \xi^T \cdot A \cdot \xi = 0$ . Let  $x = \sum_{i=1}^n \xi_i b_i \implies \langle x, x \rangle = 0 \implies x = 0 \implies \xi = \Phi_B(x) = 0$   $\square$

**Definition 3.7.** Let  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ . The matrix  $A^* := \overline{A^T}$  ( $(A^*)_{ij} = \bar{a}_{ji}$ ) is called conjugate transpose.

$A$  is called self-adjoint if  $A = A^*$ .  $A$  is called symmetrical if additionally  $\mathbb{K} = \mathbb{R}$  or  $A$  is called Hermitian if additionally  $\mathbb{K} = \mathbb{C}$ .

$A = A^*$  is called (positive/negative) (semidefinite/definite) if the corresponding sesquilinear form

$$\langle \xi, \eta \rangle_A = \xi^T \cdot A \cdot \bar{\eta}$$

Hence,  $\xi^T A \bar{\xi} \geq 0 \forall \xi \neq 0$  is positive definite, has the corresponding property or  $\xi^T A \bar{\xi} > 0 \forall \xi \neq 0$  is positive semidefinite, has the corresponding property.

$\xi^T A \bar{\xi} \leq 0 \forall \xi \neq 0$  is negative definite or  $\xi^T A \bar{\xi} < 0 \forall \xi \neq 0$  is negative semidefinite.

If  $\exists \xi : \xi^T A \bar{\xi} > 0$  and  $\exists \eta : \eta^T A \bar{\eta} < 0$ , then  $A$  is called indefinite.

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Inner product:  $\langle x, y \rangle$

- $\forall x : \langle x, x \rangle \geq 0$  positive semi-definite
- $\forall x \neq 0 : \langle x, x \rangle > 0$  positive definite



in regards of basis  $b_1, \dots, b_n$ .

$$\langle x, y \rangle = \sum a_{ij} \xi_i \bar{\eta}_j$$

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

**Remark 3.4.**  $A = A^*$  is called positive semidefinite if  $A \geq 0$  if  $\forall \xi : \xi^T A \bar{\xi} \geq 0$ .

$A = A^*$  is called positive definite if  $A > 0$  if  $\forall \xi \in \mathbb{K}^n \setminus \{0\} : \xi^T A \bar{\xi} > 0$  with  $\xi^T A \bar{\xi} = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n$  TODO.

**Example 3.4.**

$$A = I > 0$$

$$\xi^T I \bar{\xi} = \sum_{i=1}^n \xi_i \bar{\xi}_i = \sum |\xi_i|^2 > 0 \quad \text{if } \xi \neq 0$$

$A = -I < 0$  is negative definite

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

is indefinite:

$$e_1^T A e_1 > 0 \quad e_n^T A e_n < 0$$

**Remark 3.5.** For a diagonal matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & a_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$A = A^* \iff a_i = \bar{a}_i$ , hence for all  $a_i \in \mathbb{R}$ .

For a diagonal matrix it holds that

$$A > 0 \text{ if all } a_i > 0 : \xi^T A \bar{\xi} = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i |\xi_i|^2 \geq 0$$

$$A \leq 0 \text{ if all } a_i \geq 0 \text{ if } \xi^T A \bar{\xi} = 0 \implies \text{all } a_i \cdot |\xi_i|^2 = 0$$

$$A < 0 \text{ if all } a_i < 0$$

$$A \leq 0 \text{ if all } a_i \leq 0$$

$$\text{indefinite if } \exists i : a_i > 0 \exists j : a_j < 0$$

**Remark 3.6.** Remember, that the rank of matrix satisfies:

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

$A \sim PAQ$  is equivalent

**Definition 3.8 (Congruence).** Consider two self-adjoint matrices  $A, B \in \mathbb{K}^{n \times n}$  are called congruent (denoted  $A \cong B$ ) if  $\exists C \in \text{GL}(n, \mathbb{K})$  such that  $C^*AC = B$ .

**Remark 3.7.**  $C$  is invertible, hence  $C^T$  is invertible.

$$(C^T)^{-1} = (C^{-1})^T \quad (C^{-1})^T \cdot C^T = (C \cdot C^{-1})^T = I^T = I$$

$$(\overline{A^{-1}}) = \overline{A^{-1}}$$

$$(AB)^* = \overline{(AB)^T} = \overline{B^T A^T} = \overline{B^T} \overline{A^T} = B^* \cdot A^*$$

$C^*AC$  is self-adjoint.

$$(C^*AC)^* = C^* \cdot A^* \cdot (C^*)^* = C^* \cdot A \cdot C$$

**Theorem 3.11.** Every Hermitian matrix is congruent to a diagonal matrix of structure:

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

*Proof.* The proof is given by an algorithm.

We construct matrix  $C$  inductively such that

$$C^*AC = \text{diag}(\pm 1, \dots, 0)$$

Consider  $n = 1$ .

$$A = [a_{11}]$$

If  $a_{11} = 0$  where  $a_{11} \in \mathbb{R}$ , we don't have to do anything. If  $a_{11} \neq 0$ ,

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{|a_{11}|}} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C^*AC = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{|a_{11}|}} \cdot a_{11} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{|a_{11}|}} \end{bmatrix} = [\text{sign}(a_{11})]$$

**Example 3.5.**

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

Then  $n - 1 \rightarrow n$ :

**Case 1:**  $A = 0$  nothing to do.

**Case 2:**  $a_{11} = 0$  **Case 2a:**

$$\exists j : a_{jj} \neq 0 : \begin{bmatrix} 0 & & \\ & a_{jj} & \\ & & \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T_{(1,j)} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & & & & & & 1 \\ & 1 & & & & & \\ & & \ddots & & & & \\ & & & 1 & & & \\ & & & & 0 & & \\ & & & & & 1 & \\ & & & & & & \ddots \\ 1 & & & & & & 1 \end{bmatrix} = T_{(ij)}^*$$

Permutation matrix that swaps 1 with  $j$ .

$$T_{(1j)}^*AT_{(1j)} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{ji} & \dots & \dots \\ \vdots & \ddots & \\ \vdots & & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

where  $T_{(1j)}^*$  exchanges  $j$ -th and first row and  $T_{(1j)}$  exchanges  $j$ -th and first column.

**Case 2b :** all  $a_{jj} = 0$ . Choose  $i, j$  such that  $a_{ij} \neq 0$ .

$$C = I + E_{ij}e^{i\theta}$$

where  $\theta$  such that  $a_{ij} = e^{i\theta} |a_{ij}|$ .

**Example 3.6.**  $a_{12} \neq 0$

$$C_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & \\ & 1 & \\ & & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & i \\ 1 & 1 & 1+i \\ -i & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & i \\ 1 & 2 & 1+i \\ -i & 1-i & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

In the general case:

$$C^* A C = (I + E_{ji} e^{-i\theta}) A (I + E_{ij} e^{i\theta})$$

$$\begin{aligned} (C^* A C)_{jj} &= (A + E_{ji} e^{-i\theta} A + A E_{ij} e^{i\theta} + E_{ji} A E_{ij})_{jj} \\ &= \underbrace{a_{jj}}_{=0} + \underbrace{(E_{ji} e^{-i\theta} A)_{jj}}_{e^{-i\theta} a_{ij} = |a_{ij}|} + \underbrace{(A E_{ij} e^{i\theta})_{jj}}_{a_{ji} e^{i\theta} = \overline{a_{ij}} e^{i\theta} = |a_{ij}|} + \underbrace{a_{ii}}_{=0} \\ &= 2 |a_{ij}| \end{aligned}$$

Case 2a is shown.

