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# 1. Methods of Proof and Some Notation

## 1.1



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### $1.2$   $\_\_$



# 1.3



# 1.4



## 1.5

The cards that you should turn over are 3 and A. The remaining cards are irrelevant to ascertaining the truth or falsity of the rule. The card with S is irrelevant because S is not a vowel. The card with  $8$  is not relevant because the rule does not say that if a card has an even number on one side, then it has a vowel on the other side.

Turning over the A card directly verifies the rule, while turning over the 3 card verifies the contraposition.

# 2. Vector Spaces and Matrices

## $2.1$  .

We show this by contradiction. Suppose  $n < m$ . Then, the number of columns of **A** is n. Since rank **A** is the maximum number of linearly independent columns of  $A$ , then rank  $A$  cannot be greater than  $n < m$ , which contradicts the assumption that rank  $A = m$ .

 $2.2$   $\qquad$ 

 $\Rightarrow$ : Since there exists a solution, then by Theorem 2.1, rank  $\mathbf{A} = \text{rank}[\mathbf{A}:\mathbf{b}]$ . So, it remains to prove that rank  $A = n$ . For this, suppose that rank  $A < n$  (note that it is impossible for rank  $A > n$  since A has only n columns). Hence, there exists  $y \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $y \neq 0$ , such that  $Ay = 0$  (this is because the columns of

A are linearly dependent, and Ay is a linear combination of the columns of A). Let x be a solution to  $Ax = b$ . Then clearly  $x + y \neq x$  is also a solution. This contradicts the uniqueness of the solution. Hence, rank  $A = n$ .

 $\Leftarrow$ : By Theorem 2.1, a solution exists. It remains to prove that it is unique. For this, let x and y be solutions, i.e.,  $Ax = b$  and  $Ay = b$ . Subtracting, we get  $A(x - y) = 0$ . Since rank  $A = n$  and A has n columns, then  $x - y = 0$  and hence  $x = y$ , which shows that the solution is unique.

#### $2.3\,$

Consider the vectors  $\bar{a}_i = [1, a_i^\top]^\top \in \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$ ,  $i = 1, \ldots, k$ . Since  $k \ge n+2$ , then the vectors  $\bar{a}_1, \ldots, \bar{a}_k$  must be linearly independent in  $\mathbb{R}^{n+1}$ . Hence, there exist  $\alpha_1, \ldots, \alpha_k$ , not all zero, such that

$$
\sum_{i=1}^k \alpha_i \mathbf{a}_i = \mathbf{0}.
$$

The first component of the above vector equation is  $\sum_{i=1}^{k} \alpha_i = 0$ , while the last n components have the form  $\sum_{i=1}^{k} \alpha_i \mathbf{a}_i = \mathbf{0}$ , completing the proof.

### 2.4

a. We first postmultiply  $M$  by the matrix

$$
\begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{I}_k & \boldsymbol{O} \\ -\boldsymbol{M}_{m-k,k} & \boldsymbol{I}_{m-k} \end{bmatrix}
$$

to obtain

$$
\begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{M}_{m-k,k} & \boldsymbol{I}_{m-k} \\ \boldsymbol{M}_{k,k} & \boldsymbol{O} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{I}_k & \boldsymbol{O} \\ -\boldsymbol{M}_{m-k,k} & \boldsymbol{I}_{m-k} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{O} & \boldsymbol{I}_{m-k} \\ \boldsymbol{M}_{k,k} & \boldsymbol{O} \end{bmatrix}
$$

.

Note that the determinant of the postmultiplying matrix is 1. Next we postmultiply the resulting product by

$$
\begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{O} & \boldsymbol{I}_{k} \\ \boldsymbol{I}_{m-k} & \boldsymbol{O} \end{bmatrix}
$$

to obtain

$$
\begin{bmatrix} O & I_{m-k} \\ M_{k,k} & O \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} O & I_k \\ I_{m-k} & O \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} I_k & O \\ O & M_{k,k} \end{bmatrix}.
$$

Notice that

where

$$
\det \mathbf{M} = \det \left( \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I}_k & \mathbf{O} \\ \mathbf{O} & \mathbf{M}_{k,k} \end{bmatrix} \right) \det \left( \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{O} & \mathbf{I}_k \\ \mathbf{I}_{m-k} & \mathbf{O} \end{bmatrix} \right),
$$

$$
\det \left( \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{O} & \mathbf{I}_k \\ \mathbf{I}_{m-k} & \mathbf{O} \end{bmatrix} \right) = \pm 1.
$$

