

6.1. Intro to Determinants

Matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$ is invertible iff. $\det A = ad - bc \neq 0$. (2. 4. 9a)

6.6.1 Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ \vdots & \ddots \\ a_{33} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ u & v & w \end{bmatrix}$. A fails to be invertible if $\underbrace{\text{image of } A}_{\Rightarrow 3 \text{ column vectors are contained}} \text{ isn't in } \mathbb{R}^3$
 For A invertible $\Rightarrow \vec{u} \cdot (\vec{v} \times \vec{w}) \neq 0$.

6.1.2. Sarrus' Rule

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Another exp: A choice of an element in each row and each column of a square matrix.

三行三列之选择 (→ 互不相交)

6.1.3. A pattern in an $n \times n$ matrix A is: a way to choose n entries of the matrix so that [there's one chosen entry in each row and in each column] of A . number = $n!$

prod P : product of all its entries.

Two entries in a pattern are inverted if one of them is located to the right and above the other in a matrix.

$$\begin{bmatrix} & \star \\ \star & \end{bmatrix}$$

The signature of a pattern P is defined as $\text{sgn } P = (-1)^{\text{number of inversions in } P}$ swap number.

$$[\det A = \sum (\text{sgn } p) (\text{prod } p)]$$

e.g. $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$.

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$$

no inversions

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$$

One inversion.

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$$\det A = (-1)^0 ad + (-1)^1 bc = ad - bc$$

6.1.4. Det of triangular matrix.

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} A & 0 \\ B & C \end{bmatrix} = \det \begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ 0 & C \end{bmatrix} = (\det A)(\det C).$$

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

6.2. Properties.

6.2.1. $\det(A^T) = \det A$

6.2.2. Linearity of determinant (in the i th row).

For fixed row vectors $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_{i-1}, \vec{v}_{i+1}, \dots, \vec{v}_n$ with n components, function

$$T(\vec{x}) = \det \begin{bmatrix} -\vec{v}_1 - \\ -\vec{v}_2 - \\ -\vec{v}_3 - \\ -\vec{v}_{i+1} - \\ -\vec{v}_n - \\ -\vec{x} - \end{bmatrix}$$

from $\mathbb{R}^{1 \times n}$ to \mathbb{R} is a linear trans...

6.2.3. Elementary row operations.

B:

a. divide a row of A by k , $\det B = \frac{1}{k} \det A$

b. B: Get a row swap of A : $\det B = -\det A$ Alternating property.

c. B: Add a multiple of a row of A to another row:

$$\underline{\det B = \det A}$$

6.2.4. A square mat A is invertible iff $\det A \neq 0$.

*Algorithm 6.2.5

a. Swap row S times when computing $\text{rref } A = I_n$.
Divide various rows by scalars k_1, k_2, \dots, k_n

then $\det A = (-1)^S k_1 k_2 \dots k_n$

b. --- (P278)

Notice: $\det(A+B) \neq \det A + \det B$

6.2.6. $\det(AB) = \det(A)\det(B)$

Non-linear.

6.2.8 For invertible A , $\det(A^{-1}) = \frac{1}{\det A}$

*6.2.10. Laplace/Cofactor expansion

$$\det A = \sum_{i=1}^n (-1)^{i+j} a_{ij} \det(A_{ij}) \quad (\text{down } j\text{th column})$$

$$= \sum_{j=1}^n (-1)^{i+j} a_{ij} \det \underbrace{(A_{ij})}_{\substack{\text{minor of } A \\ \text{row}}} \quad (\text{i-th row})$$

minor of A (row)

6.2.11. $T: V \rightarrow V$, when B is a basis of V , B is the B matrix of T

$$\Rightarrow \det T = \det B$$

6.3. Geometric / Cramer's Rule

6.3.1 | (Orthogonal Matrix: the columns form an orthogonal basis). $\|T(\vec{x})\| = \|\vec{x}\|$

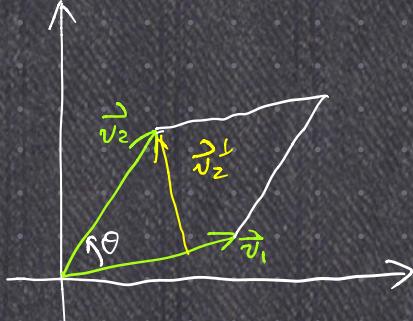
The determinant of an orthogonal matrix is 1 or -1.
 ↗ like: $\begin{bmatrix} 0.6 & -0.8 \\ 0.8 & 0.6 \end{bmatrix}$.