**Example 3.7.**

$$C_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & \\ 1 & 0 & \\ & & 1 \end{bmatrix} = T_{(12)}$$

$$A_2 = C_2^* A_1 C_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & i \\ 1 & 2 & i+1 \\ -i & 1-i & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & i+1 \\ 0 & 1 & i \\ -i & 1-i & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1+i \\ 1 & 0 & i \\ 1-i & -i & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\frac{a_{12}}{a_{11}} & -\frac{a_{13}}{a_{11}} & \dots & -\frac{a_{1m}}{a_{11}} \\ & 1 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ & \vdots & 1 & & 0 \\ & 0 & & \ddots & \\ & 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Example 3.8.**

$$C_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1+i}{2} \\ & 1 & \\ & & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A_3 = C_3^* A_2 C_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{2} & 1 & 0 \\ -\frac{1-i}{2} & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1+i \\ 1 & 0 & i \\ 1-i & -i & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1+i}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1+i \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2}(-i+i) \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2}(-1-i) & -1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{-1+i}{2} \\ 0 & \frac{-1-i}{2} & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C^* A C = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & & & \\ \vdots & & & \\ 0 & & & \tilde{A} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\tilde{A} \in \mathbb{K}^{(n-1) \times (n-1)}$$

$$\tilde{A} = \tilde{A}^*$$

$$C' = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{|a_{11}|}} & & & 0 \\ & 1 & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ 0 & & & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(C')^* (C^* A C) C' = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{a_{11}}{|a_{11}|} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & & \\ \vdots & & \\ 0 & & \tilde{A} \end{bmatrix} \text{ where } \frac{a_{11}}{|a_{11}|} = \pm 1$$

Apply this algorithm to  $\tilde{A}$ .

**Example 3.9 (Part 4).**

$$C_4 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & & \\ & 1 & \\ & & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A_4 = C_4^* A_3 C_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{-1+i}{2} \\ 0 & \frac{-1-i}{2} & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\tilde{A} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{-1+i}{2} \\ \frac{-1-i}{2} & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
C_5 &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \\ & 1 & -1+i \\ & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
A_5 = C_5^* A_4 C_5 &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1-i & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{-1+i}{2} \\ 0 & \frac{-1-i}{2} & -1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1+i \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
A_5 &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{-1+i}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1+i \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\
C_6 &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \\ & \sqrt{2} & \\ & & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
\sqrt{2} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}} \\
C_6^* A_5 C_6 &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \\ & -1 & \\ & & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\
C_6^* \dots C_2^* C_1^* A C_1 C_2 \dots C_6 &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \\ & -1 & \\ & & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{indefinite} \\
C &= C_1 C_2 \dots C_6 \\
C^* &= C_6^* C_5^* \dots C_1^*
\end{aligned}$$

□

**Example 3.10.** 1. If  $A \geq 0$ ,  $C$  arbitrary  $\Rightarrow C^* A C \geq 0$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
\xi^T (C^* A C) \bar{\xi} &= \underbrace{(\xi^T C^*)}_{\xi^T \overline{C^T} = \overline{\xi^T C^T} = \overline{(C \cdot \bar{\xi})^T} = \bar{\eta}^T} A \underbrace{(C \bar{\xi})}_{\eta} = \bar{\eta}^T A \bar{\eta} \geq 0
\end{aligned}$$

2. If  $A > 0$ ,  $C$  invertible

$$\Rightarrow C^* A C > 0$$

$$\text{if } \xi^T C^* A C \bar{\xi} = 0 \Rightarrow \eta = C \bar{\xi} = 0 \text{ because } A > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{\xi} = 0 \text{ because } C \text{ is invertible}$$

**Corollary.** *If we apply the example 3.5 to  $A > 0$ ,*

$$C^*AC = \begin{bmatrix} \pm 1 & & & & \\ & \ddots & & & \\ & & \pm 1 & & \\ & & & \ddots & \\ & & & & 0 \\ & & & & & \ddots \end{bmatrix} \text{ is still positive definite } \implies C^*AC = I$$

**Theorem 3.12** (Sylvester's law of inertia). *J. J. Sylvester (1814–1897)*

*Let  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  be Hermitian.  $C \in \text{GL}(n, \mathbb{C})$  by the algorithm such that*

$$C^*AC = \begin{bmatrix} \pm 1 & & & & \\ & \ddots & & & \\ & & \pm 1 & & \\ & & & -1 & \\ & & & & \ddots \\ & & & & & -1 \\ & & & & & & 0 \\ & & & & & & & \ddots \\ & & & & & & & & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

*Then the number of  $+1$ ,  $-1$  and zeros is uniquely determined (it does not depend on the order to the operands).*

*Proof.*  $C$  is invertible, hence

$$\text{rank}(A) = \text{rank} \begin{bmatrix} +1 & & & & \\ & \ddots & & & \\ & & +1 & & \\ & & & -1 & \\ & & & & \ddots \\ & & & & & -1 \\ & & & & & & 0 \\ & & & & & & & \ddots \\ & & & & & & & & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Let  $r$  be the number of  $+1$  and  $s$  be the number of  $-1$ . The number of  $+1$  and  $-1$  is uniquely determined.

Hence, it suffices to show that the number  $r$  of  $+1$  is uniquely defined.

Let  $\tilde{C}$  be another matrix such that

$$\tilde{C}^* A \tilde{C} = \begin{bmatrix} \pm 1 & & & & & & & \\ & \ddots & & & & & & \\ & & \pm 1 & & & & & \\ & & & -1 & & & & \\ & & & & \ddots & & & \\ & & & & & -1 & & \\ & & & & & & 0 & \\ & & & & & & & \ddots \\ & & & & & & & & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

with  $\tilde{r}$  ones and  $\tilde{s}$  minus ones.

It suffices to show that  $r \leq \tilde{r}$ . We know  $r + s = \tilde{r} + \tilde{s}$ .

$C$  is an invertible matrix, hence a basis change. In this new basis  $B' = \{b_1, \dots, b_n\}$ , it holds that

$$x^* A x = \overline{x^T} A x = \overline{\Phi_B(x)^T} \cdot D \cdot \Phi_B(x)$$

$$A = (C^*)^{-1} D C^{-1}$$

$$\overline{x^T} A x = \overline{x^T} (C^*)^{-1} D \underbrace{C^{-1} x}_{\overline{C^{-1} x}}$$

Equivalently,  $\tilde{C}$  is a basis change to basis  $\tilde{B}$  such that  $x^* A x = \Phi_{\tilde{B}}(x)^* \tilde{D} \Phi_{\tilde{B}}(x)$ . For  $x \in \mathcal{L}(\{b_1, \dots, b_r\}) \setminus \{0\}$ ,

$$\Phi_B(x) = \begin{pmatrix} \xi_1 \\ \vdots \\ \xi_r \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^* A x = \Phi_B(x)^* D \Phi_B(x) = (\bar{\xi}_1, \dots, \bar{\xi}_r, 0, \dots, 0) \begin{bmatrix} +1 & & & & & & & \\ & \ddots & & & & & & \\ & & +1 & & & & & \\ & & & -1 & & & & \\ & & & & \ddots & & & \\ & & & & & -1 & & \\ & & & & & & 0 & \\ & & & & & & & \ddots \\ & & & & & & & & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \xi_1 \\ \vdots \\ \xi_r \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \sum_{i=1}^r |\xi_i|^2 > 0$$



On the other hand,  $\forall x \in \mathcal{L}(\tilde{b}_{\tilde{r}+1}, \dots, \tilde{b}_n)$ .

$$\Phi_{\tilde{B}}(x) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ \tilde{\xi}_{\tilde{r}+1} \\ \vdots \\ \tilde{\xi}_n \end{pmatrix}$$

$$x^*Ax = \Phi_{\tilde{B}}(x)^* \tilde{D} \Phi_{\tilde{B}}(x) = (0, \dots, 0, \tilde{\xi}_{\tilde{r}+1}, \dots, \tilde{\xi}_n) \begin{bmatrix} +1 & & & & & & & \\ & \ddots & & & & & & \\ & & +1 & & & & & \\ & & & -1 & & & & \\ & & & & \ddots & & & \\ & & & & & -1 & & \\ & & & & & & 0 & \\ & & & & & & & \ddots \\ & & & & & & & & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ \tilde{\xi}_{\tilde{r}+1} \\ \vdots \\ \tilde{\xi}_n \end{bmatrix} \leq 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \implies \mathcal{L}(b_1, \dots, b_r) \cap \mathcal{L}(\tilde{b}_{\tilde{r}+1}, \dots, \tilde{b}_n) &= \{0\} \\ \text{dimension } r + (n - \tilde{r}) \leq n &\implies r \leq \tilde{r} \end{aligned}$$

□

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$$A = A^*$$

Conjugate complex. The important question: When does it hold that

$$A > 0$$

Hence

$$\forall x \in \mathbb{C}^n : x^*Ax \geq 0$$

$$A > 0 \text{ if } x^*Ax > 0 \forall x \neq 0$$

$$(x^*)_i = \bar{x}_i$$

$$\exists C \in \text{GL}(n, \mathbb{C}) \text{ such that}$$

$$C^*AC \underbrace{=}_{\text{congruence}} \begin{bmatrix} +1 & & & & & & \\ & \ddots & & & & & \\ & & +1 & & & & \\ & & & -1 & & & \\ & & & & \ddots & & \\ & & & & & -1 & \\ & & & & & & 0 \\ & & & & & & & \ddots \\ & & & & & & & & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

where the number of +1 is  $r$  (see Sylvester's Law of inertia).

