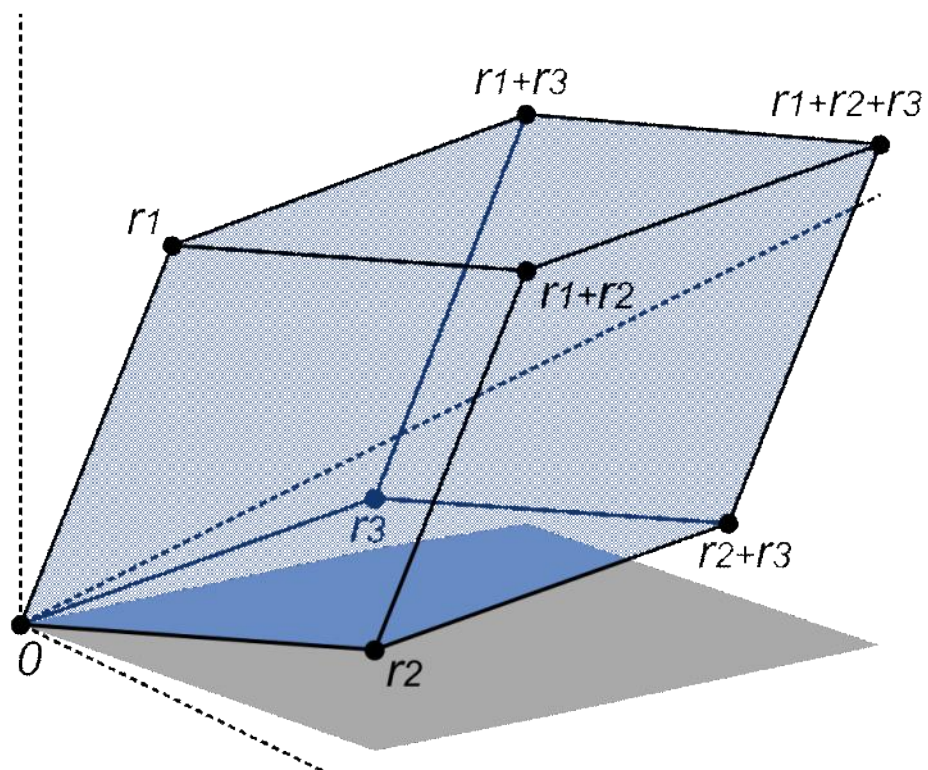


## Understanding of Determinant in Terms of Volumes



- The volume of this parallelepiped is the absolute value of the determinant of the matrix formed by the rows constructed from the vectors  $r_1$ ,  $r_2$ , and  $r_3$ .
- Negative determinant = flip the original image

## Uniqueness Theorem

- Theorem

- Suppose  $f(A_1, \dots, A_n)$  is a function of  $A_1, \dots, A_n \in \mathbb{R}^n$
- That satisfies Linearity and Alternating
  - $f(B + C, A_2, \dots, A_n) = f(B, A_2, \dots, A_n) + f(C, A_2, \dots, A_n)$
  - $f(t \cdot A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n) = t \cdot f(A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n)$
  - $f(A_1, A_2, \dots, A_i, \dots, A_j, \dots, A_i, \dots, A_n) = -f(A_1, A_2, \dots, A_j, \dots, A_i, \dots, A_n)$
- Then  $f(A_1, \dots, A_n) = \det(A_1, \dots, A_n) \cdot f(I_1, \dots, I_n)$  where
  - $I_1 = [1, 0, 0, \dots, 0]$
  - $I_2 = [0, 1, 0, \dots, 0]$
  - $\vdots$
  - $I_n = [0, 0, 0, \dots, 1]$

- Proof

- $f(A_1, \dots, A_n)$
- $= f(a_{11}I_1 + a_{12}I_2 + \dots + a_{1n}I_n, \dots, a_{n1}I_1 + a_{n2}I_2 + \dots + a_{nn}I_n)$
- $= \sum_{\substack{1 \leq i_1, i_2, \dots, i_n \leq n \\ \text{all different}}}^n a_{1i_1} a_{2i_2} \dots a_{ni_n} \cdot f(I_{i_1}, I_{i_2}, \dots, I_{i_n})$
- $= \sum_{\substack{1 \leq i_1, i_2, \dots, i_n \leq n \\ \text{all different}}}^n a_{1i_1} a_{2i_2} \dots a_{ni_n} \cdot \text{sign}(i_1, \dots, i_n) \cdot f(I_1, I_2, \dots, I_n)$
- $= f(I_1, I_2, \dots, I_n) \cdot \sum_{\substack{1 \leq i_1, i_2, \dots, i_n \leq n \\ \text{all different}}}^n a_{1i_1} a_{2i_2} \dots a_{ni_n} \cdot \text{sign}(i_1, \dots, i_n)$
- $= f(I_1, I_2, \dots, I_n) \cdot \det(A_1, \dots, A_n)$

- Example

- $\begin{vmatrix} A_{k \times k} & 0 \\ C_{l \times k} & B_{l \times l} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & \dots & a_{1k} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{k1} & \dots & a_{kk} \\ c_{11} & \dots & c_{1k} & b_{11} & \dots & b_{1l} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ c_{l1} & \dots & c_{lk} & b_{l1} & \dots & b_{ll} \end{vmatrix} = \det A \cdot \det B$
- Consider a function  $f$  that satisfies the Uniqueness Theorem
  - $f(\overline{A_1} + \overline{\overline{A_1}}, A_2, \dots, A_n) = f(\overline{A_1}, A_2, \dots, A_n) + d(\overline{\overline{A_1}}, A_2, \dots, A_n)$
  - $f(tA_1, A_2, \dots, A_n) = f(A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n)$
  - $f(A_1, A_2, \dots, A_i, \dots, A_j, \dots, A_n) = f(A_1, A_2, \dots, A_j, \dots, A_i, \dots, A_n)$
- Let  $f_{BC}(A_1, \dots, A_k) = \begin{vmatrix} A_{k \times k} & 0 \\ C_{l \times k} & B_{l \times l} \end{vmatrix}$  with  $B, C$  fixed, and  $A$  as variable

$$\begin{aligned}
& \blacksquare f_{BC}(A_1, \dots, A_k) \\
& \blacksquare = \det(A_1, \dots, A_k) f_{BC}(I_1, \dots, I_k) \\
& \blacksquare = \det A \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 1 & & & & & \\ & \ddots & & & & \\ & & 1 & & & \\ c_{11} & \dots & c_{1k} & b_{11} & \dots & b_{1l} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ c_{l1} & \dots & c_{lk} & b_{l1} & \dots & b_{ll} \end{vmatrix} \\
& \blacksquare = \det A \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 1 & & & & & \\ & \ddots & & & & \\ & & 1 & & & \\ & & & b_{11} & \dots & b_{1l} \\ & & & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ & & & b_{l1} & \dots & b_{ll} \end{vmatrix} \\
& \blacksquare = \det A \cdot \begin{vmatrix} I & \\ & B \end{vmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$

○ Let  $g(B) = \begin{vmatrix} I & \\ & B \end{vmatrix}$  that satisfies the Uniqueness Theorem

$$\blacksquare g(B) = \det B \cdot g(I) = \det B \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \det B$$

○ Therefore  $\begin{vmatrix} A_{k \times k} & 0 \\ 0 & B_{l \times l} \end{vmatrix} = \det A \cdot \det B$

## Properties of Determinant

- $\det(AB) = \det A \cdot \det B$  (where  $A_{n \times n}$ ,  $B_{n \times n}$ )
  - $\det A \cdot \det B$
  - $= \begin{vmatrix} A & 0 \\ I & B \end{vmatrix}$
  - $= \begin{vmatrix} 0 & -AB \\ I & B \end{vmatrix}$
  - $= (-1)^{n^2} \begin{vmatrix} I & B \\ 0 & -AB \end{vmatrix}$
  - $= (-1)^{n^2} \det I \cdot \det(-AB)$
  - $= (-1)^{n^2} \cdot \det(-AB)$
  - $= (-1)^{n^2} (-1)^n \det(AB)$
  - $= (-1)^{n^2+n} \det(AB)$
  - $= \det(AB)$
- Power of Determinants
  - $\det(A^n) = \det(A \cdot A \dots A) = \det(A) \cdot \det(A) \dots \det(A) = (\det A)^n$
- Determinant of Inverse
  - If  $A$  has an inverse ( $A^{-1}$ ), and  $\det A \neq 0$ , then
  - $A^{-1}A = I$
  - $\Rightarrow \det A^{-1} \cdot \det A = \det I = 1$
  - $\Rightarrow \det A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det A}$
- Matrix Product and Determinant

$$\begin{aligned}
& \circ \begin{vmatrix} A_{n \times n} & 0 \\ I & B_{n \times n} \end{vmatrix} \\
& \circ = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & \dots & a_{1n} & & & \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & & & \\ a_{n1} & \dots & a_{nn} & & & \\ 1 & & & b_{11} & \dots & b_{1n} \\ & & & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ & & & & 1 & b_{n1} \dots b_{nn} \end{vmatrix} \\
& \circ = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & \dots & a_{1n} & -a_{11}b_{11} & \dots & -a_{11}b_{1n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & a_{nn} & -a_{n1}b_{11} & \dots & -a_{n1}b_{1n} \\ 1 & \dots & 0 & b_{11} & \dots & b_{1n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & 1 & b_{n1} & \dots & b_{nn} \end{vmatrix} = \dots \\
& \circ = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & \dots & 0 & -\sum_{i=1}^n a_{1i}b_{i1} & \dots & -\sum_{i=1}^n a_{1i}b_{in} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & -\sum_{i=1}^n a_{ni}b_{i1} & \dots & -\sum_{i=1}^n a_{ni}b_{in} \\ 1 & \dots & 0 & b_{11} & \dots & b_{1n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & 1 & b_{n1} & \dots & b_{nn} \end{vmatrix} \\
& \circ = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & -AB \\ I & B \end{vmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$

## Find the Inverse of Matrix

- Gauss-Jordan Elimination

- $(A|I) \sim (I|A^{-1})$

- Example

- $\left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 4 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 5 & -7 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) \rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 4 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -13 & -3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right)$

- $\rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 4 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -13 & -3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) \rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 4 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & -3 & 1 & 13 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right)$

- $\rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -4 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & -3 & 1 & 13 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) \rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & -5 & 2 & 22 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & -3 & 1 & 13 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right)$

- $\rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & -5 & 2 & 22 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 3 & -1 & -13 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right)$

- Therefore  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 5 & -7 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} -5 & 2 & 22 \\ 3 & -1 & -13 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

## Question 1

- Recall that the determinant is a polynomial in the entries of the matrix.
- Find the coefficient of  $t^3$  in the following polynomial

$$\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 & -7 & t \\ 5 & t & a & b \\ t & -1 & 0 & 55 \\ 1/2 & 3 & c & -\pi \end{vmatrix}$$

- Answer: By cofactor expansion, the coefficient is  $c$

## Question 2

- Suppose  $A$  is an orthogonal matrix, meaning  $A$  is invertible and  $A^{-1} = A^T$
- What possible value could the determinant of  $A$  have?
- Answer:

- $|A^{-1}| = |A^T|$

- $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{|A|} = |A|$

- $\Rightarrow |A| = \pm 1$

## Question 3

- Let  $V$  be the vector space of all (real) polynomials of degree 2 or less.
- Using the basis  $1, x, x^2$ , find the matrix of the linear map  $T: V \rightarrow V$  given by
- $(Tf)(x) = f(x+2)$  for all  $f \in V$  and  $x \in \mathbb{R}$
- Answer:

- $T(1) = 1$
- $T(x) = 2 + x$
- $T(x^2) = 4 + 4x + x^2$
- $\Rightarrow m(T) = \begin{matrix} & 1 & x & x^2 \\ \begin{matrix} 1 \\ x \\ x^2 \end{matrix} & \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \end{matrix}$

