



# A note on det-norm of circulant fuzzy matrices

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## Abstract

We discuss some operation on circulant fuzzy matrices. We also study circulant fuzzy det-norm matrices using the structure of  $M_n(F)$ , the set of square circulant fuzzy det-norm matrices is introduced. We prove that circulant det-norm ordering is a partitions ordering on the set of all idempotent matrices in  $M_n(F)$ . Finally we introduced relationship between these ordering with circulant det-norm ordering and also we investigate the concept of circulant fuzzy norm and partitions of  $M_n(F)$ , properties of circulant fuzzy det-norm ordering.

## Keywords

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## 1. Introduction

Fuzzy matrix was introduced by Thomason[ ] and he discussed about the convergence of powers of fuzzy matrix. In [8] presented some properties of the min-max composition of fuzzy matrices. S.maity[7] presented some important results on max-norm, square max-norm of fuzzy matrices. Perhaps first time, D.Diamond and P.Kloeden[1] introduced metric spaces of fuzzy sets. In 1994, Ragab.M.Z and Eman E.G[9] introduced the determinant and adjoint of a square matrix. M.Kon[2] introduced the concept of operation and ordering of fuzzy sets and fuzzy set-valued convex mapping. Bhowmik and pal [3] some results of circulant triangular fuzzy number matrices.

In this paper, we introduce the concept of circulant fuzzy det-norm ordering with circulant fuzzy matrices. The purpose of the introduction is to explain det-norm ordering with circulant fuzzy matrices and partitions of  $M_n(F)$ . In section 2, Circulant fuzzy det-norm ordering with circulant fuzzy matrices is introduced in  $M_n(F)$ . In section 3, properties of circulant det-norm ordering with circulant fuzzy matrices.

## 2. Preliminaries and Definitions

### 2.1 Circulant matrix

An  $m \times n$  circulant matrix has the form

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} C_1 & C_2 & C_{n-1} & \cdots & C_n \\ C_n & C_1 & C_2 & \cdots & C_{n-1} \\ C_{n-1} & C_n & C_1 & \cdots & C_{n-2} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ C_2 & C_3 & C_4 & \cdots & C_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

### 2.2 Circulant fuzzy matrix

For any given  $A_0, A_1, \dots, A_{n-1} \in f_{m \times n}$  be the circulant fuzzy matrix  $\tilde{A} = (c_j)_{m \times n}$  is defined by  $(c_{ij}) = (A_{j-1(mod n)})$  A circulant matrix is the form of

$$\tilde{A}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} c_1 & c_2 & c_{n-1} & \cdots & c_n \\ C_n & c_1 & c_2 & \cdots & C_{n-1} \\ C_{n-1} & c_n & c_1 & \cdots & C_{n-2} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ c_2 & c_3 & c_4 & \cdots & c_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

With entries in  $[0,1]$

**Definition 2.1.** An  $m \times n$  matrix  $A = (A_{jj})_{m \times n}$  whose components are in the unit interval  $[0,1]$  is called a fuzzy matrix.

**Definition 2.2.** The determinant  $|A|$  of an  $n \times n$  fuzzy matrix  $A$  is defined as follows

$$|A| = \sum_{\alpha \in S_n} a_{1\alpha(1)} a_{2\alpha(2)} a_{3\alpha(3)} \cdots a_{n\alpha(n)}$$

Where  $S_n$  denotes the symmetric group of all permutation of the indices  $(1, 2, \dots, n)$ .

**Definition 2.3.** Let  $M_n(F)$  be the set of all  $(n \times n)$  fuzzy matrices over  $F = [0, 1]$  for every  $A$  in  $M_n(F)$  define norm of  $A$  denoted by  $\|A\| = \det[A]$  where  $A = [a_{ij}]$ .

**Definition 2.4.** A matrix  $A$  in  $M_n(F)$  is called idempotent if  $A^2 = A$  or  $\|A^2\| = \det[A]$  where  $A = [a_{ij}]$ .