**Definition 3.9.** If  $A = A^*$  is congruent to

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

with  $r$  occurring +1s and  $s$  occurring -1s.

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

**Corollary.** 1.  $A > 0 \iff A \triangleq I \iff \text{ind}(A) = n$

2.  $A \geq 0 \iff \text{ind}(A) = \text{sign}(A) = \text{rank}(A)$

3.  $A \triangleq B \iff \text{ind}(A) = \text{ind}(B) \wedge \text{sign}(A) = \text{sign}(B)$

It is left as an exercise to the reader that congruence is an equivalence relation.

1.  $I \cdot A \cdot I = A$

2.  $A \triangleq B \implies C^*AC = B \implies A = (C^*)^{-1}BC^{-1} = (C^{-1})^*BC^{-1} \implies B \triangleq A$

3.  $C_1^*A_1C_1 = A_2 \wedge C_2^*A_2C_2 = A_3 \implies \underbrace{C_2^*C_1^*A_1C_1C_2}_{=(C_1C_2)^*A_1(C_1C_2)} = A_3 \implies A_1 \triangleq A_3$

Furthermore it will be shown in the practicals that  $A > 0 \iff \exists CA = C^*C$

**Remark 3.8** (Idea).

$$\det(C^*AC) = \det \begin{bmatrix} +1 & & & & & & \\ & \ddots & & & & & \\ & & +1 & & & & \\ & & & -1 & & & \\ & & & & \ddots & & \\ & & & & & -1 & \\ & & & & & & 0 \\ & & & & & & & \ddots \\ & & & & & & & & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det(C^*) \det(A) \det(C) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \text{rank}(A) < n \\ (-1)^{\text{number of } -1} & \end{cases}$$

$$\overline{\det(C)} \det(A) \det(C)$$

If  $A > 0$ ,

$$|\det(C)|^2 \cdot \det(A) = 1 \implies \det(A) > 0$$

**Lemma 3.3.** 1.

$$\det(C^*) = \overline{\det(C)}$$

2.

$$A = A^* \implies \det(A) \in \mathbb{R}$$

3.

$$A = A^*, B = B^*, A \hat{=} B \implies \text{sign } \det(A) = \text{sign } \det(B)$$

4.

$$A > 0 \implies \det(A) > 0$$

but not the other way around:

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} -1 & \\ & -1 \end{bmatrix} = 1$$

*Proof.* 1.

$$\det(C^*) = \sum_{\sigma \in \Sigma_n} (-1)^\sigma \underbrace{(C^*)_{1\sigma(1)} \cdots (C^*)_{n\sigma(n)}}_{\overline{C_{\sigma(1)1}} \cdots \overline{C_{\sigma(n)n}}} = \overline{\sum_{\sigma} (-1)^\sigma C_{\sigma(1)1} \cdots C_{\sigma(n)n}} = \overline{\det(C)}$$

2. immediate

$$3. A\hat{B} \implies C^*AC = B$$

$$\det(C^*AC) = \det(B)$$

$$\underbrace{|\det(C)|^2}_{>0} \cdot \det(A) = \det(B)$$

$$4. A \hat{=} I \implies \text{sign } \det(A) = \text{sign } \det(I) = 1$$

□

**Definition 3.10.** Let  $A \in \mathbb{K}^{m \times n}$ ,  $r \leq \min\{m, n\}$ .

$$I = \underbrace{\{i_1 < \dots < i_r\}}_{\subseteq \{1, \dots, m\}} \quad J = \underbrace{\{j_1 < \dots < j_r\}}_{\subseteq \{1, \dots, n\}}$$

Then

$$[A]_{I,J} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{i_1 j_1} & a_{i_1 j_2} & \dots & a_{i_1 j_r} \\ a_{i_2 j_1} & a_{i_2 j_2} & \dots & a_{i_2 j_r} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{i_r j_1} & a_{i_r j_2} & \dots & a_{i_r j_r} \end{bmatrix}$$

is called minor of A.

**Example 3.11.** Let  $r = 1$ ,  $I = \{i_1\}$ ,  $J = \{j_1\}$ ,  $[A]_{\{i_1\}, \{j_1\}} = a_{i_1 j_1}$ .

**Definition 3.11.** If  $m = n$  with  $I = \{1, \dots, r\}$  and  $J = \{1, \dots, r\}$ , then

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1r} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{r1} & a_{r2} & \dots & a_{rr} \end{bmatrix}$$

the first minor of A (Hauptminoren).

$$A < 0 \iff (-A) > 0$$

$$\det(\lambda A) = \lambda^* \det(A)$$

**Theorem 3.13.** Let  $A = A^*$ , then it holds that

$$1. A > 0 \iff \text{all first minors satisfy } \det(A_r) > 0$$

$$2. A < 0 \iff (-1)^r \det(A_r) > 0 \forall r \in \{1, \dots, n\}$$

*Proof.* Direction  $\implies$

For  $r = n$ :  $\det(A_r) = \det(A) > 0$ . It suffices to show: the submatrices

$$A_r = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1r} \\ \vdots & & & \\ a_{r1} & & & a_{rr} \end{bmatrix}$$

are positive definite. Hence,  $\forall x \in \mathbb{C}^r$  with  $x \neq 0 : x^* A_r x > 0$ .

$$x \in \mathbb{C}^r \setminus \{0\} : x^* A_r x = \left[ x^* \underbrace{0}_{n-r} \right] \cdot A \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} > 0$$

$$= [x^* 0] \begin{bmatrix} A_r & & * \\ & & \vdots \\ * & \dots & * \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Remark: *every submatrix*  $\begin{bmatrix} a_{i_1 i_1} & \dots & a_{i_1 i_r} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{i_r i_1} & \dots & a_{i_r i_r} \end{bmatrix}$  of a positive definite matrix is positive definite.

Direction  $\Leftarrow$

Assume all first minors  $\det(A_r) > 0$ .

We use complete induction:

**Let**  $n = 1$  **and**  $r = 1$   $A = [a_{11}]$  and  $\det(A_1) = a_{11}$ .  $A > 0 \iff a_{11} > 0$ .

**Consider**  $n \rightarrow n + 1$  Assume all first minors are greater 0. Then all first minors of matrix  $A_{n-1}$  are greater 0.