The above easily follows from the fact that the determinant changes its sign if we interchange columns, as discussed in Section 2.2. Moreover,

$$
\det\left(\begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{I}_k & \boldsymbol{O} \\ \boldsymbol{O} & \boldsymbol{M}_{k,k} \end{bmatrix}\right) = \det(\boldsymbol{I}_k) \det(\boldsymbol{M}_{k,k}) = \det(\boldsymbol{M}_{k,k}).
$$

Hence,

$$
\det \boldsymbol{M} = \pm \det \boldsymbol{M}_{k,k}.
$$

b. We can see this on the following examples. We assume, without loss of generality that  $M_{m-k,k} = 0$  and let  $M_{k,k} = 2$ . Thus  $k = 1$ . First consider the case when  $m = 2$ . Then we have

$$
\boldsymbol{M} = \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{O} & \boldsymbol{I}_{m-k} \\ \boldsymbol{M}_{k,k} & \boldsymbol{O} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.
$$

Thus,

$$
\det \mathbf{M} = -2 = \det \left( -\mathbf{M}_{k,k} \right).
$$

Next consider the case when  $m = 3$ . Then

$$
\det \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{O} & \mathbf{I}_{m-k} \\ \mathbf{M}_{k,k} & \mathbf{O} \end{bmatrix} = \det \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \vdots & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \vdots & 0 & 1 \\ \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots \\ 2 & \vdots & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = 2 \neq \det(-\mathbf{M}_{k,k}).
$$

Therefore, in general,

det  $M \neq \det(-M_{k,k})$ 

However, when  $k = m/2$ , that is, when all sub-matrices are square and of the same dimension, then it is true that

$$
\det \boldsymbol{M}=\det \left(-\boldsymbol{M}_{k,k}\right).
$$

See [121].

2.5

Let

$$
M = \begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{bmatrix}
$$

and suppose that each block is  $k \times k$ . John R. Silvester [121] showed that if at least one of the blocks is equal to  $O$  (zero matrix), then the desired formula holds. Indeed, if a row or column block is zero, then the determinant is equal to zero as follows from the determinant's properties discussed Section 2.2. That is, if  $A = B = O$ , or  $A = C = O$ , and so on, then obviously det  $M = 0$ . This includes the case when any three or all four block matrices are zero matrices.

If  $B = O$  or  $C = O$  then

$$
\det \boldsymbol{M} = \det \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{A} & \boldsymbol{B} \\ \boldsymbol{C} & \boldsymbol{D} \end{bmatrix} = \det (\boldsymbol{A}\boldsymbol{D}).
$$

The only case left to analyze is when  $A = O$  or  $D = O$ . We will show that in either case,

 $\det M = \det (-BC)$ .

Without loss of generality suppose that  $D = O$ . Following arguments of John R. Silvester [121], we premultiply  $M$  by the product of three matrices whose determinants are unity:

$$
\begin{bmatrix} I_k & -I_k \ O & I_k \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I_k & O \ I_k & I_k \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I_k & -I_k \ O & I_k \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A & B \ C & O \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -C & O \ A & B \end{bmatrix}
$$

.

Hence,

$$
\det\begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ C & O \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -C & O \\ A & B \end{bmatrix}
$$
  
= det  $(-C)$  det  $B$   
= det  $(-I_k)$  det  $C$  det  $B$ .

Thus we have

$$
\det \begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ C & O \end{bmatrix} = \det (-BC) = \det (-CB).
$$

We represent the given system of equations in the form  $Ax = b$ , where

$$
A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \text{and} \quad b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}.
$$

Using elementary row operations yields

 $2.6\;$ 

$$
A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & -3 & -2 & -2 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ and}
$$

$$
[A, b] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & 0 & -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -3 & -2 & -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix},
$$

from which rank  $A = 2$  and rank  $[A, b] = 2$ . Therefore, by Theorem 2.1, the system has a solution.

