

Congratulations on Surviving  
Determinants!

And Welcome to Lecture 9.

Today: Office Hours 12:30-2:30  
736 EVANS

Fri Quiz through 3.3

Warmup 1 For what  $a$  is  $A$  invt-ble?

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 2a & 2a & 2a \end{bmatrix}$$

Soln  $\det A = 2a \det$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Invt-ble  
 $\Updownarrow$

$$a \neq 0$$

$$= -2a \det$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= (-2a) \cdot 1 \cdot (-1) \cdot (-3) = -6a$$

Warmup 2 For what  $a$  is  $A$  invertible?

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ a & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ a & a^2 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ a & a^2 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ -a^2 & a & -a & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\rightsquigarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2+\frac{a}{2} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ a & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ a+\frac{a^2}{2} & a^2-\frac{a}{2} & 2+\frac{a}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ -a^2 & a & -a & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{So } \det A = \left(2 + \frac{9}{2}\right) \cdot 2 \cdot \left(2 + \frac{9}{2}\right) \cdot 2$$

$$A \text{ invertible} \Leftrightarrow a \neq -4.$$

Aside: Trick formulas for  $2 \times 2$ ,  $3 \times 3$  det's.

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= ad - bc$$

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= aei + bfg + dhc$$

$$-ceg - bdi - afh$$

(In fact this is the def!)

Warmup 3 Find basis in terms of  $a$

for Col  $A$  where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ -2 & a & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Strategy Put in REF

Find pivot cols

Take  $\{$  corresponding cols of  $A$

(not cols of REF!)

$$\rightsquigarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & a & 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightsquigarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & a & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Two cases:

$$\underline{a=0}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} \text{I} & -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & \text{II} & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

REF

Basis

$$y_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, y_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{a \neq 0}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} \text{I} & 0 & 2 & a \\ 0 & \text{II} & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

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Basis

$$y_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ a \end{bmatrix}, y_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, y_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

State list of all props of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  we  
ever use:

1) There is addition of vectors:

$$\underline{u}, \underline{v} \rightsquigarrow \underline{u} + \underline{v}$$

2)  $+$  is commutative:  $\underline{u} + \underline{v} = \underline{v} + \underline{u}$

3)  $+$  is associative:  $(\underline{u} + \underline{v}) + \underline{w} =$   
 $\underline{u} + (\underline{v} + \underline{w})$

4) There is a zero vector  $\underline{0}$  such that

$$\underline{u} + \underline{0} = \underline{u}$$

5) There is a negative vector  $\underline{u} \rightsquigarrow -\underline{u}$   
Such that  $\underline{u} + (-\underline{u}) = \underline{0}$

6) There is scaling of vectors by numbers  
 $c, \underline{u} \rightsquigarrow c \cdot \underline{u}$

7) Distributive in scalar:  
 $(c+d) \cdot \underline{u} = c \cdot \underline{u} + \cancel{cd} \cdot \underline{u}$

8) Dist. in vector:  
 $c(\underline{u} + \underline{v}) = c \cdot \underline{u} + c \cdot \underline{v}$

9) Assoc.:  $c(d \cdot \underline{u}) = (cd) \cdot \underline{u}$

10)  $1 \cdot \underline{u} = \underline{u}$



Def A vector space  $V$  is a set  
(whose elements we call vectors)  
with two operations: addition  
& scaling by  
numbers  
Such that properties 1) - 10)  
hold.

Ex 1)  $V = \mathbb{R}^n$

2)  $V = \{ \text{functions } f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \}$

$$(f+g)(x) = f(x) + g(x)$$

$$(cf)(x) = cf(x)$$

3)  $V = \mathbb{P} = \{ \text{polynomial functions} \}$

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

$$f(x) = a_0 + a_1x + \dots + a_nx^n$$

for some  $n$ .

Same add, scale as on all fns.

4)  $V = \mathbb{P}_n = \{ \text{poly fns } f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \text{ of deg } \leq n \}$

$$f(x) = a_0 + a_1x + \dots + a_nx^n$$

$a_i$ 's are possibly 0

2 poly fns of deg =  $n$  is not a vector space!