□

$$A' = \begin{bmatrix} C & \vdots 0 \vdots \\ \dots 0 \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix} A \begin{bmatrix} C & \\ & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} C^* & \vdots 0 \vdots \\ \dots 0 \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A_{n-1} & a_{1,n} \\ & a_{2,n} \\ & \vdots \\ & a_{n-1,n} \\ \overline{a_{n,1}} & \overline{a_{n,2}} & \dots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} C & \vdots 0 \vdots \\ \dots 0 \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} I & & & \\ \overline{a_{1,n}} & \overline{a_{2,n}} & \dots & \overline{a_{n-1,n}} & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & 0 & -a_{1,n} \\ & \ddots & & -a_{2,n} \\ & & \vdots & -a_{n-1,n} \\ 0 & & & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} I & -b \\ \hline 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

with

$$b = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} \\ a_{21} \\ \vdots \\ a_{n-1,n} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(C')^* A' C' = \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} I & 0 \\ \hline -b^* & 1 \end{array} \right] \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} I & b \\ \hline b^* & a_{n,n} \end{array} \right] \text{TODO}$$

$$\Rightarrow A \cong A' \cong \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & -b^* b + a_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\exists C'' = C \cdot C'$$

such that

$$(C'')^* A C'' = \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} I & 0 \\ \hline 0 & a_{n,n} - b^* b \end{array} \right]$$

$$\det(A) \cdot |\det(C'')|^2 = \det \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & a_{n,n} - b^* b \end{bmatrix} = a_{n,n} - b^* b > 0 \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Back to the scalar product:

**Definition 3.12.** 1. (a) A vector space with a positive definite inner product is called Euclidean space ( $K = \mathbb{R}, \dim < \infty$ ) or unitary space ( $K = \mathbb{C}$ )

(b) Hilbert space if  $\dim = \infty$ .

David Hilbert (1862–1943)

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

$$\|\lambda v\| = |\lambda| \cdot \|v\|$$

$$\text{in } \mathbb{R}^2: \langle a, b \rangle = \|a\| \|b\| \cos \varphi$$

2. An element  $v \in V$  is called **normed** if  $\|v\| = 1$  (if not, then  $\frac{v}{\|v\|}$  is normed)
3. Let  $v, w \in V \setminus \{0\}$ . Then the angle spanned between  $v$  and  $w$  is the angled  $\varphi \in [0, \phi]$  such that  $\cos \varphi = \frac{\Re \langle v, w \rangle}{\|v\| \|w\|}$
4. Two vectors  $v, w \in V$  are **orthogonal** ( $v \perp w$ ) if  $\langle v, w \rangle = 0$  (hence  $\varphi = \frac{\pi}{2}$ )

**Theorem 3.14.** 1.  $\|v + w\|^2 = \|v\|^2 + \|w\|^2 + 2 \|v\| \|w\| \cos \varphi$  (Law of cosines)

2. if  $v \perp w$ :  $\|v + w\|^2 = \|v\|^2 + \|w\|^2$  (Pythagorean Theorem)

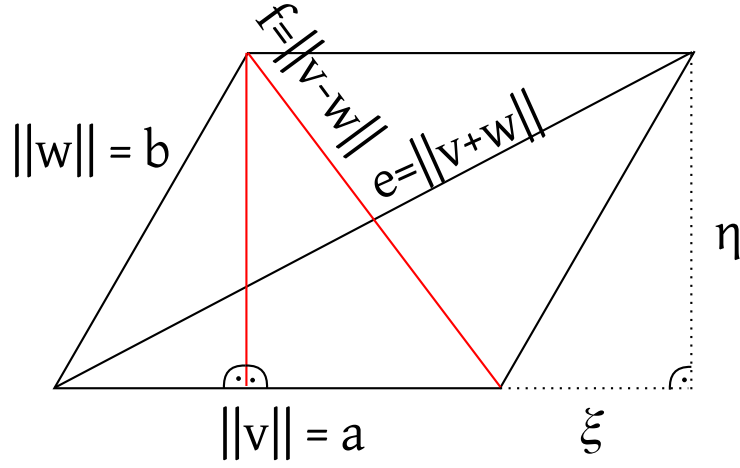


Figure 4: Geometrical proof of Theorem 3.14

$$3. \|v + w\|^2 + \|v - w\|^2 = 2(\|v\|^2 + \|w\|^2) \text{ (Parallelogram Law)}$$

$$e^2 + f^2 = 2(a^2 + b^2)$$

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

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

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

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

*Proof.* 1.

$$\begin{aligned} \|v + w\|^2 &= \langle v + w, v + w \rangle = \langle v, v \rangle + \langle v, w \rangle + \langle w, v \rangle + \langle w, w \rangle \\ &= \|v\|^2 + \langle v, w \rangle + \overline{\langle v, w \rangle} + \|w\|^2 \\ &= \|v\|^2 + 2 \underbrace{\Re \langle v, w \rangle}_{\cos \varphi \cdot \|v\| \cdot \|w\|} + \|w\|^2 \end{aligned}$$

2. immediate,  $\langle v, w \rangle = 0$

3.

$$\begin{aligned}\|v + w\|^2 + \|v - w\|^2 &= \|v\|^2 + \|w\|^2 + 2\Re \langle v, w \rangle + \|v\|^2 + \|-w\|^2 + 2\Re \langle v, -w \rangle \\ &= 2\|v\|^2 + 2\|w\|^2 + 0\end{aligned}$$

Other norms:

$$\begin{aligned}\left\| \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} \right\|_1 &= \sum_1^n |x_i| \\ \left\| \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} \right\|_\infty &= \max |x_i|\end{aligned}$$

□

**Remark 3.9.** You can show (von Neumann did): A norm on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  satisfies the Parallelogram Law iff  $\exists$  a scalar product on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  such that  $\|v\| = \sqrt{\langle v, v \rangle}$

**Definition 3.13.** Let  $(v, \langle, \rangle)$  be a vector space with scalar product. A family  $(v_i)_{i \in I} \subseteq V$  is called

1. orthogonal if  $\forall i \neq j : \langle v_i, v_j \rangle = 0$
2. orthonormal if additionally  $\|v_i\| = 1 \forall i$   
hence  $\forall i, j : \langle v_i, v_j \rangle = \delta_{ij}$
3. orthonormal basis if they are orthonormal and give a basis of  $V$ .

**Example 3.12.** 1. Canonical basis in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  in regards of the standard scalar product

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

2. Fourier  $\left\{ \sqrt{2} \sin 2\pi x, \sqrt{2} \sin 4\pi x, \dots, \sqrt{2} \sin(2k\pi x), \dots \right\}$  with  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  union with  $\left\{ \sqrt{2} \cos 2\pi x, \sqrt{2} \cos 4\pi x, \dots \right\} \cup \{g\}$  on  $C[0, 1]$ .

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

And this is wrong unless we redefine the term basis (not every function is built using the sine/cosine). A basis here is every function:

$$f(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k \cos 2k\pi x + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} b_k \sin 2k\pi x$$

And this is wrong as well unless we define equality more precisely (in the usual sense, it is wrong). Lebesgue did this later.



**Remark 3.10.** For JPEG compression, Fourier transformation is applied. Hence, we consider the music (amplitudes) as  $f$  and

$$f(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n a_k \cos 2k\pi x + \sum_{k=1}^n b_k \sin 2k\pi x$$

with  $n$  finite.

**Theorem 3.15.** Let  $(v_i)_{i \in I} \subseteq V$ ,  $v_i \neq 0 \forall i$

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

This lecture took place on 2018/04/18.

$$\cos \varphi = \frac{\langle v, w \rangle}{\|v\| \|w\|}$$

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

$(v_i)_{i \in I}$  orthogonal if  $\langle v_i, v_j \rangle = 0 \forall i \neq j$

orthonormal:  $\langle v_i, v_j \rangle = \delta_{ij}$ .

*Proof of Theorem 3.15.* Let  $\sum_{k=1}^n \lambda_k v_{i_k} = 0$ .

$$\implies 0 = \left\langle \sum_{k=1}^n \lambda_k v_{i_k}, v_i \right\rangle = \sum_{k=1}^n \lambda_k \langle v_{i_k}, v_i \rangle$$

$\forall l \in \{1, \dots, n\}$  : Let  $i = i_l$ .

$$\begin{aligned} i_l &= \sum_{k=1}^n \lambda_k \left\langle \underbrace{v_{i_k}, v_{i_l}}_{\substack{= 0 & i_k \neq i_l \\ \|v_{i_l}\|^2 & i_k = i_l}} \right\rangle \\ &= \lambda_l \cdot \|v_{i_l}\|^2 \implies \lambda_l = 0 \end{aligned}$$

□

**Theorem 3.16.** Let  $B = (b_1, \dots, b_n)$  is an orthonormal basis of a finite dimensional

vector space over  $\mathbb{K}$ . For  $v \in V$ , let  $\Phi_B(v) = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 \\ \vdots \\ \lambda_n \end{pmatrix}$ . For  $w \in V$ , let  $\Phi_B(w) = \begin{pmatrix} \mu_1 \\ \vdots \\ \mu_n \end{pmatrix}$ .