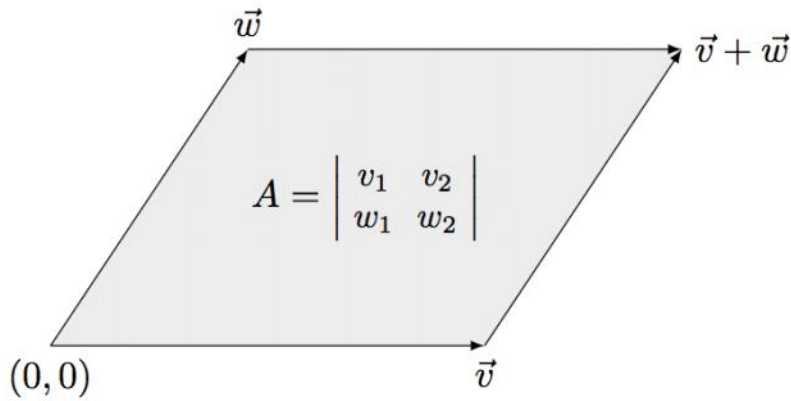
## Question 4

- Let  $x, y, z, w$  be real numbers.
- Compute the determinant of the following matrix
- Answer:

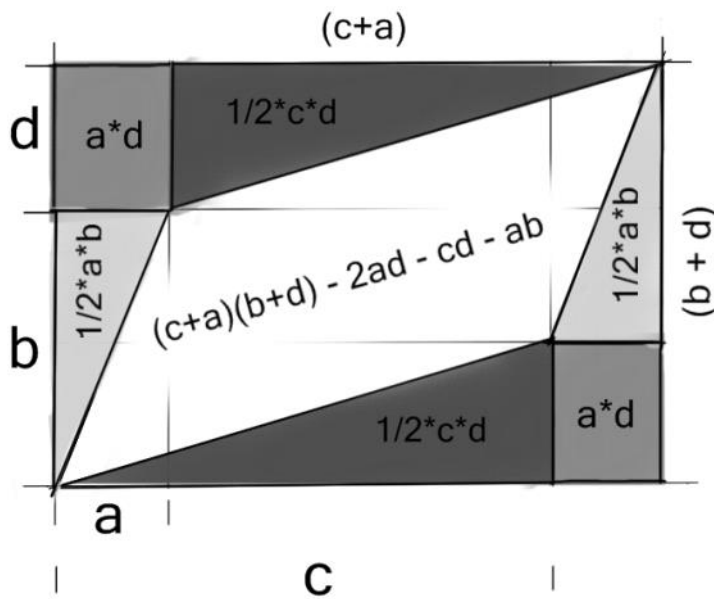
$$\circ \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & x^2 & x^3 \\ 1 & y & y^2 & y^3 \\ 1 & z & z^2 & z^3 \\ 1 & w & w^2 & w^3 \end{vmatrix} = (w - z)(w - y)(w - x)(z - y)(z - x)(y - x)$$

### Determinant and Area

- $\begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 \\ b_1 & b_2 \end{vmatrix}$  = area of parallelogram with sides  $a = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{pmatrix}, b = \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \end{pmatrix}$



- Proof by graph

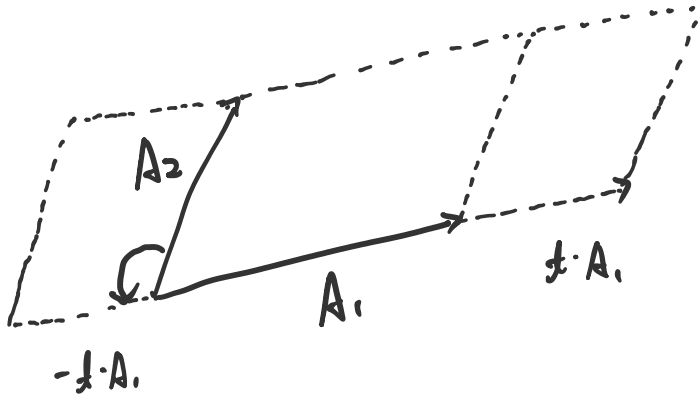


- Proof

- $\text{Area}(A_1, A_2)$  = signed area of parallelogram spanned by  $A_1, A_2$
- If  $A_1 \rightarrow A_2$  is counter-clockwise = area
- If  $A_1 \rightarrow A_2$  is clockwise = -area
- Then  $\text{Area}(A_1, A_2) = \det(A_1, A_2)$ , because
- Alternating
  - $\text{Area}(A_1, A_2) = -\text{Area}(A_2, A_1)$
  - (by definition, same area, but different orientation)
- Linearity(Homogeneous)
  - $\text{Area}(t \cdot A_1, A_2) = t \cdot \text{Area}(A_1, A_2)$
  - (Easy to prove from picture)



- (Easy to prove from picture)



- Linearity(Additive)

- $\text{Area}(A + B, C) = \text{Area}(A, C) + \text{Area}(B, C)$
- If  $A, C$  is parallel, then
  - $\text{Area}(A, C) = 0$
- If  $A, C$  is independent, then
  - $\text{Area}(A + sC, C) = \text{Area}(A, C), \forall A, C$
- Let  $B = t \cdot A + s \cdot C$ , then
  - $\text{Area}(A + B, C)$
  - $= \text{Area}(A + t \cdot A + s \cdot C, C)$
  - $= \text{Area}(A + t \cdot A, C)$
  - $= (1 + t)\text{Area}(A, C)$
  - $= \text{Area}(A, C) + t \cdot \text{Area}(A, C)$
  - $= \text{Area}(A, C) + \text{Area}(t \cdot A, C)$
  - $= \text{Area}(A, C) + \text{Area}(t \cdot A + s \cdot C, C)$
  - $= \text{Area}(A, C) + \text{Area}(B, C)$
- Therefore  $\text{Area}(A + B, C) = \text{Area}(A, C) + \text{Area}(B, C)$

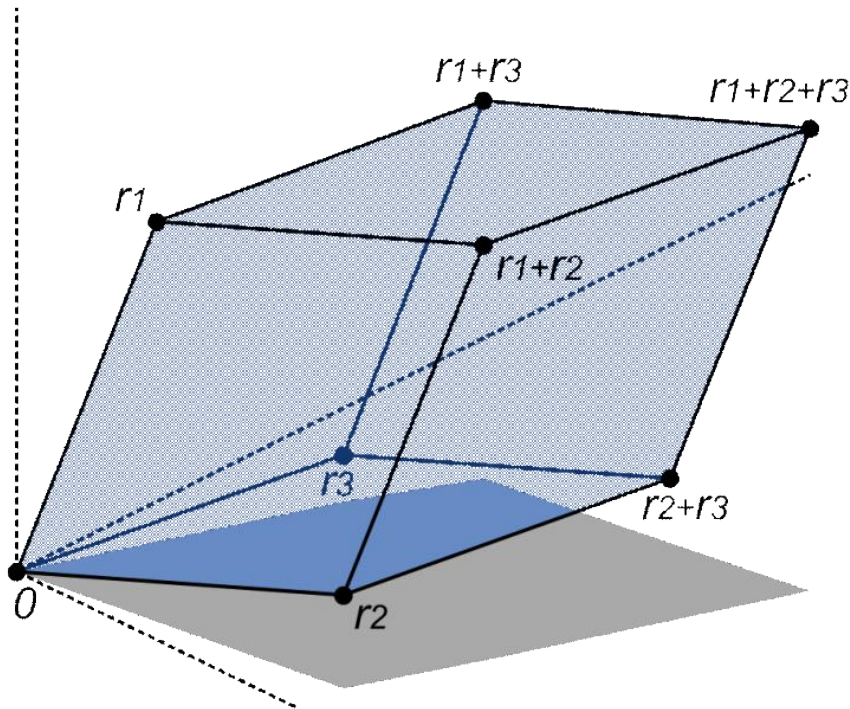
- Uniqueness Theorem

- $\text{Area}(A, B)$
- $= \det(A, B) \cdot \text{Area}(I_1, I_2)$
- $= \det(A, B) \cdot \text{Area}(\text{unit square})$
- $= \det(A, B)$

## Determinant and Volume

- $\det(A, B, C) = \text{signed volume of parallelepiped spanned by } A, B, C$





## Inverse of a Matrix

- Setup
  - $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  linear
  - $T$  has a matrix  $m(T) = \begin{bmatrix} T_{11} & \cdots & T_{1n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ T_{n1} & \cdots & T_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$
- The following statements are equivalent
  - $N(T) = \{0\}$
  - $T$  is injective
  - $T$  is one-to-one
  - $T$  is bijective
    - because  $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$
    - $\dim N(T) + \dim \text{range}(T) = \dim \mathbb{R}^n$
    - $\Rightarrow \dim \text{range}(T) = n$
    - $\Rightarrow R(T) = \mathbb{R}^n$
  - There is a map  $S: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  with  $ST = TS = I$
- Find the inverse of  $2 \times 2$  matrix
  - $T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$
  - Find  $T^{-1}$ , i.e. solve  $Tx = y$
  - Note:  $Tx = y \Leftrightarrow x = T^{-1}y$
  - Normal version
    - $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix}$
    - $\begin{cases} x_1 + 3x_2 = 1 \cdot y_1 + 0 \cdot y_2 \\ 2x_1 + 5x_2 = 0 \cdot y_1 + 1 \cdot y_2 \end{cases}$

- $\Rightarrow \begin{cases} x_1 = -5y_1 + 3y_2 \\ x_2 = 2y_1 - y_2 \end{cases}$
- $\Rightarrow x = T^{-1}y$
- where  $T^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

○ Shorthand

- $[T|I]$
- $\sim \left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 5 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$
- $\sim \left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & 1 \end{array} \right]$
- $\sim \left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 0 & -5 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & 1 \end{array} \right]$
- $\sim \left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 0 & -5 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & -1 \end{array} \right]$
- $\sim [I|T^{-1}]$
- Therefore  $T^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

## Minors and Cofactors

• Theorem

$$\circ \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ a_{k1} & a_{k2} & \cdots & a_{kn} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{vmatrix} = a_{k1}C_{k1} + a_{k2}C_{k2} + \cdots + a_{kn}C_{kn}$$

○  $C_{kl}$  = cofactor matrix

• Cofactor Matrix

$$C_{kl} = (-1)^{k+l} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (n-1) \times (n-1) \text{ determinant obtained} \\ \text{by deleting row } k \text{ and column } l \\ \text{from the original determinant} \end{array} \right\}$$

• Example

$$\circ \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 7 & 2 \\ 4 & \pi & -1 \\ 3 & \ln 2 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\circ = 3 \times \begin{vmatrix} 7 & 2 \\ \pi & -1 \end{vmatrix} - \ln 2 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & -1 \end{vmatrix} + 2 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 7 \\ 4 & \pi \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\circ = 3 \times (-7 - 2\pi) - \ln 2 \times (-9) + 2 \times (\pi - 28)$$

$$\circ = -77 - 4\pi + 9 \ln 2$$

• Matrix Multiplication

$$\circ \text{ Let } P = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} C_{11} & C_{21} & \cdots & C_{n1} \\ C_{12} & C_{22} & \cdots & C_{n2} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ C_{1n} & C_{2n} & \cdots & C_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\circ P_{11} = a_{11}C_{11} + a_{12}C_{12} + \cdots + a_{1n}C_{1n} = \det A$$

$$\circ P_{21} = a_{21}C_{11} + a_{22}C_{12} + \cdots + a_{2n}C_{1n} = 0$$

○ Because we have two equal row

○ Therefore  $P = \det A \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

## Effect of Row Operations on Determinants

Row Operation	Determinant
Row $A \rightarrow$ Row $A + c \cdot$ Row $B$	$\det M \rightarrow \det M$
Row $A \rightarrow c \cdot$ Row $A$	$\det M \rightarrow c \cdot \det M$
Row $A \xleftrightarrow{\text{switch}} \text{Row } B$	$\det M \rightarrow -\det M$