**Definition 2.5.** A fuzzy matrix  $A$  is said to be circulant fuzzy matrix if all the elements of  $A$  can be determined completed by its first row. Suppose the first row of  $A$  is  $[A_1, A_2, A_3, \dots, A_n]$ . Then any element  $A_{ij}$  of can be determined (throughout the element of the first row) as

$$a_{ij} = a_i(n - i + j + 1) \text{ with } A_l(n + k) = A_{1k}$$

A circulant fuzzy matrix is the form.

**Definition 2.6.** A circulant matrix  $A$  in  $M_n(AF)$  is called idempotent if  $A^2 = A$  or  $\|A\|^2 = \det[A]$  where  $A = [a_{ij}]$ .

**Example 2.7.** If,

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0.3 & 0.7 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 0.3 & 0.7 \\ 0.7 & 0.5 & 0.3 \end{bmatrix}$$

then,

$$\begin{aligned} \|A\| &= 0.3 \begin{bmatrix} 0.3 & 0.7 \\ 0.5 & 0.3 \end{bmatrix} + 0.7 \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & 0.7 \\ 0.7 & 0.3 \end{bmatrix} \\ &\quad + 0.5 \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & 0.3 \\ 0.7 & 0.5 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= 0.7 \\ A^2 &= \begin{bmatrix} 0.3 & 0.7 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 0.3 & 0.7 \\ 0.7 & 0.5 & 0.3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0.3 & 0.7 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 0.3 & 0.7 \\ 0.7 & 0.5 & 0.3 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & 0.5 & 0.7 \\ 0.7 & 0.5 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 0.7 & 0.5 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= 0.7 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $A^2 = A = 0.7$ .

**Definition 2.8.** For all  $A$  in  $M_n(F)$  define

- $A\{1\} = \{x \in Mn(AF) / \|x\| > \|C\|\}$
- $A\{2\} = \{x \in Mn(AF) / \|x\| < \|C\|\}$
- $A\{3\} = \{x \in Mn(AF) / \|x\| = \|C\|\}$
- $A\{4\} = \{x \in Mn(AF) / CXC = C\}$
- $A\{5\} = \{x \in Mn(AF) / XCX = X\}$

Clearly  $M_n(AF) = A\{1\} \cup A\{2\} \cup A\{3\}$ . The set  $A\{1\}$  is called as det-superior to  $A$  and  $A\{2\}$  det inferior to  $A$ . Clearly  $A\{3\}$  is det equivalent to  $A$ ,  $A\{4\}$  and  $A\{5\}$  are known as the set of inner and outer inverses of  $A$ .

**Example 2.9.** If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0.3 & 0.7 & 0.8 \\ 0.8 & 0.3 & 0.7 \\ 0.7 & 0.8 & 0.3 \end{bmatrix}$  and

$X = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & 0.9 & 0.2 \\ 0.2 & 0.5 & 0.9 \\ 0.9 & 0.2 & 0.5 \end{bmatrix}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} \|C\| &= 0.3 \begin{bmatrix} 0.3 & 0.7 \\ 0.8 & 0.3 \end{bmatrix} + 0.7 \begin{bmatrix} 0.8 & 0.7 \\ 0.7 & 0.3 \end{bmatrix} \\ &\quad + 0.8 \begin{bmatrix} 0.8 & 0.3 \\ 0.7 & 0.8 \end{bmatrix} \\ \|C\| &= 0.3[0.3 + 0.7] + 0.7[0.3 + 0.7] + 0.8[0.8 + 0.3] \\ &= 0.3 + 0.7 + 0.8 \\ &= 0.8 \\ \|X\| &= 0.5 \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & 0.9 \\ 0.2 & 0.5 \end{bmatrix} + 0.9 \begin{bmatrix} 0.2 & 0.9 \\ 0.9 & 0.5 \end{bmatrix} \\ &\quad + 0.2 \begin{bmatrix} 0.2 & 0.5 \\ 0.9 & 0.2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= 0.5[0.5 + 0.2] + 0.9[0.2 + 0.9] + 0.2[0.2 + 0.5] \\ &= 0.5 + 0.9 + 0.2 \\ &= 0.9 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $\|X\| > \|A\|$ . If

