# Linear Algebra 2 – Practicals

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Exercise 1. Determine the matrix representation of the linear map

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

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

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

$$f: \mathbb{R}_{1}[x] \to \mathbb{R}_{2}[x]$$

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

$$B = \{1 - x, 1 + x\} =: \{b_{1}, b_{2}\}$$

$$C = \{1, 1 + x, 1 + x + x^{2}\} =: \{c_{1}, c_{2}, c_{3}\}$$

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

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

$$f(b_1) = (1 - x)(x - 1) = -x^2 + 2x - 1$$
$$f(b_2) = (x - 1)(x + 1) = x^2 - 1$$

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

Coefficient comparison:

$$-x^{2} + 2x - 1 = \lambda_{1} \cdot 1 + \lambda_{2}(1+x) + \lambda_{3}(1+x+x^{2})$$

$$x^{2} : \lambda_{3} = -1$$

$$x^{1} : 2 = \lambda_{2} + \lambda_{3} \Rightarrow \lambda_{2} = 3$$

$$x^{0} : -1 = \lambda_{1} + \lambda_{2} + \lambda_{3} \Rightarrow \lambda_{1} = -3$$

$$\Phi_{C}(f(b_{1})) = \begin{pmatrix} 3\\3\\1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Phi_{C}(f(b_{2})) : x^{2} - 1 = \lambda_{1} \cdot 1 + \lambda_{2}(1+x) + \lambda_{3}(1+x+x^{2})$$

$$x^{2} : \lambda_{3} = 1$$

$$x^{1} : \lambda_{2} + \lambda_{3} = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda_{2} = -1$$

$$x^{0} : -1 = \lambda_{1} + \lambda_{2} + \lambda_{3}$$

$$-1 = \lambda_{1} - 1 + 1$$

$$-1 = \lambda_{1}$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sidenote: We know that rank(A) = n - dim kernel(A).

k = 1 trivial

k=2  $A_1A_2$  is invertible. Let  $C=(A_1A_2)^{-1}$ . Then  $CA_1A_2=I_n$ . Let  $x\in \mathrm{kernel}(A_2)\Rightarrow A_2x=0\Rightarrow\underbrace{CA_1}_{I_n}A_2x=CA_10=0$ .

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

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

 $k \to k+1$  Let  $A_1 \dots A_{k+1}$  is invertible  $\Rightarrow (A_1, \dots, A_k)A_{k+1}$  is invertible  $\stackrel{k=2}{\Longrightarrow} A_1, \dots, A_k$  is invertible,  $A_{k+1}$  invertible.

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

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

## 3 Exercise 2

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

#### 3.1 Part a

**Exercise 4.** Show that  $id_V - f$  is invertible with  $(id_V - f)^{-1} = id_V + f + f^2 + \ldots + f^{k-1}$ .

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

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

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

## 3.2 Part b

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

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

 $\Rightarrow$  f nilpotent.

## 4 Exercise 4

## 4.1 Part a

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

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

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

## 4.2 Part b

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

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

A is invertible, because it is a block matrix $^{1}$ .

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

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

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

## 5 Exercise 5

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

#### Exercise 6 6

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

1. Show that

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

is a subspace of  $V^*$ .

2. Determine dim  $U^{\perp}$ .

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

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

1.

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

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

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

 $U^{\perp}$  is nonempty

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

Additivity:  $\bigwedge_{\mathbf{u}_1,\mathbf{u}_2\in\mathbf{U}^{\perp}}\mathbf{u}_1+\mathbf{u}_2\in\mathbf{U}^{\perp}$ 

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

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

 $\begin{array}{ll} \textbf{Multiplication:} \ \bigwedge_{\lambda \in \mathbb{K}} \bigwedge_{\mathbf{u} \in \mathbf{U}^{\perp}} \lambda \cdot \mathbf{u} \in \mathbf{U}^{\perp} \\ \text{Let } \lambda \in \mathbb{K}, \ u \in U^{\perp} \ \text{and} \ x \in U. \end{array}$ 

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

2.

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

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

$$k := \dim U^{\perp} \le n = \dim V^*$$

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

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

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

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

Claim:  $U^{\perp} = L(\{v_{m+1}^*, \dots, v_n^*\}) \Rightarrow (v_{m+1}^*, \dots, v_n^*)$  is basis of  $U^{\perp} \Rightarrow \dim U^{\perp} = n - m$ . Let  $v \in V^*$  be arbitrary,  $v = \lambda_1 v_1^* + \dots + \lambda_n v_n^*$ .

$$v \in U^{\perp} \Leftrightarrow \forall x \in U : v(x) = 0 \Leftrightarrow v|_{U} = 0 \xrightarrow{(u_{1}, \dots, u_{m}) \text{ is basis of } U} v(u_{i}) = 0 \quad i = 1, \dots, m$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \forall i \in \{1, \dots, m\} \left(\lambda_{1}v_{1}^{*} + \dots + \lambda_{n}v_{n}^{*}\right)(v_{i}) = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \forall i \in \{1, \dots, m\} v_{1}v_{1}^{*}(v_{i}) + \dots + \lambda_{n}v_{n}^{*}(v_{i}) = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow v^{k} \in L(v_{m+1}^{*}, \dots, v_{n}^{*})$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \forall i \in \{1, \dots, m\} \lambda_{i} = 0$$

$$\pi: V \to V/U$$

$$x \mapsto v + U$$

$$\pi^{t}: (V/U)^{*} \to V^{*}$$

$$w \to w \circ \pi$$

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

$$\operatorname{image}(\pi^t) = U^t \Rightarrow V_{II}^{\quad k} \to U^{\perp}$$

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

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

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

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

## 7 Exercise 8

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

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

"In welchem Vektorraum leben wir?" (Florian Kainrath)

 $\delta_t$  are linear maps.