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

*Proof.* 1.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle v, b_i \rangle &= \left\langle \sum_{j=1}^n \lambda_j b_j, b_i \right\rangle \\
 &= \sum_{j=1}^n \lambda_j \cdot \underbrace{\langle b_j, b_i \rangle}_{=\delta_{ji}} \\
 &= \lambda_i
 \end{aligned}$$

2.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle v, w \rangle &= \left\langle \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i b_i, \sum_{j=1}^n \mu_j b_j \right\rangle \\
 &= \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i \sum_{j=1}^n \overline{\mu_j} \underbrace{\langle b_i, b_j \rangle}_{\delta_{ij}} \\
 &= \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i \cdot \overline{\mu_i}
 \end{aligned}$$

Compare:  $B$  is an arbitrary basis:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle v, w \rangle &= \Phi_B(v)^T \cdot A \cdot \overline{\Phi_B(w)} \\
 a_{ij} &= \langle b_i, b_j \rangle = \delta_{ij} \\
 A &= I \\
 \rightarrow \langle v, w \rangle &= \Phi_B(v)^T \cdot \overline{\Phi_B(w)}
 \end{aligned}$$

□

**Definition 3.14.** Let  $V$  be a vector space with a scalar product. Let  $v \in V$ , then

$$v^\perp = \{w \in V \mid \langle v, w \rangle = 0\}$$

For  $M \subseteq V$  :  $M^\perp = \{w \in V \mid \forall u \in M : \langle u, w \rangle = 0\}$  is called orthogonal complement of  $v$  or orthogonal complement of  $M$

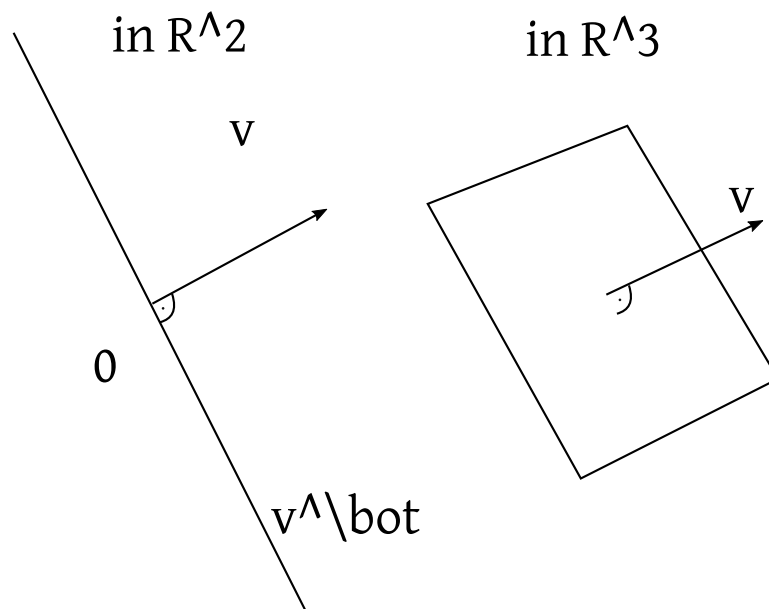


Figure 5: Orthogonal complement

Compare with Figure 5

in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ :

$$\begin{aligned} & \{w \mid \langle v, w \rangle = 0\} \\ &= \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} \mid \sum_{i=1}^n a_i x_i = 0 \right\} \end{aligned}$$

if  $v = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{pmatrix}$ .

**Theorem 3.17.** Let  $V$  be a vector with scalar product.  $M, N \subseteq V$  are partitions.

1.  $M^\perp$  is a subspace.
2.  $M \subseteq N \implies N^\perp \subseteq M^\perp$   
 $(M_1 \cup M_2)^\perp = M_1^\perp \cap M_2^\perp$
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.

$$v^\perp = \{w \in V \mid \langle v, w \rangle = 0\}$$

$$T_v : V \rightarrow \mathbb{K} \text{ (linear functional)}$$

$$w \mapsto \langle w, v \rangle$$

$$v^\perp = \{w \mid T_v(w) = 0\} = \ker T_v$$

is a subspace.

$$\begin{aligned} M^\perp &= \bigcap_{v \in M} v^\perp \\ &= \bigcap_{v \in M} \ker(T_v) \end{aligned}$$

is a subspace.

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

$$\begin{aligned} (M_1 \cup M_2)^\perp &= \{w \mid \forall v \in M_1 : \langle w, v \rangle = 0 \wedge \forall v \in M_2 : \langle w, v \rangle = 0\} \\ &= M_1^\perp \cap M_2^\perp \end{aligned}$$

$$3. \text{ trivial: } \forall v \in V : \langle v, 0 \rangle = 0$$

$$4. \text{ Let } w \in V \text{ such that } \langle w, v \rangle = 0 \forall v \in V. \text{ Especially for } v = w.$$

$$\implies \underbrace{\langle w, w \rangle}_{\|w\|^2} = 0 \implies w = 0$$

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

$$5. \text{ Let } w \in M \cap M^\perp, \text{ hence}$$

$$\forall v \in M : \langle w, v \rangle = 0$$

$$w \in M \implies \langle w, w \rangle = 0$$

$$\implies w = 0$$

$$\text{or } M \cap M^\perp = \varphi$$

6.

$$M \subseteq \mathcal{L}(M) \underbrace{\implies}_{\text{by point (2.)}} \mathcal{L}(M)^\perp \subseteq M^\perp$$

Show that:  $M^\perp \subseteq \mathcal{L}(M)^\perp$ . Hence,  $\forall v \in M^\perp \implies v \in \mathcal{L}(M)^\perp$ . Let  $v \in M^\perp$ ,  $w \in \mathcal{L}(M)$ .

$$\exists w_1, \dots, w_n \in M : \exists \lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n \in \mathbb{K} : w = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i w_i$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle w, v \rangle &= \left\langle \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i w_i, v \right\rangle \\ &\underbrace{=}_{\text{by linearity in 1st argument}} \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i \underbrace{\left\langle \underbrace{w_i}_{\in M}, \underbrace{v}_{\in M^\perp} \right\rangle}_{=0} = 0 \\ &\implies v \perp w \quad \forall w \in \mathcal{L}(M) \end{aligned}$$

7. Show that  $\forall v \in M : v \in (M^\perp)^\perp$ . Hence,  $\forall w \in M^\perp : v \perp w$

$$\begin{aligned} M^\perp &= \{w \mid \forall v \in M : v \perp w\} \\ \implies \forall v \in M \forall w \in M^\perp : v \perp w &\implies \forall w \in M^\perp \forall v \in M, v \in W^\perp \\ &\implies \forall v \in M : v \in \bigcap_{w \in M^\perp} w^\perp = (M^\perp)^\perp \end{aligned}$$

□

**Corollary.** Let  $U \subseteq V$  be a subspace. By Theorem 3.17 (1),  $U^\perp$  is a subspace and  $U \cap U^\perp = \{0\}$  because of Theorem 3.17 (5),

$$U + U^\perp \text{ is direct sum}$$

in  $\mathbb{R}^n : U + U^\perp = \mathbb{R}^n$ .

