

Reading Questions 14

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1. The cross product $\vec{v} \times \vec{w}$ is a unit vector. **F**
2. If $\vec{u}$ is orthogonal to $\vec{v}$ and $\vec{w}$ then $\vec{u} = \vec{v} \times \vec{w}$. **F**
3. Give a vector in $\mathbb{R}^4$ which is orthogonal to both $\vec{e}_1$ and $\vec{e}_2$.

$$\vec{e}_1 \times \vec{e}_2$$

Section 6.1 Introduction to determinants (Part 1)

Cross Product

P 1. Write down the formula for the determinant of a 3×3 matrix.

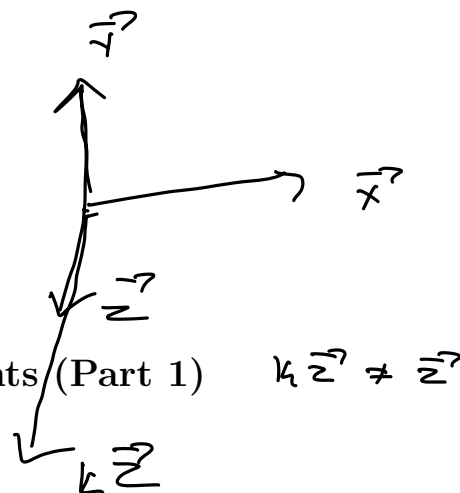
P 2. If the 3×3 matrix A is not invertible then the determinant of A is _____.

P 3. If the 3×3 matrix A is not invertible then the dimension of the image of A is _____.

P 4. Compute the determinant for the follow matrices.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad C = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad D = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

P 5. Compare $\det(A)$, $\det(B)$, $\det(C)$ and $\det(D)$.



Recall:

$$A^{n \times n}$$

$$A^{-1} \text{ exists} \Rightarrow \det A \neq 0 \quad (A^{n \times n})$$

$$\bullet A\vec{x} = \vec{b} \text{ has a unique solution}$$

$$\bullet \text{rank } A = n$$

$$A\vec{x} = \vec{b} \quad \text{what is } \vec{x}?$$

$$\bullet \ker A = \{\vec{0}\}$$

$$\vec{x} = A^{-1}\vec{b}$$

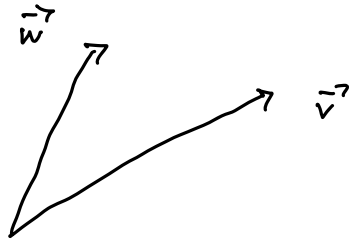
$$\bullet \text{rref } A = I_n$$

$$\bullet \text{im } A = \mathbb{R}^n$$

$\bullet$ the columns of A are linearly independent

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \vec{u} & \vec{v} & \vec{w} \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Assume $\vec{v} \neq \vec{w}$ are L.I.



If A is not invertible then $\vec{u} \cdot (\vec{v} \times \vec{w}) = 0$.

Thm: Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \vec{u} & \vec{v} & \vec{w} \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$. Then A is invertible

if and only if $\vec{u} \cdot (\vec{v} \times \vec{w}) \neq 0$

Here $\vec{u} \cdot (\vec{v} \times \vec{w}) = \det A := \text{determinant of } A^{3 \times 3}$

Sarrus Rules

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & a_{21} & a_{22} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & a_{31} & a_{32} \end{array}$$

$\diagdown = -$
 $\diagup = +$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{u} \cdot (\vec{v} \times \vec{w}) = & - (a_{13} a_{22} a_{31} + a_{11} a_{23} a_{32} + a_{12} a_{21} a_{33}) \\ & + (a_{11} a_{22} a_{33} + a_{12} a_{23} a_{31} + a_{13} a_{21} a_{32}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} \\ a_{21} \\ a_{31} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{12} \\ a_{22} \\ a_{32} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{w} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{13} \\ a_{23} \\ a_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{v} \times \vec{w} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{22} a_{33} - a_{23} a_{32} \\ a_{32} a_{13} - a_{12} a_{33} \\ a_{12} a_{23} - a_{22} a_{13} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{u} \cdot (\vec{v} \times \vec{w}) = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} \\ a_{21} \\ a_{31} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} a_{22} a_{33} - a_{23} a_{32} \\ a_{32} a_{13} - a_{12} a_{33} \\ a_{12} a_{23} - a_{22} a_{13} \end{bmatrix}$$

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

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

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

$$\vec{u} \cdot (\vec{v} \times \vec{w}) = -(a_{13} a_{22} a_{31} + a_{11} a_{23} a_{32} + a_{12} a_{21} a_{33})$$

$$+ (a_{11} a_{22} a_{33} + a_{12} a_{23} a_{31} + a_{13} a_{21} a_{32})$$

Ex: Find $\det A$ where $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\det A = 1 \cdot 5 \cdot 10 + 2 \cdot 6 \cdot 7 + 3 \cdot 4 \cdot 8 - (7 \cdot 5 \cdot 3 + 8 \cdot 6 \cdot 1 + 10 \cdot 4 \cdot 2)$$

$$\neq 0 \Rightarrow A \text{ is invertible.}$$