

Lecture 9 - TUE - FEB - 3 - 2008

1.5

Def A square  $n \times n$  is called Upper Triangular if every entry below the main diagonal is zero. A square  $n \times n$  is called Lower Triangular if every entry ABOVE the main diagonal is zero.

EXP:  $\begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ ;  $\begin{pmatrix} -3 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

THM Let  $A$  be a triangular  $n \times n$ . (Upper or Lower) no entry on the main diagonal is 0.

(1)  $A$  is invertible  $\iff$  no entry on the main diagonal is 0.

(2) If  $A$  is Upper (Lower) triangular, then  $A^{-1}$  is Upper (Lower) triangular.

GIVE IDEA of proof! EXP:  $\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$   $\nearrow$  IT IS NOT invertible

SS CONDITION for INVERTIBILITY

THM The following conditions are equivalent for a square  $n \times n$ :

- (1)  $A$  is invertible
- (2)  $AX=0$  has ONLY the trivial solution.
- (3)  $AX=B$  has a solution for each choice of  $B$
- (4)  $A$  can be transformed into  $I_n$  by Row Operations
- (5) There is a  $n \times n$   $C$  such that  $AC=I_n$ .

DO: 13/48, 14/48; 16/48, 13/48

# Chapter 2: Determinants AND EIGENVALUES

## 2.1 COFACTOR EXPANSIONS

Remember:  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$  is inv.  $\Leftrightarrow ad - bc \neq 0$ .

Call  $ad - bc = \det(A)$ . So: if  $\det(A) \neq 0 \Rightarrow A$  inv.  
Also  $\Leftarrow$  works. What if  $A$  is  $1 \times 1$ ? SAME answer:  $A$  inv

$\Leftrightarrow A \neq 0$ . What if  $A$  is  $3 \times 3$ ,  $20 \times 20$  ???

$\rightarrow$  Suppose we know how to compute determinants of  $(n-1) \times (n-1)$  matrices.

$\rightarrow$  Let  $A$  be an  $n \times n$  mx.

$\rightarrow$  Let  $A_{ij}$  be the  $(n-1) \times (n-1)$  mx obtained from  $A$  by deleting Row  $i$  and Column  $j$ .

$\rightarrow$  DEFINE: the  $(i, j)$ -cofactor  $C_{ij}(A)$  of  $A$  by  
 $C_{ij}(A) = (-1)^{i+j} \det(A_{ij})$  for each  $i, j$ .

EX: DO  $1a/80$ .

$\rightarrow$  Let us say  $A = [a_{ij}]$ .

$\rightarrow$  (DEF) the determinant of  $A$ ,  $\det A$ , is given by

$$\det A = a_{11} C_{11}(A) + a_{12} C_{12}(A) + \dots + a_{1n} C_{1n}(A).$$

(i.e., multiply each entry in Row 1 of  $A$  by the corresponding cofactor, then add the results)

$\rightarrow$  NOTE: We get back the case  $2 \times 2$  !!! (i)

DO: EX:  $\det 3f/80$  !!

→ The expression  $\det A = a_{11} C_{11}(A) + a_{12} C_{12}(A) + \dots + a_{1n} C_{1n}(A)$  is called THE COFACTOR expansion along Row 1.

→ More generally: if  $A$  is square, the cofactor expansion along any Row (or Column) is a # defined as follows: Multiply each entry in the Row (or Column) by the corresponding cofactor, then ADD the results.

**THM** (Cofactor Expansion Theorem) if  $A$  is a square  $n \times n$ , the determinant  $\det A$  is equal to the expansion along ANY Row or Column of  $A$ .

DO 3 H/80

COR: if a  $n \times n$   $A$  has a Row or Column of zeros, then  $\det A = 0$ .

