

## Lesson 4

Read chapter 1

Read Chapter 2

Characteristic polynomial and  
permutations

Fibonacci's sequence

In hw 2 problem 2

You need to prove  $\text{col}(A) = E_1$  for a certain matrix  $A$ .

A common technique to prove that two sets  $A$  and  $B$  are equal is to show  $A \subseteq B$  and  $B \subseteq A$ .

H2 problem 3

In 208 vector space =  $\mathbb{R}^n$

BUT

Vector space = set of objects that can  
vectors

be added and multiplied by scalars.

$\mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  is a vector space.

Subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  is a subset of  $\mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  that:

- 1) Contains  $0$  matrix
- 2) Is closed under addition
- 3) Is closed under scalar multiplication.

## hw 2 problem 4

$$\text{If } A = (a_{ij}) \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$$

$$\text{and } B = (b_{ij}) \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times t}$$

$$\text{and } A \cdot B = (c_{ij}) \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times t}$$

$$\text{then } c_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^n a_{ik} b_{kj}$$

$$\underset{A}{L} \begin{pmatrix} a_{i1} & a_{i2} & \dots & a_{in} \end{pmatrix} \underset{B}{L} \begin{pmatrix} b_{1j} \\ b_{2j} \\ \vdots \\ b_{nj} \end{pmatrix} = \underset{C}{L} \begin{pmatrix} c_{ij} \end{pmatrix}$$

$c_{ij}$  is the dot product of  $\begin{bmatrix} a_{i1} \\ a_{i2} \\ \vdots \\ a_{in} \end{bmatrix}$  and

$\begin{bmatrix} b_{1j} \\ b_{2j} \\ \vdots \\ b_{nj} \end{bmatrix}$ , the  $i^{\text{th}}$  row of  $A$  and  
the  $j^{\text{th}}$  column of  $B$

Suppose  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{4 \times 4}$  and

$$p(\lambda) = (\lambda - 1)(\lambda - 2)(\lambda^2 + 1)$$

$A$  has (real) eigenvalues  $\lambda = 1, 2$

is  $A$  diagonalizable?

yes for sure

no for sure  $\checkmark$

it depends on  $A$

There are only 2 eigenspaces  $E_1$  and  $E_2$   
both of dimension 1, so it is not  
possible to find a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^4$   
consisting of eigenvectors of  $A$

Suppose  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{4 \times 4}$  and  
 $p(\lambda) = (\lambda-1)^2(\lambda-2)^2$

$A$  has eigenvalues  $\lambda = 1, 1, 2, 2$   
is  $A$  diagonalizable?

yes for sure

no for sure

it depends on  $A$  x

If  $E_1$  and  $E_2$  both have dimension  
2, they will have bases  $b_1, b_2$  and  
 $c_1, c_2$  respectively and  $b_1, b_2, c_1, c_2$   
is a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^4$  consisting of  
eigenvectors of  $A$ . Ex  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

If one of  $E_1, E_2$  (or both) has dimension  
 $\neq 2$   $A$  is not diagonalizable.

$$\text{Ex } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Def: An  $n$ -permutation is a bijection

$$\pi: \{1, 2, \dots, n\} \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$$

bijection = one to one + onto

Ex:  $\pi: \{1, 2, 3\} \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3\}$

$$\pi(1) = 2, \pi(2) = 1, \pi(3) = 3$$

Table representation  $\pi$ :

1	2	3
2	1	3

Forget first row  $\pi$ : 2 1 3

permutation = rearrangement of  $1, 2, \dots, n$

How many different 3-<sup>rd</sup> tetrons  
are there?

$$\pi : \{1, 2, 3\} \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3\}$$

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First element can be 1, 2, 3 (3 choices)

1 2 3                      1 3 2

2 1 3                      2 3 1

3 1 2                      3 2 1

for the second element we have 2 choices

for the third 1 choice

Total :  $3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1$

of  $n$  elements ?

$$n! = n \cdot (n-1) \cdot (n-2) \dots 1$$

Def:  $\pi$  inverts pair  $i, j$  if  $i < j$  and  $\pi(i) > \pi(j)$   
 $\pi$  is even/odd if it inverts an even/odd number of pairs

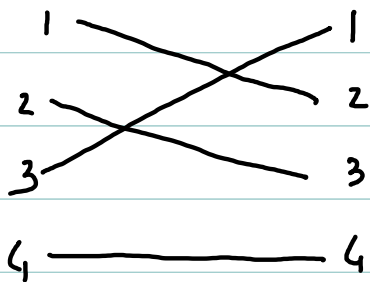
$$\text{sign}(\pi) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \pi \text{ is even} \\ -1 & \text{if } \pi \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$$

Example:

$$\pi : \{1, 2, 3, 4\} \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$$

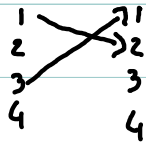
$$\pi : 2 \ 3 \ 1 \ 4$$

$$\pi(1) = 2, \pi(2) = 3, \pi(3) = 1, \pi(4) = 4$$

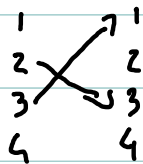




EVEN OR ODD ?



