

EE2030 Linear Algebra

Homework#5

Due: 05/05/2023 10:10(Fri)

1. Use row operations to simplify and compute these determinants:

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} 101 & 201 & 301 \\ 102 & 202 & 302 \\ 103 & 203 & 303 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & t & t^2 \\ t & 1 & t \\ t^2 & t & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

2. Elimination reduces A to U . Then $A = LU$.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3 & 4 \\ 6 & 8 & 7 \\ -3 & 5 & -9 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = LU.$$

Find the determinants of L, U, A, U^{-1}, L^{-1} , and $U^{-1}L^{-1}A$.

3. True or False(give a reason if true or a 2 by 2 example if false):

- (a) If A is not invertible then AB is not invertible.
- (b) The determinant of A is always the product of its pivots.
- (c) The determinant of $A-B$ equals $\det A - \det B$
- (d) AB and BA have the same determinant.

4. The n by n determinant C_n has 1's above and below the main diagonal:

$$C_1 = |0|, C_2 = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix}, C_3 = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix}, C_4 = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix}.$$

- (a) What are these determinants C_1, C_2, C_3, C_4 ?
- (b) By cofactors find the relation between C_n and C_{n-1} and C_{n-2} . Find C_{10} .

5. Find G_2 and G_3 and then by row operations G_4 . Can you predict G_n ?

$$G_2 = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \quad G_3 = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \quad G_4 = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

6. Find the determinant of this cyclic P by cofactors of row 1 and then the "big formula". How many exchanges reorder 4, 1, 2, 3 into 1, 2, 3, 4? Is $|P^2| = 1$ or -1?

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad P^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & I \\ I & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

7. Find the cofactors of A and multiply AC^T to find $\det A$:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad C = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -3 & 0 \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad AC^T = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}.$$

If you change that 4 to 100, why is $\det A$ unchanged?

8. The parallelogram with sides $(2, 1)$ and $(2, 3)$ has the same area as the parallelogram with sides $(2, 2)$ and $(1, 3)$. Find those areas from 2 by 2 determinants and say why they must be equal. (I can't see why from a picture. Please write to me if you do.)
9. The box with edges i and j and $w=2i+3j+4k$ has height _____. What is the volume? What is the matrix with determinant? What is $i \times j$ and what is its dot product with w ?