

Lec 13

Ex $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ $\left[A : I_2 \right] = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 4 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -3 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$

$\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{1}{3} & \frac{2}{3} \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \frac{4}{3} & \frac{5}{3} \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{1}{3} & \frac{2}{3} \end{bmatrix}$


$\Rightarrow A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{4}{3} & -\frac{1}{3} \\ -\frac{1}{3} & \frac{2}{3} \end{bmatrix}$

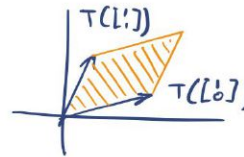
Determinants (of square matrix)

- Determines if inverse exists
- Tells us some other stuff

Let $A_{2 \times 2} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$

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

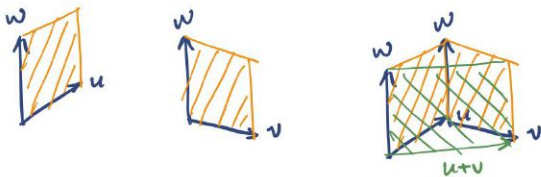
(signed)
Measures area of 
is zero if L.T. squeezes everything onto a line



Axioms of determinant.

- $\det [I_n] = 1$
- swap 2 row of matrix \Rightarrow det changes sign
- $\det A_{n \times n}$ is a linear function of first row of A

We were thinking about area. But there might be other things that satisfy these props



Actually works for all rows.
Think: area is linear func of row when other rows are fixed.

Generalise 3 to every row [see proposition 5.5]

Proposition 4: If two rows of A is zero, then $\det A = 0$

Proof: interchanging those two rows doesn't change matrix.
By 2, $\det A = -\det A$. then $\det A = 0$.

→ generalises to other rows too

Proposition 5: $\mathbb{1} \mapsto \mathbb{1} + \lambda \mathbb{1}$ for some i that's not first row doesn't change det.

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} (r_i + tr_i)^T \\ r_2^T \\ \vdots \\ r_n^T \end{bmatrix} = \det \begin{bmatrix} r_1^T \\ r_2^T \\ \vdots \\ r_n^T \end{bmatrix} + t \det \begin{bmatrix} r_i^T \\ r_2^T \\ \vdots \\ r_n^T \end{bmatrix}$$

repeated rows

$$= \det \begin{bmatrix} r_1^T \\ r_2^T \\ \vdots \\ r_n^T \end{bmatrix} + 0$$

← Original matrix