

① $\text{rref} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 5 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 & 6 \\ 1 & 3 & 7 & 7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ unique solution

$\det(A) = 2 \neq 0$ Thus (or since $\det = \pm 1$) A is invertible, so for any b , $x = A^{-1}b$

② $\text{rref} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 5 & 6 \\ 1 & 1 & 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 9 & 10 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ free $\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -9 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} x_3 + \begin{bmatrix} -10 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} x_4$

Image is all of \mathbb{R}^2

Basis for Kernel

③ Rotation: $\hat{i} \mapsto -\hat{j}$, $\hat{j} \mapsto \hat{i}$ so $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$, so $A^4 = (A^2)^2 = I \leftarrow \text{rotation by } -360^\circ \checkmark$

Reflection: $\hat{i} \mapsto \hat{j}$, $\hat{j} \mapsto \hat{i}$, so $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$. $A^2 = I$ (so $A^4 = I$) even # of flips \checkmark

④ $T(1) = 1 - 1 = 0$, $T(t) = t + 1 - (t - 1) = 2$, $T(t^2) = (t + 1)^2 - (t - 1)^2 = 4t \therefore A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

⑤ let $S = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, then $S^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$, $S^{-1}AS = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 7 \\ 16 & 11 \end{bmatrix}$
 $= \begin{bmatrix} -6 & -4 \\ 22 & 15 \end{bmatrix} \therefore Av_1 = -6v_1 + 22v_2$, $Av_2 = -4v_1 + 15v_2$ (check \checkmark)

⑥ $1 - 2 + 1 = 0$, $-1 + 0 + 1 = 0 \checkmark$ let $v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$. Then $v_1 \cdot v_2 = 0$.
 $|v_1| = \sqrt{6}$, $|v_2| = \sqrt{2} \therefore Q = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{6} & -1/\sqrt{2} \\ -2/\sqrt{6} & 0 \\ 1/\sqrt{6} & 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$, $R = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{6} & 0 \\ 0 & \sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$

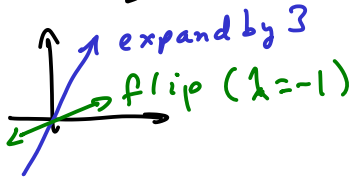
⑦ $A^t A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$, $A^t b = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$, solve $A^t A x^* = A^t b$: $x^* = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$
 $b - Ax^* = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow \text{perp to } \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow \text{basis for image of } A$.

$$(8) A = \begin{bmatrix} -9 & 8 \\ -12 & 11 \end{bmatrix} \det(A - \lambda I) = \det \begin{bmatrix} -9-\lambda & 8 \\ -12 & 11-\lambda \end{bmatrix} = \lambda^2 - 2\lambda - 3 = (\lambda-3)(\lambda+1)$$

$$\text{rref}(A - 3I) = \text{rref} \begin{bmatrix} -12 & 8 \\ -12 & 8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2/3 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad x - \frac{2}{3}y = 0 \quad v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow \begin{matrix} \lambda = 3, -1 \\ \text{eigenvectors} \end{matrix}$$

$$\text{rref}(A + I) = \text{rref} \begin{bmatrix} -8 & 8 \\ -12 & 12 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad x - y = 0 \quad v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Let } S = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ then } S^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 3 & -2 \end{bmatrix}, A \cdot S = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -1 \\ 9 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, \underline{S^{-1}AS = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}}$$



(9) Let $A = [a_{ij}]$ be upper triangular (i.e. $i > j \Rightarrow a_{ij} = 0$)

Since any nontrivial permutation introduces a 0 entry to the diagonal (if it moves the 1st col. we get a 0. If not, but the 2nd moves, it must move to the right, so again we get a 0, etc.), only the main diagonal contributes to the determinant, so $\det A = a_{11}a_{22}\dots a_{nn}$

Another option: Induction on n . [a] ✓ let $n > 1$ and do a Laplace expansion along n^{th} row: the M_{nn} minor is $(n-1) \times (n-1)$ and upper triangular, so $\det A = \det M_{nn} \cdot a_{nn} (-1)^{n+n} = (a_{11} \dots a_{n-1, n-1}) \cdot a_{nn}$

If A is u.t., so is $A - \lambda I$, so $\det(A - \lambda I) = (a_{11} - \lambda)(a_{22} - \lambda) \dots (a_{nn} - \lambda)$