We next represent the system of equations as

$$
\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 - 2x_3 - x_4 \ -2 + x_4 \end{bmatrix}
$$

Assigning arbitrary values to  $x_3$  and  $x_4$   $(x_3 = d_3, x_4 = d_4)$ , we get

$$
\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 - 2x_3 - x_4 \\ -2 + x_4 \end{bmatrix}
$$
  
= 
$$
-\frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 - 2x_3 - x_4 \\ -2 + x_4 \end{bmatrix}
$$
  
= 
$$
\begin{bmatrix} -\frac{4}{3}d_3 - \frac{1}{3}d_4 \\ 1 - \frac{2}{3}d_3 - \frac{2}{3}d_4 \end{bmatrix}.
$$

Therefore, a general solution is

$$
\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{4}{3}d_3 - \frac{1}{3}d_4 \\ 1 - \frac{2}{3}d_3 - \frac{2}{3}d_4 \\ d_3 \\ d_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{4}{3} \\ -\frac{2}{3} \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} d_3 + \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{3} \\ -\frac{2}{3} \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} d_4 + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix},
$$

where  $d_3$  and  $d_4$  are arbitrary values.

 $2.7$   $-$ 

1. Apply the definition of  $|-a|$ :

$$
|-a| = \begin{cases} -a & \text{if } -a > 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } -a = 0 \\ -(-a) & \text{if } -a < 0 \end{cases}
$$

$$
= \begin{cases} -a & \text{if } a < 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } a = 0 \\ a & \text{if } a > 0 \end{cases}
$$

$$
= |a|.
$$

2. If  $a \geq 0$ , then  $|a| = a$ . If  $a < 0$ , then  $|a| = -a > 0 > a$ . Hence  $|a| \geq a$ . On the other hand,  $|-a| \geq -a$ (by the above). Hence,  $a \ge -|-a| = -|a|$  (by property 1).

3. We have four cases to consider. First, if  $a, b \ge 0$ , then  $a + b \ge 0$ . Hence,  $|a + b| = a + b = |a| + |b|$ . Second, if  $a, b \ge 0$ , then  $a + b \le 0$ . Hence  $|a + b| = -(a + b) = -a - b = |a| + |b|$ . Third, if  $a \geq 0$  and  $b \leq 0$ , then we have two further subcases:

1. If  $a + b \ge 0$ , then  $|a + b| = a + b \le |a| + |b|$ .

2. If  $a + b \le 0$ , then  $|a + b| = -a - b \le |a| + |b|$ .

The fourth case,  $a \leq 0$  and  $b \geq 0$ , is identical to the third case, with a and b interchanged. 4. We first show  $|a - b| \leq |a| + |b|$ . We have

$$
|a - b| = |a + (-b)|
$$
  
\n
$$
\leq |a| + |-b|
$$
 by property 3  
\n
$$
= |a| + |b|
$$
 by property 1.

To show  $||a|-|b|| \leq |a-b|$ , we note that  $|a|=|a-b+b| \leq |a-b|+|b|$ , which implies  $|a|-|b| \leq |a-b|$ . On the other hand, from the above we have  $|b| - |a| \leq |b - a| = |a - b|$  by property 1. Therefore,  $||a| - |b|| \leq |a - b|$ .

5. We have four cases. First, if  $a, b \ge 0$ , we have  $ab \ge 0$  and hence  $|ab| = ab = |a||b|$ . Second, if  $a, b \le 0$ , we have  $ab \ge 0$  and hence  $|ab| = ab = (-a)(-b) = |a||b|$ . Third, if  $a \le 0, b \le 0$ , we have  $ab \le 0$  and hence  $|ab| = -ab = a(-b) = |a||b|$ . The fourth case,  $a \le 0$  and  $b \ge 0$ , is identical to the third case, with a and b interchanged.

6. We have

$$
|a+b| \le |a| + |b| \qquad \text{by property 3}
$$
  

$$
\le c+d.
$$

7.  $\Rightarrow$ : By property 2,  $-a \le |a|$  and  $a \le |a|$ . Therefore,  $|a| < b$  implies  $-a \le |a| < b$  and  $a \le |a| < b$ .  $\Leftarrow$ : If  $a \geq 0$ , then  $|a| = a < b$ . If  $a < 0$ , then  $|a| = -a < b$ .

For the case when " $\lt$ " is replaced by " $\leq$ ", we simply repeat the above proof with " $\lt$ " replaced by " $\leq$ ". 8. This is simply the negation of property 7 (apply DeMorgan's Law).

 $2.8\,$   $-$ 

Observe that we can represent  $\langle x, y \rangle_2$  as

$$
\langle x, y \rangle_2 = x^{\top} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix} y = (Qx)^{\top} (Qy) = x^{\top} Q^2 y,
$$

where

$$
\boldsymbol{Q} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}
$$

.

Note that the matrix  $\mathbf{Q} = \mathbf{Q}^{\top}$  is nonsingular.

