

Transpose, Change of Basis, Rank of a Matrix, Determinant

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1.1 Transpose

Definition 1 Given a matrix $A = (a_{ij})_{ij} \in F^{m \times n}$, the transpose matrix is given by $(A^T)_{kj} = A_{jk}$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -9 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & -2 \\ -2 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A^T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

If $F = \mathbb{C}$, then the conjugate transpose matrix is defined as, $(A^*)_{ij} = \bar{A}_{ij}$
 $x = a + ib, \bar{x} = a - ib$

Useful in the context of the adjoint of an operator.

1.2 Change of Basis

Theorem 2 Consider the identity mapping $I : V \rightarrow V, x \mapsto x$. Assume we fix a basis for v (both in source and target space), then the corresponding matrix

defined as follows: $M(I, \beta, \beta) = A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \dots \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \dots \\ 0 \dots & 0 \dots & 1 \dots \end{pmatrix}$

Now consider $A = a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$ and $\beta = b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n$ both bases of v . How does the matrix of the identity mapping $I : (v, A) \mapsto (V, \beta)$ look like? Since β is a basis, we can express the vectors in A as a linear combination:

$$a_1 = t_{11}b_1 + t_{21}b_2 + \dots + t_{n1}b_n$$

$$a_2 = \dots$$

Now we form the corresponding matrix, $T = \begin{pmatrix} t_{11} & \dots & t_{1n} \\ \dots & \dots & 0 \dots \\ t_{n1} & 0 \dots & t_{nn} \end{pmatrix}$ This matrix

represents the identity. In the basis A , the first basis vector a_1 has the representation

$$T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \dots \end{pmatrix}$$

$$a_1 = 1 * 1_1 + 0 * a_2 + \dots + 0 * a_n$$

$$T \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \dots \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} t_{11} \\ t_{21} \\ t_{n1} \\ \dots \end{pmatrix} \text{ This vector gives us } Ta, \text{ expressed in the basis } \beta.$$

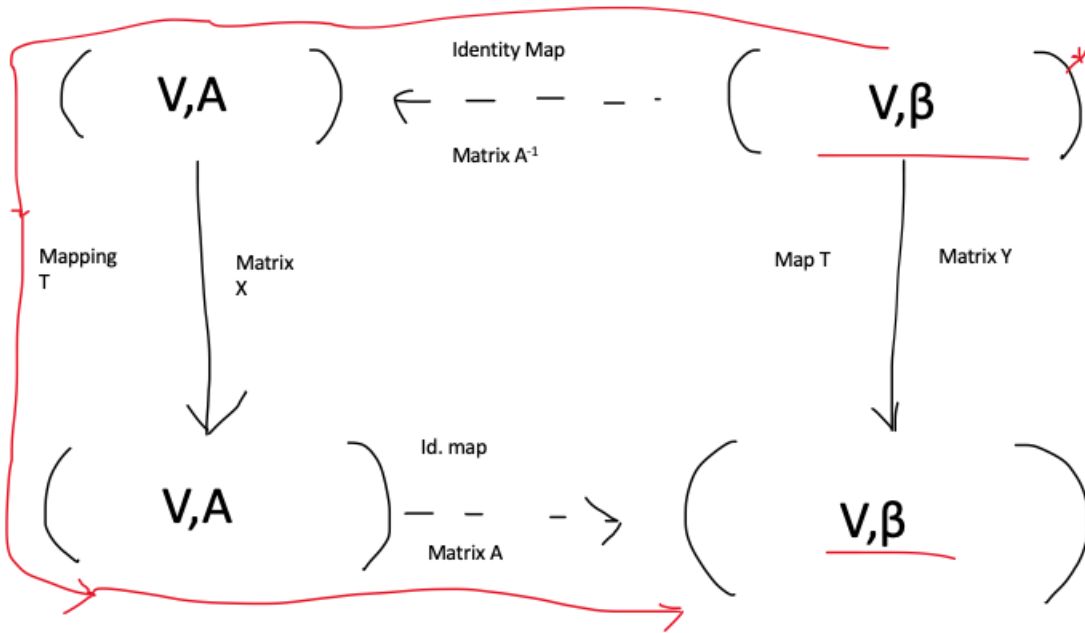
$$t_{11} + g_{21}b_2 + \dots + t_{n1}b_n = a_1$$

$$Ta_1 = [a_1]_\beta$$

Proposition 3 Let A, β be two bases of V . Then the matrices $M(I, A, \beta)$ and $M(I, \beta, A)$ and invertible and each is the inverse of the others.