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0.3 & 0.5 & 0.1 \\ 0.1 & 0.3 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 0.1 & 0.3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \|A\| &= 0.3[0.3 + 0.1] + 0.5[0.1 + 0.5] + 0.1[0.1 + 0.3] \\ &= 0.3 + 0.5 + 0.1 \\ &= 0.5 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $\|X\| < \|A\|$ . If,

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} 0.8 & 0.5 & 0.3 \\ 0.3 & 0.8 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 0.3 & 0.8 \end{bmatrix}$$

Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \|X\| &= 0.8[0.8 + 0.3] + 0.5[0.3 + 0.5] + 0.3[0.3 + 0.5] \\ &= 0.8 + 0.5 + 0.3 \\ &= 0.8 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $\|X\| = \|A\|$ .

**Theorem 2.10.** For each  $A$  in the following results hold true;

- (i) If  $X \in A\{i\}$  then  $X^T$  is also in  $A\{i\}$  for  $i = 1, 2, 3$  where  $X^T$  is the transpose of  $X$
- (ii) If  $A_1 \in A\{1\}, A_2 \in A\{2\}, A_3 \in A\{3\}$  then  $\|A_1 + A_2 + A_3\| = \det[A_3]$



(iii)  $\|A_1 A_2 A_3\| = \det[A_2]$

(iv)  $A^T \in A\{3\}$  for all  $A$  in  $M_n(AF)$

*Proof.* (i)  $\|X\| = \|X^T\|$ , since  $\|X\| = \det[A]$  for all  $X$  in  $A\{3\}$

(ii)  $\|A_1\| > \|A\|, \|A_2\| < \|A\|, \|A_3\| = \|A\|$ , therefore ,

$$\begin{aligned} \|A_1 + A_2 + A_3\| &= \det[A_1 + A_2 + A_3] \\ &= \det[A_1] + \det[A_2] + \det[A_3] \\ &= \det[A_3] \\ &= A_3 \end{aligned}$$

(iii)

$$\begin{aligned} \|A_1 A_2 A_3\| &= \det[A_1 A_2 A_3] \\ &= \det[A_1] + \det[A_2] + \det[A_3] \\ &= \det[A_2] \\ &= A_2 \end{aligned}$$

(iv)  $\|A\| = \|A^T\|$  or  $\det[A] = \det[A^T]$

Therefore for all  $A$  in  $M_n(AF), A^T \in A\{3\}$ . □

**Example 2.11.**  $\|A\| = \|A^T\|$  for all  $X$  in  $A\{i\}$  where  $i = 1, 2, 3$ .

*Case (i):*

$$\begin{aligned} A\{1\}X &= \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & 0.4 & 0.7 \\ 0.7 & 0.5 & 0.4 \\ 0.4 & 0.7 & 0.5 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \|X\| = 0.7 \\ X^T &= \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & 0.7 & 0.4 \\ 0.4 & 0.5 & 0.7 \\ 0.7 & 0.4 & 0.5 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \|X^T\| = 0.7 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $\|X\| = \|X^T\|$ .

*Case (ii):*

$$\begin{aligned} A\{2\}, X &= \begin{bmatrix} 0.2 & 0.4 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 0.2 & 0.4 \\ 0.4 & 0.5 & 0.2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \|X\| = 0.5 \\ X^T &= \begin{bmatrix} 0.2 & 0.5 & 0.4 \\ 0.4 & 0.2 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 0.4 & 0.2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \|X^T\| = 0.5 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $\|X\| = \|X^T\|$ .

