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1. [5pt] Let

$$\mathbf{b}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{b}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ and } \mathbf{b}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Let  $V = \text{span}\{\mathbf{b}_1, \mathbf{b}_2, \mathbf{b}_3\}$  be a vector space. Use the Gram-Schmidt algorithm to find an **orthonormal** basis of  $V$ .

$$\text{Let } \vec{x}_1 = \vec{b}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\boxed{\text{proj}_{[\vec{u}]}(\vec{v}) = \frac{\langle \vec{v}, \vec{u} \rangle}{|\vec{u}|^2} \vec{u}}$$

$$\vec{x}_2 = \vec{b}_2 - \text{proj}_{[\vec{x}_1]}(\vec{b}_2) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} - \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 \\ 1/2 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{x}_3 &= \vec{b}_3 - \text{proj}_{[\vec{x}_1]}(\vec{b}_3) - \text{proj}_{[\vec{x}_2]}(\vec{b}_3) \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} - \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} - \frac{1/2}{3/2} \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 \\ 1/2 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1/3 \\ 1/3 \\ 1/3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow \{\vec{x}_1, \vec{x}_2, \vec{x}_3\}$  is orthogonal

$\Rightarrow \left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \vec{x}_1, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3/2}} \vec{x}_2, \frac{1}{\sqrt{4/3}} \vec{x}_3 \right\}$  is orthonormal.

2. [5pt] Let

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 3 & 3 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 10 & 10 & 10 \\ 1 & 3 & 10 & 11 & 11 \\ 1 & 3 & 10 & 11 & 12 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Find  $\det(\mathbf{A})$ .

$$\det(\mathbf{A}) = \det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 9 & 9 & 9 & 9 \\ 2 & 9 & 10 & 10 & 10 \\ 2 & 9 & 10 & 11 & 11 \end{pmatrix} = \det \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 & 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 9 & 9 & 9 & 9 \\ 2 & 9 & 10 & 10 & 10 \\ 2 & 9 & 10 & 11 & 11 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \det \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 & 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 7 & 7 & 7 & 7 & 7 \\ 7 & 8 & 8 & 8 & 8 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 & 9 & 9 \end{pmatrix} = \det \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 & 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 7 & 7 & 7 & 7 & 7 \\ & & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ & & & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \det \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 & 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 7 & 7 & 7 & 7 & 7 \\ & & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ & & & 1 & 1 \\ & & & & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \underline{\underline{14}}.$$

3. [2pt] Let

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c & d \\ e & f & g & h \\ i & j & k & l \\ m & n & o & p \end{bmatrix}.$$

By the permutation expansion,  $\det(\mathbf{A})$  is the sum of 24 terms. Find the signs of the following terms. [Write + or - in the blank.]

- (a) (+)  $dgjm \rightarrow \phi = 4 \overset{\curvearrowright}{3} \overset{\curvearrowright}{2} 1$       2 switches
- (b) (-)  $bglm \rightarrow \phi = 2 \overset{\curvearrowright}{3} \overset{\curvearrowright}{4} 1$       3 switches
- (c) (+)  $chin \rightarrow \phi = 3 \overset{\curvearrowright}{4} 1 2$       2 switches
- (d) (-)  $dejo \rightarrow \phi = 4 1 \overset{\curvearrowright}{2} 3$       3 switches

4. [1pt] Let  $\mathbf{A}$  be a  $5 \times 5$  matrix. According to the permutation expansion, how many terms are there in  $\det(\mathbf{A})$ ? Also, how many terms in  $\det(\mathbf{A})$  has <sup>ve</sup> negative signs?

- $\det(\mathbf{A})$  has  $5! = \underline{120}$  terms.
- 60 of them have negative signs.