## Understanding of Matrix Multiplication in terms of Linear Map Composition

- Motivation
  - $V \xrightarrow{T} W \xrightarrow{S} Z$
- Setup
  - $\{e_1 \dots e_n\}$ : basis of  $V$
  - $\{f_1 \dots f_m\}$ : basis of  $W$
  - $\{g_1 \dots g_k\}$ : basis of  $Z$
  - Let  $m(T) = (t_{ij})$
  - Let  $m(S) = (s_{ij})$
- Claim
  - $m(S) \cdot m(T) = m(ST)$
- Proof
  - $T(e_i) = \sum_{j=1}^m t_{ij} f_j$
  - $S(f_j) = \sum_{k=1}^r s_{jk} g_k$
  - $ST(e_i) = \sum_{j=1}^m \sum_{k=1}^r t_{ij} s_{jk} g_k$
  - Which is the same as matrix multiplication

## Expansion by Rows Theorem

- Cofactor Matrix

$$\circ C_{kl} = (-1)^{k+l} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (n-1) \times (n-1) \text{ determinant obtained} \\ \text{by deleting row } k \text{ and column } l \\ \text{from the original determinant} \end{array} \right\}$$

- Determinant and Cofactor Matrix

$$\circ \det(A) = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ a_{k1} & a_{k2} & \cdots & a_{kn} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{vmatrix} = a_{k1}C_{k1} + a_{k2}C_{k2} + \cdots + a_{kn}C_{kn}$$

$$\circ \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} C_{11} & C_{21} & \cdots & C_{n1} \\ C_{12} & C_{22} & \cdots & C_{n2} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ C_{1n} & C_{2n} & \cdots & C_{nn} \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{adjugate matrix of } A: \text{adj}(A)} = \det A \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & \\ & 1 & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Expansion by Rows

$$\circ \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{vmatrix} = a_{11}C_{11} + a_{12}C_{12} + \cdots + a_{1n}C_{1n}$$

$$\circ \begin{vmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & \cdots & x_n \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{vmatrix} = x_1C_{11} + x_2C_{12} + \cdots + x_nC_{1n}$$

- Calculating  $A \cdot \text{adj}(A)$

- Expanding  $A \cdot \text{adj}(A)$

$$\begin{aligned} & \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} C_{11} & C_{21} & \cdots & C_{n1} \\ C_{12} & C_{22} & \cdots & C_{n2} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ C_{1n} & C_{2n} & \cdots & C_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \\ & = \begin{bmatrix} \sum_{k=1}^n a_{1k}C_{1k} & \sum_{k=1}^n a_{1k}C_{2k} & \cdots & \sum_{k=1}^n a_{1k}C_{nk} \\ \sum_{k=1}^n a_{2k}C_{1k} & \sum_{k=1}^n a_{2k}C_{2k} & \cdots & \sum_{k=1}^n a_{2k}C_{nk} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \sum_{k=1}^n a_{nk}C_{1k} & \sum_{k=1}^n a_{nk}C_{2k} & \cdots & \sum_{k=1}^n a_{nk}C_{nk} \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

- Where

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{k=1}^n a_{1k}C_{1k} = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{vmatrix} = \det A \end{aligned}$$

$$\bullet \sum_{k=1}^n a_{1k} C_{2k} = \begin{vmatrix} a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

▪  $\vdots$

○ Conclusion

$$\bullet A \cdot \text{adj}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} \det A & & & \\ & \det A & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & \det A \end{bmatrix} = \det A \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & \\ & 1 & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

• Theorem

○  $\det(A) \neq 0 \Leftrightarrow A$  is invertible and  $A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det A} \cdot \text{adj}(A)$

○  $\det(A) = 0 \Leftrightarrow A$  is not invertible

• Example

○ Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$

○ Cofactor Matrix

$$\bullet C = \begin{bmatrix} C_{11} & C_{12} \\ C_{21} & C_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} d & -c \\ -b & a \end{bmatrix}$$

○ Adjugate Matrix

$$\bullet \text{adj}(A) = C^T = \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$$

○ Determinant

$$\bullet \det A = \begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix} = ad - bc$$

○ Inverse Matrix

$$\bullet A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det A} \cdot \text{adj}(A) = \frac{1}{ad - bc} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$$

## Cramer's Rule

• Trying to solve the following system of equations

$$\circ \begin{cases} a_{11}x_1 + \cdots + a_{1n}x_n = y_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_{n1}x_1 + \cdots + a_{nn}x_n = y_n \end{cases}$$

• It can be written in matrix form

○  $Ax = y$ , Where

$$\circ x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\circ y = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\circ A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$

• Solve  $x$  in matrix form, we get

$$\circ x = A^{-1}y = \frac{1}{\det A} \cdot \text{adj}(A) \cdot y$$

$$\circ \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\det A} \begin{bmatrix} C_{11} & \cdots & C_{n1} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ C_{1n} & \cdots & C_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix}$$

- In particular

$$\circ x_1 = \frac{1}{\det A} (C_{11}y_1 + C_{21}y_2 + \cdots + C_{n1}y_n) = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} y_1 & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ y_2 & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ y_n & a_{n2} & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{vmatrix}}$$

- In general

$$\circ x_k = \frac{1}{\det A} (C_{1k}y_1 + C_{2k}y_2 + \cdots + C_{nk}y_n) = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & \cdots & y_1 & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & \cdots & y_2 & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & \cdots & y_n & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{vmatrix}}$$

- Where  $y_i$  is at the  $k^{\text{th}}$  column

## Linear Independence and Determinant

- Theorem

- Let  $v_1, \dots, v_n \in \mathbb{R}^n$  be vectors with

$$\circ v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} \\ \vdots \\ a_{n1} \end{bmatrix}, \dots, v_n = \begin{bmatrix} a_{1n} \\ \vdots \\ a_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$

- Then  $\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$  is independent  $\Leftrightarrow \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{vmatrix} \neq 0$

- Example

$$\circ \text{Are } \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \alpha \\ \beta \end{bmatrix} \text{ dependent?}$$

$$\circ \text{If } \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & \alpha \\ 4 & 4 & \beta \end{vmatrix} = 0, \text{ then yes}$$

- Proof

$$\circ c_1v_1 + \cdots + c_nv_n$$

$$\circ = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} \\ \vdots \\ a_{n1} \end{bmatrix} + \cdots + c_n \begin{bmatrix} a_{1n} \\ \vdots \\ a_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\circ = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}c_1 + a_{12}c_2 + \cdots + a_{1n}c_n \\ \vdots \\ a_{n1}c_1 + a_{n2}c_2 + \cdots + a_{nn}c_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\circ = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix}}_A \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{bmatrix}}_c$$

- Prove:  $\det A \neq 0 \Rightarrow \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$  is linearly independent

- Suppose  $\det A \neq 0$ , then  $A^{-1}$  exists
  - If  $c_1v_1 + \dots + c_nv_n = 0$ , then  $Ac = 0$
  - And  $c = A^{-1}Ac = A^{-1}(0) = 0$
  - So  $\begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$
  - i.e.  $c_1 = c_2 = \dots = c_n = 0$
  - Therefore  $\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$  is linearly independent
- Prove:  $\det A = 0 \Rightarrow \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$  is linearly dependent
- Suppose  $\det A = 0$
  - Then  $A$  is not invertible
  - Since  $A$  is a square matrix this means  $A$  is not injective
  - Therefore  $N(A) \neq \{0\}$
  - i.e. There exists a vector  $c \neq 0$  with  $Ac = 0$
  - Since  $Ac = c_1v_1 + c_2v_2 + \dots + c_nv_n = 0$
  - We can find that there are  $c_1, \dots, c_n$ ,
  - at least one of which is non-zero with  $c_1v_1 + \dots + c_nv_n = 0$
  - Therefore  $\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$  is linearly dependent



### Question 1

- $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & a \\ -1 & 1 & b \\ 0 & 2 & c \end{pmatrix}$
- For which  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$  is  $A$  invertible?
- When  $A$  is invertible, find  $A^{-1}$
- Answer:
  - $\det A = -2a - 2b + 2c$
  - $\text{cof } A = \begin{pmatrix} c - 2b & c & -2 \\ 2a - c & c & -2 \\ b - a & -a - b & 2 \end{pmatrix}$
  - $\text{adj } A = (\text{cof } A)^T = \begin{pmatrix} c - 2b & 2a - c & b - a \\ c & c & -a - b \\ -2 & -2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$
  - $A^{-1} = \frac{1}{-2a - 2b + c} \begin{pmatrix} c - 2b & 2a - c & b - a \\ c & c & -a - b \\ -2 & -2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$
  - Where  $a + b \neq c$

### Question 2

- Let  $A$  be square matrix such that  $A^k = 0$  for some  $k$
- Prove or find a counterexample :  $I - A$  is invertible
- Answer:
  - $I = I - A^k = (I - A)(I + A + A^2 + \dots + A^{k-1})$
  - Therefore  $I - A$  is invertible
- Note:
  - $A$  is called Nilpotent matrix

## Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors

- Definition
  - If  $T: V \rightarrow V$  is linear and  $V$  is a vector space
  - Then  $v \in V$  is an eigenvector of  $T$  with eigenvalue  $\lambda$  if
    - $v \neq 0$
    - $Tv = \lambda v$

- Example
  - Suppose you have two eigenvectors
    - $v, w \in V$  with  $Tv = \lambda v, Tw = \mu w$
  - Then
    - $T(2v + 3w) = 2Tv + 3Tw = 2\lambda v + 3\mu w$
  - Find a solution to  $Tx = v + w$ 
    - Try  $x = av + bw$
    - Then  $Tx = T(av + bw)$
    - $= \lambda av + \mu bw$
    - $= v + w$

$$\text{▪ } \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \lambda a = 1 \\ \mu b = 1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} a = \frac{1}{\lambda} \\ b = \frac{1}{\mu} \end{cases} \text{ (if } \lambda, \mu \neq 0 \text{)}$$

$$\text{▪ } \text{Therefore } x = \frac{1}{\lambda}v + \frac{1}{\mu}w$$

- Compute  $T^{2017}(2v + 3w)$ 
  - $T^{2017}(2v + 3w)$
  - $= T^{2016}(2\lambda v + 3\mu w)$
  - $= T^{2015}(2\lambda^2 v + 3\mu^2 w)$
  - $\vdots$
  - $= 2\lambda^{2017}v + 3\mu^{2017}w$

- Fibonacci Number

$$\text{◦ } f_n = \begin{cases} 0 & n = 0 \\ 1 & n = 1 \\ f_{n-1} + f_{n-2} & n \geq 2 \end{cases}$$

