

Week 8 Thursday.

Recall determinant from last time

Compute  $\det(A)$  via  $\begin{cases} \text{formula} \\ \text{echelon form} \end{cases}$

$\det(A) \neq 0 \Leftrightarrow A$  is row equivalent to  $I$

$\Leftrightarrow A$  is invertible.

$$\det(A) := \begin{cases} \sum_{\substack{i=i_0 \\ 1 \leq j \leq n}} a_{ij} \cdot m_{ij} \cdot (-1)^{i+j} \\ \sum_{\substack{j=j_0 \\ 1 \leq i \leq n}} a_{ij} \cdot m_{ij} \cdot (-1)^{i+j} \\ \sum_{\sigma} \left( \prod_{1 \leq i \leq n} a_{i\sigma(i)} \right) \cdot \text{sgn}(\sigma) \end{cases}$$

where  $\sigma$  is bijection from  $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$  to  $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$   
( $i \mapsto \sigma(i)$  and  $\sigma^{-1}(j)$ )

$$\text{sgn}(\sigma) := \# \{ (i, j) \mid i < j, \sigma(i) > \sigma(j) \}$$

eg.  $\sigma: \begin{matrix} 1 \rightarrow 1 \\ 2 \rightarrow 3 \\ 3 \rightarrow 2 \end{matrix} \quad \text{sgn}(\sigma) = -1$   
 $a_{11} \cdot a_{23} \cdot a_{32} \cdot (-1)$

Cramer's Rule.

If  $\det(A) \neq 0$ , then  $A$  is invertible.

Moreover, we can give a formula of  $A^{-1}$  in terms of  $\det(A)$

minors.

Define  $\text{adj}(A)$ , adjugate matrix of  $A$ , as

$$[\text{adj}(A)]_{ij} := m_{ji} \cdot (-1)^{i+j}$$

We compute  $A \cdot \text{adj}_j(A)$

$$\begin{aligned} [A \cdot \text{adj}_j(A)]_{ii} &= \sum_{1 \leq k \leq n} a_{ik} \cdot [\text{adj}_j(A)]_{ki} \\ &= \sum_{1 \leq k \leq n} a_{ik} \cdot m_{ik} \cdot (-1)^{i+k} \\ &= \det(A) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} [A \cdot \text{adj}_j(A)]_{ij} &= \sum_{1 \leq k \leq n} a_{ik} \cdot m_{jk} \cdot (-1)^{j+k} \\ & \quad i \neq j \\ &= \det \begin{pmatrix} a_{i1} & \dots & a_{in} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{j1} & \dots & a_{jn} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{i1} & \dots & a_{in} \end{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} \leftarrow i \text{th row} \\ \\ \leftarrow j \text{th row} \\ \\ \end{matrix} \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$A \cdot \text{adj}_j(A) = \det(A) \cdot I \iff A \cdot \frac{\text{adj}(A)}{\det(A)} = I$$

$$\text{So } A^{-1} = \frac{\text{adj}(A)}{\det(A)}$$

eg. recall in mid-term.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & k & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \det(A) = k + 0 + 0 - 0 - 6 - 4k \\ = -6 - 3k$$

$\det(A) = 0 \iff A$  being non-invertible.

$$\iff 3k = -6 \iff k = -2.$$

$$\text{adj}(A) = \begin{pmatrix} k & -3 & -4k \\ -2 & -3 & 8 \\ -k & 3 & k-6 \end{pmatrix}$$

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

$$-4k = (-1)^{3+1} \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ k & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

For  $k=0$ .

$$A^{-1} = \frac{\text{adj}(A)}{\det(A)} = \frac{1}{-6} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -3 & 0 \\ -2 & -3 & 8 \\ 0 & 3 & -6 \end{pmatrix}$$

eg. Determine the value of  $s$ , s.t.

$$\begin{cases} s\underline{x_1} - 2\underline{x_2} = 1 \\ 4s\underline{x_1} + 4s\underline{x_2} = 2 \end{cases}$$

has a unique solution.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} s & -2 \\ 4s & 4s \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{linear system} \\ A \cdot \vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \end{array}$$