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^{n} \lambda_{i} p_{j}(t_{i}) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \lambda_{j} p_{j}(t_{j}) = 0 = \lambda_{j} = 0$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## 9 Exercise 10

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

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

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

#### 9.1 Exercise 10.a

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

So

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

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

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

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

#### 9.2 Exercise 10.b

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

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

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

Why do we get a unique map?

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

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

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

## 10 Exercise 11

Exercise 13. Given the permutation

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

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

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

#### 10.1 Exercise 11.a

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

We give a recursive definition:

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

#### 10.2 Exercise 11.b

Inversions are:

$$f_{\pi} = \{(i,j) \mid i < j \land \pi(i) > \pi(j)\}$$
  
$$F_{\pi} = \{(1,3), (2,3), (2,5), (2,7), (4,5), (4,7), (6,7)\}$$

$$\operatorname{sign}(\pi) = (-1)_{\pi}^{f} = -1$$

#### 10.3 Exercise 11.c

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

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

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

In terms of notation, remember:

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

## 11 Exercise 12

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

$$i_1 \rightarrow i_2 \rightarrow \ldots \rightarrow i_k \rightarrow i_1$$

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

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

#### 11.1 Exercise 12.a

Case 1: 
$$m \in \{i_1, i_2, \dots, i_k\}$$
 
$$\pi \circ \rho(m) = \pi(\rho(m)) = \pi(m)$$
 
$$\rho \circ \pi(m) = \rho(\pi(m)) = \pi(m)$$
 Case 2:  $m \in \{j_1, j_2, \dots, j_l\}$  
$$\pi \circ \rho(m) = \pi(\rho(m)) = \rho(m)$$
 
$$\rho \circ \pi(m) = \rho(\pi(m)) = \rho(m)$$
 Case 3:  $m \notin \{i_1, \dots, i_k\} \cup \{j_1, \dots, j_l\}$  
$$\pi \circ \rho(m) = \pi(\rho(m)) = m$$
 
$$\rho \circ \pi(m) = \rho(\pi(m)) = m$$

#### 11.2 Exercise 12.b

$$\pi = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & \dots & i_1 & i_2 \dots & i_k & \dots & n \\ 1 & 2 & \dots & i_2 & i_3 \dots & i_1 & \dots & n \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\pi \circ \tau_{i_1, i_k} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & \dots & i_1 & i_2 \dots & i_k & \dots & n \\ 1 & 2 & \dots & i_1 & i_3 \dots & i_2 & \dots & n \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\pi \circ \tau_{i_1, i_k} \circ \tau_{i_2, i_k} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & \dots & i_1 & i_2 & i_3 & \dots & i_k & \dots & n \\ 1 & 2 & \dots & i_1 & i_2 & i_4 & \dots & i_3 & \dots & n \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\tau \circ \tau_{i_1, i_k} \circ \tau_{i_2, i_k} \circ \dots \circ \tau_{i_{k-1}, i_k} = \mathrm{id}$$

$$\pi = \tau_{i_{k-1}, i_k} \circ \dots \circ \tau_{i_1, i_{l+1}} \circ \dots \circ \tau_{i_1, i_k}$$

#### 11.3 Exercise 13

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

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

#### 11.4 Exercise 13.a

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

•  $\left\{\pi^k(i)\,\Big|\,k\in\{1,\ldots,n+1\}\right\}$  at least one elemtn must have occured twice.

wlog. 
$$k>l$$
 
$$\pi^{k-l}(i)=\pi^l(i)$$
 
$$\pi^{k-l}(i)=i \qquad k-l< k$$
 
$$\pi^{k-l}(i)=(\pi^l)^{-1}\left(\pi^k(\tau)\right)=(\pi^e)^{-1}(\pi^e(i))$$

## 11.5 Exercise 13.b

reflexive

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

symmetrical

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

transitive

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

## 11.6 Exercise 13.c

Lengthy and therefore skipped.

#### 11.7 Exercise 13.d

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

## 12 Exercise 14

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

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

Using Leibniz' definition:

$$\det(A) = 1 \cdot (-1)^{1+1} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} + (-1)^{2+1} \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ -1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} + 2(-1)^4 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$$

Using Gauß' definition:

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

Using Leibniz' definition:

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

## 13 Exercise 15

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## 14 Exercise 16

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

1.

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

2.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Then

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

## 16 Exercise 18

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

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

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

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

But we can also use the Theorem from the lecture.

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

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

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

So

$$A_{e_4} = -e_3$$

So -1.

## 17 Exercise 19

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

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

Proof by complete induction over n.

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

$$|1| = 1$$

Is true.

