

#1. if  $A$  is nonsingular, explain why  $\det(A^{-1}) = \frac{1}{\det(A)}$

$$\text{I have: } \overset{=I}{A A^{-1}} \Rightarrow \det(I) = \det(A A^{-1}) = \det(A) \cdot \det(A^{-1}) \Rightarrow \det(A^{-1}) = \frac{1}{\det(A)}$$

#2. if  $A$  is  $n \times n$ , explain why  $\det(\alpha A) = \alpha^n \det(A)$  for all scalar  $\alpha$ .

$$\alpha A = \alpha I A = (\alpha I) A \xrightarrow{\det} \det(\alpha A) = \det(\alpha I A) = \underbrace{\det(\alpha I)}_{=\alpha^n} \det(A) = \alpha^n \det(A)$$

#3. find the all matrix solution of matrix equation  $X^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & a \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  where  $a$  is any number different from 0.

$$\text{assume: } X = \begin{bmatrix} b & c \\ d & e \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow X^2 = X \cdot X = \begin{bmatrix} b & c \\ d & e \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b & c \\ d & e \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b^2 + cd & bc + ce \\ db + de & dc + e^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} b^2 + cd & c(b+e) \\ d(b+e) & dc + e^2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & a \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} b^2 + cd = 1 & (I) \\ cb + ce = a & (II) \\ db + de = 0 & (III) \\ dc + e^2 = 1 & (IV) \end{cases}$$

$$\text{from (III): } d(b+e) = 0 \begin{cases} \boxed{d=0} \\ \boxed{b=-e} \end{cases} *$$

$$(II): c(b+e) = a \xrightarrow{*} c(-e+e) = a \rightarrow \boxed{c=0} **$$

$$(I): b^2 + cd = 1 \xrightarrow[c=0]{d=0} b^2 = 1 \Rightarrow \boxed{b = \pm 1} \rightarrow \text{choice: } \begin{cases} d=0 \\ c=0 \\ b=\pm 1 \\ e=\mp 1 \end{cases}$$

$$(IV): dc + e^2 = 1 \xrightarrow{d=c=0} e^2 = 1 \Rightarrow \boxed{e = \pm 1}$$

#4. ~~later~~ Compute the determinant of the following matrix theoretically. In addition, obtain it by the MATLAB or Python.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 7 \\ 2 & 4 & -3 & 2 \\ 3 & 0 & 15 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \det(A) = ?$$

$$\det(A) = \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} (-1)^{i+j} \cdot \det(ij) = +1 \cdot \underbrace{\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 & -1 \\ 2 & -3 & 2 \\ 3 & 15 & 3 \end{vmatrix}}_{(I)} + 2 \cdot \underbrace{\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 2 & 4 & 2 \\ 3 & 0 & 3 \end{vmatrix}}_{(II)} + 7 \cdot \underbrace{\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & -3 \\ 3 & 0 & 15 \end{vmatrix}}_{(III)}$$

$$I) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 & -1 \\ 2 & -3 & 2 \\ 3 & 15 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 1 \begin{vmatrix} -3 & 2 \\ 15 & 3 \end{vmatrix} - 3 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 3 & 3 \end{vmatrix} - 1 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 3 & 15 \end{vmatrix} = (-9 - 30) - 3(6 - 6) - 1(30 + 9) = -78$$

$$II) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 2 & 4 & 2 \\ 3 & 0 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 3 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 4 & 2 \end{vmatrix} + 3 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = 3(4 + 4) + 3(4 - 4) = 24$$

$$III) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & -3 \\ 3 & 0 & 15 \end{vmatrix} = 3 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & -3 \end{vmatrix} + 15 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = 3(-6 - 12) + 15(4 - 4) = -54$$

$$\Rightarrow -1(I) + 2(II) - 7(III) = +1(-78) + 2(24) + 7(-54) = -78 + 48 + 378 = -504$$

#5. given the matrix A, find  $\det(A^{-1}A^T A)$ .

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 7 & 0 \\ 4 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \text{from Question 1 I know: } \det(A^{-1}) = \frac{1}{\det(A)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \det(A^{-1}A^T A) = \cancel{\det(A^{-1})} \cdot \cancel{\det(A)} \cdot \det(A^T) \Rightarrow \det(A^{-1}A^T A) = \det(A^T) = \det(A)$$

$$\det(A) = +7 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = +7(10 - 12) = -14$$

#6. Pick any number that add to  $x+y+z=0$ . find the angle between your vector  $v=(x,y,z)$  and the vector  $w=(z,x,y)$ . Explain why  $\frac{v \cdot w}{\|v\| \|w\|}$  is always  $-\frac{1}{2}$ ?

$$\|w\| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} \Rightarrow \|w\| = \|v\|$$

$$\|v\| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$$

$$\langle v, w \rangle = (x, y, z) \cdot (z, x, y) = xz + yx + zy$$

$$\text{I know: } (a+b+c)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 2(ab+ac+bc)$$

$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{(x+y+z)^2}_{=0} = \underbrace{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}_{=\|v\| \cdot \|w\|} + 2 \underbrace{(xy + xz + yz)}_{=\langle v, w \rangle} \Rightarrow 0 = \|v\| \|w\| + 2 \langle v, w \rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow \|v\| \cdot \|w\| = -2 \langle v, w \rangle \Rightarrow \langle v, w \rangle = \frac{-1}{2} \|v\| \|w\|$$

$$\text{I know: } \cos \theta = \frac{\langle v, w \rangle}{\|v\| \|w\|} \Rightarrow \cos \theta = \frac{\frac{-1}{2} \|v\| \|w\|}{\|v\| \|w\|} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\cos \theta = \frac{\langle v, w \rangle}{\|v\| \|w\|} = -\frac{1}{2}}$$