

$T \in L(V, V)$ V/F fin. dim.

① T invertible $\leftrightarrow \det T \neq 0$

Proof fix a basis of V : $\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ The matrix of T is $A \in M_n(F)$ $\begin{smallmatrix} (a_{ij}) \\ \parallel \end{smallmatrix}$

$$T(v_i) = \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} v_j. \quad T \text{ has an inverse iff } A \text{ does.}$$

\rightarrow : so A invertible. $AA^{-1} = I$ so $\det(A)\det(A^{-1}) = 1$ so $\det(A) \neq 0$.

\leftarrow : $\det A = \Phi_{\#}(Ae_1, \dots, Ae_n) \neq 0 \Rightarrow \{Ae_1, \dots, Ae_n\}$ lin. indep. If not, $Ae_1 = \sum_{j=2}^n \lambda_j Ae_j$

$$\text{Then } \Phi_{\#}(Ae_1, \dots, Ae_n) = \lambda_2 \Phi_{\#}(Ae_2, Ae_2, \dots, Ae_n) + \dots + \lambda_n \Phi_{\#}(Ae_n, \dots, Ae_n) = 0.$$

② $Ax = b$, $A \in M_n(F)$, $b \in F^n$ has a unique solution iff $\det A \neq 0$.

Cramer's Rule

$$\left(X_i = \frac{\det([c_1 \dots c_{i-1} \quad b \quad c_{i+1} \dots c_n])}{\det([c_1 \dots c_n])} \right) \text{ is the solution } (A = [c_1 \dots c_n]).$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Proof: } \det(b, c_2, \dots, c_n) &= \Phi_{\#}(X_1 c_1 + X_2 c_2 + \dots + X_n c_n, c_2, \dots, c_n) = X_1 \Phi_{\#}(c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n) \\ &= X_1 \det A \end{aligned}$$

and so on.

① $T \in O(V) \rightarrow \det(T) = \pm 1$

Fix o.b. $\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$. Let A be the matrix assoc. to T w.r.t this basis.

$$\text{then } A^T A = I \text{ so } \det(A^T) \det(A) = 1 \Rightarrow \det(A)^2 = 1 \Rightarrow \det(A) = \pm 1.$$

② Let V/R ; \langle, \rangle , let W_1, W_2 be subspaces of V with $\dim W_1 = \dim W_2 = r$

then $\exists T: V \rightarrow V$ s.t. $T(W_1) = W_2$.

Proof

$\{u_1, \dots, u_r\}$ OB of W_1 ,

$\{v_1, \dots, v_r\}$ OB of W_2

extend these to $\{u_1, \dots, u_r, w_{r+1}, \dots, w_n\}$
 $\{v_1, \dots, v_r, w'_{r+1}, \dots, w'_n\}$ OBs of V

by extending to an arbitrary basis, then applying Gram-Schmidt.

Define $T(u_i) = v_i$, $T(w_i) = w'_i$, extend by linearity.

T is orthogonal since it takes an orthonormal basis to another one.

And $T(S(u_1, \dots, u_r) = W_1) = S(v_1, \dots, v_r) = W_2$.

Thm (Hadamard). Let $\{a_1, \dots, a_n\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$. Then $|\det(a_1, \dots, a_n)| \leq \|a_1\| \cdots \|a_n\|$.

Proof: Wolog assume $a_i \neq 0 \forall i$. if one is 0, both sides are 0.

Moreover assume a_1, \dots, a_n are lin. indep. o.w. $\det(a_1, \dots, a_n) = 0$.

So hadamard is equiv. to $|\det(\frac{a_1}{\|a_1\|}, \dots, \frac{a_n}{\|a_n\|})| \leq 1$ or $|\det(v_1, \dots, v_n)| \leq 1$.

where $v_i = \frac{a_i}{\|a_i\|}$ is an arbitrary unit vector.

We proceed by induction on n . base case $n=1$ obvious.

Assume $\forall k < n$. look at $W_1 = S(v_2, \dots, v_n)$, $W_2 = S(e_1, \dots, e_n)$

so $\exists T \in O(\mathbb{R}^n)$ s.t. $T(W_1) = W_2$.

$T(v_1), \dots, T(v_n)$ are unit vectors.

let $\Psi(v_1, \dots, v_n) = \det(T(v_1), \dots, T(v_n)) = \Phi_{st}(T(v_1), \dots, T(v_n))$

$\Rightarrow \Psi = \lambda \Phi_{st} = \det(T) \Phi_{st}$ (since $\lambda = \Psi(e_1, \dots, e_n)$).

so $\Psi(v_1, \dots, v_n) = \det(T) \Phi_{st}(v_1, \dots, v_n)$
 $= \det(T) \det(v_1, \dots, v_n)$

so $|\Psi(v_1, \dots, v_n)| = |\det(v_1, \dots, v_n)|$

Now $|\det(T(v_1), \dots, T(v_n))| = \begin{vmatrix} \beta_{11} & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \beta_{21} & \beta_{22} & & \beta_{2n} \\ \vdots & & \ddots & \vdots \end{vmatrix} = |\beta_{11} \det(T(v_2), \dots, T(v_n))| \leq |\beta_{11}|$

Why did we do this?

$$\text{Now } \left| \det (T(v_1), \dots, T(v_n)) \right| = \begin{vmatrix} \beta_{11} & \beta_{12} & \dots & \beta_{1n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \beta_{n1} & \beta_{n2} & \dots & \beta_{nn} \end{vmatrix} = |\beta_{11} \det (T(v_2), \dots, T(v_n))|$$

$$\leq |\beta_{11}|$$

$$\leq 1 \quad \text{since } \|T(v_1)\| \leq 1.$$