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

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

$$= (-1)^{n+1+1}(a_1 - a_{n+1}) \cdot (a_2 - a_{n+1}) \dots (a_n - a_{n+1}) \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a_1 & \dots & a_1^{n-1} \\ \vdots & & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & a_n & \dots & a_n^{n-1} \end{vmatrix}$$

induction hypothesis 
$$(a_{n+1} - a_1) \dots (a_{n+1} - a_n) \cdot \prod_{\substack{i,j=1 \ j>i}} (a_j - a_i) = \prod_{\substack{j,i=1 \ j>i}}^{n+1} (a_j - a_i)$$

## 18 Exercise 20

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

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

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

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

#### 18.1 Exercise 20.a

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

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

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

#### 18.2 Exercise 20.b

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

We multiply n rows by -1,

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

## 19 Exercise 21

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

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

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

## 19.1 Exercise 21.b

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

$$\begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & B \\ 0 & D \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} A - BD^{-1}C & 0 \\ D^{-1}C & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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

$$= \det(1) \cdot \det(D) \cdot \det(A - BD^{-1}C)$$

$$= \det(D) \cdot \det(A - BD^{-1}C)$$

#### 19.2 Exercise 21.b

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

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

Corollary of this exercise:

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

### 20 Exercise 22

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

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

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

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

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

#### 20.1 Exercise 22.a

1. Firstly,

$$v^*(x_1 + x_2) = v^*(x_1) + v^*(x_2) : v^*(x + 1 + x_2) = \triangle(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{n-1}, x_1 + x_2)$$
$$= \triangle(a_1, \dots, a_{n-1}, x_1) + \triangle(a_1, \dots, a_{n-1}, x_2)$$
$$= v^*(x_1) + v^*(x_2)$$

Secondly,

$$v^*(\lambda x_1) = \lambda v^*(x_1) : v^*(\lambda x_1) = \triangle(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{n-1}, \lambda x_1)$$
  
=  $\lambda \triangle(a_1, \dots, a_{n-1}, x_1)$ 

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

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

## 20.2 Exercise 22.b

First we show  $\Leftarrow$ .

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

$$\mathcal{L}(a_1,\ldots,a_{n-1})\subseteq \operatorname{kernel}(v^*)$$

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

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

This is a contradiction to our assumption that  $x \in \text{kernel}(v^*)$ .

Second we show  $\Rightarrow$ .

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

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

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

#### 20.3 Exercise 22.c

Use the linear functional from exercise (a).

$$v^* : \mathbb{K}^4 \to \mathbb{K}$$
  
 $x \mapsto \det(a_1, a_2, a_3, x)$ 

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

## 21 Exercise 23

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

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

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

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

#### 21.1 Exercise 23.a

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

$$\langle x, u \rangle \langle y, v \rangle - \langle x, v \rangle \langle y, u \rangle$$

$$= \langle x, u \rangle \langle y, av \rangle - \langle x, au \rangle \langle y, v \rangle = a \langle x, u \rangle \langle y, u \rangle - a \langle x, u \rangle \langle y, u \rangle$$

$$= 0 = \langle x \times y, 0 \rangle = \langle x \times y, u \times u \rangle$$

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

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \langle x \times y, u \times v \rangle = \langle x, u \rangle \langle y, v \rangle - \langle x, v \rangle \langle y, u \rangle$$

#### 21.2 Exercise 23.b

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

## 22 Exercise 24

**Exercise 26.** • Show: A (Hermitian) matrix A is positive semi-definite if and only if there exists some matrix B such that  $A = B^*B$ . Which property must B have such that A is positive definite?

- Let A be positive definite. Show that  $A^{-1}$  is also positive definite.
- Let A be positive semi-definite. Show that  $a_{ii} \ge 0$  for all i and if for some i with diagonal value  $a_{ii} = 0$  holds, then  $a_{ji} = 0$  for all j.
- Does the following variation of the generalized Sylvester's criterion hold? "An  $n \times n$  matrix A is positive semidefinite iff det  $A_r \ge 0$  for all  $r = 1, 2, \ldots, n$ "

#### 22.1 Exercise 24.a

Prerequisite:  $(C^*)^{-1} = (C^{-1})^*$ .

First direction:  $\Rightarrow$ .

Let *A* be Hermitian, show that  $A \ge 0 \Leftrightarrow \exists B : A = B^*B$ . So  $A \ge 0$ .

$$\exists C \in GL(\mathbb{K}) : C^*AC = D \Leftrightarrow A = (C^*)^{-1}DC^{-1} \Leftrightarrow A = (C^{-1})^*D^2C^{-1}$$

holds because  $D = D^2$ .

$$\Leftrightarrow A = ((C^{-1})^*D)(DC^{-1}) = \tilde{C}^*\tilde{C}$$

Second direction:  $\Leftarrow$ .

 $A = B^*B$ . Let  $x \in \mathbb{K}^n$ :

$$x^{t} A \overline{x} = x^{t} B^{*} B \overline{x} = (\overline{B}x)^{t} B \overline{x} = (\overline{B}x)^{t} \overline{(\overline{B}x)}$$
$$= \langle \overline{B}x, \overline{B}x \rangle_{2} \ge 0$$

If  $\operatorname{rank}(B) = n$ , then  $A = B^*IB \Leftrightarrow A \cong I$ . If  $A > 0 \Rightarrow B \in \operatorname{GL}_n(\mathbb{K})$ .

$$\Leftarrow x \in \mathbb{K}^k \setminus \{0\} \Rightarrow \overline{\beta}x \neq 0 \Rightarrow \langle \overline{B}x, \overline{B}x \rangle_2 \Rightarrow x^t A\overline{x} > 0 \Rightarrow A > 0$$