### §§ ELEMENTARY Row operations and determinants

**THM** Let  $A$  be an  $n \times n$   $n \times n$ .

- ① if  $B$  is obtained from  $A$  by interchanging 2 different Rows/C, then  $\det B = -\det A$ .
- ② if  $B$  is obtained from  $A$  by multiplying a Row/Column by a  $\# k$ , then  $\det B = k \det A$ .
- ③ if  $B$  is obtained from  $A$  by adding a multiple of some Row/Column to a different Row/Column then  $\det B = \det A$ .

↳ Cor: If a  $n \times n$   $A$  has 2 identical Rows/Columns,  
then  $\det(A) = 0$  step

DO:  ~~$\begin{bmatrix} 13/81 & \dots \\ 20/81 & \dots \end{bmatrix}$~~  (using Row op)

(THM) If  $A$  is an  $n \times n$   $n \times n$ ,  $\Rightarrow \det(kA) = k^n \det A$ ,  $\forall k$

(THM) If a square  $n \times n$   $A$  is triangular, then  $\det A$   
is the product of the entries on the main  
diagonal.

(THM) If  $A$  is a square  $n \times n$ , then  $\det A = \det A^T$

$8/81, 15, 18, 2/81, 19$

EXC: 20/81

SOL:  $\det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & x & x^2 \\ 1 & y & y^2 \\ 1 & z & z^2 \end{pmatrix} = ?$  Use Row Operations:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & x & x^2 \\ 1 & y & y^2 \\ 1 & z & z^2 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow[\substack{R_2 - R_1 \\ R_3 - R_1}]{A} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & x & x^2 \\ 0 & y-x & y^2-x^2 \\ 0 & z-x & z^2-x^2 \end{pmatrix} B$$

$$\det B = \det A; \text{ But } \det B = 1 \cdot (-1)^{1+1} \det \begin{pmatrix} y-x & y^2-x^2 \\ z-x & z^2-x^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= (y-x)(z-x)(z+x) - (z-x)(y-x)(y+x) = (y-x)(z-x)(z+x - y-x)$$

$$= (y-x)(z-x)(z-y) \quad \text{Done}$$

(2.1) THM If  $A$  is an  $n \times n$  mx., then  $\det(kA) = k^n \det A$  for every  $k$ .

(THM) If a square mx.  $A$  is triangular, then  $\det A$  is the product of the entries on the main diagonal.

(THM) If  $A$  is a square mx., then  $\det A = \det A^T$ .

Do: 19/81

## 2.2 Determinants AND Inverses

THM (Product Theorem) if  $A$  and  $B$  are  $n \times n$ ,  $\det(AB) = \det(A) \det B$

SOR: (1)  $\det(A^k) = (\det(A))^k$ ; (2)  $\det(A_1 A_2 \dots A_k) = (\det A_1) \dots (\det A_k)$

(Induction... -1... -1)

(THM) Let  $A$  be a square mx. Then:

(1)  $A$  is invertible  $\Leftrightarrow \det A \neq 0$

(2) If  $A$  is invertible  $\Rightarrow \det(A^{-1}) = \frac{1}{\det A}$

Do: 4/8/88  $A^{-1} = A^T \Rightarrow \det(A^{-1}) = \det(A^T) \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\det A} = \det A$

$\Rightarrow (\det A)^2 = 1 \Rightarrow \det A = \pm 1$

4e/88  $A^2 + I = 0 \Rightarrow \det(A^2) = \det(-I) = (-1)^n$

$(\det A)^2 = (-1)^n \Rightarrow \det A = \pm i$  if  $n = \text{ODD}$ .

