

# Yiddish of the Day

"Di velt is oykh nisht  
farshafn gevorn in eyn  
tag"

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"the world was also  
not created in one  
day"

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- Do the SETS

→ At 9/22 (41%)

Need 85% for EC

→ Due Tuesday

Recall: Given 2 linear maps

$$g_1: V \rightarrow W$$

$$g_2: V \rightarrow W$$

get  $\rightarrow$  linear  $\underline{g_1 \otimes g_2}: V \otimes V \rightarrow W \otimes W$

such that  $\underline{g_1 \otimes g_2}(v_1 \otimes v_2) = \underline{g_1}(v_1) \otimes \underline{g_2}(v_2)$

Prop: Let  $g: V \rightarrow W$  linear. Then there exists a ! linear map

$$\underline{\Lambda^2(g)}: \underline{\Lambda^2(V)} \rightarrow \underline{\Lambda^2(W)}$$

such that  $\underline{\Lambda^2(g)}(v_1 \wedge v_2) = \underline{g}(v_1) \wedge \underline{g}(v_2)$

(Remark: True for more general  $K$ .)

Pf) Define the function  $V \times V \rightarrow \Lambda^2(W)$   
 $(v, v') \rightarrow \mathcal{G}(v) \wedge \mathcal{G}(v')$

Note that  $(v, v) \rightarrow \mathcal{G}(v) \wedge \mathcal{G}(v) = 0$

so this is alternating

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } (v_1 + v_1', v_2) &\rightarrow \mathcal{G}(v_1 + v_1') \wedge \mathcal{G}(v_2) \\ &= (\mathcal{G}(v_1) + \mathcal{G}(v_1')) \wedge \mathcal{G}(v_2) \\ &= \mathcal{G}(v_1) \wedge \mathcal{G}(v_2) + \mathcal{G}(v_1') \wedge \mathcal{G}(v_2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (v_1, v_2) &\rightarrow \mathcal{G}(v_1) \wedge \mathcal{G}(v_2) \\ &= (\mathcal{G}(v_1) \wedge \mathcal{G}(v_2)) \\ &= \mathcal{G}(v_1) \wedge (\mathcal{G}(v_2)) \\ &= \mathcal{G}(v_1) \wedge \mathcal{G}(cv_2) \end{aligned}$$

$\rightarrow \exists!$  linear map  $\Lambda^2(V) \rightarrow \Lambda^2(W)$  sending  $v_1, v_2 \rightarrow \mathcal{G}(v_1) \wedge \mathcal{G}(v_2)$   $\square$

Just like before, given

$$V \xrightarrow{\mathcal{S}_1} W \xrightarrow{\mathcal{S}_2} Z$$

we have  $\underline{\Lambda^k(\mathcal{S}_2 \circ \mathcal{S}_1)} = \underline{\Lambda^k(\mathcal{S}_2) \circ \Lambda^k(\mathcal{S}_1)} : \underline{\Lambda^k(V)} \longrightarrow \underline{\Lambda^k(Z)}$

and for the identity map  $V \xrightarrow{id} V$  we have

$$\underline{\Lambda^k(id)} = id_{\underline{\Lambda^k(V)}} : \underline{\Lambda^k(V)} \longrightarrow \underline{\Lambda^k(V)}$$

ex)  $V = \mathbb{C}[t]_{\leq 2}$  with basis  $B = (1, t, t^2)$

$g: V \rightarrow V$  be

$$g(f(t)) = f'(t) + 3f(t)$$

i) Find  $[g]_B = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$

ii) Compute the matrix of  $\wedge^2 g: \wedge^2(V) \rightarrow \wedge^2(V)$  with respect to basis

$$C = (\wedge^2 t, \wedge^2 t^2, t \wedge t^2)$$

$$\bullet \wedge^2(g)(\wedge^2 t) = g(1) \wedge g(t) = 3 \wedge (1+3t)$$

$$= 3 \wedge 1 + 3 \wedge 3t$$

$$= \cancel{3(\wedge 1)} + \underbrace{9(\wedge 1t)}$$

$$\bullet \Lambda^2(\mathcal{B})(\wedge 1t^2) = \mathcal{B}(1) \wedge \mathcal{B}(t^2) = 3 \wedge (2t + 3t^2)$$

$$= 3 \wedge 2t + 3 \wedge 3t^2$$

$$= \underline{6(\wedge 1t) + 9(\wedge 1t^2)}$$

$$\bullet \Lambda^2(\mathcal{B})(t \wedge t^2) = \mathcal{B}(t) \wedge \mathcal{B}(t^2) = (1 + 3t) \wedge (2t + 3t^2)$$

$$= 1 \wedge 2t + 1 \wedge 3t^2 + 3t \wedge 3t^2$$

$$= 2(\wedge 1t) + 3(\wedge 1t^2) + 9(t \wedge 1t^2)$$

$$[\Lambda^2 \mathcal{B}] = \begin{pmatrix} 9 & 6 & 2 \\ 0 & 9 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 9 \end{pmatrix}$$

ex2) What about the map  $\Lambda^3(\mathcal{G}) : \Lambda^3(V) \rightarrow \Lambda^3(V)$ .

Note  $\dim V = 3$  so  $\dim(\Lambda^3(V)) = \underline{1}$

So this map  $\Lambda^3(\mathcal{G})$  will just be scaling by a  $\#$ .