**Remark 3.11.** If  $\dim(V) = \infty$ , it must not hold that  $U + U^\perp = V$ .

**Example 3.13.**

$$V = l^2 = \left\{ (x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \mid \sum |x_n|^2 < \infty \right\}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
U &= \mathcal{L}((e_i)_{i \in \mathbb{N}}) \\
&= \{(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \mid x_n = 0 \text{ except for finite many } n\} \\
U^\perp &= \{e_i \mid i \in \mathbb{N}\}^\perp = \left\{ (x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \mid \underbrace{\langle (x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}, e_i \rangle}_{= \{(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \mid \forall i \in \mathbb{N}: x_i = 0\} = \{0\}} = 0 \forall i \in \mathbb{N} \right\} \\
\langle (x_n)_n, (y_n)_n \rangle &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} x_n \overline{y_n} \\
&\implies U^\perp = \{0\} \\
&\text{but } U + U^\perp \neq l_2
\end{aligned}$$

$U + U^\perp$  is a direct sum.

$$\begin{aligned}
v &\in U + U^\perp \\
U &\xrightarrow{\pi_U} U \\
U^\perp &\xrightarrow{\pi_{U^\perp}} U^\perp
\end{aligned}$$

Every  $v \in U + U^\perp$  has a unique decomposition:

$$v = u + w \quad u \in U, w \in U^\perp$$

**Definition 3.15.** Let  $V$  be a vector space. A subset  $K \subseteq V$  is called convex<sup>8</sup> if

$$\forall \lambda \in [0, 1] : \forall x, y \in K : \lambda x + (1 - \lambda)y \in K$$

**Example 3.14.** Subspaces are convex.

1.

$$U \subseteq V : \forall x, y \in U \forall \lambda, \mu : \lambda x + \mu y \in U$$

*Epecially:*  $\lambda \in [0, 1], \mu = 1 - \lambda$

2. Let  $(V, \|\cdot\|)$  be a normed space.

$$B_{\|\cdot\|}(0, 1) = \left\{ x \in V \mid \underbrace{\|x\|}_{\text{unit circle}} < 1 \right\}$$

We discussed three different norms so far. In  $\mathbb{R}^2$  with  $\|\cdot\|_2$  (Euclidean norm), the unit circle is a circle of radius 1. In  $\mathbb{R}^2$  with  $\left\| \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \right\|_\infty = \max(|x|, |y|)$  (infinity norm), the unit circle is a square from  $(-1, -1)$  to  $(1, 1)$ . This square contains the circle of radius 1. In  $\mathbb{R}^2$  with  $\left\| \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \right\|_1 = |x| + |y|$  (Manhattan norm), the unit

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<sup>8</sup>Wide-sighted people with glasses use a glass with convex curvature.

circle is a square rotated by 45 degrees from  $(-1, 0)$  to  $(1, 0)$ . It also contains the circle of radius 1.

Let  $x, y \in B(0, 1)$ , hence  $\|x\| < 1, \|y\| < 1$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \|\lambda x + (1 - \lambda)y\| &\leq \lambda \|x\| + (1 - \lambda) \|y\| \\ &\quad \text{by triangle ineq.} \\ &< \lambda + (1 - \lambda) \\ &= 1 \\ &\implies \lambda x + (1 - \lambda)y \in B(0, 1) \end{aligned}$$

3. Translation in a convex set gives a convex set. Let  $K$  be convex.  $K' = x_0 + K = \{x_0 + z \mid z \in K\}$  Let  $x', y' \in K' \implies x' = x_0 + x$  and  $y' = x_0 + y$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \implies \lambda x' + (1 - \lambda)y' &= \lambda \cdot (x_0 + x) + (1 - \lambda)(x_0 + y) \\ &= x_0 + \underbrace{\lambda x + (1 - \lambda)y}_{\in K} \end{aligned}$$

*Epecially: linear manifolds are convex.  $B(x_0, 1)$  is convex.*

4.  $K \subseteq V$  convex.  $f : V \rightarrow W$  is linear.  $\implies f(K)$  is convex.

Optimization: Given a set  $M$  and a function  $f : M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ . Find  $y \in M$  such that  $f(y)$  is minimal.

Find  $y \in M$  such that  $d(x_0, y)$  is minimal. Compare with Figure 6.

Now if  $M$  is convex (consider  $M$  convex in  $(\mathbb{R}^n, \|\cdot\|_2)$ ), there exists a unique element  $y \in M$  such that  $\|x_0 - y\|$  is minimal.

Finite elements (in computational mathematics) is the same idea.

**Theorem 3.18.**  $(V, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$  is a vector space with scalar product.  $K \subseteq V$  is convex. Let  $x \in V$  be given. Let  $y_0 \in K$ . Then the following statements are equivalent:

1.  $\forall y \in K : \|x - y_0\| \leq \|x - y\|$
2.  $\forall y \in K : \Re \langle x - y_0, y - y_0 \rangle \leq 0$
3.  $\forall y \in K \setminus \{y_0\} : \|x - y_0\| < \|x - y\|$

Compare with Figure 7. In the special case if  $K = U$  is a subspace, then the following statement is given (equivalent to statement 2)

- 2'.  $\forall y \in U : \langle x - y_0, y - y_0 \rangle = 0$

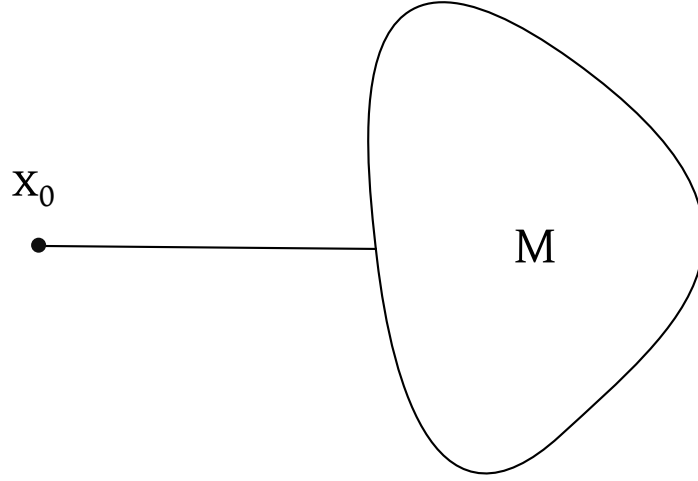


Figure 6: A generic optimization problem

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

$$y_\varepsilon = \underbrace{y_0 + \varepsilon(y - y_0)}_{\varepsilon y + (1-\varepsilon)y_0 \text{ because of convexity}} \in K$$

$$\begin{aligned} \forall \varepsilon \in ]0, 1[ : \|x - y_0\|^2 &\leq \|x - y_\varepsilon\|^2 \\ &= \|x - (y_0 + \varepsilon(y - y_0))\|^2 \\ &= \|(x - y_0) - \varepsilon(y - y_0)\|^2 \\ &= \|x - y_0\|^2 - 2\varepsilon \Re \langle x - y_0, y - y_0 \rangle + \varepsilon^2 \|y - y_0\|^2 \\ \implies \forall 0 < \varepsilon < 1 : 0 &\leq -2\varepsilon \Re \langle x - y_0, y - y_0 \rangle + \varepsilon^2 \|y - y_0\|^2 \\ &= \varepsilon \cdot \left( -2 \Re \langle x - y_0, y - y_0 \rangle + \varepsilon \|y - y_0\|^2 \right) \\ &\implies \underbrace{0}_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \leq -2 \Re \langle x - y_0, y - y_0 \rangle \end{aligned}$$



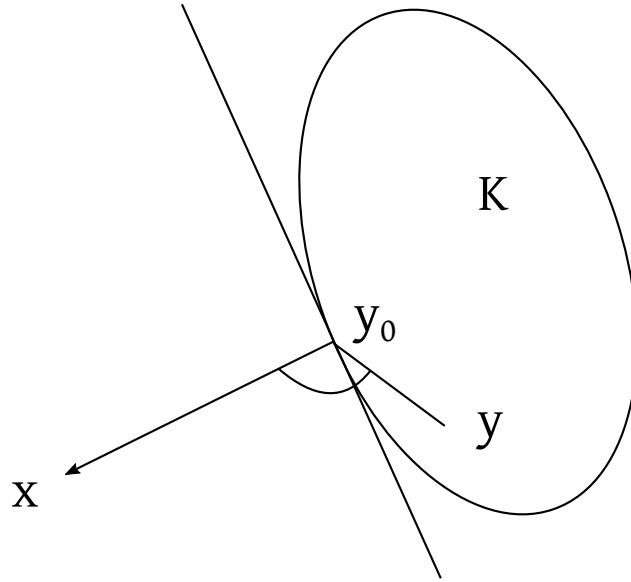


Figure 7: Optimization on a convex set

2  $\rightarrow$  3.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|x - y\|^2 &= \|(x - y_0) + (y_0 - y)\|^2 \\
 &= \|(x - y_0) - (y - y_0)\|^2 \\
 &= \|x - y_0\|^2 + \|y - y_0\|^2 - \underbrace{2\Re \langle x - y_0, y - y_0 \rangle}_{\geq 0} \\
 &\geq \|x - y_0\|^2 + \|y - y_0\|^2 \\
 &> \|x - y_0\|^2 \\
 &\quad y \neq y_0
 \end{aligned}$$

3  $\rightarrow$  1. trivial.