6.3.2. Rotation Matrices

Def: ① Orthogonal $n \times n$ matrix ② $\det A = 1$

Rotation: Linear trans...: $T(\vec{x}) = A\vec{x}$

* The determinant as Area & Volume



$$\det A = \det [\vec{v}_1 \ \vec{v}_2] = \|\vec{v}_1\| \sin \theta \|\vec{v}_2\|.$$

$$|\det A| = \|\vec{v}_1\| \|\vec{v}_2^\perp\|$$

For $A = [\vec{v}_1 \ \vec{v}_2 \ \dots \ \vec{v}_n] = Q R$

Orth. mat.

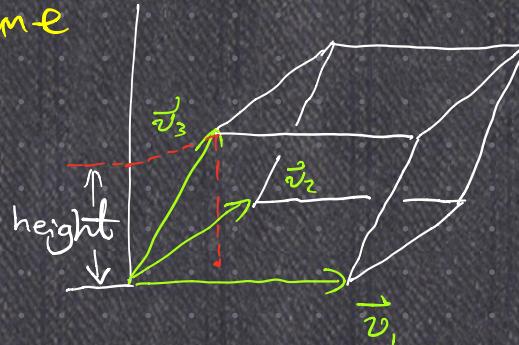
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 with: $r_{11} = \|\vec{v}_1\|$... $R_j = \|\vec{v}_j^\perp\|$
 for $j \geq 2$.

6.3.3. $\Rightarrow \det A = \|\vec{v}_1\| \|\vec{v}_2^\perp\| \dots \|\vec{v}_n^\perp\|$.

where \vec{v}_k^\perp is the component of \vec{v}_k

↓ to the span $(\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_{k-1})$

Volume



6.3.6. Volume of parallelepiped in \mathbb{R}^n .

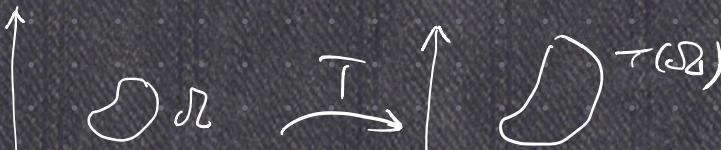
$$\textcircled{1} V(\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_m) = V(\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_{m-1}) \|\vec{v}_m^\perp\|.$$

$$\|\vec{v}_1\| \cdot \dots \cdot \|\vec{v}_{m-1}^\perp\|.$$

$$\textcircled{2} \text{ Volume} = \sqrt{\det(A^T A)}, \text{ with } A_{n \times n} = [\vec{v}_1 \ \dots \ \vec{v}_m].$$

* If $m=n$, $V = |\det A|$.

* The determinant as expansion factor.



$$\text{Expansion factor} = \frac{\text{Area}(T(D))}{\text{Area}(D)}$$

$$V(A\vec{v}_1, \dots, A\vec{v}_n) = |\det A| V(\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n)$$

$$\Rightarrow |\det(A^{-1})| = \frac{1}{|\det A|}$$

Cramer's Rule:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$T: P_3(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow P_3(\mathbb{R}), T(p(t)) = t p(t^2), B_1 = \{1, t, t^2, t^3\}, B_2 = \{1, t-1, t^2-1, t^3-1\}$$

Find: T

$$T(a_0 + a_1 t + a_2 t^2 + a_3 t^3) = t(a_0 + 2a_1 t + 3a_2 t^2) = \underline{a_0 t + 2a_1 t^2 + 3a_2 t^3}$$

$$\dim P_3(\mathbb{R}) = 4 \Rightarrow P_3(\mathbb{R}) \cong \mathbb{R}^4$$

$$(T_p)_{B_1} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ a_1 \\ 2a_2 \\ 3a_3 \end{pmatrix}, (T_p)_{B_2} = A_{B_1} \begin{pmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{pmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}}_{A_{B_2}}$$

$$Tp = a_0 t + 2a_1 t^2 + 3a_2 t^3 = 1 \cdot b_0 + b_1(t-1) + b_2(t^2-1) + b_3(t^3-1)$$

$$= (b_0 - b_1, -b_2) + t(b_1 - b_3) + b_2 t^2 + b_3 t^3$$

$$\begin{cases} b_0 = b_1 + b_2 \Rightarrow b_0 = a_0 + 2a_1 + 3a_2 \\ b_1 - b_3 = a_1 \Rightarrow b_1 = a_1 + 3a_2 \\ b_2 = 2a_2 \\ b_3 = 3a_3 \end{cases}$$

$$(T_p)_{B_2} = A_{B_2} \begin{pmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}}_{A_{B_2}}$$