5. [2pt] Let

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 & 0 & b \\ 0 & e & f & 0 \\ 0 & g & h & 0 \\ c & 0 & 0 & d \end{bmatrix}.$$

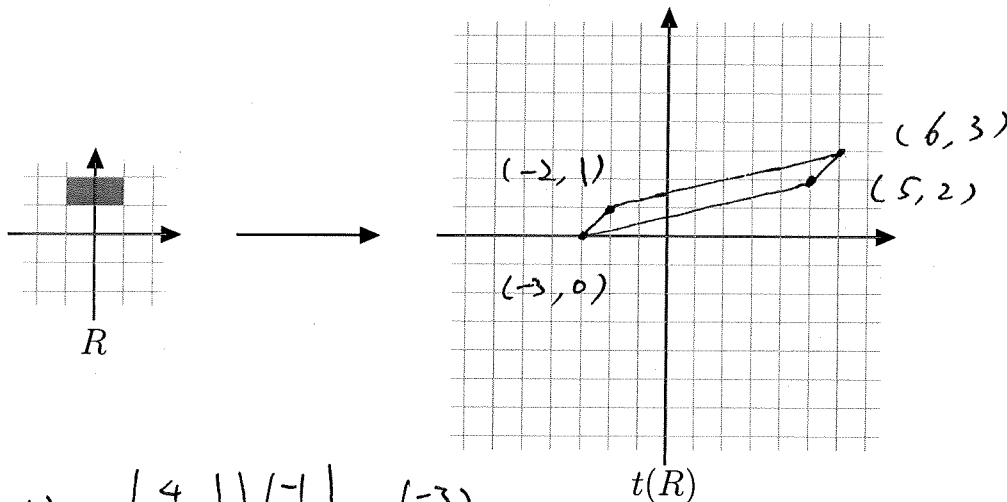
Find the formula of  $\det(\mathbf{A})$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \det(\mathbf{A}) &= a \cdot \det \begin{pmatrix} e & f \\ g & h \end{pmatrix} - b \cdot \det \begin{pmatrix} e & f \\ g & h \end{pmatrix} \\ &= a \cdot (eh - gf) \cdot d - b \cdot (c) \cdot (eh - gf) \\ &= (ad - bc) \cdot (eh - gf) \\ &\text{or} \\ &= \underline{adeh - adgf - bceh + bcgf}. \end{aligned}$$

6. [5pt] Let  $R$  be the rectangle enclosed by the four vertices

$$(-1, 1), (1, 1), (1, 2), (-1, 2).$$

Let  $t : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  be a homomorphism defined by  $t(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{T}\mathbf{x}$  with  $\mathbf{T} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . Draw the region  $t(R)$  and compute its area.



$$t(-1, 1) = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$t(1, 1) = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$t(1, 2) = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$t(-1, 2) = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Area} = |\det(\mathbf{T})| \cdot \text{area of } R$$

$$= 3 \cdot 2 = \underline{\underline{6}}$$

7. Let

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}.$$

(a) [1pt] Find  $\det(\mathbf{A})$ .

$$\det(\mathbf{A}) = 5! = \underline{\underline{120}}.$$

(b) [2pt] Let  $\mathbf{A}^{-1}$  be the inverse of  $\mathbf{A}$ . Find the 3,2-entry of  $\mathbf{A}^{-1}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{3,2-entry of } \mathbf{A}^{-1} &= \frac{[\text{3,2-entry of } \text{adj}(\mathbf{A})]}{\det(\mathbf{A})} \\ &= \frac{[2,3\text{-cofactor of } \mathbf{A}]}{120} \\ &= (-1)^5 \det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 5 \end{pmatrix} / 120 \\ &= \underline{\underline{0}}. \end{aligned}$$

(c) [2pt] Find the 2,3-entry of  $\mathbf{A}^{-1}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{2,3-entry of } \mathbf{A}^{-1} &= \frac{[3,2\text{-cofactor of } \mathbf{A}]}{\det(\mathbf{A})} \\ &= (-1)^5 \det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ & & 4 & 1 \\ & & & 5 \end{pmatrix} / \det(\mathbf{A}) \\ &= -20/120 = \underline{\underline{-\frac{1}{6}}}. \end{aligned}$$

8. [5pt] Let  $\mathbf{A}$  be an  $n \times n$  matrix whose columns are  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n\}$ . Show that if  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n\}$  is linearly dependent, then  $\det(\mathbf{A}) = 0$ .

Since  $\{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n\}$  is linearly dependent,

there is a vector  $\vec{v}_k$  that can be written as

$$\vec{v}_k = \sum_{i \neq k} c_i \vec{v}_i.$$

Apply row operations  $\xrightarrow{-c_i r_i - r_k}$  for each  $i \neq k$ .