5)  $V = \mathcal{S} = \{ \text{sequences of numbers } (\dots, x_{-2}, x_{-1}, x_0, x_1, x_2, \dots) \}$

Meta-example: Real-valued fns  
on anything is an example  
of a vector space

Example Temp on Earth's surface  
...

Def. Let  $V$  be a vector space.

A subspace  $H$  of  $V$  is a subset of vectors such that:

- 1)  $\underline{0}$  is in  $H$
- 2) If  $\underline{u}, \underline{v}$  are in  $H$ , then  $\underline{u} + \underline{v}$  is also in  $H$ .
- 3) If  $\underline{u}$  is in  $H$ , then  $c\underline{u}$  is also in  $H$  for any  $c$ .

Ex 1)  $H = \{0\}$  or  $H = V$  itself

2)  $H = \mathbb{P}_n$  inside  $V = \mathbb{P}$

3)  $A$   $m \times n$  matrix

$\text{Nul } A$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$

$\text{Col } A$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^m$

1) NullA, 2) ColA exemplify two ways  
Subspaces arise

1) Subspace  $H$  is cut out by eqns  
Challenging to find vectors in  $H$ .  
Easy to check if a vector is in  $H$ .

2) Subspace  $H$  is spanned by some  
Easy to find vectors in  $H$ .  
Challenging to check if a vector  
is in  $H$ .

Def. Let  $V, W$  be vector spaces.

A linear transformation  $T: V \rightarrow W$   
is a map such that

$$1) T(\underline{u} + \underline{v}) = T\underline{u} + T\underline{v}$$

$$2) T(c\underline{u}) = cT\underline{u}$$



Ex 1)  $V = \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $W = \mathbb{R}^m$ ,  $T$  must be given by a  $m \times n$  matrix  $A$ .

2)  $V = W = \mathbb{P}$  polynomials

a)  $T = \text{mult. by } x$

$$T(p(x)) = xp(x)$$

$$\text{If } p(x) = a_0 + a_1x + \dots + a_nx^n$$

$$\text{then } T(p(x)) = a_0x + a_1x^2 + \dots + a_nx^{n+1}$$

b)  $T = \text{derivative} \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}$

$$T(p(x)) = \frac{d}{dx} p(x)$$

$$\text{If } p(x) = a_0 + a_1x + \dots + a_nx^n$$

$$T(p(x)) = a_1 + 2a_2x + \dots + na_nx^{n-1}$$

$$\text{c) } T = \text{act by } x \frac{d}{dx}$$

$$T(p(x)) = a_1x + 2a_2x^2 + \dots + na_nx^n$$

$$35) V = \mathbb{R}^n, W = \mathbb{R}^2, T: V \rightarrow W$$

$$T(p(x)) = \begin{bmatrix} p(2) \\ \left(\frac{dp}{dx}\right)(-1) \end{bmatrix}$$

Check this is a lin transf!

~~Ex 8.1~~

Def  $T: V \rightarrow W$  lin. transf.

$$\text{Null } T = \{ \underline{v} \text{ in } V \text{ s.t. } T\underline{v} = \underline{0} \}$$

$\text{Range } T = \{ \underline{w} \text{ in } W \text{ s.t. there is } \underline{v} \text{ in } V \text{ with}$

or

$\text{Image } T$  

Same as  $T\underline{v} = \underline{w}$  }

Col A for T given by A.

Exer What are  $\text{Nul } T$  and  $\text{Range } T$   
for  $T: \mathbb{P}_2 \rightarrow \mathbb{P}_2$  given by

$$T(p(x)) = \frac{d}{dx} p(x)$$

$$T(a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2) = a_1 + 2a_2x$$

$$\text{Nul } T = \{ p(x) = a_0 \text{ const polys} \}$$

$$\text{Range } T = \{ p(x) = b_0 + b_1x \text{ polys} \\ \text{of deg} \leq 1 \}$$