PAIR 1 3 inverted



PAIR 2 3 inverted

2 inverted pairs : EVEN

$$\text{sgn}(\pi) = 1$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

Calculate  $\det A$  expanding along the first column

$$\det(A) =$$

$$a_{11} (a_{22} a_{33} - a_{23} a_{32})$$

$$- a_{21} (a_{12} a_{33} - a_{13} a_{32}) +$$

$$a_{31} (a_{12} a_{23} - a_{13} a_{22}) =$$

$$a_{11} a_{22} a_{33} - a_{11} a_{23} a_{32} - a_{21} a_{12} a_{33} + a_{21} a_{13} a_{32} +$$

$$+ a_{31} a_{12} a_{23} - a_{31} a_{13} a_{22}$$

Note:

In every product we have one factor from row 1, one from row 2 and one from row 3. All factors are from different columns.

$$= a_{11} a_{22} a_{33} - a_{11} a_{23} a_{32} - a_{12} a_{21} a_{33} + a_{13} a_{21} a_{32} +$$

$$+ a_{12} a_{23} a_{31} - a_{13} a_{22} a_{31} =$$

$$= \sum_{\pi} \text{sign}(\pi) a_{1\pi(1)} a_{2\pi(2)} a_{3\pi(3)}$$

$\pi$  ranges over all 6  
3-permutations

Let's just check a couple. Look at

$$- a_{11} a_{13} a_{12} :$$

$$\pi : 132 \text{ is } \begin{array}{ccc} 1 \rightarrow 1 \\ 2 \rightarrow 3 \\ 3 \rightarrow 2 \end{array} \quad \text{odd}$$

Look at  $a_{13} a_{11} a_{12} :$

$$\sigma : 312 \quad \begin{array}{ccc} 1 \rightarrow 1 \\ 2 \rightarrow 3 \\ 3 \rightarrow 2 \end{array} \quad \text{even}$$

Th: if  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ ,  $A = (a_{ij})$  then

$$\det(A) = \sum_{\pi} \text{sign}(\pi) a_{1\pi(1)} a_{2\pi(2)} \cdots a_{n\pi(n)}$$

$\pi$  ranges over all  $n$ -permutations.

No proof

## HW 2 problem 1

1) a) u) you can use the hint

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = (-1)^n (\lambda - \lambda_1)(\lambda - \lambda_2) \cdots (\lambda - \lambda_n)$$

with no proof.

2 b) uu) Do explicit calculations without using the theorem in the next page

$$p(\lambda) = \det(A - \lambda I)$$

$$A - \lambda I = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} - \lambda & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} - \lambda & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} - \lambda \end{bmatrix} = (b_{ij})$$

① write  $p(\lambda) = \det(A - \lambda I) =$   
 $= b_{11} b_{12} b_{13} + \dots$  sum of 6 terms

②  $p(\lambda) = a\lambda^3 + b\lambda^2 + c\lambda + d$   
show  $a = (-1)$   
write  $b$  in terms of  
the elements  $a_{ij}$  of matrix  $A$

③  $p(\lambda) = -(\lambda - \lambda_1)(\lambda - \lambda_2)(\lambda - \lambda_3)$   
expand to the form what is the  
coefficient of  $\lambda^2$  if  $p(\lambda)$  is written this way?

Th: Given  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ ,  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$  the eigenvalues of  $A$  in  $\mathbb{C}$  (not necessarily distinct), then

$$p(\lambda) = k_n \lambda^n + k_{n-1} \lambda^{n-1} + \dots + k_1 \lambda + k_0 \quad \text{with}$$

1)  $k_0 = \det(A)$

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

3)  $k_{n-1} = (-1)^{n-1} \text{tr}(A)$

Proof:

$$A - \lambda I = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} - \lambda & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} - \lambda & a_{23} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & \dots & \dots & \dots & a_{nn} - \lambda \end{bmatrix} = (b_{ij})$$

$$p(\lambda) = \det(A - \lambda I)$$

1)  $p(0) = k_0 = \det(A - 0I) = \det(A)$

2) and 3):

By the above  $p(\lambda) = \sum_{\pi} \text{sign}(\pi) b_{1, \pi(1)} b_{2, \pi(2)} \dots b_{n, \pi(n)}$

$$A - \lambda I = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} - \lambda & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} - \lambda & a_{23} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & \dots & \dots & \dots & a_{nn} - \lambda \end{bmatrix} = (b_{ij})$$

$$p(\lambda) = \sum_{\pi} \text{sign}(\pi) b_{1\pi(1)} b_{2\pi(2)} \dots b_{n\pi(n)}$$