$$T_{A, \beta} \rightarrow T_{\beta, A} = T_{\beta, A}^{-1} \rightarrow T_{A, \beta}^{-1} \text{ exists}$$

Proposition 4 Let A, β be two bases of v . Consider the transformation matrix $A = M(I, A, \beta)$ and $A^{-1} = M(I, \beta, A)$. Let $T: v \rightarrow v$ be a linear map and $X: M(T, A, A)$. Then $y := A * x * A^{-1}$ represents T in the basis β , that is $y = M(T, \beta, \beta)$.



1.3 Rank of a Matrix

Definition 5 $A \in F^{m \times n}$. The column Rank of A is $\dim(\text{span}(\text{column vectors of } A))$. The row rank is $\dim(\text{span}(\text{row vectors of } A))$.

Proposition 6 For a matrix, the row and column rank are always the same. We now call it the rank of the matrix.

Proposition 7 $T \in L(V, W)$. Then $\text{rank}(M(T)) = \dim(\text{range}(T))$. Note, we did not specify any bases and the result holds independent of choice of basis.

1.4 Determinant of a Matrix

Definition 8 Consider a linear mapping $d: F^{n \times n} \rightarrow F$. Then d is called a determinant if:

(p1) d is a multilinear i.e. linear in each column of the matrix: Let A be a matrix of column a_1, a_1, \dots, a_n . Consider column a_i , assume $a_i = a'_i + a''_i$ for some $a'_i, a''_i \in F^{n \times n}$. Then it holds that

$$\det((a_1, \dots, a_i, \dots, a_n)) = \det((a_1, \dots, a'_i, \dots, a_n)) + \det((a_1, \dots, a''_i, \dots, a_n) - \det((a_1, \dots, \lambda, \dots, a_n)) = \lambda \det((a_1, \dots, a_i, \dots, a_n))$$

(p2) d is alternating: if A has two identical columns, then $\det(a) = 0$

(p3) d is normed: $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = 1$

Theorem 9 The mapping d exists and is unique.

Based on (p1), (p2), (p3), we can now prove many important properties of the determinant:

- The determinant of a linear mapping does not depend on the basis. $\det(c * A) = c^n \det(A)$ $A \leftarrow F^{n \times n}$

- $\det(A * B) = \det(A) * \det(B)$

- $\det(A^T) = \det(A)$

- $\det(A^{-1}) = 1/\det(A)$ (if A is invertible)

- A invertible $\leftrightarrow \det(A) \neq 0$

- $\det(A+B) \neq \det(A) + \det(B)$

- If A is an upper triangular, $\begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & * \\ * & \lambda_n \end{pmatrix}$ then $\det(A) = \lambda_1 * \lambda_2 * \dots * \lambda_n$

Leibniz Formula: Denote by S_n the set of all permutations of $1, 2, \dots, n$ then $\det(A) = \sum_{\sigma \in S_n} \text{sign}(\sigma) a_{1r(1)} * \dots * a_{nr(n)}$

$\sum_{\sigma \in S_n}$ is all permutations, $\text{sign}(\sigma)$ is the sign of a permutation, $a_{1r(1)} * \dots * a_{nr(n)}$ is the position in the matrix.

