

不可使用手機、計算器，禁止作弊!

1. Determinant whether the given 4 points lie in a plane in \mathbb{R}^4 . If so, find its area. If not, find its volume.

$$A(2, 1, 1, 1), B(3, 1, -6, 2), C(5, 0, 2, 3), D(2, -3, 2, 6)$$

Answer:

☒ $ABCD$ are coplanar(共平面), and the area of the quadrilateral (四邊形) is N/A.

☒ $ABCD$ are NOT coplanar, and the volume of the tetrahedron(四面體) is $\frac{\sqrt{20547}}{6}$.

Solution :

$$\overrightarrow{AB} = [1, 0, -7, 1], \overrightarrow{AC} = [3, -1, 1, 2], \overrightarrow{AD} = [0, -4, 1, 5]$$

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -4 \\ -7 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}, \det(M^T M) = \begin{vmatrix} 51 & -2 & -2 \\ -2 & 15 & 15 \\ -2 & 15 & 42 \end{vmatrix} = 20547$$

So the points are not coplanar and the volume of the Parallelepiped (平行六面體) formed by coterminous (相鄰邊) edges $\overrightarrow{AB}, \overrightarrow{AC}, \overrightarrow{AD}$ is $\sqrt{20547}$.

The volume of a tetrahedron (四面體) $ABCD$ formed by coterminous (相鄰邊) edges $\overrightarrow{AB}, \overrightarrow{AC}, \overrightarrow{AD}$ is

$$\frac{\text{volume of the Parallelepiped}}{6} = \frac{\sqrt{20547}}{6}$$

2. Determinant whether the given 4 points lie in a plane in \mathbb{R}^4 . If so, find its area. If not, find its volume.

$$A(2, 1, 1, 1), B(3, 1, -6, 2), C(4, 5, -14, -2), D(2, -3, 2, 6)$$

Answer:

☒ $ABCD$ are coplanar(共平面), and the area of the quadrilateral (四邊形) is $\frac{\sqrt{2138} + \sqrt{8552}}{2}$.

☒ $ABCD$ are NOT coplanar(共平面), and the volume of the tetrahedron (四面體) is N/A.

Solution :

$$\overrightarrow{AB} = [1, 0, -7, 1], \overrightarrow{AC} = [2, 4, -15, -3], \overrightarrow{AD} = [0, -4, 1, 5]$$

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & -4 \\ -7 & -15 & 1 \\ 1 & -3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}, \det(M^T M) = \begin{vmatrix} 51 & 104 & -2 \\ 104 & 254 & -46 \\ -2 & -46 & 42 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

So the points are coplanar.

$$M_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 4 \\ -7 & -15 \\ 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}, M_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 4 & -4 \\ -15 & 1 \\ -3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

The area of triangle ABC is half of the area of the parallelogram(平行四邊形) formed by vectors \overrightarrow{AB} and \overrightarrow{AC} , which is

$$\frac{\text{area of the parallelogram}}{2} = \frac{\sqrt{\det(M_1^T M_1)}}{2} = \frac{\sqrt{2138}}{2}$$

The area of triangle ABC is half of the area of the parallelogram(平行四邊形) formed by vectors \overrightarrow{AC} and \overrightarrow{AD} , which is

$$\frac{\text{area of the parallelogram}}{2} = \frac{\sqrt{\det(M_2^T M_2)}}{2} = \frac{\sqrt{8552}}{2}$$

The area of the quadrilateral (四邊形) $ABCD$ is the sum of the area of triangle ABC and the area of triangle ACD . Thus the area of quadrilateral (四邊形) $ABCD$ is $\frac{\sqrt{2138} + \sqrt{8552}}{2}$.

3. Let A be an $n \times n$ matrix. Prove that

$$\det(\operatorname{adj}(A)) = \det(A)^{n-1}$$

Solution :

請見 4-3 節，作業題 38 。