

Linear Algebra, EE 10810/EECS 205004

Note 4.1

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- Next Quiz on Nov. 13th, Friday.

- **Assignment:**

1. Compute the determinants of the following matrix in $\overline{\overline{M}}_{2 \times 2}(C)$:

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 + i & 1 - 4i \\ 3 + 2i & 2 - 3i \end{pmatrix} \quad (1)$$

2. Prove that $\det(\overline{\overline{A\overline{B}}}) = \det(\overline{\overline{A}}) \cdot \det(\overline{\overline{B}})$ for any $\overline{\overline{A}}, \overline{\overline{B}} \in \overline{\overline{M}}_{2 \times 2}(F)$.

3. The **classical adjoint** of a 2×2 matrix $\overline{\overline{A}} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{pmatrix} \in \overline{\overline{M}}_{2 \times 2}(F)$ is the matrix

$$\overline{\overline{C}} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} a_{22} & -a_{12} \\ -a_{21} & a_{11} \end{pmatrix}. \quad (2)$$

Prove that

- (a) $\overline{\overline{C}}\overline{\overline{A}} = \overline{\overline{A}}\overline{\overline{C}} = [\det(\overline{\overline{A}})]\overline{\overline{I}}$
- (b) $\det(\overline{\overline{C}}) = \det(\overline{\overline{A}})$
- (c) The classical adjoint of $\overline{\overline{A}}^t$ is $\overline{\overline{C}}^t$
- (d) If $\overline{\overline{A}}$ is invertible, then $\overline{\overline{A}}^{-1} = [\det(\overline{\overline{A}})]^{-1}\overline{\overline{C}}$

From Scratch !!

- **Section 4.1: Determinants of Order 2**

- $\overline{\overline{A}} = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$

- Reduced row echelon form:

$$\overline{\overline{D}} = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & \frac{ad-bc}{a} \end{pmatrix} \quad (3)$$

- Inverse:

$$\overline{\overline{A}}^{-1} = \frac{1}{ad-bc} \begin{pmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{pmatrix} \quad (4)$$

- Determinant: $\det(\overline{\overline{A}}) \equiv |\overline{\overline{A}}| = ad - bc$

- Product of Pivots: $p_1 \times p_2$

- Theorem 4.1:

$$\begin{vmatrix} ta & tb \\ c & d \end{vmatrix} = t \begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix} \quad (5)$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} a+a' & b+b' \\ c & d \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} a' & b' \\ c & d \end{vmatrix} \quad (6)$$

- Theorem 4.2: $\overline{\overline{A}}$ is invertible iff $\det(\overline{\overline{A}}) \neq 0$

- Area of a Parallelogram

- **Properties of Determinant**

- The determinant changes sign when two rows (or two columns) are exchanged.

- $\det(\overline{\overline{A}}\overline{\overline{B}}) = \det(\overline{\overline{A}}) \cdot \det(\overline{\overline{B}})$

- $\det(\overline{\overline{A}}) = \det(\overline{\overline{A}}^t)$

- $\det(\overline{\overline{I}}) = 1$

- The determinants equal *Volumes*.

- If two rows of $\overline{\overline{A}}$ are equal, then $\det(\overline{\overline{A}}) = 0$.

- Subtracting a multiple of one row from another row leaves $\det(\overline{\overline{A}})$ unchanged.

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c - ma & d - mb \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix} \quad (7)$$

- A matrix with a row of zeros has $\det(\overline{\overline{A}}) = 0$.

- If $\overline{\overline{A}}$ is *singular* then $\det(\overline{\overline{A}}) = 0$.