2  $\rightarrow$  2'. Consider  $K = U$  is subspace.

$$\forall y \in Y : \Re \langle x - y_0, y - y_0 \rangle \leq 0$$

$U$  is a subspace.

$$\{y - y_0 \mid y \in U\} = \{z \mid z \in U\} = U - y_0$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \forall z \in U : \Re \langle x - y_0, z \rangle \leq 0 \\ \forall z \in U : \Re \langle x - y_0, -z \rangle \leq 0 \end{array} \right\} \implies \forall z \in U : \Re \langle x - y_0, z \rangle = 0$$

Case  $K = \mathbb{C}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} i \cdot U &= U \\ \implies z \in U : \Re \langle x - y_0, iz \rangle &= 0 \\ \Re i \langle x - y_0, z \rangle &= \Im \langle x - y_0, z \rangle \end{aligned}$$

□

**Corollary.** Let  $(V, \langle, \rangle)$  be a vector space.

1.  $K \subseteq V$  is convex,  $x \in V$ . Then the optimization problem

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \|x - y\| = \min! \\ y \in K \end{array} \right.$$

has at most one solution.

2. If  $K = U$  subspace, then there exists at most one  $y_0 \in U$  such that  $x - y_0 \in U^\perp$ .

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Orthonormalbasis:

$$\begin{aligned} \langle b_i, b_j \rangle &= \delta_{ij} \\ v &= \sum \lambda_i b_i \rightsquigarrow \langle v, b_i \rangle = \lambda_i \end{aligned}$$

Given: an arbitrary basis of a subspace

Find: orthonormal basis of the subspace

TODO sketch drawing (projection and convexity)

$$K \subseteq V \text{ convex}$$

$V$  with scalar product.

Then the optimization problem

$$\|x - y\| = \min \quad y \in K$$

has at most one solution.

$y$  is the solution.

$$\iff \Re \langle x - y_0, y - y_0 \rangle \leq 0 \forall y \in K$$

If  $K$  is the subspace  $U$  ( $x - y_0 \perp U$ ), then

$$\Re \langle x - y_0, y \rangle = 0 \forall y \in K$$

$$U^\perp = \{y \mid y \perp U\}$$

is subspace.

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

If  $x \in U \cap U^\perp$ , then  $x \perp x = \langle x, x \rangle = \|x\|^2 = 0$ .

Orthogonal complement:  $U + U^\perp$  is direct sum.

Every  $x \in U + U^\perp$  has a unique decomposition.

$$x = u + v \quad u \in U, v \in U^\perp$$

The maps  $x \mapsto u$  and  $x \mapsto v$  are linear.

**Definition 3.16.** Assume  $U + U^\perp = V$ . Then the projection maps

$$\pi_U : V \rightarrow V \quad \pi_{U^\perp} : V \rightarrow V$$

such that  $\pi_U(x) \in U$  and  $\pi_{U^\perp}(x) \in U^\perp$  and  $x = \pi_U(x) + \pi_{U^\perp}(x)$  are orthogonality projections.

**Remark 3.12.** 1.  $x \in U \iff \pi_U(x) = x \iff \pi_{U^\perp}(x) = 0$

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

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

$$\pi_U(x) \in U$$

$$\implies \text{remark (4): } \pi_U(\pi_U(x)) = \pi_U(x)$$

$$(\sim): \pi_U \circ \pi_U = \pi_U \text{ idempotent}$$

$$\pi_U \text{ is linear: } \pi_U \circ \pi_{U^\perp} = 0$$

**Theorem 3.19.** Let  $V = U + U^\perp$ .

1.  $\forall x, y \in V : \langle x, \pi_{U(y)} \rangle = \langle \pi_U(x), y \rangle = \langle \pi_U(x), \pi_U(y) \rangle$

2. Compare with Figure 8.

$$\|\pi_U(x)\| \leq \|x\| \wedge \|\pi_U(x)\| = \|x\| \iff x \in U$$

*Proof:*

(a)

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

$$\begin{aligned} \langle x, \pi_U(y) \rangle &= \langle \pi_U(x) + \pi_{U^\perp}(x), \pi_U(y) \rangle = \langle \pi_U(x), \pi_U(y) \rangle + \underbrace{\left\langle \underbrace{\pi_U(x)}_{\in U^\perp}, \underbrace{\pi_U(y)}_{\in U} \right\rangle}_{=0} \\ &= \langle \pi_U(x), \pi_U(y) \rangle \end{aligned}$$

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

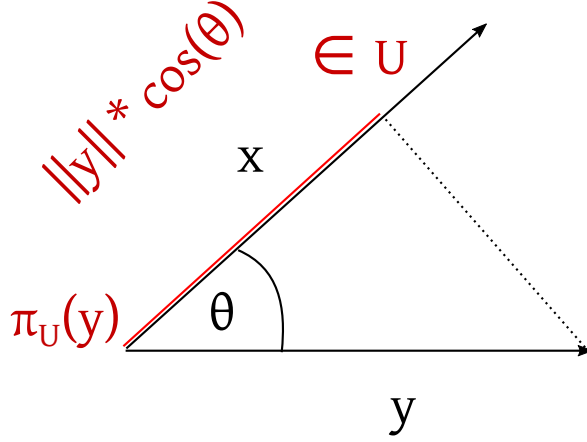


Figure 8: Projection

(b)

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

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

$$\text{By equality} \iff \|\pi_{U^\perp}(x)\| = 0 \iff x = \pi_U(x) \iff x \in U$$

**Definition 3.17.** Jørgen Pederson Gram (1850–1916)

Let  $v_1, v_2, \dots \in V$ .

$$\text{Gram}(v_1, \dots, v_m) = \begin{bmatrix} \langle v_1, v_1 \rangle & \langle v_1, v_2 \rangle & \dots & \langle v_1, v_m \rangle \\ \langle v_2, v_1 \rangle & \langle v_2, v_2 \rangle & \dots & \langle v_2, v_m \rangle \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \langle v_m, v_1 \rangle & \langle v_m, v_2 \rangle & \dots & \langle v_m, v_m \rangle \end{bmatrix}$$

is called Gram matrix of tuple  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_m$

**Remark 3.13.** In case  $V = \mathbb{C}^n$ .

$$\langle v, w \rangle = \overline{w}^T \cdot v = \sum_1^n \lambda_i \overline{\mu_i} = (\overline{\mu_1}, \dots, \overline{\mu_n}) \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 \\ \vdots \\ \lambda_n \end{pmatrix}$$

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

Hence, if

$$v_i = \begin{pmatrix} \beta_{1i} \\ \vdots \\ \beta_{ni} \end{pmatrix} \quad i = 1, \dots, m$$

$$\begin{aligned} V &= \begin{pmatrix} v_1 & v_2 & \dots & v_m \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times m} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} \beta_{11} & \beta_{12} & \dots & \beta_{1m} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ \beta_{n1} & \beta_{n2} & \dots & \beta_{nm} \end{pmatrix} \\ (V^*V)_{ij} &= \sum_{k=1}^n (v^*)_{ik} v_{kj} = \sum_{k=1}^n \overline{\beta_{ki}} \beta_{kj} = \overline{\langle v_i, v_j \rangle} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} v_1^* & \dots \\ \vdots & \\ v_m^* & \dots \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 & \dots & v_m \\ \vdots & & \vdots \end{pmatrix} \\ V^*V &= \overline{\text{Gram}(v_1, \dots, v_m)} \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 3.20.** Let  $v_1, \dots, v_m \in V$ .  $G = \text{Gram}(v_1, \dots, v_m)$ .