THM Let  $A, B$  be square matrices. Then

$\det \begin{pmatrix} A & X \\ 0 & B \end{pmatrix} = (\det A)(\det B) = \det \begin{pmatrix} A & 0 \\ X & B \end{pmatrix}$

PP:

$\begin{pmatrix} A & X \\ 0 & B \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & B \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} A & X \\ 0 & I \end{pmatrix}$

$\det \begin{pmatrix} A & X \\ 0 & B \end{pmatrix} = \det \begin{pmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & B \end{pmatrix} \det \begin{pmatrix} A & X \\ 0 & I \end{pmatrix}$

$= \det B \cdot \det(A)$  (expansion across Row 1) (expansion across LAST Row) Done

Do: 16/2/88

SOL:

$\det \begin{pmatrix} A & X & Y \\ 0 & B & Z \\ 0 & 0 & C \end{pmatrix} = \det \begin{pmatrix} A & X \\ 0 & B \end{pmatrix} \det C =$   
 $= (\det A)(\det B)(\det C) =$   
 $= 3 \cdot (-1) \cdot 2 = -6$

ONE more:

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$3 \times 3 \Rightarrow$

$2^3 \det A^{-1} = 5 \Rightarrow$

$\frac{2^3}{5} = \frac{1}{\det A^{-1}} =$

$\frac{1}{\det A} \Rightarrow$

$\det A = \frac{2^3}{5}$

next:  $5 = \det [A^2 (B^T)^{-1}] = (\det A)^2 \det ((B^T)^{-1}) =$   
 $= (\det A)^2 \cdot \frac{1}{\det B^T} \Rightarrow \det B^T = \frac{(\det A)^2}{5} \Rightarrow$

$$\det B = \frac{(2^3/5)^2}{5} = \frac{(2^3)^2}{5^3} = \frac{2^6}{5^3}$$

### DEF ADJOINT of a MATRIX

DEF Let  $A = [a_{ij}]$  be an  $n \times n$  mx.

is the mx:  $\text{adj } A = [C_{ij}(A)]^T$

The ADJOINT of  $A$

(the transpose of the mx. of cofactors)

THM Let  $A$  be a square mx.

(1) (Adjoint Formula)

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

(2) if  $\det A \neq 0 \Rightarrow$

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

DO 8b/88:

$$\det A = (-2) \cdot (-1)^{1+1} \det \begin{pmatrix} -3 & 1 \\ 5 & 1 \end{pmatrix} - (-2) \det \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 5 & 1 \end{pmatrix} =$$

$$= (-2) (-3-5) - 2 (3-5) = (-2)(-8) - 2(-2) = 16 + 4 = 20 \neq 0$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} C_{11}(A) = (-1)^{1+1} \det \begin{pmatrix} -3 & 1 \\ 5 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = -3-5 = -8 \\ C_{12}(A) = (-1)^{1+2} \det \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = -(2-0) = -2 \\ C_{13}(A) = (-1)^{1+3} \det \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 0 & 5 \end{pmatrix} = 10 \end{array} \right.$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} C_{21}(A) = (-1)^{2+1} \det \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 5 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = -(3-5) = 2 \\ C_{22}(A) = (-1)^{2+2} \det \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = -2 \\ C_{23}(A) = (-1)^{2+3} \det \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 3 \\ 0 & 5 \end{pmatrix} = -(-10) = 10 \end{array} \right.$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} C_{31}(A) = (-1)^{3+1} \det \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ -3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = 3+3 = 6 \\ C_{32}(A) = (-1)^{3+2} \det \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = -(-2-2) = 4 \end{array} \right.$$

$$C_{33}(A) =$$

$$= (-1)^{3+3} \det \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 3 \\ 2 & -3 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

Hence  $A^{-1} = \frac{1}{20} \begin{bmatrix} -8 & -2 & 10 \\ 2 & -2 & 10 \\ 6 & 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^T = \frac{1}{20} \begin{bmatrix} -8 & 2 & 6 \\ -2 & -2 & 4 \\ 10 & 10 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

§§ CRAMER'S Rule: Consider the system  $Ax=B$ ,  $A$  invertible;  $x = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix}$ . We define  $A_i(B)$  the  $n \times n$  matrix obtained from  $A$  by replacing column  $i$  by  $B$