#### 22.2 Exercise 24.b

Let A > 0. Then  $\exists C \in GL_n(\mathbb{K})$ :

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

Let 
$$B = (C^{-1})^* \Rightarrow A^{-1} = B^*B \Rightarrow A^{-1} > 0$$
 (because rank $(B) = \max$ )

## 22.3 Exercise 24.c

Let  $A \ge 0$ . Show  $a_{ii} \ge 0 \quad \forall i = 1, ..., n$ . Assume  $\exists a_{ii} < 0$ ,

$$\forall \xi \in \mathbb{C}^n \setminus \{0\} : \xi^T A \xi \ge 0$$

Let 
$$\xi = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$
.

$$\Rightarrow \xi^T A \xi = \begin{pmatrix} a_{i1} \\ \vdots \\ a_{ii} \\ \vdots \\ a_{in} \end{pmatrix}^T \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = a_{ii} < 0$$

Second part: A must be Hermitian.

Let  $a_{ii} = 0$  and assume  $a_{ij} \neq 0$ .

$$\xi^T A \overline{\xi} \ge 0 \forall \xi \in \mathbb{C}^n$$

Consider

$$\xi = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ c \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = ce_i + e_j$$

where c is in the i-th row and 1 is in the j-th row.

$$\delta^T A \overline{\delta} = \left\langle ce_i + e_j, ce_i + e_j \right\rangle_A = \left\langle ce_i, ce_i \right\rangle + \left\langle ce_i, e_j \right\rangle + \left\langle e_j, ce_i \right\rangle + \left\langle e_j, e_j \right\rangle = c\overline{c}a_{ii} + ca_{ij} + \overline{c}a_{ji} + a_{jj}$$

$$2\Re(ca_{ij})xa_{jj} \ge 0$$

$$c = -\overline{a}_{ij}$$

$$2\Re(-|a_{ij}|^2) + a_{ij}$$

As it turns out this approach should be started differently. We therefore exchange i and j.

$$= c\overline{c}a_{ii} + ca_{ij} + \overline{c}a_{ji}$$

$$= c\overline{c}a_{ii} + c\overline{a_{ji}} + \overline{c}a_{ji}$$

$$= c\overline{c}a_{ii} + 2\Re(\overline{c}a_{ji}) \ge 0$$

Goal: c cancels itself out.

Does not work out. According to Mr. Kainrath we need to choose:

$$c \in \mathbb{C}$$
$$d \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$$
$$\xi = ce_i + de_j$$

## 22.4 Exercise 24.c: fixed proof

Assume  $a_{ii} = 0$ . By  $A = B^*B$  with  $B \in \mathbb{K}^{n \times n}$ .

$$0 = a_{ii} = e_i^t A e_i = e_i^t B^t B e_i = (\overline{B} e_i)^T \overline{(\overline{B} e_i)}$$
$$= \langle \overline{B} e_i, \overline{B} e_i \rangle_2 = \left\| \overline{B} e_i \right\|_2^2 \Rightarrow \overline{B} e_i = 0$$
$$a_{ij} = e_i A e) j^T = e_i B^t B e_j^t = (\overline{B} e_i)^t B e_j^t = 0 \cdot B e_j^t = 0$$

## 22.5 Exercise 24.d

Wrong.

Assume  $det(Ar) \ge 0 \quad \forall r = 1, ..., n \Rightarrow A \ge 0$ .

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \qquad x = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow x^T A x = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = -1 < 0$$

This is a contradiction.

However, direction  $\Rightarrow$  holds.

#### **22.6** Exercise **25**

**Exercise 27.** Show that the relation  $A \le B \Leftrightarrow B - A \ge 0$  (hence B - A is positive semidefinite) defines an order relation on the set of self-adjoint matrices.

## 22.7 Reflexivity

Show:  $A \leq A$ .

$$A - A \stackrel{?}{\geq} 0$$
$$0 \geq 0$$

The bilinear form by the zero-matrix maps every value to 0. So this holds.

## 22.8 Anti-symmetry

Show:  $A \leq B \land B \leq A \Rightarrow A = B$ .

$$B - A \ge 0 \wedge A - B \ge 0$$

From  $A - B \ge 0$  it follows that  $B - A \le 0$ . From that B - A = 0 follows.

In more detail: I know  $\forall x \in \mathbb{K}^n : x^t C\overline{x} \ge 0$  and  $x^t C\overline{x} \le 0$ . Then  $\forall x \in \mathbb{K}^n : x^t C\overline{x} = 0$ . From exercise 24 it follows that C = 0.

## 22.9 Transitivity

Show:  $A \leq B \land B \leq C \Rightarrow A \leq C$ .

$$A \le B \Leftrightarrow B - A \ge 0$$
$$B \le C \Leftrightarrow C - B \ge 0$$

$$\forall x \in \mathbb{K}^n : x^t(C-A)\overline{x} \ge 0$$

Let  $x \in \mathbb{K}^n$ :

$$x^t(C-A)\overline{x} = x^t(C-B+B-A)\overline{x} = \underbrace{x^t(C-B)\overline{x}}_{\geq 0, \in \mathbb{R}} + \underbrace{x^t(B-A)\overline{x}}_{\geq 0} \geq 0$$

## 23 Exercise 26

**Exercise 28.** Determine index and signature of the matrix A such that  $C^*AC = D$ :

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

D is a diagonal matrix with entries in  $\{+1,-1,0\}$  and a basis B of  $\mathbb{R}^4$  such that  $x^tAy = \Phi_B(x)^t$ 

Is certainly not positive semidefinite. Compare with Exercise 26 (c). So at least one -1 must occur in our result.