1.  $G = G^*$  is Hermitian, positive semidefinite.

$$\xi^T \cdot G \cdot \bar{\xi} = \left\| \sum_{i=1}^m \xi_i v_i \right\|^2 \geq 0$$

2.  $\xi \in \ker G \iff \sum_{i=1}^m \bar{\xi}_i v_i = 0$

3.  $G$  is positive definite iff  $(v_1, \dots, v_m)$  are linear independent.

*Proof.* 1.  $g_{ij} = \langle v_i, v_j \rangle = \overline{\langle v_j, v_i \rangle} = \overline{g_{ji}}$

$$\xi^T \cdot G \cdot \bar{\xi} = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \xi_i g_{ij} \bar{\xi}_j = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \xi_i \bar{\xi}_j \langle v_i, v_j \rangle = \left\langle \sum_{i=1}^n \xi_i v_i, \sum_{j=1}^n \xi_j v_j \right\rangle = \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n \xi_i v_i \right\|^2$$

2. Direction  $\implies$  .  $\xi \in \ker G \implies G\xi = 0 \implies \xi^T \cdot G \cdot \xi = 0$

$$\xi^T \cdot G \cdot \xi = \xi^T \cdot G \cdot \underbrace{\bar{\xi}}_{(1)} = \left\| \sum_{i=1}^m \bar{\xi}_i v_i \right\|^2$$

Direction  $\Leftarrow$  . If  $\left\| \sum_{i=1}^m \bar{\xi}_i v_i \right\| = 0$

$$(G \cdot \xi)_i = \sum_{j=1}^n \langle v_i, v_j \rangle \bar{\xi}_j = \sum_{j=1}^n \langle v_i, \bar{\xi}_j v_j \rangle = \underbrace{\left\langle v_i, \sum_{j=1}^n \bar{\xi}_j v_j \right\rangle}_{=0} = 0$$

$$\implies G \cdot \xi = 0$$

3.  $G$  is positive definite

$$\begin{aligned} &\iff \forall \xi \neq 0 : \xi^T \cdot G \cdot \xi > 0 \\ &\iff \forall \xi \neq 0 : \left\| \sum_{i=1}^m \xi_i \cdot v_i \right\|^2 > 0 \\ &\iff \forall \xi \neq 0 : \sum_{i=1}^m \xi_i v_i \neq 0 \\ &\iff (v_1, \dots, v_m) \text{ is linear independent} \\ &\iff \ker G = \{0\} \\ &\iff G \text{ is regular} \end{aligned}$$

□

**Theorem 3.21.** Let  $U \subseteq V$  be a subspace.  $V$  is a vector space with scalar product.

$(u_1, \dots, u_m)$  is basis of  $U$

$$G = \text{Gram}(u_1, \dots, u_m) = \left[ \langle u_i, u_j \rangle \right]_{i,j=1,\dots,m}$$

Then the projection  $\pi_U(x) = \sum_{j=1}^m \eta_j u_j$  where

$$\eta = \bar{G}^{-1} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \langle x, u_1 \rangle \\ \vdots \\ \langle x, u_m \rangle \end{pmatrix}$$

If  $u_1, \dots, u_m$  would be an orthonormal basis, then

$$\begin{pmatrix} \langle x, u_1 \rangle \\ \vdots \\ \langle x, u_m \rangle \end{pmatrix}$$

would be the coordinate of  $x$ .

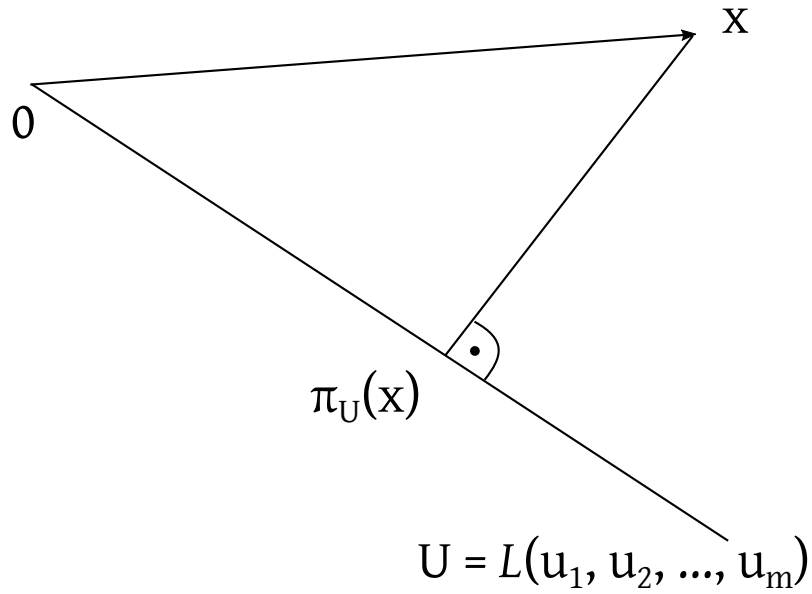


Figure 9: Projection

Let  $u = \sum_{j=1}^m \eta_j u_j$ . Compare with Figure 9. Show that  $x - u \in U^\perp = \mathcal{L}(u_1, \dots, u_m)^\perp = \{u_1, \dots, u_m\}^\perp = \bigcap_{i=1}^m u_i^\perp$

Hence, show that  $x - u \perp u_i \forall i \in \{1, \dots, m\}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle u_i, u \rangle &= \left\langle u_i, \sum_{j=1}^m \eta_j u_j \right\rangle \\
 &= \sum_{j=1}^m \langle u_i, u_j \rangle \cdot \overline{\eta_j} \\
 &= \sum_{j=1}^m g_{ij} \overline{\eta_j} \\
 &= (G\overline{\eta})_i &= \langle u_i, x \rangle
 \end{aligned}$$

because

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{G} \cdot \eta &= \begin{pmatrix} \langle x, u_1 \rangle \\ \vdots \\ \langle x, u_m \rangle \end{pmatrix} \\ G \cdot \bar{\eta} &= \begin{pmatrix} \langle x, u_1 \rangle \\ \vdots \\ \overline{\langle x, u_m \rangle} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \langle u_1, x \rangle \\ \vdots \\ \langle u_m, x \rangle \end{pmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $\forall i \in \{1, \dots, m\}$ :

$$\langle u_i, u \rangle = \langle u_1, x \rangle \implies \forall i \in \{1, \dots, m\} : \langle u_i, x - u \rangle = 0 \implies x - u \in \{u_1, \dots, u_m\}^\perp$$

**Example 3.15.** Find polynomial  $p(t)$  of degree 2 such that

$$\int_0^1 |t^3 - p(t)|^2 dt \stackrel{!}{=} \min$$

$V = C[0, 1]$ , scalar product

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \int_0^1 f(t) \overline{g(t)} dt$$

$U =$  polynomial function of degree  $\leq 2$

$$x = t \mapsto t^3 \notin U$$

Find  $p \in U$  such that  $\|x - p\|^2 \stackrel{!}{=} \min$

$$\|x - p\|^2 = \int |x(t) - p(t)|^2 dt$$

Basis of  $U = \mathcal{L}(\{1, t, t^2\})$

$$u_i(t) = t^{i-1} \quad i = 1, 2, 3$$

Gram matrix:

$$g_{ij} = \langle u_i, u_j \rangle = \int_0^1 t^{i-1} t^{j-1} dt = \int_0^1 t^{i+j-2} dt = \left. \frac{t^{i+j-1}}{i+j-1} \right|_0^1 = \frac{1}{i+j-1}$$

$$G = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{4} \\ \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{5} \end{bmatrix}$$

Hilbert matrix:

$$\left[ \frac{1}{i+j-1} \right]_{i,j=1,\dots,k}$$

This matrix is very unstable (in the equation system  $Gx = b$ ) and therefore a very important test matrix in computational mathematics (ie. Numerics).