- For example
  - $f_0 = 0$
  - $f_1 = 1$
  - $f_2 = 1$
  - $f_3 = 2$

- $f_4 = 3$
  - $\vdots$
- It could be viewed as a sequence of vectors
  - $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \dots$
- Consider
  - $x_n = \begin{bmatrix} f_n \\ f_{n-1} \end{bmatrix}$
  - $x_{n+1} = \begin{bmatrix} f_{n+1} \\ f_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f_n + f_{n-1} \\ f_n \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}_T \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} f_n \\ f_{n-1} \end{bmatrix}}_{x_n}$
- Try to compute
  - $x_{2017} = \begin{bmatrix} f_{2017} \\ f_{2016} \end{bmatrix} = T \begin{bmatrix} f_{2016} \\ f_{2015} \end{bmatrix} = \dots = T^{2016} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$
  - If we had two eigenvectors/eigenvalues for  $T$
  - And  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = av + bw$
  - Then  $\begin{bmatrix} f_{2017} \\ f_{2016} \end{bmatrix} = \lambda^{2016}av + \mu^{2016}bw$
- Eigenvector Equation
  - By definition, if  $T: V \rightarrow V$  is linear and  $V$  is a vector space
  - Then  $v \in V$  is an eigenvector of  $T$  with eigenvalue  $\lambda$  if
    - $v \neq 0$ , and  $Tv = \lambda v$
    - $\Rightarrow Tv = \lambda v$
    - $\Rightarrow Tv - \lambda v = 0$
    - $\Rightarrow (T - \lambda I)v = 0$
    - $\Leftrightarrow v \in \text{Null}(T - \lambda I)$
  - Therefore
    - $v$  is an eigenvector with eigenvalue  $\lambda$
    - $\Rightarrow 0 \neq v \in \text{Null}(T - \lambda I)$
    - $\Rightarrow T - \lambda I$  is not injective
- Theorem
  - If  $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  is given by matrix multiplication
  - Then  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of  $T$  if and only if
  - $\det(T - \lambda I) = 0$
- Proof
  - $V = \mathbb{R}^n$  or  $\mathbb{C}^n$
  - $Tx = \begin{bmatrix} t_{11} & \cdots & t_{1n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ t_{n1} & \cdots & t_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$
  - $T - \lambda I = \begin{bmatrix} t_{11} - \lambda & t_{12} & \cdots & t_{1n} \\ t_{21} & t_{22} - \lambda & \cdots & t_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ t_{n1} & t_{n2} & \cdots & t_{nn} - \lambda \end{bmatrix}$

- Fibonacci Example

- $T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

- $\det(T - \lambda I) = \begin{vmatrix} 1 - \lambda & 1 \\ 1 & -\lambda \end{vmatrix} = \lambda^2 - \lambda - 1 \stackrel{?}{=} 0$

- Solving for eigenvalue and eigenvector

- For  $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  (or  $\mathbb{C}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ )

- $\det(T - \lambda I)$  is called the characteristic polynomial of  $T$

- $\det(T - \lambda I)$

- $= \begin{vmatrix} t_{11} - \lambda & t_{12} & \cdots & t_{1n} \\ t_{21} & t_{22} - \lambda & \cdots & t_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ t_{n1} & t_{n2} & \cdots & t_{nn} - \lambda \end{vmatrix}$

- $= (-\lambda)^n + c_1(-\lambda)^{n-1} + \cdots + c_{n-1}(-\lambda) + c_n$

- Where  $c_1 = \text{tr}(T)$ ,  $c_n = \det T$

- By Fundamental Theorem of Algebra

- $\det(T - \lambda I)$

- $= (-\lambda)^n + c_1(-\lambda)^{n-1} + \cdots + c_{n-1}(-\lambda) + c_n$

- $= (-\lambda)^n (\lambda - \lambda_1)(\lambda - \lambda_2) \cdots (\lambda - \lambda_n)$

- $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n \in \mathbb{C}$  is called the eigntvalue of  $T$

- Given eigenvalues  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$

- We can find eigenvectors  $N_1, \dots, N_n$  by

- $N_1 \in N(T - \lambda_1 I)$

- $N_2 \in N(T - \lambda_2 I)$

- $\vdots$

- $N_n \in N(T - \lambda_n I)$

- Theorem

- $T: V \rightarrow V$

- $v_1, \dots, v_k \in V$  are eigenvectors

- with distinct eigenvalues  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_k$

- then  $\{v_1, \dots, v_k\}$  is linearly indelendent

- Proof

- By induction on  $k$

- When  $k = 1$

- Given  $v_1 \in V, v_1 \neq 0, Tv_1 = \lambda_1 v_2$

- Then  $\{v_1\}$  is independent because  $v_1 \neq 0$

- When  $k > 1$

- Assume Theorem true for  $k - 1$

- Suppose  $Tv_1 = \lambda_1 v_1, \dots, Tv_k = \lambda_k v_k$

- $\lambda_i \neq \lambda_j$  for all  $i \neq j$ , and all  $v_i \neq 0$

- Suppose  $c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + \cdots + c_k v_k = 0$

- $\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \lambda_k c_1 v_1 + \lambda_k c_2 v_2 + \dots + \lambda_k c_k v_k = 0 \\ \lambda_1 c_1 v_1 + \lambda_1 c_2 v_2 + \dots + \lambda_1 c_k v_k = 0 \end{cases}$
- $\Rightarrow (\lambda_k - \lambda_1) c_1 v_1 + \dots + (\lambda_k - \lambda_{k-1}) c_{k-1} v_{k-1} = 0$
- Since Theorem is true for  $k - 1$
- $\Rightarrow \{v_1, \dots, v_{k-1}\}$  is linearly independent
- $\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \underbrace{(\lambda_k - \lambda_1)}_{\neq 0} c_1 = 0 \\ \vdots \\ \underbrace{(\lambda_k - \lambda_{k-1})}_{\neq 0} c_{k-1} = 0 \end{cases}$
- $\Rightarrow c_1 = c_2 = \dots = c_{k-1} = 0$
- Therefore  $c_k v_k = 0$
- Since  $v_k \neq 0$ , we find  $c_k = 0$
- $\Rightarrow \{v_1, \dots, v_k\}$  is linearly independent

## Theorem

- Statement
  - If  $\dim V = \dim W < \infty$ , then for linear map  $T: V \rightarrow W$
  - injective  $\Leftrightarrow$  surjective  $\Leftrightarrow$  bijective
- Proof
  - By Rank-Nullity Theorem
    - $\dim W = \dim V = \dim N(T) + \dim \text{Range}(T)$
  - If  $T$  is injective
    - $\Rightarrow \dim N(T) = 0$
    - $\Rightarrow \dim W = \dim \text{Range}(T)$
    - $\Rightarrow T$  is surjective
    - $\Rightarrow T$  is bijective
  - If  $T$  is not injective
    - $\Rightarrow \dim N(T) > 0$
    - $\Rightarrow \dim W \neq \dim \text{Range}(T)$
    - $\Rightarrow T$  is not surjective
    - $\Rightarrow T$  is not bijective

## Left Inverse and Right Inverse

- If both left inverse and right inverse exists
- Then they are the same
- Suppose
  - $f: V \rightarrow W$
  - $g, h: W \rightarrow V$
  - $gf = id_V$  (i.e.  $g$  is the left inverse of  $T$ )
  - $fh = id_W$  (i.e.  $h$  is the right inverse of  $T$ )
- Then
  - $g = g(fh) = (gf)h = h$

## Injective and Null Space

- Proof:  $T$  injective  $\Rightarrow N(T) = \{0\}$ 
  - If  $T$  is injective
  - then the only one element mapped to 0 is 0 itself.
  - Therefore  $N(T) = \{0\}$
- Proof:  $N(T) = \{0\} \Rightarrow T$  injective
  - If  $T(x) = T(y)$ , then
  - $T(x) - T(y) = T(x - y) = 0$

- So  $x - y \in N(T)$
- $\Rightarrow x = y$
- Therefore  $T$  is injective

## Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors

- Definition

- $T: V \rightarrow V$  linear, for  $\begin{cases} x \in V \\ \lambda \in \mathbb{C} \end{cases}, (x \neq 0)$
- We say  $x$  is an eigenvector for  $T$  with eigenvalue  $\lambda$  if  $Tx = \lambda x$

- Note

- $Tx = \lambda x$
- $\Rightarrow Tx - \lambda x = 0$
- $\Rightarrow (T - \lambda I)x = 0$
- $\Rightarrow x \in N(T - \lambda I)$

## Find all eigenvalues and eigenvectors

- $T = I$

- $Tx = 1x, \quad \forall x \in V$
- Eigenvalue = 1 with eigenvectors of all elements in  $V$

- $T = 0$

- $Tx = 0x, \quad \forall x \in V$
- Eigenvalue = 0 with eigenvectors of all elements in  $V$

- $T = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & c_n \end{bmatrix}, \quad (c_i \neq c_j \text{ for } i \neq j)$

- $\begin{bmatrix} c_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & c_n \end{bmatrix} e_i = c_i e_i$
- Eigenvalue =  $c_i$  with eigenvector of  $te_i, (t \in \mathbb{R}, t \neq 0)$

- $T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

- $\det(T - \lambda I) = 0$ 
  - $\begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & 2 \\ 2 & 1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$
  - $(\lambda - 3)(\lambda + 1) = 0$
- $\lambda = 3$ 
  - $\begin{bmatrix} 1-3 & 2 \\ 2 & 1-3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow x = y$
  - Eigenvector:  $\begin{bmatrix} t \\ t \end{bmatrix} (t \in \mathbb{R}, t \neq 0)$
- $\lambda = -1$ 
  - $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow x + y = 0$
  - Eigenvector:  $t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} (t \in \mathbb{R}, t \neq 0)$



- $T = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ 
  - $\det(T - \lambda I) = 0$ 
    - $\begin{vmatrix} -\lambda & -1 \\ 1 & -\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$
    - $\lambda^2 + 1 = 0$
  - $\lambda = i$ 
    - $\begin{bmatrix} -i & -1 \\ 1 & -i \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow y = -ix$
    - Eigenvector:  $t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -i \end{bmatrix}$  ( $t \in \mathbb{C}, t \neq 0$ )
  - $\lambda = -i$ 
    - $\begin{bmatrix} i & -1 \\ 1 & i \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow y = ix$
    - Eigenvector:  $t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ i \end{bmatrix}$  ( $t \in \mathbb{C}, t \neq 0$ )

## Multiplicity of Eigenvalues

- $T = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & & \\ & 3 & \\ & & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ 
  - Eigenvalues:  $\lambda = 3$  or  $\lambda = 4$
  - $\dim N(T - \lambda I) = \begin{cases} 2 & \lambda = 3 \\ 1 & \lambda = 4 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

## Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors

- Definition
  - If  $T: V \rightarrow V$  is linear and  $V$  is a vector space
  - Then  $v \in V$  is an eigenvector of  $T$  with eigenvalue  $\lambda$  if
    - $v \neq 0$
    - $Tv = \lambda v$
- Theorem
  - Linear transformation  $\mathcal{T}: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  (or  $\mathbb{C}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^n$ )
  - $\text{matrix}(\mathcal{T}) = T = \begin{bmatrix} t_{11} & \cdots & t_{1n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ t_{n1} & \cdots & t_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$
  - Then  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of  $\mathcal{T}$  if
  - $\det(T - \lambda I) = 0$
- Characteristic Polynomial
  - $\det(T - \lambda I)$  is called characteristic polynomial of  $T$
  - $f(\lambda) = \det(T - \lambda I) = \begin{vmatrix} t_{11} - \lambda & t_{12} & \cdots & t_{1n} \\ t_{21} & t_{22} - \lambda & \cdots & t_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ t_{n1} & t_{n2} & \cdots & t_{nn} - \lambda \end{vmatrix}$
  - $= (-\lambda)^n + c_1(-\lambda)^{n-1} + \cdots + c_{n-1}(-\lambda) + c_n$
- How to Find Eigenvalues
  - Solve  $\det(T - \lambda I) = 0$
  - Get roots  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$  (possibly repeated)
- How to Find Eigenvectors
  - Solve  $(T - \lambda I)v = 0$
  - For  $\lambda = \lambda_1, \lambda = \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda = \lambda_n$
  - $(T - \lambda I)v = 0$  is  $n$  equations with  $n$  unknowns
  - Typically  $v = 0$  is the only solution for some  $\lambda = \lambda_i$
  - Then  $\det(T - \lambda I) = 0$ , and there is a solution  $v \neq 0$
- Coefficients of Characteristic Polynomial
  - By definition
    - $f(\lambda) = (-\lambda)^n + c_1(-\lambda)^{n-1} + \cdots + c_{n-1}(-\lambda) + c_n$
  - By Fundamental Theorem of Algebra
    - $f(\lambda) = a(\lambda_1 - \lambda)(\lambda_2 - \lambda) \cdots (\lambda_n - \lambda)$
  - Comparing the coefficient of  $(-\lambda)^n$ , we get
    - $a = 1$
  - Setting  $\lambda = 0$  to both polynomials we get