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

$$C_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = A_1$$

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

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

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = A_2$$

Don't forget to also apply the column transformations as well. This algorithm is based on quadratic extension. The number of iteration depends on the transformation you choose.

$$C = C_1 \cdot C_2 \cdot \dots \cdot C_8$$

$$C = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -1\\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0\\ 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & 0\\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$D = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$\operatorname{sig} = 1$$

Determine basis of  $\mathbb{R}^4$ :  $x^t A y = \Phi_B(x) \cdot D \cdot \Phi_B(y)$ .

$$C^{t}AC = D \Leftrightarrow A = (C^{-1})^{t}DC^{-1}$$
$$x^{t}Ay = x^{t}(C^{-1})^{t}DC^{-1}y = (C^{-1}x)^{t}DC^{-1}y = \bigoplus_{\Phi_{B}(x)=B^{-1}x} \Phi_{C}(x)^{t} \cdot D \cdot \Phi_{C}(y)$$

We will also consider other methods in advanced courses, but keep in mind those methods require the roots of polynomials, which are not always possible to determine.

## 24 Exercise 27

**Exercise 29**. Show: The block matrix A is positive definite iff  $I - B^*B$  is positive definite.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} I & B \\ B^* & I \end{pmatrix}$$

$$I, B, B^* \in \mathbb{K}^{n \times n} \qquad \Rightarrow A \in \mathbb{K}^{2n \times 2n}$$

Consider

$$C = \begin{pmatrix} I & 0 \\ -B^* & I \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad C^* = \begin{pmatrix} I & -B \\ 0 & I \end{pmatrix}$$
$$\Rightarrow C^*AC = \begin{pmatrix} I - BB^* & 0 \\ 0 & I \end{pmatrix} =: M$$

Hence A is congruent to M (according to lecture, reference 8.23) with A = M.

Then it holds that (lecture, reference 8.29)

$$A > 0 \stackrel{(ii)}{\Leftrightarrow} \operatorname{index}(A) = 2n \stackrel{(ii)}{\Leftrightarrow} \operatorname{index}(M) = 2n (iii) \Leftrightarrow M > 0$$

Hence, it suffices to show:  $M > 0 \Leftrightarrow I - BB^* > 0$ .

Direction  $\Rightarrow$ . Let M > 0. Then the leading minor theorem yields (lecture reference 8.32)

$$M > 0 \Leftrightarrow \det M_r > 0 \qquad \forall r = \{1, \dots, 2n\}$$

Especially it holds that

$$\det(M_r) = \det((I - BB^*)_2) \qquad r = 1, \dots, n$$

$$\Leftrightarrow I - BB^* > 0$$

Direction  $\Leftarrow$ . Let  $I - BB^* > 0$ . Then by 8.29 (iii) it holds that

$$ind(I - BB^*) = n$$
  
 $ind(I) = n$   
 $\Rightarrow ind(M) = 2n$ 

because the index corresponds to the number of ones minus the number of -1. Here no -1 are possible, because we consider a positive definite matrix. Hence

$$\overset{(iii)}{\Leftrightarrow} M > 0$$

Hence positive definite.

**Exercise 30.** For which values of a and b is the M positive definite?

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -b+a & b+a & 0 \\ -b+a & 2 & 0 & b+a \\ b+a & 0 & 2 & -b+a \\ 0 & b+a & -b+a & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

We use the following theorem:  $C^*AC = B$ .

$$A > 0 \stackrel{3}{\Leftrightarrow} \operatorname{ind}(A) = n \stackrel{2}{\Leftrightarrow} \operatorname{ind}(B) = n \Leftrightarrow B > 0$$

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

a, b must be in  $\mathbb{R}$ . If  $a, b \in \mathbb{C}$ , M is not Hermitian.

$$\begin{split} M &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{b-a}{2} & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{b-a}{2} & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot A \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \frac{b-a}{2} & \frac{-b-a}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{-b-a}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{b+a}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot M \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{-b-a}{2} & \frac{b-a}{2} & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -b^2 - a^2 + 2 & b^2 - a^2 & 0 \\ 0 & b^2 - a^2 & -b^2 - a^2 + 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \\ & & & & \\$$

This can only be positive definite if the first leading minor is greater 0. So  $2 - a^2 + b^2 > 0$  must hold. Furthermore,

$$\underbrace{(2-a^2-b^2)^2}_{>0} - \underbrace{(b^2-a^2)^2}_{>0} > 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \underbrace{((2-a^2-b^2)-(b^2-a^2))}_{(2-2b^2)} \underbrace{((2-a^2-b^2)+(b^2-a^2))}_{(2-2a^2)} > 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (1-b^2)(1-a^2) > 0$$

$$((1-b^2) > 0 \land (1-a^2) > 0) \lor ((1-b^2) < 0 \land (1-a^2) < 0)$$

The second case cannot occur, because the criterion due to the first leading minor must hold. In conclusion, A is positive definite iff  $a^2 < 1$  and  $b^2 < 1$ .

## 26 Exercise 30

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

• 
$$U^{\perp} = U^{\perp \perp \perp}$$
;

• 
$$V = U \dot{+} U^{\perp} \Rightarrow U = U^{\perp \perp}$$
.