This does not change the determinant,

but the resulting matrix has a zero row.

$$\Rightarrow \det(\mathbf{A}) = 0.$$

9. [5pt] Let  $L_n$  be the  $n \times n$  matrix whose  $i, j$ -entry is  $-2$  if  $i = j$ ,  $1$  if  $|i - j| = 1$ , and  $0$  otherwise. For example,

$$L_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}, L_3 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ and } L_4 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Find the formula of  $\det(L_n)$  in terms of  $n$ . [You have to justify your answer.]

Ans:  $\det(L_n) = (-1)^n \cdot (n+1)$

Proof: By induction.

Base step:

$$\det(L_1) = -2$$

$$\det(L_2) = 4 - 1 = 3$$

Hypothesis:  $\det(L_n) = (-1)^n \cdot (n+1)$  for small  $n$ .

Induction step:

Note that

$$\det(L_n) = \det \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 1 & & & \\ & 1 & \ddots & & \\ & & \ddots & \ddots & \\ & & & \ddots & 1 \\ & & & & 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix} = -2 \cdot \det(L_{n-1}) - 1 \cdot \det \begin{pmatrix} & 1 & & & \\ & & \ddots & & \\ & & \ddots & \ddots & \\ & & & \ddots & 1 \\ & & & & 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= -2 \det(L_{n-1}) - \det(L_{n-2})$$

$$= -2(-1)^{n-1}(n) - (-1)^{n-2}(n-1) \quad (\text{by hypothesis})$$

$$= (-1)^n(2n - n + 1) = (-1)^n(n+1)$$



10. [extra 2pt] Let  $\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -6 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ . Follow the instructions below to find an invertible matrix  $\mathbf{Q}$  and a diagonal matrix  $\mathbf{D}$  such that  $\mathbf{Q}^{-1}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{Q} = \mathbf{D}$ .

1. Compute the polynomial  $p(t) = \det(\mathbf{A} - t\mathbf{I})$ , where  $\mathbf{I} = \mathbf{I}_2$  is the identity matrix.
2. Solve  $p(t) = 0$  and get two roots  $\Lambda = \{\lambda_1, \lambda_2\}$ .
3. For each  $\lambda \in \Lambda$ , compute a basis of the nullspace of  $\mathbf{A} - \lambda\mathbf{I}$ . (In this special case, say  $\text{nullspace}(\mathbf{A} - \lambda_1\mathbf{I}) = \text{span}\{\mathbf{v}_1\}$  and  $\text{nullspace}(\mathbf{A} - \lambda_2\mathbf{I}) = \text{span}\{\mathbf{v}_2\}$ .)
4. Let  $\mathbf{Q}$  be the matrix whose columns are  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2\}$ . Then compute  $\mathbf{D} = \mathbf{Q}^{-1}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{Q}$ . (If everything works out, your  $\mathbf{D}$  is a diagonal matrix.)

$$1. \quad p(t) = \det(\mathbf{A} - t\mathbf{I}) = \det \begin{pmatrix} 5-t & -6 \\ 1 & -t \end{pmatrix} = -t(5-t) + 6$$

$$2. \quad \text{If } p(t) = 0 \Rightarrow \cancel{t=0, 5}. \quad t^2 - 5t + 6 = 0 \Rightarrow t = 2, 3$$

$$3. \quad \textcircled{1} \quad \lambda = 2. \quad \text{Solve } (\mathbf{A} - 2\mathbf{I})\vec{x} = \vec{0}.$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & -6 \\ 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \vec{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \lambda = 3. \quad \text{Solve } (\mathbf{A} - 3\mathbf{I})\vec{x} = \vec{0}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & -6 \\ 1 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \vec{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$4. \quad \underline{\underline{\mathbf{Q} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}}} \Rightarrow \underline{\underline{\mathbf{Q}^{-1} = \frac{1}{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix}}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{\underline{\mathbf{Q}^{-1}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{Q}}} &= \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 5 & -6 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 9 \\ 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} = \underline{\underline{\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}}} = \underline{\underline{\mathbf{D}}} \end{aligned}$$

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