Special cases:

$n = 1$ $\det(a) = a$

$n = 2$ $\det \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{pmatrix} = a_{11}a_{22} - a_{12}a_{21}$

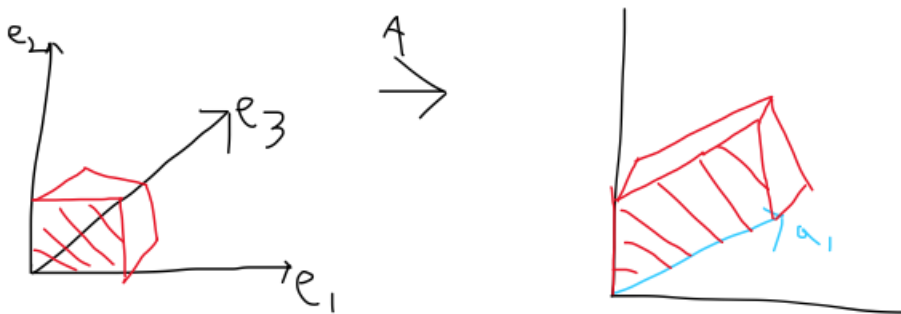
$n = 3$ $\det \begin{pmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{pmatrix} = a * \begin{pmatrix} e & f \\ h & i \end{pmatrix} - b * \begin{pmatrix} d & f \\ g & i \end{pmatrix} + c * \begin{pmatrix} d & e \\ g & h \end{pmatrix}$

In general, there exists the formula of Laplace that expresses the determinant of a $n \times n$ matrix as a weighted linear combination of determinants of many $(n-1) \times (n-1)$ submatrices.

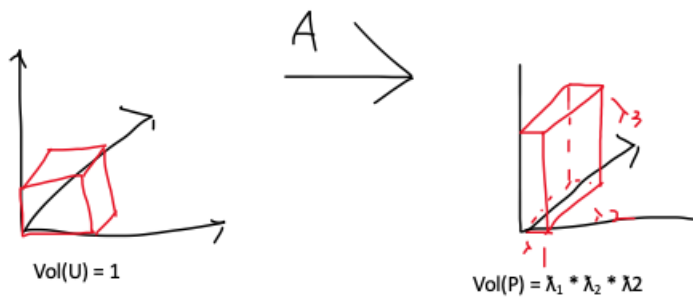
$$\det(a) = \sum_{j=1}^n (-1)^{i+j} b_{ij} * \det(B_{ij})$$

1.5 Geometric Intuition

Consider a $n \times n$ matrix A with columns $(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) = A$. Consider the unit cube $U = \{c_1 e_1 + \dots + c_n e_n \mid 0 \leq c_i \leq 1\}$



$U \mapsto P := \{c_1 a_1 + c_2 a_2 + \dots + c_n a_n \mid 0 \leq c_i \leq 1\}$
 Parallelepiped



Then $\det(A)$ gives us the signed volume of the parallelotope P .
 $\det(A)$ = product of eigenvalues $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3$ of A .
 $\text{vol}(U)$ changes by a factor of $\lambda_1 * \lambda_2 * \lambda_3$

1.6 Application to integrals

Proposition 10 $\Omega \in \mathbb{R}$ open set, $\sigma : \omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ differentiable, $f : \sigma(\omega) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$.
 Then: $\int_{\sigma(\Omega)} f(y) dy =$

$$\int_{\Omega} f(\sigma(x)) * |\det(\sigma'(x))| dx$$

Observation 11 σ differentiable, that is we can locally (on a small ball B around x) approximate σ by a linear function.

$$\sigma' = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\delta\sigma_1}{\delta * x_1} & \cdots & \frac{\delta\sigma_1}{\delta * x_n} \\ \cdots & \cdots & \cdots \\ \frac{\delta\sigma_n}{\delta * x_1} & \cdots & \frac{\delta\sigma_n}{\delta * x_n} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{vol}(B) &\approx \text{vol}(\sigma'(x) * B) \\ &\approx |\det(\sigma'(x))| * \text{vol}(B) \\ f(y) * \text{vol}(B) &\approx f(\sigma(x)) * |\det(\sigma'(x))| * \text{vol}(B) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \int_{\sigma(\Omega)} f(y) dy \\ &= \int_{\Omega} f(\sigma(x)) * |\det(\sigma'(x))| dx \end{aligned}$$