#### 26.1 Exercise 30.a

We know that  $U \subset U^{\perp \perp}$  and  $N \subseteq M \Rightarrow M^{\perp} \subseteq N^{\perp}$ . It immediately following that  $U^{\perp \perp \perp} \subseteq U^{\perp}$  with N = U and  $M = U^{\perp \perp}$ .

$$\begin{split} U^{\perp} &\subseteq U^{\perp \perp \perp} \\ U^{\perp} &= \{ v \in V \, | \, \forall u \in U : \langle v, u \rangle = 0 \} \\ U^{\perp \perp} &= \{ v \in V \, | \, \forall u^{\perp} \in U^{\perp} : \langle v, u^{\perp} \rangle = 0 \} \\ &\Rightarrow \forall u^{\perp} \in U^{\perp} : \forall u^{\perp \perp} \in U^{\perp \perp} : \langle u^{\perp}, u^{\perp \perp} \rangle = 0 \\ U^{\perp \perp \perp} &= \left\{ v \in V \, \middle| \, \forall u^{\perp \perp} \in U^{\perp \perp} : \left\langle \underbrace{v}_{\in U^{\perp}}, u^{\perp \perp} \right\rangle = 0 \right\} \\ &\Rightarrow U^{\perp} \subseteq U^{\perp \perp \perp} \\ &\Rightarrow U^{\perp} \subseteq (U^{\perp})^{\perp \perp} \end{split}$$

#### 26.2 Exercise 30.b

Show that  $V = U \dot{+} U^{\perp} \Rightarrow U = U^{\perp \perp}$ .

Direction  $\subseteq$ : Let  $u \in U^{\perp \perp}$  by assumption:

$$\exists! v \in U \exists! w \in U^{\perp} : u = v + w$$

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

$$\langle v + w, w \rangle = \underbrace{\langle v, w \rangle}_{=0} + \langle w, w \rangle = 0$$

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

$$u = v$$

$$\Rightarrow u \in U$$

## 27 Exercise 31

**Exercise 32.** Let *U* be a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^4$  and  $v = (1, -1, 1, -1)^t$ .

$$U = \left\{ x \in \mathbb{R}^4 \,\middle|\, \substack{x_1 - x_2 + x_3 - x_4 = 0 \\ x_1 + x_3 + x_4 = 0} \right\}$$

- Determine the orthogonal projection  $\pi_U(v)$  using the Gramian matrix.
- Determine  $\pi_U(v)$  using the orthonormal basis of U.
- Determine the matrix representation of  $\pi_U$  in regards of the canonical basis.

You first need to recognize that v exactly represents the upper equation. v is in the orthogonal complement. This immediately solves exercises a and b.

## 27.1 Exercise 31.a

Equation system:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$x_3 = s, x_4 = t \Rightarrow x_1 = -s - t, x_2 = -2t$$

$$U = \mathcal{L}\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = (b_1, b_2)$$

$$\pi_U(v) = \sum_{i=1}^n \eta_i \cdot b_i$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \eta_1 \\ \eta_2 \end{pmatrix} = G^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} \langle v, b_1 \rangle \\ \langle v, b_2 \rangle \end{pmatrix}$$

$$G = \operatorname{Gram}(b_1, b_2) = \begin{pmatrix} \langle b_1, b_1 \rangle & \langle b_1, b_2 \rangle \\ \langle b_2, b_1 \rangle & \langle b_2, b_2 \rangle \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\langle b_1, b_1 \rangle = 2 \qquad \langle b_1, b_2 \rangle = 1$$

$$\langle b_2, b_1 \rangle = 1 \qquad \langle b_2, b_2 \rangle = 6$$

$$\Rightarrow G = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$\Rightarrow G^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{6}{11} & -\frac{1}{11} \\ -\frac{1}{11} & \frac{2}{11} \end{pmatrix}$$

Furthermore it holds that

#### 27.2 Exercise 31.b

We orthogonalize using Gram-Schmid process.

$$a_{1} = \frac{b_{1}}{\|b_{1}\|} \text{ with } \|b_{1}\|^{2} = \langle b_{1}, b_{1} \rangle = 2 \Rightarrow \|b_{1}\| \cdot \sqrt{2} \Rightarrow a_{1} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -1\\0\\1\\0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\tilde{a}_{2} = b_{2} - \langle b_{2}, a_{1} \rangle \cdot a_{1} = \begin{pmatrix} -1\\2\\0\\1 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} -1\\-2\\0\\1\\1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -1\\0\\1\\0\\1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -1\\0\\1\\0\\1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{2}\\-2\\-\frac{1}{2}\\1\\1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_2 - \frac{\tilde{a_2}}{\|a_2\|} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{11}} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -1\frac{1}{2} \\ -2 \\ -\frac{1}{2} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\pi_U(v) = \sum_{i=1}^n \langle v, a_i \rangle \cdot a_i = 0 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + 0 \sqrt{\frac{2}{11}} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} \\ -2 \\ -\frac{1}{4} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

## 27.3 Exercise 31.c

$$p = \sum_{i=1}^{n} a_i a_i^* \quad \text{with } a_i \text{ is ONB of } U \forall i = 1, \dots n$$

 $\Rightarrow \pi_U(v) = 0 \Rightarrow v \in U^{\perp}$ 

Images of  $P \cdot u = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \langle u_i, v \rangle \cdot u_i$   $\forall i = 1, ..., n$  with  $u_i$  as ONB.