1. Now,  $\langle x, x \rangle_2 = (Qx)^\top (Qx) = ||Qx||^2 \ge 0$ , and

$$
\langle x, x \rangle_2 = 0 \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad ||Qx||^2 = 0
$$

$$
\Leftrightarrow \quad Qx = 0
$$

$$
\Leftrightarrow \quad x = 0
$$

since  $Q$  is nonsingular.

 $2. \,\, \langle x, y \rangle_2 = (Qx)^\top (Qy) = (Qy)^\top (Qx) = \langle y, x \rangle_2.$ 3. We have

$$
\begin{array}{rcl} \langle x+y,z\rangle_2&=&(x+y)^\top Q^2z\\ &=&x^\top Q^2z+y^\top Q^2z\\ &=&\langle x,z\rangle_2+\langle y,z\rangle_2. \end{array}
$$

4. 
$$
\langle rx, y \rangle_2 = (r\mathbf{x})^\top Q^2 y = r\mathbf{x}^\top Q^2 y = r\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle_2
$$
.

### $2.9\equiv$

We have  $||x|| = ||(x - y) + y|| \le ||x - y|| + ||y||$  by the Triangle Inequality. Hence,  $||x|| - ||y|| \le ||x - y||$ . On the other hand, from the above we have  $||y|| - ||x|| \le ||y - x|| = ||x - y||$ . Combining the two inequalities, we obtain  $||x|| - ||y||| \le ||x - y||$ .

### $2.10 -$

Let  $\epsilon > 0$  be given. Set  $\delta = \epsilon$ . Hence, if  $||\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}|| < \delta$ , then by Exercise 2.9,  $||\mathbf{x}|| - ||\mathbf{y}|| \le ||\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}|| < \delta = \epsilon$ .

# 3. Transformations

#### $3.1<sub>-</sub>$

Let v be the vector such that x are the coordinates of v with respect to  ${e_1, e_2, \ldots, e_n}$ , and x' are the coordinates of  $v$  with respect to  $\{e'_1, e'_2, \ldots, e'_n\}$ . Then,

$$
\boldsymbol{v}=x_1\boldsymbol{e}_1+\cdots+x_n\boldsymbol{e}_n=[\boldsymbol{e}_1,\ldots,\boldsymbol{e}_n]\boldsymbol{x},
$$

and

$$
\boldsymbol{v} = x_1' \boldsymbol{e}_1' + \cdots + x_n' \boldsymbol{e}_n' = [\boldsymbol{e}_1', \ldots, \boldsymbol{e}_n'] \boldsymbol{x}'.
$$

Hence,

$$
[\boldsymbol{e}_1,\ldots,\boldsymbol{e}_n]\boldsymbol{x}=[\boldsymbol{e}_1',\ldots,\boldsymbol{e}_n']\boldsymbol{x}'
$$

which implies

$$
\boldsymbol{x}' = [\boldsymbol{e}'_1,\ldots,\boldsymbol{e}'_n]^{-1}[\boldsymbol{e}_1,\ldots,\boldsymbol{e}_n] \boldsymbol{x} = \boldsymbol{T} \boldsymbol{x}.
$$

 $3.2\equiv$ 

a. We have

$$
[e'_1, e'_2, e'_3] = [e_1, e_2, e_3]
$$

$$
\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \ 3 & -1 & 5 \ -4 & 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix}.
$$

Therefore,

$$
\boldsymbol{T} = [\boldsymbol{e}'_1, \boldsymbol{e}'_2, \boldsymbol{e}'_3]^{-1} [\boldsymbol{e}_1, \boldsymbol{e}_2, \boldsymbol{e}_3] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 3 & -1 & 5 \\ -4 & 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \frac{1}{42} \begin{bmatrix} 28 & -14 & -14 \\ 29 & -19 & -7 \\ -11 & 13 & 7 \end{bmatrix}.
$$

b. We have

$$
[\boldsymbol{e}_1, \boldsymbol{e}_2, \boldsymbol{e}_3] = [\boldsymbol{e}'_1, \boldsymbol{e}'_2, \boldsymbol{e}'_3] \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 3 & 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}.
$$

Therefore,

$$
T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 3 & 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}.
$$

 $3.3\;$ 

We have

$$
[\boldsymbol{e}_1, \boldsymbol{e}_2, \boldsymbol{e}_3] = [\boldsymbol{e}'_1, \boldsymbol{e}'_2, \boldsymbol{e}'_3] \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.
$$