*Case (iii):*

$$\begin{aligned} A\{3\}, X &= \begin{bmatrix} 0.3 & 0.6 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 0.3 & 0.6 \\ 0.6 & 0.5 & 0.3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \|X\| = 0.6 \\ X &= \begin{bmatrix} 0.2 & 0.5 & 0.4 \\ 0.4 & 0.2 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 0.4 & 0.2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \|X^T\| = 0.6 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $\|X\| = \|X^T\|$ .

**Example 2.12.** Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0.3 & 0.7 & 0.1 \\ 0.1 & 0.3 & 0.7 \\ 0.7 & 0.1 & 0.3 \end{bmatrix}, A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.3 & 0.1 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 0.3 & 0.1 \\ 0.1 & 0.5 & 0.3 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.2 & 0.1 & 0.3 \\ 0.3 & 0.2 & 0.1 \\ 0.1 & 0.3 & 0.2 \end{bmatrix}, A_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & 0.3 & 0.9 \\ 0.9 & 0.5 & 0.3 \\ 0.3 & 0.9 & 0.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \|A\| &= 0.3[0.3 + 0.1] + 0.7[0.1 + 0.7] + 0.1[0.1 + 0.3] \\ &= 0.3 + 0.7 + 0.1 \\ &= 0.7 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \|A_1\| &= 0.3[0.3 + 0.1] + 0.1[0.3 + 0.1] + 0.5[0.5 + 0.1] \\ &= 0.3 + 0.1 + 0.5 \\ &= 0.5 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \|A_2\| &= 0.2[0.2 + 0.1] + 0.1[0.2 + 0.1] + 0.3[0.3 + 0.1] \\ &= 0.2 + 0.1 + 0.3 \\ &= 0.3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \|A_3\| &= 0.5[0.5 + 0.3] + 0.3[0.5 + 0.3] + 0.9[0.9 + 0.3] \\ &= 0.5 + 0.3 + 0.9 \\ &= 0.9 \end{aligned}$$

$$A_1 + A_2 + A_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & 0.3 & 0.9 \\ 0.9 & 0.5 & 0.3 \\ 0.3 & 0.9 & 0.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \|A_1 + A_2 + A_3\| &= 0.5[0.5 + 0.3] + 0.3[0.5 + 0.3] \\ &\quad + 0.9[0.9 + 0.3] \\ &= 0.5 + 0.3 + 0.9 \\ &= 0.9 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \|A_1 + A_2 + A_3\| &= \det[A_1] + \det[A_2] + \det[A_3] \\ &= 0.5 + 0.3 + 0.9 \\ &= 0.9 = \|A_3\| \end{aligned}$$

$$A_1 A_2 A_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.2 & 0.1 & 0.3 \\ 0.3 & 0.2 & 0.1 \\ 0.1 & 0.3 & 0.2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \|A_1 A_2 A_3\| &= 0.2[0.2 + 0.1] + 0.1[0.2 + 0.1] \\ &\quad + 0.3[0.3 + 0.1] \\ &= 0.2 + 0.1 + 0.3 \\ &= 0.3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \|A_1 A_2 A_3\| &= \det[A_1] \det[A_2] \det[A_3] \\ &= (0.5)(0.3)(0.9) \\ &= 0.3 = \|A_2\| \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $\|A\| = \|A^T\| = 0.7$  or  $\det[A] = \det[A^T]$  for all  $A$  in  $M_n(AF), A^T \in A\{3\}$ .

**Theorem 2.13.** (i) For all  $X \in A\{4\}$ ,  $\|A\| \leq \|X\|$

(ii) For all  $X \in A\{5\}$ ,  $\|X\| \leq \|A\|$

For all  $X$  in  $A\{4\} \cap A\{5\}$  the matrices  $AX$  and  $XA$  are idempotent.