- $c_n = \det T = \lambda_1 \lambda_2 \dots \lambda_n$

- By Vieta's Formula

- $c_1 = \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \dots + \lambda_n$

- $c_2 = \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} \lambda_i \lambda_j$

- Expand the first row of determinant to find  $c_1$

- $$\begin{vmatrix} t_{11} - \lambda & t_{12} & \dots & t_{1n} \\ t_{21} & t_{22} - \lambda & \dots & t_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ t_{n1} & t_{n2} & \dots & t_{nn} - \lambda \end{vmatrix}$$
- $$= \begin{vmatrix} -\lambda & t_{12} & \dots & t_{1n} \\ t_{21} & t_{22} - \lambda & \dots & t_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ t_{n1} & t_{n2} & \dots & t_{nn} - \lambda \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} t_{11} & t_{12} & \dots & t_{1n} \\ t_{21} & t_{22} - \lambda & \dots & t_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ t_{n1} & t_{n2} & \dots & t_{nn} - \lambda \end{vmatrix}$$
- $$= (-\lambda) \begin{vmatrix} t_{22} - \lambda & \dots & t_{2n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ t_{n2} & \dots & t_{nn} - \lambda \end{vmatrix} + t_{11} \underbrace{\begin{vmatrix} t_{22} - \lambda & \dots & t_{2n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ t_{n2} & \dots & t_{nn} - \lambda \end{vmatrix}}_{\text{terms with } (-\lambda)^{n-1}} + \dots$$
- $$= (-\lambda) \underbrace{\begin{vmatrix} t_{22} - \lambda & \dots & t_{2n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ t_{n2} & \dots & t_{nn} - \lambda \end{vmatrix}}_{\text{looking for terms with } (-\lambda)^{n-2}} + t_{11}(-\lambda)^{n-1} + \dots$$

- Repeat this procedure, we get

- $c_1 = t_{11} + t_{22} + \dots + t_{nn}$

- Note:

- $c_1 = \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \dots + \lambda_n = t_{11} + t_{22} + \dots + t_{nn}$

- Theorem

- $\prod_{i=1}^n \lambda_i = \det T$

- $\sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i = \sum_{i=1}^n t_{ii}$

- Trace of Matrix

- Matrix:  $T = \begin{bmatrix} t_{11} & \dots & t_{1n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ t_{n1} & \dots & t_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$

- Eigenvalues:  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$

- Characteristic polynomial:  $f(\lambda)$

- The sum of the roots of  $f(\lambda)$  is called the trace of  $T$ , denoted as  $\text{tr}(T)$

- $\text{tr}(T) = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i = \sum_{i=1}^n t_{ii}$

- Theorem

- If  $v_1, \dots, v_k$  are eigenvectors of  $T$  with eigenvalues  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_k$

- And if  $\lambda_i \neq \lambda_j$  for  $i \neq j$

- Then  $\{v_1, \dots, v_k\}$  is linearly independent

- Theorem:
  - If  $T$  is a  $n \times n$  matrix and all eigenvalues are different
  - Then  $\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$  is a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^n$  (or  $\mathbb{C}^n$ )
- Diagonalization
  - $T$  is the linear transformation with eigenvectors  $v_1, \dots, v_n$
  - Consider  $V: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ 
    - $V \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} x_1 v_1 + x_2 v_2 + \dots + x_n v_n$
    - $V e_k = 0 v_1 + \dots + 1 v_k + \dots + 0 v_n = v_k$
  - Matrix of  $V$ 
    - Let  $v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} v_{11} \\ \vdots \\ v_{n1} \end{bmatrix}, v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} v_{12} \\ \vdots \\ v_{n2} \end{bmatrix}, \dots, v_n = \begin{bmatrix} v_{1n} \\ \vdots \\ v_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$
    - $V = \begin{bmatrix} v_{11} & \cdots & v_{1n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ v_{n1} & \cdots & v_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$
  - $V$  is invertible
    - Because if  $x = x_1 e_1 + \dots + x_n e_n \in N(V)$
    - Then  $Vx = x_1 v_1 + \dots + x_n v_n = 0$
    - $\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$  is linearly independent
    - $\Rightarrow x_1 = x_2 = \dots = x_n = 0$
    - $\Rightarrow N(V) = \{0\}$
  - Let  $\Lambda = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix}$ 
    - $\Lambda: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n, \Lambda e^k = \lambda e^k$
    - Let  $x = x_1 e_1 + \dots + x_n e_n$
    - $V\Lambda x$ 
      - $= V(\Lambda(x_1 e_1 + \dots + x_n e_n))$
      - $= V(x_1 \Lambda e_1 + \dots + x_n \Lambda e_n)$
      - $= V(x_1 \lambda_1 e_1 + \dots + x_n \lambda_n e_n)$
      - $= x_1 \lambda_1 V e_1 + \dots + x_n \lambda_n V e_n$
      - $= x_1 \lambda_1 v_1 + \dots + x_n \lambda_n v_n$
    - $TVx$ 
      - $= T(V(x_1 e_1 + \dots + x_n e_n))$
      - $= T(x_1 v_1 + \dots + x_n v_n)$
      - $= x_1 T v_1 + \dots + x_n T v_n$
      - $= x_1 \lambda_1 v_1 + \dots + x_n \lambda_n v_n$
    - Therefore  $TV = V\Lambda$
    - Multiply  $V^{-1}$  on the left, we have
      - $V^{-1}TV = V^{-1}V\Lambda = \Lambda$
    - Multiply  $V^{-1}$  on the right, we have

$$\square T = TVV^{-1} = V\Lambda V^{-1}$$

○ Application

- If you knew  $\Lambda, V, V^{-1}$ , then
- $T^m = (V\Lambda V^{-1})^m = V\Lambda V^{-1} \cdot V\Lambda V^{-1} \dots V\Lambda V^{-1} = V\Lambda^m V^{-1}$
- $\Lambda^m$  is easy to calculate:  $\Lambda^m = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1^m & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \lambda_n^m \end{bmatrix}$

# 11/22

Wednesday, November 22, 2017

## Theorem

- $V$  has a basis  $v_1, \dots, v_n$ , and another basis  $w_1, \dots, w_n$
- Let  $T$  be a linear transformation  $V \rightarrow V$
- Define the following matrices
  - $A := \text{matrix}(T, v_i)$
  - $B := \text{matrix}(T, w_i)$
  - $C := \forall i \in \{1, \dots, n\}, C(w_i) = v_i$
- Then  $B = C^{-1}AC$

## Question

- Given
  - $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$
  - $f(T) = (2 - \lambda)^2(3 - \lambda)$
  - $\dim(\text{Null}(T - 2I)) = 1$
- Find  $T$ 
  - $T = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ * & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & * & 3 \end{bmatrix}$
  - For  $\lambda = 2$
  - $Tv = 2v$
  - $\Rightarrow v = k \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

# 11/27

Monday, November 27, 2017

## Question 1

- Question

- Let  $\theta \in \mathbb{R}$ .
- Find all eigenvalues and eigenvectors of the following matrix
- $A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$

- Answer

- $|A - \lambda I| = \begin{vmatrix} \cos \theta - \lambda & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta - \lambda \end{vmatrix} = (\cos \theta - \lambda)^2 + \sin^2 \theta = 0$
- $\Rightarrow \lambda^2 - (2 \cos \theta)\lambda + 1 = 0$
- $\Rightarrow \lambda = \cos \theta \pm i \sin \theta$
- When  $\lambda_1 = \cos \theta - i \sin \theta$ 
  - $\begin{bmatrix} i \sin \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & i \sin \theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = 0$
  - $\begin{cases} i \sin \theta x_1 - \sin \theta x_2 = 0 \\ \sin \theta x_1 + i \sin \theta x_2 = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow ix_1 = x_2$
  - $\Rightarrow v_1 = t(1, i), \quad t \in \mathbb{C}$
- When  $\lambda_2 = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$ 
  - $\begin{bmatrix} -i \sin \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & -i \sin \theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = 0$
  - $\begin{cases} -i \sin \theta x_1 - \sin \theta x_2 = 0 \\ \sin \theta x_1 - i \sin \theta x_2 = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow -ix_1 = x_2$
  - $\Rightarrow v_2 = t(1, -i), \quad t \in \mathbb{C}$

## Question 2

- Question

- Let  $V$  be a vector space and let  $T: V \rightarrow V$  be a linear map
- Suppose  $x \in V$  is an eigenvector for  $T$  with eigenvalue  $\lambda$ .
- Prove that, for each polynomial,
- the linear map  $P(T)$  has eigenvector  $x$  with eigenvalue  $P(\lambda)$

- Answer

- Let  $P(\lambda) = c_n \lambda^n + c_{n-1} \lambda^{n-1} + \dots + c_1 \lambda + c_0$
- $(P(T))(x)$
- $= (c_n T^n + c_{n-1} T^{n-1} + \dots + c_1 T + c_0)(x)$
- $= c_n T^n(x) + c_{n-1} T^{n-1}(x) + \dots + c_1 T(x) + c_0 x$
- $= c_n \lambda^n x + c_{n-1} \lambda^{n-1} x + \dots + c_1 \lambda x + c_0 x$
- $= (c_n \lambda^n + c_{n-1} \lambda^{n-1} + \dots + c_1 \lambda + c_0)x$
- $= (P(\lambda))x$

### Question 3

- Given
  - Let  $V$  be a vector space and let  $T: V \rightarrow V$  be a linear map
  - Let  $c$  be a scalar.
  - Suppose  $T^2$  has an eigenvalue  $c^2$
- Prove
  - $T$  has either  $c$  or  $-c$  as an eigenvalue
- Proof
  - $\exists x \in V, \neq 0$
  - $(T^2 - c^2I)x = 0$
  - $(T + cI)[(T - cI)x] = 0$
  - When  $(T - cI)x \neq 0$ 
    - $(T - cI)x$  is an eigenvector for  $T$  with eigenvalue of  $-c$
  - When  $(T - cI)x = 0$ 
    - $x$  is an eigenvector for  $T$  with eigenvalue of  $c$

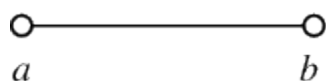
### Question 4

- Given
  - Let  $V$  be a vector space and let  $T: V \rightarrow V$  be a linear map
  - Suppose  $x, y \in V$  are eigenvectors of  $T$  with eigenvalues  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$ .
- Prove
  - If  $ax + by$  ( $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ ) is an eigenvector of  $T$ ,
  - then  $a = 0$  or  $b = 0$  or  $\lambda = \mu$
- (To be continued)