What  $\#$ ? Have basis

$$e = (1 \wedge t \wedge t^2)$$

compute:  $\Lambda^3(\mathcal{G})(1 \wedge t \wedge t^2) = \mathcal{G}(1) \wedge \mathcal{G}(t) \wedge \mathcal{G}(t^2)$

$$= 3 \wedge (1+3t) \wedge (2t+3t^2)$$
$$= 3 \wedge 3t \wedge (2t+3t^2)$$
$$= 3 \wedge 3t \wedge 2t + 3 \wedge 3t \wedge 3t^2$$



$$= 18(1 \cancel{\text{Nt}} \text{Nt}) + 3^3(1 \text{Nt} \text{Nt}^2)$$

$$= 3^3(1 \text{Nt} \text{Nt}^2)$$

$$= \underline{27}(1 \text{Nt} \text{Nt}^2)$$

$$= \det(g)(1 \text{Nt} \text{Nt}^2)$$

Def: Let  $V$  be  $n$ -dim vs, and let

$g: V \rightarrow V$  be a linear map.

We define the determinant of  $g$  to be the scalar multiple on which  $\Lambda^n(g)$  acts.

(that is determinant is the ! number st  
 $\Lambda^n(g)(v_1, \dots, v_n) = \underline{\det(g)} v_1, \dots, v_n$ )

Thm: Let  $g: V \rightarrow V$  and  $\gamma: V \rightarrow V$  be 2 linear maps.

$$\text{Then } \underline{\det(g\gamma)} = \underline{\det g} \cdot \underline{\det(\gamma)}$$

$$P\&) \quad \Lambda^n(\mathcal{B}\mathcal{C}) = \Lambda^n(\mathcal{B}) \circ \Lambda^n(\mathcal{C}) = \det(\mathcal{B}) \det(\mathcal{C}) \text{ v.l.} - \text{v.l.}$$

$$\Lambda^n(\mathcal{B}\mathcal{C}) \text{ (v.l.} - \text{v.l.)}$$

$$\det(\mathcal{B}\mathcal{C}) \text{ v.l.} - \text{v.l.}$$



Cor.: i) We can compute the determinant of  $\mathcal{B}$  using any basis.

hw  $\rightarrow$  ii) If  $\mathcal{B}$  is an isomorphism then  $\det(\mathcal{B}^{-1}) = (\det(\mathcal{B}))^{-1}$

Pf) Recall that a change of basis is just a multiplication

$$P\mathcal{B}P^{-1} \rightsquigarrow \Lambda^n(P\mathcal{B}P^{-1}) = \Lambda^n(P) \circ \Lambda^n(\mathcal{B}) \circ \Lambda^n(P^{-1})$$

$$\rightsquigarrow \det(P\mathcal{B}P^{-1}) = \det(P) \det(\mathcal{B}) \det(P)^{-1}$$

$$= \det(B) \quad \boxed{\text{😊}}$$

ex)  $A_2 \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$  viewed as a linear map  $\mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$

$$\text{Then } \wedge^2(A)(e_1 \wedge e_2) := A(e_1) \wedge A(e_2)$$

$$= (ae_1 + ce_2) \wedge (be_1 + de_2)$$

$$= \cancel{ae_1 \wedge be_1} + ae_1 \wedge de_2 + ce_2 \wedge be_1 + \cancel{ce_2 \wedge de_2}$$

$$= ad e_1 \wedge e_2 + bc e_2 \wedge e_1$$

$$= (ad - bc) e_1 \wedge e_2$$

$$= \det(A) e_1 \wedge e_2$$

# Back to Reality

## Some (hopefully) familiar definitions

Def: Let  $T: V \rightarrow V$  be linear map.

We say  $v \in V$  is an eigenvector if

$T(v) = \lambda v$  (call this  $\lambda$  an eigenvalue)

$$\begin{aligned} & \Gamma T v - \lambda v = 0 \\ & (T - \lambda \text{id})(v) \end{aligned}$$

Q: How to find eigenvectors

→ If  $v \in V$  is an eigenvector then

$$\underline{(T - \lambda I)}v = 0$$

$\Leftrightarrow (T - \lambda I)$  has nontrivial kernel

$\Leftrightarrow (T - \lambda I)$  is not isomorphism

(HW)  
 $\Leftrightarrow \underline{\det} (T - \lambda I) = 0$

$\Rightarrow$  Prop / Def: Let  $T: V \rightarrow V$  be linear. Define

$$C_T(x) := \det(T - xI)$$

Then the eigenvalues of  $T$  are the roots  
of  $C_T(x)$

Def: Let  $\lambda \in \mathbb{F}$  be an eigenvalue of  $T$ . Write

$$E_\lambda := \text{Ker}(T - \lambda I) = \text{the eigenvectors corresponding to } \lambda$$

"Eigenspace"

• We call  $\dim(E_\lambda) :=$  geometric multiplicity

$$(x-2)^3(x+1)^3$$

Remark: There is another notion of multiplicity

The "algebraic multiplicity"

If  $\lambda$  is root of  $C_T(x)$  then

$$C_T(x) = (x - \lambda)^d p(x)$$

This  $d$  is the algebraic multiplicity



Fact: geometric mult  $\leq$  algebraic mult



There is a whole story here about

- minimal polynomials
  - characteristic polynomials
  - Diagonalizability (some more on this Wed)
  - Jordan Form (with "generalized eigenvectors")
- > and their interplay

- "Cayley - Hamilton" theorem

- All of these are really important, and should be looked into if one is serious about learning linear algebra.

- Next time  $\rightsquigarrow$  inner product spaces / adjoint ( $n$ )  
Spectral Theorem ( $w$ )

