

# Linear Algebra Tutorial3

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# homework

- please notice that the ddl is 22 : 00!
- please notice which homework you are handing in

# homework

- iff: if and only if  
which means you need to prove both **if** " $\Leftarrow$ " and **only if** " $\Rightarrow$ "  
Or always uses  $\Leftrightarrow$

**Problem E(6 Points).** (2021年线性代数期中考试题)

A square matrix  $A$  is called idempotent if  $A^2 = A$ .

A square matrix  $A$  is called involutory if  $A^2 = I$  ( $I$  is the identity matrix).

1. (2 points) Suppose that  $A, B$  are both idempotent. Prove that  $A + B$  is idempotent if and only if  $AB + BA = 0$ . (if and only if: 当且仅当)
2. (3 Points) Suppose that  $A, B$  are both involutory. Prove that  $AB$  is involutory if and only if  $AB = BA$ .

- we are mainly talking about the determinant these times, so without announcement, all the matrixes are square matrixes

# Diagonal matrices

- for diagonal matrix  $D$ ,  $D_{ij} = 0$  for  $i \neq j$   
so it can be written as  $D = \text{diag}(d_1, d_2, \dots, d_n)$
- the power of diagonal matrix is easy to compute  
 $D^k = \text{diag}(d_1^k, d_2^k, \dots, d_n^k)$   
→ similarity and diagonalizable(much later)
- the diagonal matrix  $D$  is invertible if and only if  $\forall i, d_i \neq 0$

|  $|D| = \prod d_i$

# triangular matrix

- upper triangular matrix

the elements **below** the diagonal are all zero

(the elements on the diagonal can be zero or not)

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ 0 & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix},$$

then elements on the diagonal of  $A^k$  are  $a_{11}^k, a_{22}^k, \cdots, a_{nn}^k$

hint: try to prove it by induction

- similar to the lower triangular matrix

# symmetric matrix

- $A^T = A$

all properties of symmetric matrix are based on this definition(this time)  
(more properties later such as similarity and diagonalizable)

- $\forall A_{m \times n}, AA^T$  or  $A^T A$  are symmetric matrix

# determinant

- a function mapping a matrix  $A$  into a scalar  $\det(A)$  or  $|A|$   
$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} A^*$$
- the most simple usage: invertibility



# minor and cofactor

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \dots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \quad \tilde{A}^{ij} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \dots & a_{1j} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ a_{i1} & \dots & a_{ij} & \dots & a_{in} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & \dots & a_{nj} & \dots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$

- minor: 余子式  $M_{ij} = \det(\tilde{A}_{ij})$
- cofactor: 代数余子式  $C_{ij} = (-1)^{i+j} M_{ij}$
- cofactor expansion along the i-th row
$$\det(A) = \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} C_{ij}$$
- similarly, we can expand along the j-th column

# determinant example

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & -2 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- expand along the row?
- expand along the column?

we can pick any row or column to expand, so just make it as easy as possible

# triangular matrix determinant

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ 0 & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$

- $\det(A) = \prod_{i=1}^n a_{ii}$
- and the lower triangular matrix is the same

# determinant properties

compare with the elementary row(column) operations

1.  $B$  is obtained from  $A$  by interchanging two rows(columns)

$$|B| = -|A|$$

2.  $B$  is obtained from  $A$  by multiplying one row(column) by a nonzero scalar  $k$

$$|B| = k|A|$$

3.  $B$  is obtained from  $A$  by adding a multiple of one row(column) to another row(column)

$$|B| = |A|$$

we can mix row and column operations when calculating the determinant  
but we can only use row or column operations when calculating the inverse matrix!!!!

# determinant properties

$$|A^T| = |A|$$

$$|\lambda A| = \lambda^n |A|$$

$$|AB| = |A||B|$$

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

# Vandermonde determinant

$$V = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_1 & x_1^2 & \cdots & x_1^{n-1} \\ 1 & x_2 & x_2^2 & \cdots & x_2^{n-1} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & x_n & x_n^2 & \cdots & x_n^{n-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

- $\det(V) = \prod_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} (x_j - x_i)$

proof: induction

- verify  $n = 3$

<https://blog.csdn.net/u011089523/article/details/72845136>

$$\begin{vmatrix} bc & 1 & a \\ ac & 1 & b \\ ab & 1 & c \end{vmatrix}$$

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| ans=(c-a)(c-b)(b-a)



# determinant

1.

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & c_2 & c_3 & \cdots & c_n \\ b_2 & a_2 & & & \\ b_3 & & a_3 & & \\ \vdots & & & \ddots & \\ b_n & & & & a_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det(D) = \prod_{i=1}^n a_i - \sum_{i=2}^n \frac{A b_i c_i}{a_i}$$

$$\text{where } A = \prod_{i=2}^n a_i$$

# determinant

2.

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & a & b & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & & & & & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & a & b \\ b & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & a \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|D| = a^n + (-1)^{1+n} b^n$$

# determinant

3.

$$D_n = \begin{bmatrix} b & -1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & b & -1 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & & & & & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & b & -1 \\ a_n & a_{n-1} & a_{n-2} & \cdots & a_2 & b + a_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|D_n| = b \cdot |D_{n-1}| + a_n (-1)^{n+1} (-1)^{n-1}$$

$$|D_n| = b \cdot |D_{n-1}| + a_n$$

Calculate  $D_n = \begin{vmatrix} 1 + x_1^2 & x_1 x_2 & \cdots & x_1 x_n \\ x_2 x_1 & 1 + x_2^2 & \cdots & x_2 x_n \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ x_n x_1 & x_n x_2 & \cdots & 1 + x_n^2 \end{vmatrix}.$

Given  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 5 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 & 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 6 & 0 & 3 \\ 4 & 2 & 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , please calculate  $A_{21} + A_{22} + 5A_{23} + 4A_{24}$