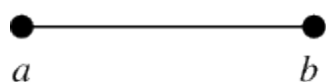
## Open Balls and Open Sets

- Open Interval



*open interval  $(a, b)$*

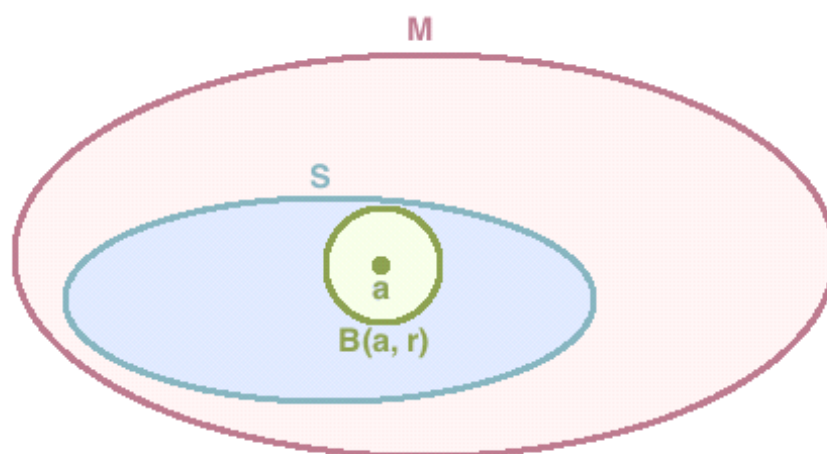
- Closed Interval



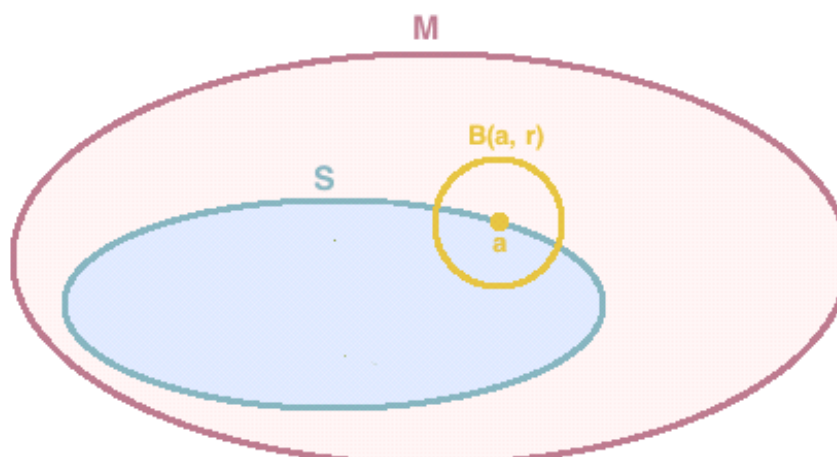
*closed interval  $[a, b]$*

- Interior Point

- $E \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  is a subset
- $p \in E$  is an interior point if there is an  $r > 0$
- such that  $B_r(p) \subseteq E$
- where  $B_r(p)$  is the open disc of radius centered at  $p$
- $B_r(p) = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid \|x - p\| < r\}$

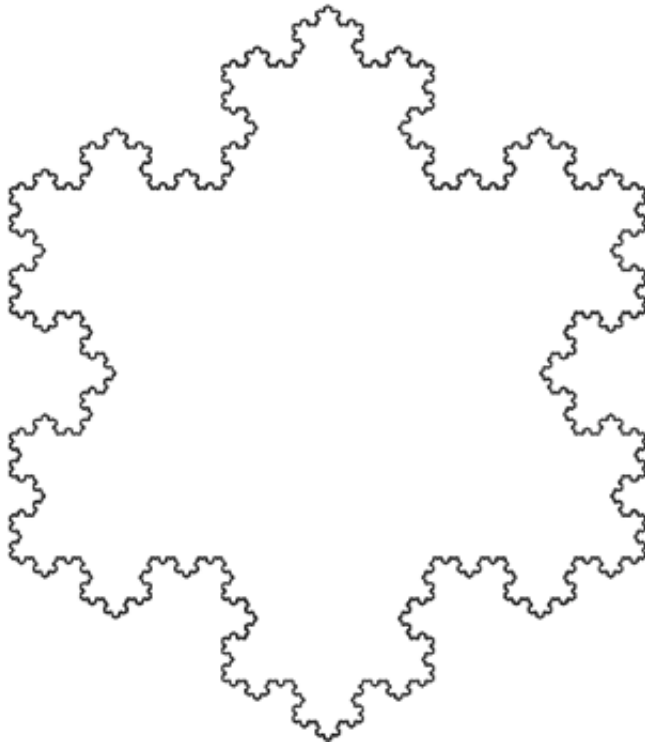


The point **a** is an interior point of **S**.



The point **a** is a boundary point of **S**.

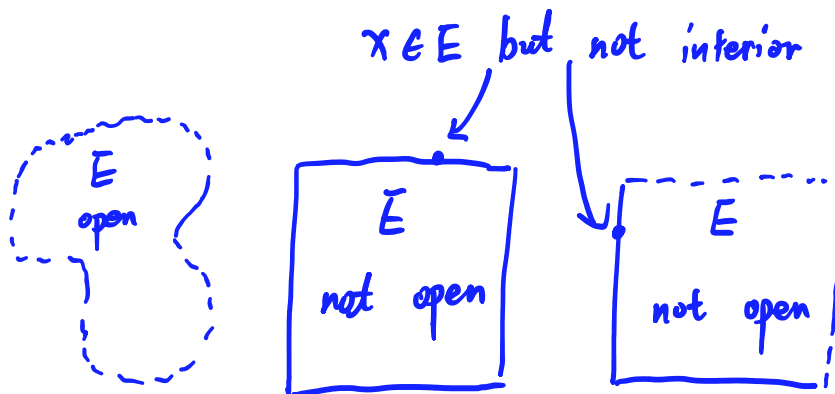
- Koch's Snowflake



- Open Sets

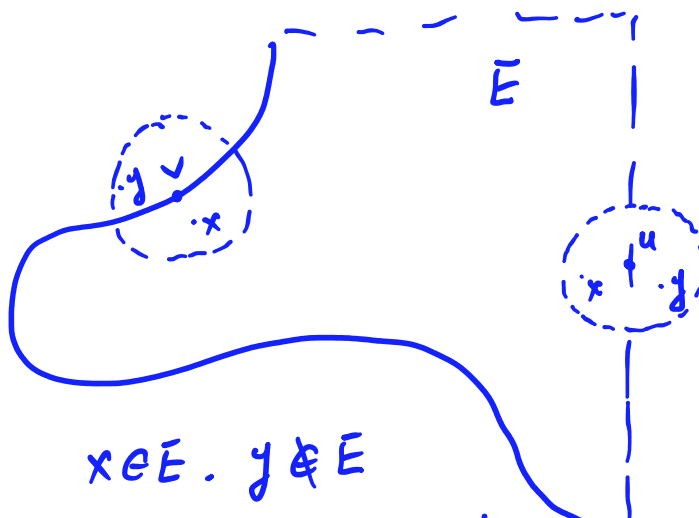
- $E \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  is open if all  $x \in E$  are interior points in  $E$

- Example




- Boundary Point

- A point  $p \in \mathbb{R}^n$  is a boundary point for  $E$  if for every  $r > 0$
- $B_r(p)$  contains  $x, y$  with  $x \in E$  and  $y \notin E$



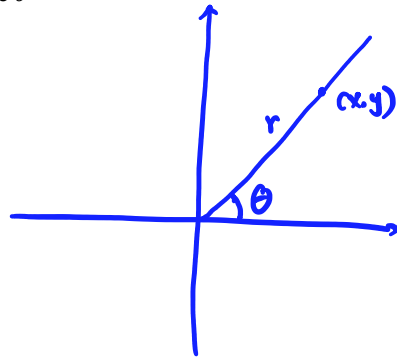
$x \in E, y \notin E$   
 $u, v$  are both boundary points



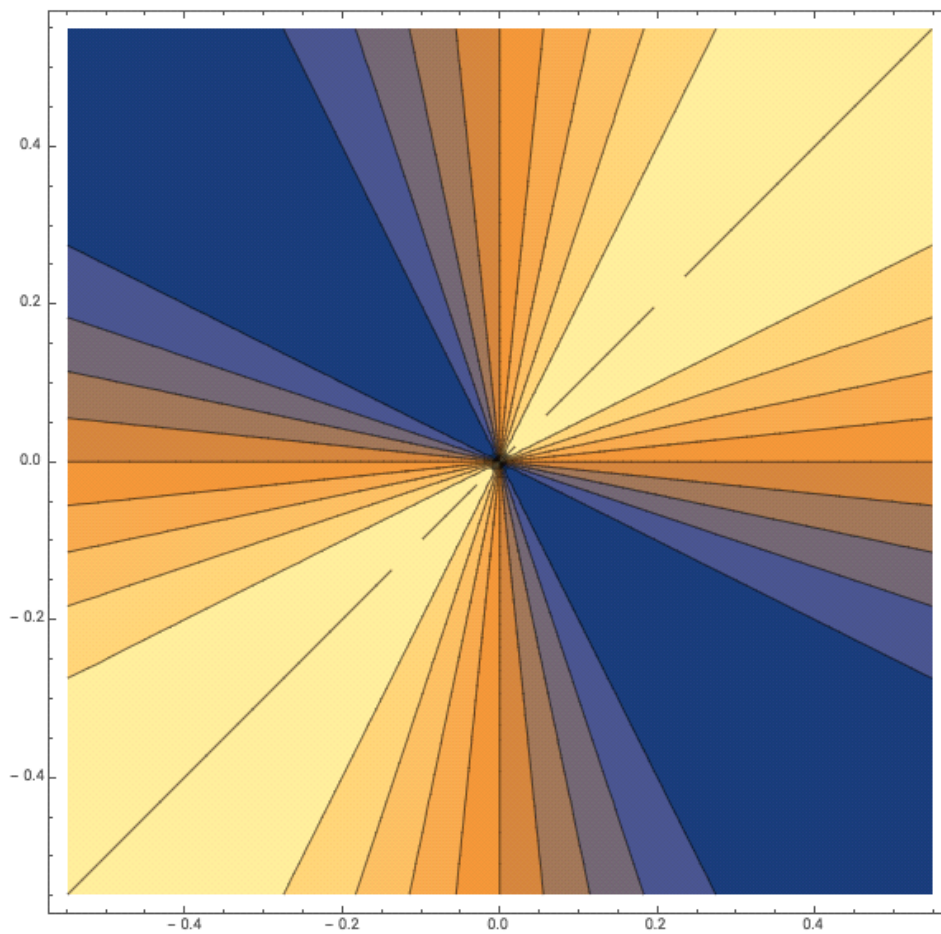
## Limits and Continuity

- Limits
  - $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = L \Leftrightarrow \lim_{\|x-a\| \rightarrow 0} \|f(x) - L\| = 0$
  - If  $x \rightarrow a$ , then  $f(x) \rightarrow L$
- Properties
  - If  $f(x) \rightarrow L \in \mathbb{R}^m, g(x) \rightarrow M \in \mathbb{R}^m$ , when  $x \rightarrow a$ , then
  - $f(x) \pm g(x) \rightarrow L \pm M$
  - $f(x) \cdot g(x) \rightarrow L \cdot M$
  - $\|f(x)\| \rightarrow \|L\|$
  - $\frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \rightarrow \frac{L}{M}$
  - (only when  $n = 1, f(x), g(x) \in \mathbb{R}^n$ )
- Graph
  - Graph of  $f = \{(x, y, z) | z = f(x, y)\}$
- Continuity
  - $f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  is continuous at  $a \in \mathbb{R}^n$
  - if  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = f(a)$
- Continuous Function Example
  - $f(x_1, \dots, x_n) = x_k$
  - $f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$
- Properties
  - If  $f, g$  is continuous
  - Then  $f \pm g, fg, \frac{f}{g} (g(a) \neq 0)$  are continuous
- Example
  - $f: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$
  - $f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{xy}{x^2 + y^2} & (x, y) \neq (0, 0) \\ 0 & x = y = 0 \end{cases}$
  - $f$  is continuous at all point except  $(0, 0)$
  - Let  $(x, y) \rightarrow (0, 0)$  along a straight line with angle  $\theta$
  - $x = r \cos \theta, \quad y = r \sin \theta$
  - $f(x, y) = \frac{xy}{x^2 + y^2} = \frac{r^2 \sin \theta \cos \theta}{r^2 \cos^2 \theta + r^2 \sin^2 \theta} = \cos \theta \sin \theta$
  - Note that  $f(x, y)$  does not depend on  $r$