$A$  is row equivalent to  $I \Leftrightarrow A$  is invertible



$$\Leftrightarrow \det(A) \neq 0$$

$\exists!$  solution for  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$  for every

$$\vec{b} \in \mathbb{R}^n.$$

$$\det(A) = 4s^2 + 8s = 4s \cdot (s+2) \neq 0 \Leftrightarrow s \neq 0, -2.$$

Important Property of  $\det$ :

$$\det(AB) = \det(A) \cdot \det(B) \quad \text{for square matrix}$$

Pf. Recall that. row operations can be described by matrix multiplications.

1) swap  $i$   $j$  rows then.

$$\begin{array}{l}
 i \rightarrow \\
 j \rightarrow \\
 \parallel \\
 R_{ij}
 \end{array}
 \begin{pmatrix}
 1 & & & \\
 & \ddots & & \\
 & & 0 & \\
 & & & \ddots \\
 & & & & 1
 \end{pmatrix} \cdot A \quad \text{so } \det(R_{ij} \cdot A) = \det(R_{ij}) \cdot \det(A)$$

$$\det(R_{ij}) = -1$$

2) replace row  $i$  with  $\text{row } i + \lambda \text{ row } j$ .

$$R_{ij\lambda} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix}
 1 & & & \\
 & \ddots & & \\
 & & \lambda & \\
 & & & \ddots \\
 & & & & 1
 \end{pmatrix} \quad \det(R_{ij\lambda}) = 1 \text{ since it is upper/lower triangular}$$

$$\Rightarrow \det(R_{ij\lambda} A) = \det(R_{ij\lambda}) \cdot \det(A)$$

3) scalar multiplication for row  $i$

$$R_{i\lambda} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix}
 1 & & & \\
 & \ddots & & \\
 & & \lambda & \\
 & & & \ddots \\
 & & & & 1
 \end{pmatrix} \quad \det(R_{i\lambda}) = \lambda$$

$$\Rightarrow \det(R_{i\lambda} A) = \det(R_{i\lambda}) \cdot \det(A) \quad \downarrow \text{reduced echelon form}$$

$$\text{Now } \det(AB) = \det(\underbrace{R_1 R_2 \dots R_e}_{A'} \cdot A_0 \cdot B)$$

$$= \det(R_1) \cdot \det(R_2 \dots R_e \cdot A_0 \cdot B)$$

$$= \det(R_1) \dots \det(R_e) \cdot \det(A_0 \cdot B)$$

if  $A$  is invertible, then  $A_0 = I$ .

$$\text{so } \det(AB) = \det(R_1) \dots \det(R_e) \cdot \det(B)$$

$$= \det(A) \cdot \det(B)$$

if  $A$  is not-invertible then  $A_0 \cdot B$  is not invertible

$$\text{so } \det(AB) = \det(A) \cdot \det(B) \Rightarrow 0$$

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## Vector Space

the most common examples are  $\mathbb{R}^n$

A vector space  $V$  <sup>over  $\mathbb{R}$</sup>  is a set with  $(+, \cdot)$  s.t.

1.  $\forall u, v \in V, u+v \in V, c \cdot u \in V;$

2.  $(u+v)+w = u+(v+w)$

3.  $u+v = v+u$

4.  $c(u+v) = cu + cv \quad \forall c, d \in \mathbb{R}$

$$(c+d)u = cu + du$$

5.  $\exists 0$  s.t.  $0+u = u$

6.  $1 \cdot u = u$

7.  $\forall u \in V \exists! (-u)$  s.t.  $u+(-u) = 0$

8.  $c \cdot (d \cdot u) = (cd) \cdot u \quad \forall c, d \in \mathbb{R} \quad u \in V$

Ex:  $V = M_{m \times n}(\mathbb{R})$ . (matrix addition, scalar multiplication)

same with  $\mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$