(THM) For each  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$  one has

$$x_i = \frac{\det(A_i(B))}{\det(A)}$$

Ex: 15/2/89

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -5 & 7 \\ -1 & 4 & 2 \\ 3 & 3 & -6 \end{pmatrix}; B = \begin{pmatrix} 9 \\ -2 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

So:  $\det(A) = 2 \det \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 3 & -6 \end{pmatrix} + (-5)(-1) \det \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 3 & -6 \end{pmatrix} + 7 \det \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 4 \\ 3 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$   
 $= 2(-24 - 6) + 5(6 - 6) + 7(-3 - 12) = -60 + 7(-15)$   
 $= -60 - 105 = -165$

$$A_1(B) = \begin{pmatrix} 9 & -5 & 7 \\ -2 & 4 & 2 \\ 5 & 3 & -6 \end{pmatrix} = 9 \det \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 3 & -6 \end{pmatrix} - (-5) \det \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 2 \\ 5 & -6 \end{pmatrix} +$$

$$+ 7 \det \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 4 \\ 5 & 3 \end{pmatrix} = 9(-24 - 6) + 5(12 - 10) + 7(-6 - 20)$$

$$= -270 + 10 - 182 = -270 - 172 = -442$$

So  $x_1 = \frac{-442}{-165}$

etc.

IF TIME: 21/89:  $\det(-A^2 (\text{adj } A)^{-1}) = (-1)^3 (\det A)^2 \det(\text{adj } A)^{-1}$   
 $= -1 \cdot (-1)^3 (\det A)^2 \det(A) =$



$$= (-1)^3 (\det A)^2 \frac{1}{(\det A)^3} \det A = (-1)^3 = -1$$

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12/88, 13/88, 22/89

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2.2 §§ CRAMER'S RULE

invertible ( $n \times n$ );  $x = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix}$ . Consider the system  $AX = B$ ,  $A$   $n \times n$  matrix obtained from  $A$  by replacing column  $i$  by  $B$ .

THM For each  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$  one has:  $x_i = \frac{\det(A_i(B))}{\det(A)}$

Do 15/89  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -5 & 7 \\ -1 & 4 & 2 \\ 3 & 3 & -6 \end{pmatrix}; B = \begin{pmatrix} 9 \\ -2 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$

SOL:  $\det A = 2 \cdot \det \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 3 & -6 \end{pmatrix} + (-5)(-1) \det \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 3 & -6 \end{pmatrix} + 7 \cdot \det \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 4 \\ 3 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$

$= 2(-24 - 6) + 7(-3 - 12) = -60 - 105 = -165$

$A_1(B) = \begin{pmatrix} 9 & -5 & 7 \\ -2 & 4 & 2 \\ 5 & 3 & -6 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \det A_1(B) = 9 \det \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 3 & -6 \end{pmatrix} + (-5)(-1) \cdot$

$\det \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 2 \\ 5 & -6 \end{pmatrix} + 7 \det \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 4 \\ 5 & 3 \end{pmatrix} = 9(-24 - 6) + 5(12 - 10)$

$+ 7(-6 - 20) = 9 \times (-30) + 10 - 182 = -270 - 172$

$= -442$ . Hence  $x_1 = -\frac{442}{-165}$  etc

21/89:  $\det(-A^2(\text{adj } A)^{-1}) = (-1)^3 \det(A^2) \det((\text{adj } A)^{-1})$   
 $= -(\det A)^2 \det \begin{pmatrix} A \\ \det A \end{pmatrix} = -(\det A)^2 \cdot \frac{1}{(\det A)^3} \det A$

$= \boxed{-1}$

12/88, 13/88; 22/89  $\rightarrow$  EASY

JUMPS  
 $\rightarrow$

Def If  $n \geq 1$ , an ordered  $n$ -tuple:  $(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n)$  of  $n$  real #s is called  $n$ -vector. The set of all  $n$ -vectors is called  $n$ -space. Notation:  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

Def Two  $n$ -vectors are equal  $\Leftrightarrow$  the corresponding entries are equal.