$i \int \pi : 1 \ 2 \ 3 \ \dots \ n$   
 identity permutation

1	→	1
2	→	2
3	→	3
⋮		⋮
n	→	n

$$\text{sign}(\pi) b_{1\pi(1)} \dots b_{n\pi(n)}$$

$$b_{11} b_{22} \dots b_{nn} = (a_{11} - \lambda)(a_{22} - \lambda) \dots (a_{nn} - \lambda) =$$

$$= (-1)^n \lambda^n + (-1)^{n-1} (a_{11} + a_{22} + \dots + a_{nn}) \lambda^{n-1} + \text{stuff of degree at most } \lambda^{n-2}$$

What do the other terms  $\text{sign}(\pi) b_{1\pi(1)} b_{2\pi(2)} \cdots b_{n\pi(n)}$  look like, if  $\pi$  is not the identity permutation?

$$A - \lambda I = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} - \lambda & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} - \lambda & a_{23} & \cdots a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & \cdots & \cdots & a_{nn} - \lambda \end{bmatrix} = (b_{ij})$$

Consider  $\text{sign}(\pi) b_{1\pi(1)} b_{2\pi(2)} \cdots b_{n\pi(n)}$ :

at least two  $b$ 's contain no  $\lambda$ : why?

Suppose  $\pi(l) = j$  ( $l \neq j$ ) then  $b_{l\pi(l)} = b_{lj}$  ( $l \neq j$ ) and  $b_{lj}$  is not a diagonal entry of  $A - \lambda I$  so  $b_{lj}$  is just a number, no  $\lambda$  in it

Now look at  $\pi(j)$ .  $\pi(j) \neq j$ , because  $\pi(l) = j$  and two different inputs  $l$  and  $j$ , cannot produce the same output. so  $b_{j\pi(j)}$  is also not a diagonal entry of  $A - \lambda I$ , so it has no  $\lambda$ .

Therefore  $\text{sign}(\pi) b_{1\pi(1)} b_{2\pi(2)} \cdots b_{n\pi(n)}$  is a polynomial in  $\lambda$  of degree  $\leq n-2$

$$\text{so } p(\lambda) = \sum_{\pi} \text{sign}(\pi) b_{1\pi(1)} b_{2\pi(2)} \cdots b_{n\pi(n)}$$

$$= (-1)^n \lambda^n + \underbrace{(-1)^{n-1} (a_{11} + a_{22} + \cdots + a_{nn}) \lambda^{n-1}}_{\text{from identity permutation}} + \text{stuff of degree at most } \lambda^{n-2}$$



Do not use this general fact in the hw. Do the calculations for a 3x3 matrix yourself.

Th: given  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  with complex eigenvalues

$\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$  (not necessarily distinct) then

$$\det(A) = \lambda_1 \lambda_2 \cdots \lambda_n \text{ (in hw 2)}, \quad \text{tr}(A) = \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \cdots + \lambda_n$$

proof: by the previous th

$$p(\lambda) = (-1)^n \lambda^n + (-1)^{n-1} \text{Tr}(A) \lambda^{n-1} + \cdots + \det(A),$$

then in  $\mathbb{C}$

$$p(\lambda) = (-1)^n (\lambda - \lambda_1)(\lambda - \lambda_2) \cdots (\lambda - \lambda_n)$$

the term of degree  $n-1$  is

$$(-1)^{n-1} (\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \cdots + \lambda_n)$$

Therefore  $\text{Tr}(A) = \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \cdots + \lambda_n$

$$\det(A) = \lambda_1 \lambda_2 \cdots \lambda_n \quad \text{hw problem}$$

For hw 2 Problem 1 a) b) and 1 b) c)

give a different argument for

diagonalizable matrices

## Ch 2

Def: Fibonacci's sequence

$$F_0 = 0$$

$$F_1 = 1$$

$$F_{n+2} = F_{n+1} + F_n \quad n+2 \geq 2 \quad \text{Recursive definition}$$

What is  $F_5$ ?      Linear, constant coefficients  
recursive difference equation

$$F_2 = F_1 + F_0 = 1 + 0 = 1$$

$$F_3 = F_2 + F_1 = 1 + 1 = 2$$

$$F_4 = F_3 + F_2 = 2 + 1 = 3$$

$$F_5 = F_4 + F_3 = 3 + 2 = 5$$

## Fibonacci's sequence using matrices

$$F_0 = 0$$

$$F_1 = 1$$

$$F_{n+2} = F_{n+1} + F_n \quad n+2 \geq 2$$

We want:

$$\begin{bmatrix} F_{n+2} \\ F_{n+1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} F_{n+1} \\ F_n \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} F_1 \\ F_0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

What should  $a, b, c, d$  be?

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} F_{n+1} \\ F_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a F_{n+1} + b F_n \\ c F_{n+1} + d F_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} F_{n+2} \\ F_{n+1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} F_{n+1} \\ F_n \end{bmatrix}$$