

Linear Algebra 2 – Practicals

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Exercise I did on the board: 3, 7.

1 Exercise 1

Exercise 1. Determine the matrix representation of the linear map

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Coefficient comparison:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$-1 = \lambda_1$$

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

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

2 Exercise 3

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

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

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

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

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

$k = 1$ trivial

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

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

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

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

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

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

3 Exercise 2

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

3.1 Part a

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

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

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

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

3.2 Part b

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$\Rightarrow f$ nilpotent.

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

4 Exercise 4

4.1 Part a

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

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

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

4.2 Part b

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

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

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

A is invertible, because it is a block matrix¹.

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

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

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

5 Exercise 5

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

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

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

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

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

¹That's why chose A and S that way

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

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

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

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

6 Exercise 6

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

1. Show that

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

is a subspace of V^* .

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

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

- 1.

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

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

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

U^\perp is nonempty

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- 2.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

π surjective, then π^t is injective and

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

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

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

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

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

7 Exercise 8

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

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

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

δ_t are linear maps.

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

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

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

8 Exercise 9

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

9 Exercise 10

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

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

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

9.1 Exercise 10.a

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

So

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

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

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

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

9.2 Exercise 10.b

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

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

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

Why do we get a unique map?

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

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

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

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

10 Exercise 11

Exercise 13. Given the permutation

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

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

- Decompose π in a product of transpositions.

10.1 Exercise 11.a

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

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

We give a recursive definition:

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

10.2 Exercise 11.b

Inversions are:

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

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

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

10.3 Exercise 11.c

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

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

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

In terms of notation, remember:

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

11 Exercise 12

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

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

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

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

11.1 Exercise 12.a

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

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

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

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

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

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

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11.2 Exercise 12.b

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

11.3 Exercise 13

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

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

11.4 Exercise 13.a

- $i, \pi(i), \dots, \pi^k(i)$ is periodic.
- the first element which occurs twice is i
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$$\{\pi^k(i) \mid k \in \{1, \dots, n+1\}\}$$

at least one elemtn must have occured twice.

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

wlog. $k > l$

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

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

11.5 Exercise 13.b

reflexive

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

symmetrical

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

transitive

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

11.6 Exercise 13.c

Lengthy and therefore skipped.

11.7 Exercise 13.d

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

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

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

Using Leibniz' definition:

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

Using Gauß' definition:

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

Using Leibniz' definition:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1.

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

2.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Then

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

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

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

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

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