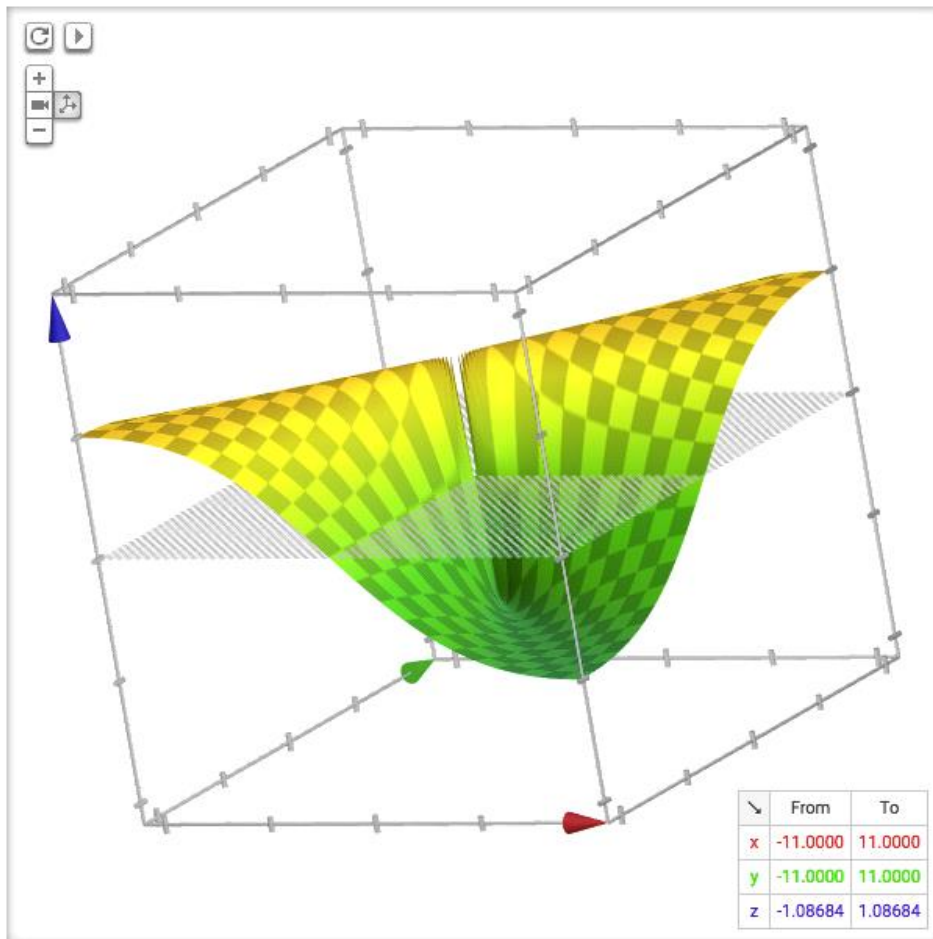
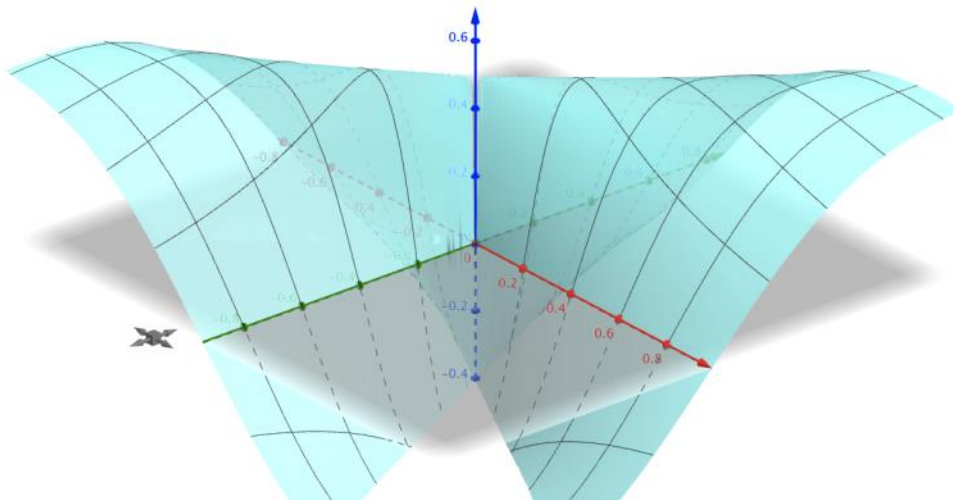
- $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} f(x,y) = \sin \theta \cos \theta$   
along line  
with angle  $\theta$



- When  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow f = 0$ , when  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{4} \Rightarrow f = \frac{1}{2} \dots$
- Therefore we get the counter plot near origin



- And the graph near 0



## Derivative

- Directional Derivative

- $D_h f(x) = \nabla_h f(x) = f'(x; \vec{h}) = df_x \cdot h$

- $= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x + t\vec{h}) - f(x)}{t}$

- $= \left[ \frac{d}{dt} f(x + t\vec{h}) \right]_{t=0}$

- Example

- $f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

- $f(x) = \|x\|^2$
- $f'(x; \vec{h})$
- $= \left[ \frac{d}{dt} f(x + th) \right]_{t=0}$
- $= \left[ \frac{d}{dt} \|x + th\|^2 \right]_{t=0}$
- $= \left[ \frac{d}{dt} (h^2 t^2 + (2h \cdot x)t + x^2) \right]_{t=0}$
- $= [2h^2 t + 2h \cdot x]_{t=0}$
- $= 2x \cdot h$

- Partial Derivative
- Total Derivative

# 11/29

Wednesday, November 29, 2017

## Question 1 (from Monday)

- Given
  - Let  $V$  be a vector space and let  $T: V \rightarrow V$  be a linear map
  - Suppose  $x, y \in V$  are eigenvectors of  $T$  with eigenvalues  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$ .
- Prove
  - If  $ax + by$  ( $a \neq 0, b \neq 0$ ) is an eigenvector of  $T$ , then  $\lambda = \mu$
- Proof
  - $Tx = \lambda x, \quad Ty = \mu y$
  - $\Rightarrow T(ax + by) = a\lambda x + b\mu y$
  - Denote the eigenvalue for  $ax + by$  to be  $k$
  - $\Rightarrow T(ax + by) = k(ax + by)$
  - $\Rightarrow a\lambda x + b\mu y = akx + bky$
  - $\Rightarrow a(\lambda - k)x - b(\mu - k)y = 0$
  - If  $x, y$  are linearly independent
    - $a(\lambda - k) = b(\mu - k) = 0$
    - Because  $a \neq 0, b \neq 0$
    - $\Rightarrow \lambda = \mu = k$
  - If  $x, y$  are linearly dependent
    - $x = cy$  for some  $c$
    - $Tx = cTy = c\mu y = \mu(cy) = \mu x$
    - $\Rightarrow \lambda = \mu$

## Question 2

- Given
  - Let  $A$  be a real  $n \times n$  matrix such that  $A^2 = -I$
- Note
  - $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & a \\ -1/a & 0 \end{bmatrix}^2 = -I, \quad (a \neq 0)$
- Proof:  $A$  is invertible
  - $A(-A) = -A^2 = -(-I) = I$
  - $\Rightarrow A^{-1} = -A$
  - $\Rightarrow A$  is invertible
- Proof:  $n$  is even
  - Suppose  $n$  is odd
  - $\det A^2 = (\det A)^2 \geq 0$
  - $\det(-I) = -1 < 0$

- Which makes a contradiction
- Therefore  $n$  is even
- Proof:  $A$  has no real eigenvalues
  - Suppose  $\exists \lambda \in \mathbb{R}, x \in \mathbb{R}^n, \text{ s. t. } Ax = \lambda x$
  - $A^2x = -Ix = -x = \lambda^2x$
  - So  $\lambda^2 = -1 \Rightarrow \lambda = \pm i$
  - Which makes a contradiction
  - Therefore  $A$  has no real eigenvalues
- Proof:  $\det A = 1$  (when  $n = 2$ )
  - $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$
  - $A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} a^2 + bc & ab + bd \\ ac + cd & d^2 + bc \end{bmatrix}$
  - $\begin{cases} a^2 + bc = d^2 + bc = -1 \\ ab + bd = ac + cd = 0 \end{cases}$
  - $\Rightarrow ad - bc = 1$
- Proof:  $\det A = 1$  (general case)
  - $(\det A)^2 = \det A^2 = \det(-I) = (-1)^n = 1$
  - $\Rightarrow \det A = \pm 1$
  - $Ax = \lambda x \Rightarrow \overline{Ax} = \overline{\lambda x} \Rightarrow A\overline{x} = \overline{\lambda}\overline{x}$
  - Therefore the eigenvalues come in complex conjugate pairs
  - $\det A = (\lambda_1\overline{\lambda_1})(\lambda_2\overline{\lambda_2}) \cdots (\lambda_k\overline{\lambda_k}) \geq 0$
  - Therefore  $\det A = 1$

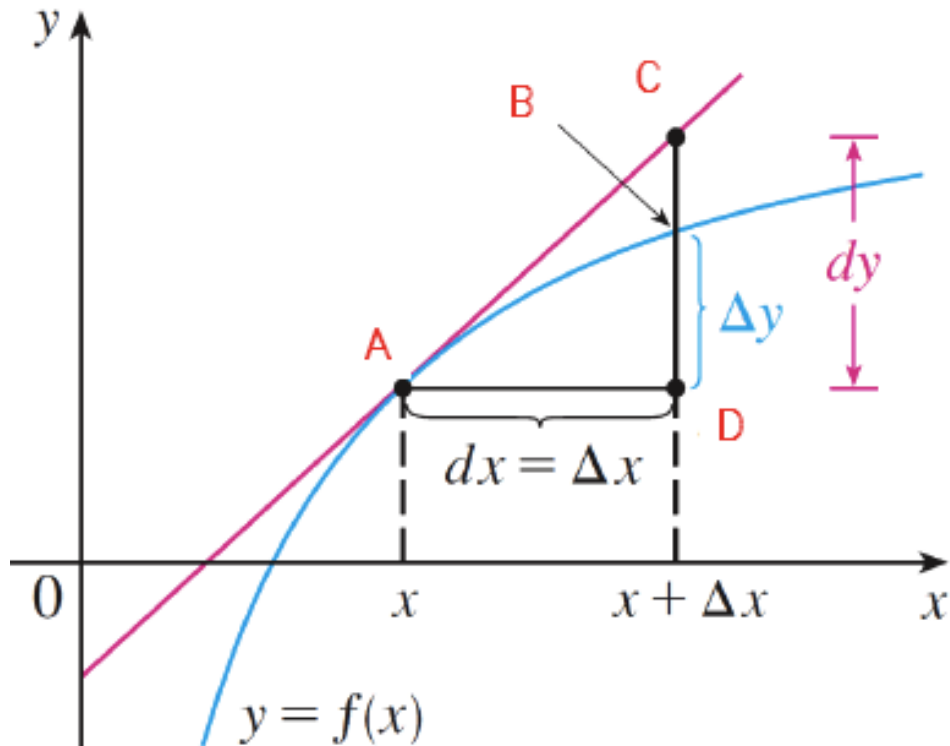
### Question 3

- Given
  - Let  $T: V \rightarrow V$  be a finite-dimensional real linear transformation
  - $T$  has no real eigenvalues
- Proof:  $n$  is even
  - Suppose  $n$  is odd
  - $f(\lambda) = -\lambda^n + a_{n-1}\lambda^{n-1} + \cdots + a_1\lambda + a_0$
  - As  $\lambda \rightarrow \infty, f(\lambda) \Rightarrow -\infty$
  - As  $\lambda \rightarrow -\infty, f(\lambda) \Rightarrow \infty$
  - By the Intermediate Value Theorem
  - $f(\lambda)$  must have a real root
  - Which makes a contradiction
  - Therefore  $n$  is even
- Proof:  $n = \dim V$