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{2} & \sqrt{3} & \sqrt{5} & \sqrt{3} \\ \sqrt{6} & 2\sqrt{15} & \sqrt{10} & -2\sqrt{3} \\ \sqrt{10} & 5 & \sqrt{6} & \\ 2 & 2\sqrt{6} & \sqrt{10} & \sqrt{15} \end{pmatrix} = \sqrt{2}\sqrt{3}\sqrt{5}\sqrt{3} \det \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{3} & \sqrt{5} & \sqrt{2} & 1 \\ \sqrt{5} & 2\sqrt{5} & \sqrt{5} & \sqrt{3} \\ \sqrt{2} & 2\sqrt{2} & \sqrt{2} & \sqrt{5} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$= 30 \times \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \sqrt{3} & \sqrt{5} & \sqrt{2} & -2 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & \sqrt{2}/\sqrt{5} \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & \sqrt{5}/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}}_I$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 30 \left| \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \sqrt{3} & \sqrt{7} & \sqrt{2} & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{5}} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{5}} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{5}} \end{array} \right| \rightarrow 0 \cdot \sqrt{7\sqrt{3}} \cdot \sqrt{2} - \sqrt{3} - 2 \cdot \sqrt{3} \\
 &= 30 \times \left(\frac{\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{5}} \right) \times (-1)^4 \times \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \sqrt{3} & \sqrt{7} & \sqrt{2} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \\
 &\quad \text{4x4 D4} \qquad = 30 \times \left(-\frac{3}{\sqrt{10}} \right) \times (\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{2})
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 1. \quad A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 2 & 0 & 2 \\ 4 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 \end{pmatrix} &\rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \times 2 \\
 &\rightarrow 2 \times \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -2 & -2 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 8 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow 2 \times 2 \times 8 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\
 &\rightarrow 32 \times \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = 128 \text{ I}_3
 \end{aligned}$$

$$2. \quad Q: \text{Consider map } \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \text{ s.t. } \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \det \begin{pmatrix} x & 1 & 2 \\ y & 2 & 1 \\ z & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{Show the map is linear, find its matrix.}$$

$$A, \quad A = (A\bar{e}_1, A\bar{e}_2, A\bar{e}_3)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 A_{1 \times 3} \quad (\mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}) \\
 A\bar{e}_1 = \det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = 1 \quad A\bar{e}_2 = \det \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = -2 \\
 A\bar{e}_3 = \dots = 1 \quad A = (1 \quad -2 \quad -3)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$3. \quad \text{Let } \det \begin{pmatrix} a & -b \\ c & -d \end{pmatrix} = 2, \quad \text{evaluate } \det \begin{pmatrix} 3a+2c & c \\ 2d+3b & d \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \left| \begin{array}{cc} 3a+2c & c \\ 3b+2d & d \end{array} \right| &= \left| \begin{array}{cc} 3a & c \\ 3b & d \end{array} \right| + \left| \begin{array}{cc} 2c & c \\ 2d & d \end{array} \right| \\
 &= \overline{3ad + 2cd - 2ac - 3bc} \\
 &= -3(-bc - ad) = -3 \times 2 = -6
 \end{aligned}$$

4. Q: Let $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_{n-1} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and
 $\det(\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_{n-1}, \vec{x}) = 1, \det(\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_{n-1}, \vec{y}) = 2,$
 $\det(\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_{n-1}, \vec{z}) = 3$
Find: $\det(\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_{n-1}, (-\vec{x} + 2\vec{y} + 5\vec{z} + 5\vec{v}_3))$

A:
$$\begin{aligned} \downarrow &= -\underbrace{\det(\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_{n-1}, \vec{x})}_{1 \times 1} + 2\underbrace{\det(\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_{n-1}, \vec{y})}_{2 \times 2} + 3\underbrace{\det(\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_{n-1}, \vec{z})}_{3 \times 3} \\ &\quad + 5 \underbrace{\det(\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_{n-1}, \vec{v}_3)}_{0} \end{aligned}$$

Commutative Rings.

Def: A ring is a set R , with two operations

$$\forall x, y \in R, x+y, x \cdot y \in R.$$

- Satisfying:
- R is an abelian group under addition.
 - $(xy)z = (xz)y$
 - $x(y+z) = xy+xz$

$$(x+y)z = xz+yz$$

If $xy=yx, \forall x, y \in R$, ring is commutative

If $1 \in R$. s.t. $|x=1=x$, 1 is identity for R

Property: Scalar $(-1)^{i+j} \det A_{ij}$ is the cofactor of the entry a_{ij}

$$C_{ij} = (-1)^{i+j} \det A_{ij} \Rightarrow \det A = \sum_{i=1}^n a_{ij} C_{ij}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n a_{ik} c_{ij} \neq 0 \text{ if } j \neq k.$$

Replace j -th column by A