$\mathbb{R}^1$  is just  $\mathbb{R}$  - the set of all real #s.

Def A set  $U$  of vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is called a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  if:

- (1) The zero vector  $0 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  is in  $U$
  - (2) if  $x, y$  are in  $U$ , then  $x + y$  is in  $U$
  - (3) if  $x$  is in  $U$ ,  $r$  is a scalar then  $r x$  is in  $U$ .
- (closed under  $+, \cdot$ )

EXP:  $\mathbb{R}^n; \{0\}$   $\Leftarrow$  the zero subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

A subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  other than  $\{0\}$ ,  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is called a proper subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

Real EXP 5/183 lines through origin planes through origin  $\rightarrow$  are subspaces of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

Sol/188  $\rightarrow$  NO: The zero vector is not in

More examples (from the world of matrices)

Let  $A$  be an  $m \times n$   $m \times n$   $A$ . The null space of  $A$ ,  
 $\text{null } A = \{ x \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid Ax = 0 \}$ . The image of  $A$ ,  
 $\text{Im } A = \{ y \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^m \mid y = Ax \text{ for some } x \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^n \}$ .

IMPT:  $\begin{cases} \text{null } A \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \\ \text{Im } A \subseteq \mathbb{R}^m \end{cases}$

- THM**
- null  $A$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .
  - $\text{im } A$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^m$ .

Pf: \*  $\gamma_1, \gamma_2$  in  $\text{im } A \rightarrow \gamma_1 = AX_1, \gamma_2 = AX_2$  for some  $x_1, x_2$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .  
 Then  $\gamma_1 + \gamma_2 = AX_1 + AX_2 = A(x_1 + x_2)$ .

So  $\gamma_1 + \gamma_2$  is in  $\text{im } A$ .

etc  
More Ex Examples: (5) Given vectors  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , the set of all linear combinations of the  $x_i$  is called the span of  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k$ .

Notation:  $\text{span} \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k\} = \{t_1 x_1 + \dots + t_k x_k \mid t_i \text{ in } \mathbb{R}\}$

**THM** Let  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k$  be any vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

(1)  $\text{span} \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k\}$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  which contains each of the vectors  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k$ .

(2) if  $x_1, \dots, x_k$  all lie in some subspace  $V$ , then  $\text{span} \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k\} \subseteq V$ .

Pf: (1)  $0 = 0x_1 + \dots + 0x_k$ ; • If  $X = t_1 x_1 + \dots + t_k x_k, Y = s_1 x_1 + \dots + s_k x_k$

• If  $X = t_1 x_1 + \dots + t_k x_k, c \neq 0 \Rightarrow cX = (ct_1) x_1 + \dots + (ct_k) x_k$

(2) easy --- DO:

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DO : 10/188 ; 13/188

Def: if a subspace  $U$  has the form:  $U = \text{span} \{x_1, \dots, x_k\}$  we say that  $x_1, \dots, x_k$  are a spanning set of  $U$  (or  $U$  is spanned by the  $x_i$ 's).

Exp:  $\mathbb{R}^n = \text{span} \{E_1, E_2, \dots, E_n\}$ , where  $E_1, E_2, \dots, E_n$  are the columns of  $I_n$ .  
EASY ↑

VERY IMP:

Exp: Let  $A$  be an  $m \times n$   $m \times n$ , let  $\{x_1, \dots, x_k\}$  be the basic solutions of  $AX=0$ . Then  $\text{null } A = \text{span} \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k\}$

→ Recall: §9.3

Exp: if  $A = [C_1 \ C_2 \ \dots \ C_n]$ , then  $\text{im } A = \text{span} \{C_1, C_2, \dots, C_n\}$ .

Sol:  $AX = [C_1 \ C_2 \ \dots \ C_n] \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{x_1 C_1 + \dots + x_n C_n}_{\text{l. combo}}$

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18 → easy

$U = \text{null}(A-B)$

→ IT'S . . . .

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