## Partial Derivative

- Infinitesimal Interpretation of Derivative



- Definition

$$\circ \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_k}(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\overbrace{f(x_1, \dots, x_k + h, \dots, x_n)}^{\text{only } x_k \text{ changes}} - f(x_1, \dots, x_n)}{h}$$

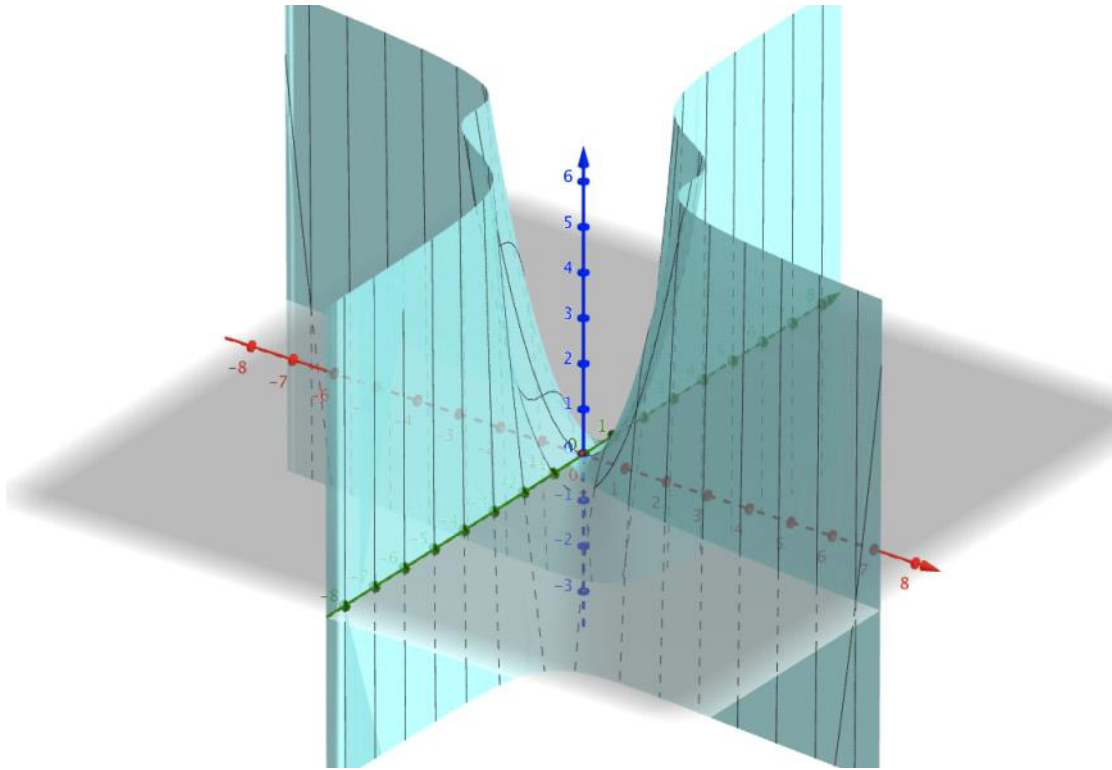
- = The derivative of  $f(x_1, \dots, x_n)$  with respect to  $x_k$ , with all other variables fixed

- Other Notations

$$\circ \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_k}(x_1, \dots, x_n) = f_{x_k} = f'(x; e_k)$$

- Example

$$\circ f(x, y, z) = x^2 + xy^3$$



- $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(x^2 + xy^3) = 2x + y^3$
- $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(x^2 + xy^3) = 3xy^2$
- $\frac{\partial f}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(x^2 + xy^3) = 0$  (Because  $x^2 + xy^3$  does not depend on  $z$ )

- Second Derivative

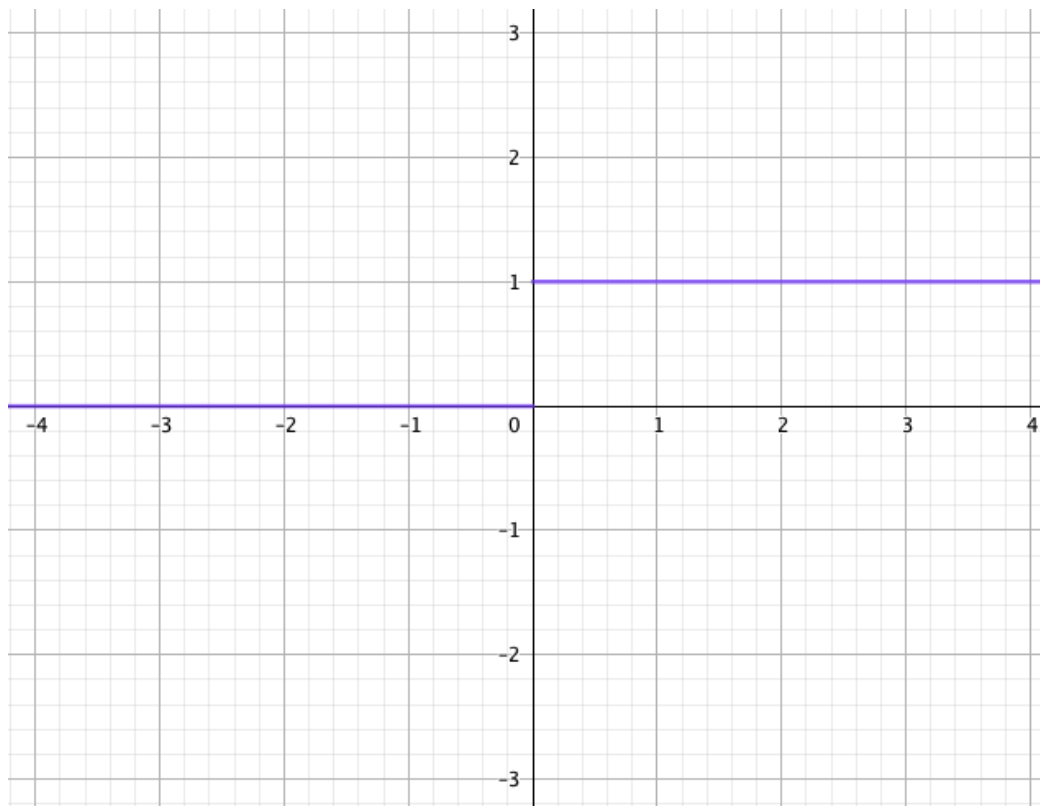
- $f_{xx} = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (2x + y^3) = 2$
- $f_{xy} = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (2x + y^3) = 3y^2$
- $f_{yx} = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (3xy^2) = 3y^2$
- $f_{yy} = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (3xy^2) = 6xy$

- Clairaut's Theorem

- If  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y}$  exists and  $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y}$  is continuous at  $(a, b) \in \mathbb{R}^2$
- Then  $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x}$  also exists and  $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x}$

- Example of  $f_{xy} \neq f_{yx}$

- $f(x, y) = \begin{cases} 1 & x > 0 \\ 0 & x \leq 0 \end{cases}$
- $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \begin{cases} 0 & x \neq 0 \\ \text{Does Not Exist} & x = 0 \end{cases}$
- see the graph below (horizontal axis:  $x$ , vertical axis:  $f(x, y)$ )



- $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 0$  for all  $(x, y)$
- $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (0) = 0$
- $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right) = \begin{cases} 0 & x \neq 0 \\ \text{Does Not Exist} & x = 0 \end{cases}$
- Therefore  $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} \neq \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x}$

## Total Derivative & Linear Approximation Formula

- Illumination

- $f(x + \Delta x, y + \Delta y) - f(x, y)$
- $= f(x + \Delta x, y + \Delta y) - f(x + \Delta x, y) + f(x + \Delta x, y) - f(x, y)$
- $= [f(x + \Delta x, y) - f(x, y)] + [f(x + \Delta x, y + \Delta y) - f(x + \Delta x, y)]$
- $= \frac{f(x + \Delta x, y) - f(x, y)}{\Delta x} \times \Delta x + \frac{f(x + \Delta x, y + \Delta y) - f(x + \Delta x, y)}{\Delta y} \times \Delta y$
- $\approx \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \times \Delta x + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \times \Delta y$

- Theorem

- If  $f_x$  and  $f_y$  are continuous, then there exist functions  $\varepsilon_x$  and  $\varepsilon_y$
- $f(x + \Delta x, y + \Delta y) = f(x, y) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x, y)\Delta x + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x, y)\Delta y + \varepsilon_x\Delta x + \varepsilon_y\Delta y$
- Where  $\varepsilon_x, \varepsilon_y \rightarrow 0$  as  $\Delta x, \Delta y \rightarrow 0$
- Note

- $\frac{f(x + \Delta x, y + \Delta y) - f(x + \Delta x, y)}{\Delta y} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x, y) + \varepsilon_y$

$$\blacksquare \frac{f(x + \Delta x, y) - f(x, y)}{\Delta x} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x, y) + \varepsilon_x$$

- Linear Approximation

- $f(x_1 + \Delta x_1, \dots, x_n + \Delta x_n)$
- $= f(x_1, \dots, x_n) + f_{x_1}(x_1, \dots, x_n)\Delta x_1 + \dots + f_{x_n}(x_1, \dots, x_n)\Delta x_n + \varepsilon_1\Delta x_1 + \dots + \varepsilon_n\Delta x_n$
- Where  $\varepsilon_k \rightarrow 0$  as  $\Delta x_1, \dots, \Delta x_n \rightarrow 0$

- Linear Approximation (Vector Notation)

- $x = (x_1, \dots, x_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$
- $\Delta x = (\Delta x_1, \dots, \Delta x_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$
- $\varepsilon = (\varepsilon_1, \dots, \varepsilon_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$
- $f(x + \Delta x) = f(x) + \vec{\nabla}f(x) \cdot \Delta x + \varepsilon \cdot \Delta x$
- Where

- $\vec{\nabla}f(x) = \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1}(x), \dots, \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_n}(x) \right)$  is called the gradient of  $f$

- $\vec{\nabla}f(x) \cdot \Delta x = f_{x_1}(x_1, \dots, x_n)\Delta x_1 + \dots + f_{x_n}(x_1, \dots, x_n)\Delta x_n$

- $\varepsilon \cdot \Delta x = \varepsilon_1\Delta x_1 + \dots + \varepsilon_n\Delta x_n$

- Example

- $f(x, y) = x^2 + xy^3$
- Find the linear approximation at  $(x, y) = (1, 2)$
- Calculate  $f(1, 2), f_x(1, 2), f_y(1, 2)$ 
  - $f(1, 2) = 1^2 + 1 \cdot 2^3 = 9$
  - $f_x(1, 2) = [2x + y^3]_{x=1, y=2} = 2 + 2^3 = 10$
  - $f_y(1, 2) = [3xy^2]_{x=1, y=2} = 3 \cdot 1 \cdot 2^2 = 12$
  - $\vec{\nabla}f(1, 2) = \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix}$
- $f(1 + \Delta x, 2 + \Delta y)$ 
  - $= f(1, 2) + f_x(1, 2)\Delta x + f_y(1, 2)\Delta y + \varepsilon_x\Delta x + \varepsilon_y\Delta y$
  - $= \underbrace{9 + 10\Delta x + 12\Delta y}_{\text{approximation}} + \underbrace{\varepsilon_x\Delta x + \varepsilon_y\Delta y}_{\text{error}}$
- $f(1.01, 1.99) = f(1 + 0.01, 2 - 0.01) \approx 9 + 10 \cdot 0.01 - 12 \cdot 0.01 = 8.89$
- Tangent plane at  $(1, 2)$