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

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

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{6}{1!} & \frac{2}{1!} & -\frac{5}{1!} & -\frac{1}{1!} \\ \frac{2}{1!} & \frac{8}{1!} & \frac{2}{1!} & -\frac{4}{1!} \\ -\frac{5}{1!} & \frac{1}{1!} & \frac{6}{1!} & -\frac{1}{1!} \\ -\frac{1}{1!} & -\frac{4}{1!} & -\frac{1}{1!} & -\frac{2}{1!} \end{pmatrix}$$

## 28 Exercise 32

**Exercise 33.** • Show that  $\langle f, g \rangle$  defines a postiive definite scalar in  $\mathbb{R}[x]$ .

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \int_{-1}^{1} (1 - t^2) f(t) g(t) dt$$

• Orthogonalize the canonical basis  $(1, x, x^2)$  of the subspace  $\mathbb{R}_2[x]$  in regards of the scalar product.

#### 28.1 Exercise 32.a

Show that

$$\langle \lambda f, g \rangle = \lambda \langle f, g \rangle \qquad \forall f, g \in \mathbb{R}[x]$$

$$= \int_{-1}^{1} (1 - t^2)(\lambda f)(t)g(t) dt$$

$$= \int_{-1}^{1} (1 - t^2)\lambda f(t)g(t) dt$$

$$= \lambda \int_{-1}^{1} (1 - t^2)f(t)g(t) dt$$

$$= \lambda \langle f, g \rangle$$

Show that

$$\langle x + y, z \rangle = \langle x, z \rangle + \langle y, z \rangle \qquad \forall x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}[x]$$

$$\int_{-1}^{1} (1 - t^2)(x + y)(t)z(t) \, dt = \int_{-1}^{1} (1 - t^2)x(t)z(t) + (1 - t^2)y(t)z(t) \, dt$$

$$= \int_{-1}^{1} (1 - t^2)x(t)z(t) \, dt + \int_{-1}^{1} (1 - t^2)y(t)z(t) \, dt$$

$$= \langle x, z \rangle + \langle y, z \rangle$$

Show that

$$\langle y, x \rangle = \langle x, y \rangle \qquad \forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}[x]$$
$$\int_{-1}^{1} (1 - t^2) y(t) x(t) \, dt = \int_{-1}^{1} (1 - t^2) x(t) y(t) \, dt = \langle x, y \rangle$$

Show that

$$\langle f, f \rangle \ge 0 \qquad \forall f \in \mathbb{R}[x] \land \langle f, f \rangle = 0 \to f = 0$$
$$\int_{-1}^{1} (1 - t^2) f(t) f(t) dt = \int_{-1}^{1} \underbrace{(1 - t^2) f^2(t)}_{>0} dt \ge 0$$

Given a positive function, its integral is positive in at most one root. Polynomial functions are continuous. This is why it works.

#### 28.2 Exercise 32.b

$$\langle f,g \rangle = \int_{-1}^{1} (1-t^2) f(t)g(t) dt$$

$$\|v_1\|^2 = \int_{-1}^{1} (1-t^2) \cdot 1 \cdot 1 dt = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$u_1 = \frac{v_1}{\|v_1\|} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\tilde{u}_2 = v_2 - \langle v_2, u_1 \rangle u_1 - t - \left\langle t, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right\rangle \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = t$$

$$\|\tilde{u}_2\|^2 = \int_{-1}^{1} (1-t^2) t^2 dt = \dots \frac{4}{15}$$

$$u_2 = \frac{\sqrt{15}}{2} t$$

$$\|\tilde{u}_3\| = v_3 - \langle v_3, u_1 \rangle u_1 - \langle v_3, u_2 \rangle u_2 = t^2 - \frac{1}{5}$$

$$\|u_3\|^2 = \int_{-1}^{1} (1-t^2) (t^2 - \frac{1}{5})^2 dt = \frac{32}{525}$$

$$u_3 = (t^2 - \frac{1}{5}) \sqrt{\frac{525}{32}} = (t^2 - \frac{1}{5}) \frac{5\sqrt{21}}{4\sqrt{2}}$$

Further remark:

If you look at Gramian's matrix, we get:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{4}{3} & 0 & \frac{4}{15} \\ 0 & \frac{4}{15} & 0 \\ \frac{4}{15} & 0 & \frac{4}{25} \end{pmatrix}$$

How can I compute  $||U_3||^2$  without integration? We get

$$\langle u_3, u_3 \rangle = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{5} & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} G \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{5} \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

## 29 Exercise 33

**Exercise 34.** Let  $(V, \langle .,. \rangle)$  a vector space with scalar product and  $V = U \dot{+} W$  be a decomposition as direct sum and  $\pi : V \to U$  be the projection in the first component. Show that  $W = U^{\perp}$  holds iff  $\forall v \in V : ||\pi(v)|| \leq ||v||$ .

Hint: One direction was shown in the lecture. The other can be proven easily using an indirect proof.

We only look at  $\mathbb{R}$ .

