



## Linear Algebra – Part 49

Triangular matrix:

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ 0 & a_{22} & \ddots & & \vdots \\ & & a_{33} & \ddots & \vdots \\ & & & \ddots & \vdots \\ & & & & a_{nn} \end{pmatrix} = a_{11} \cdot a_{22} \cdots a_{nn}$$

Block matrices:

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_{11} \cdots a_{1m} & b_{11} & b_{12} \cdots b_{1k} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \\ a_{m1} \cdots a_{mm} & b_{m1} & \cdots & b_{mk} \\ 0 \cdots 0 & C_{11} & C_{12} \cdots C_{1k} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 \cdots 0 & C_{k1} & \cdots & C_{kk} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ 0 & C \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \det \begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ 0 & C \end{pmatrix} = \det(A) \cdot \det(C)$$

Proposition:  $\det(A^\top) = \det(A)$

Proposition:  $A, B \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ :  $\det(A \cdot B) = \det(A) \cdot \det(B)$  multiplicative map

If  $A$  is invertible, then:  $\det(A^{-1}) = \frac{1}{\det(A)}$

$$\det(A^{-1} B A) = \det(B)$$