

4.1

(5) Say $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$. Then $B = \begin{bmatrix} c & d \\ a & b \end{bmatrix}$.

$$\det(B) = cb - ad = -(ad - bc) = -\det(A).$$

(6) $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & a \\ b & b \end{bmatrix}$. $\det(A) = ab - ba = 0$.

(10)(a) $AC = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A_{22} & -A_{12} \\ -A_{21} & A_{11} \end{bmatrix} =$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} A_{11}A_{22} - A_{12}A_{21} & -A_{11}A_{12} + A_{11}A_{12} \\ A_{21}A_{22} - A_{21}A_{22} & -A_{12}A_{21} + A_{11}A_{22} \end{bmatrix} =$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} \det(A) & 0 \\ 0 & \det(A) \end{bmatrix} = \det(A) \cdot I$$

Similarly for CA .

(b) $\det(C) = A_{22}A_{11} - (-A_{21}) \cdot (-A_{12}) = A_{11}A_{22} - A_{12}A_{21} = \det(A)$

(c) $A^t = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{21} \\ A_{12} & A_{22} \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow$ its adjoint is: $\begin{bmatrix} A_{22} & -A_{21} \\ -A_{12} & A_{11} \end{bmatrix} =$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} A_{22} & -A_{12} \\ -A_{21} & A_{11} \end{bmatrix}^t = C^t$$

(d) Clear by thm. 4.2.

(11) By (i), $f\left(\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}\right) = f\left(\begin{bmatrix} a & 0 \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}\right) + f\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 & b \\ 0 & d \end{bmatrix}\right) =$

$$= f\left(\begin{bmatrix} a & 0 \\ c & 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) + f\left(\begin{bmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & d \end{bmatrix}\right) + f\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 & b \\ 0 & d \end{bmatrix}\right) + f\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 & b \\ c & 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) =$$
$$= ac f\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) + ad f\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}\right) + bd f\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}\right) + bc f\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}\right)$$

By (ii), $f\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = 0$, $f\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = 0$.

By (iii), $f\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = 1$. Therefore, if we show that $f\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = -1$, we are done.

Using that $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$,
and $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} f\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} &= f\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} - f\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = f\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} - f\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \\ &= -f\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} - f\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = -f(I) = -1. \end{aligned}$$

(12) Since $|\det\begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \end{pmatrix}| > 0$, we have $O\begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \end{pmatrix} = 1 \Leftrightarrow \det\begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \end{pmatrix} > 0$.
Since \det is linear in each row,

$\det\begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \end{pmatrix} > 0 \Leftrightarrow \det\begin{pmatrix} \frac{u}{\|u\|} \\ \frac{v}{\|v\|} \end{pmatrix} > 0$, so we can assume that both

u and v have magnitude 1.

$\{u, v\}$ basis $\Leftrightarrow v$ is not a scalar multiple of $u \Leftrightarrow \exists \theta \in (0, \pi) \cup (\pi, 2\pi)$ s.t. $v = T_\theta(u)$.

Say $u = (a_1, a_2)$. Then $v = T_\theta(u) = (a_1 \cos \theta - a_2 \sin \theta, a_1 \sin \theta + a_2 \cos \theta)$.

Thus $\det\begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \end{pmatrix} = (a_1^2 + a_2^2) \sin \theta > 0 \Leftrightarrow$

$\Leftrightarrow 0 < \theta < \pi \Leftrightarrow \{u, v\}$ is right handed.

HW 10

4.2.4. Choose $a_1 = b_2 = c_3 = 1$ and zero otherwise. then $\det \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = k$

So $k = 2$.

4.2.11

$$\det A = -A_{41} \det \tilde{A}_{41} + A_{42} \det \tilde{A}_{42} - A_{43} \det \tilde{A}_{43} + A_{44} \det \tilde{A}_{44} = -3$$

4.2.21 $\det A = 95 A_{11} \det \tilde{A}_{11} - A_{12} \det \tilde{A}_{12} + A_{13} \det \tilde{A}_{13} - A_{14} \det \tilde{A}_{14} = 95$

4.2.22. $\det A = -100$

4.2.23. Prove the statement "the determinant of an upper triangular $n \times n$ matrix is the product of its diagonal entries", denoted by $P(n)$.

Step 1 $P(1)$ is true. this is clear

Step 2 Suppose $P(n)$ is true, it suffices to prove $P(n+1)$ is true.

Choose arbitrary $A \in M_{(n+1) \times (n+1)}$ upper triangular.

By theorem 4.4. $\det A = \sum_{j=1}^{n+1} (-1)^{n+1+j} A_{n+1,j} \det \tilde{A}_{n+1,j}$ But $A_{n+1,j} = 0$ if $j \neq n+1$.

$$\det A = \sum_{j=1}^{n+1} (-1)^{n+1+j} A_{n+1,j} \det \tilde{A}_{n+1,j} \quad \text{But } A_{n+1,j} = 0 \text{ if } j \neq n+1.$$

So $\det A = A_{n+1,n+1} \det \tilde{A}_{n+1,n+1}$ (1)

We know $\tilde{A}_{n+1,n+1}$ is an upper triangular $n \times n$ matrix, so by induction hypothesis i.e. $P(n)$

we know $\det \tilde{A}_{n+1,n+1} = (A_{n+1,n+1})_{11} \cdots (A_{n+1,n+1})_{nn} = A_{11} \cdots A_{nn}$ (2)

By (1), (2). $\det A = A_{11} \cdots A_{n+1,n+1}$ so $P(n+1)$ is true.

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Use Theorem 4.3 repeatedly. write $A = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{pmatrix}$. then $kA = \begin{pmatrix} ka_1 \\ \vdots \\ ka_n \end{pmatrix}$.

then ~~XXXX~~ $\det(kA) = \det \begin{pmatrix} ka_1 \\ \vdots \\ ka_n \end{pmatrix} = k \det \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ ka_2 \\ \vdots \\ ka_n \end{pmatrix} = \dots = k^n \det \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{pmatrix} = k^n \det A$.

4.2.26. $k = -1$ in ex. 25 $\det(-A) = (-1)^n \det A$ so n should be even.

4.2.30. $A = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{pmatrix}$ $B = \begin{pmatrix} a_n \\ \vdots \\ a_1 \end{pmatrix}$. Notice that $B = \begin{pmatrix} & & & 1 \\ & & & \vdots \\ & & 1 & \\ & & \vdots & \\ 1 & & & \end{pmatrix} A$

So it suffices to calculate $\det \begin{pmatrix} & & & 1 \\ & & & \vdots \\ & & 1 & \\ & & \vdots & \\ 1 & & & \end{pmatrix}_{n \times n}$.

Denote the matrix by C_n .

$$\begin{aligned} \det C_n &= \sum_{j=1}^n (-1)^{1+j} (C_n)_{1j} \det \widetilde{(C_n)_{1j}} = (-1)^{1+n} \det \begin{pmatrix} & & & 1 \\ & & & \vdots \\ & & 1 & \\ & & \vdots & \\ 1 & & & \end{pmatrix}_{(n-1) \times (n-1)} \\ &= (-1)^{n-1} \det C_{n-1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So } \det C_n = (-1)^{(n-1) + (n-2) + \dots + 1} \det C_1 = (-1)^{\frac{n(n-1)}{2}}$$

$$\text{Hence } \det B = \det C_n \det A = (-1)^{\frac{n(n-1)}{2}} \det A.$$