Show that

$$\forall v \in V : ||\pi(v)|| \le ||v|| \Rightarrow w = U^{\perp}$$

Indirect proof:

$$U^{\perp} \neq W \Rightarrow \exists x : ||x|| < ||\pi_{U}(x)||$$

Let  $U^{\perp} \subsetneq W : \exists \tilde{w} \in W : \tilde{w} \notin U^{\perp}$ . For  $c \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $u \in U$ :  $x = u + c \cdot \tilde{w}$ .

$$||x||^2 = ||u + c\tilde{w}||^2 = \langle u + c\tilde{w}, u + c\tilde{w} \rangle = \langle u, u \rangle + \langle u, c\tilde{w} \rangle + \langle c\tilde{w}, u \rangle + \langle c\tilde{w}, c\tilde{w} \rangle$$
$$= ||\pi_{U}(x)||^2 + 2\Re\langle u, c\tilde{w} \rangle + c \cdot ||\tilde{w}||^2$$

Choose  $c > -\frac{2\Re\langle u, \bar{w}\rangle}{\|\bar{w}\|^2}$ . Then it holds that:

$$\|\pi_U(x)\|^2 = \|x\|^2 - 2 \cdot c \cdot \Re\langle u, \tilde{w} \rangle - c^2 \|\tilde{w}\|^2$$
$$= \|x\|^2 - c(2\Re\langle v, \tilde{w} \rangle + c \|\tilde{w}\|^2)$$

This does not work out:

$$c(2\Re\langle v, \tilde{w}\rangle + c \|\tilde{w}\|) \le 0$$
$$c < -\frac{2\Re\langle u, \tilde{w}\rangle}{\|w^2\|^2}$$

Those equations must be satisfied, but contradict.

## 29.1 Correction of Exercise 33

Let  $u \in U$ . u shall satisfy  $\Re \langle u, \tilde{w} \rangle < 0$ .

Let  $u \in U$  with  $\langle u, \tilde{w} \rangle \neq 0$ .

$$\Rightarrow \Im \langle v, \tilde{w} \rangle \neq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \Re \langle v, i\tilde{w} \rangle \neq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \Re \langle u, i\tilde{w} \rangle \neq 0$$

$$\frac{2\Re \langle u, i\tilde{w} \rangle}{\|\tilde{w}\|^2}$$

$$0 < c < -\frac{2\Re \langle u, \tilde{w} \rangle}{\|w^2\|^2}$$

 $\Re \langle v, \tilde{w} \rangle \neq 0$ 

**Exercise 35.** Let  $(V, \langle .,. \rangle)$  be an n-dimensional vector space with scalar product over  $\mathbb{R}$  and  $U, W \subseteq V$  are two m-dimensional subspaces. Show: If  $u \in U \setminus \{0\}$  exists with  $u \perp W$ , then there exists some  $w \in W \setminus \{0\}$  with  $w \perp U$ .

## 31 Some exercise??

$$u_{i}^{*}: V \to \mathbb{C}$$

$$x \mapsto \langle x, u_{i} \rangle$$

$$u_{i} \cdot u_{i}^{*}: V \to V$$

$$x \mapsto u_{i} \langle x, u_{i} \rangle$$

$$\tilde{u}_{1} = v_{1} = t^{0} \qquad v_{2} = t^{2} \qquad v_{3} = t^{3}$$

$$\int_{-1}^{1} t^{k} dt = \frac{1 + (-1)^{k+1}}{k+1}$$

$$\int_{-1}^{1} (1 - t^{t}) t^{k} dt = \frac{1 + (-1)^{k}}{k+1} + \frac{1 + (-1)^{k}}{k+3}$$

$$\langle t^{i}, t^{j} \rangle = \frac{1 + (-1)^{i+j}}{i+j+1} + \frac{1 + (-1)^{i+j}}{i+j+3}$$

$$\|t^{0}\|^{2} = 2 - \frac{2}{3} = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$u_{1} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{2}} 1$$

$$\tilde{u}_{2} = v_{2} - \langle v_{2}, u_{1} \rangle u_{1} = v_{2} - \frac{\langle v_{2}, \tilde{u}_{1} \rangle \tilde{u}_{1}}{\|\tilde{u}_{1}\|^{2}} = v_{2}$$

$$\langle v_{2}, \tilde{u}_{1} \rangle = \langle t, 1 \rangle = 0$$

$$\|v_{2}\|^{2} = \langle t, t \rangle = \frac{2}{3} - \frac{2}{5} = 2 \cdot \frac{8}{15} = \frac{4}{15}$$

$$u_{2} = \frac{\sqrt{15}}{2} x$$

$$\tilde{u}_{3} = v_{3} - \underbrace{\langle v_{3}, u_{2} \rangle u_{1}}_{=\frac{\langle v_{3}, u_{2} \rangle u_{2}}{=0}} = \frac{\sqrt{15}}{15}$$

$$u_{2} = \frac{\sqrt{15}}{\frac{|\tilde{u}_{1}|}{|\tilde{u}_{1}||^{2}}} = x^{2} - \frac{1}{5}$$

$$\langle u_{3}, \tilde{u}_{1} \rangle = \langle x^{2}, x^{0} \rangle = \frac{2}{3} - \frac{2}{5} = \frac{4}{15}$$

$$\|\tilde{u}_{3}\|^{2} = \int_{-1}^{1} (1 - t^{2}) \left(t^{2} - \frac{1}{5}\right)^{2} dt = \frac{32}{525}$$

$$\|\tilde{u}_{3}\|^{2} = \int_{-1}^{1} (1 - t^{2}) \left(t^{2} - \frac{1}{5}\right)^{2} dt = \frac{32}{525}$$