*Proof.* If  $X \in A\{4\}$ , then  $AXA = A$  therefore  $\|AXA\| = \det[A]$  which implies

$$\det[A] \det[X] \det[A] = \det[A] = \|A\|$$

$$\|A\| \leq \|X\|$$

(i) If  $X \in A\{5\}$ , then  $XAX = X$  therefore  $\|XAX\| = \det[X]$ , which implies

$$\det[X] \det[A] \det[X] = \det[X] = \|X\|$$

$$\|X\| \leq \|A\|$$

(ii) If  $X$  in  $A\{4\} \cap A\{5\}$  then

$$AXA = A \tag{2.1}$$

$$XAX = X \tag{2.2}$$

$$XAXA = XA \Rightarrow (XA)^2 = XA \text{ from equation (2.1)}$$

$$AXAX = AX \Rightarrow (AX)^2 = AX \text{ from equation (2.2)}$$

That is  $AX$  and  $XA$  are idempotent □

**Example 2.14.** (i) If  $X \in A\{4\}$  then  $\|AXA\| = \|A\| \leq \|X\|$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0.6 & 0.5 & 0.3 \\ 0.3 & 0.6 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 0.3 & 0.6 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } X = \begin{bmatrix} 0.8 & 0.5 & 0.3 \\ 0.3 & 0.8 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 0.3 & 0.8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\|AXA\| = \begin{bmatrix} 0.6 & 0.5 & 0.3 \\ 0.3 & 0.6 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 0.3 & 0.6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0.8 & 0.5 & 0.3 \\ 0.3 & 0.8 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 0.3 & 0.8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.6 & 0.5 & 0.3 \\ 0.3 & 0.6 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 0.3 & 0.6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= 0.6$$

$$\|A\| \leq \|X\|$$

If  $X \in A\{5\}$  then  $\|XAX\| = \|X\| \leq \|A\|$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0.3 & 0.7 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 0.3 & 0.7 \\ 0.7 & 0.5 & 0.3 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } X = \begin{bmatrix} 0.2 & 0.5 & 0.1 \\ 0.1 & 0.2 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 0.1 & 0.2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\|XAX\| = \begin{bmatrix} 0.2 & 0.5 & 0.1 \\ 0.1 & 0.2 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 0.1 & 0.2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0.3 & 0.7 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 0.3 & 0.7 \\ 0.7 & 0.5 & 0.3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.2 & 0.5 & 0.1 \\ 0.1 & 0.2 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 0.1 & 0.2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= 0.5$$

$$\|X\| \leq \|A\|$$

(ii) If  $X \in A\{5\}$  and  $XAXA = XA \Rightarrow (XA)^2 = XA$

$$XAXA = \begin{bmatrix} 0.2 & 0.5 & 0.1 \\ 0.1 & 0.2 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 0.1 & 0.2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0.3 & 0.7 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 0.3 & 0.7 \\ 0.7 & 0.5 & 0.3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.2 & 0.5 & 0.1 \\ 0.1 & 0.2 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 0.1 & 0.2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0.3 & 0.7 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 0.3 & 0.7 \\ 0.7 & 0.5 & 0.3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= 0.5$$

$$XA = \begin{bmatrix} 0.2 & 0.5 & 0.1 \\ 0.1 & 0.2 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 0.1 & 0.2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0.3 & 0.7 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 0.3 & 0.7 \\ 0.7 & 0.5 & 0.3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= 0.5$$

Therefore,  $(XA)^2 = XA = 0.5$

If  $X \in A\{4\}$  and  $AXAX = AX \Rightarrow (AX)^2 = AX$

$$AXAX = \begin{bmatrix} 0.6 & 0.5 & 0.3 \\ 0.3 & 0.6 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 0.3 & 0.6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0.8 & 0.5 & 0.3 \\ 0.3 & 0.8 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 0.3 & 0.8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.6 & 0.5 & 0.3 \\ 0.3 & 0.6 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 0.3 & 0.6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0.8 & 0.5 & 0.3 \\ 0.3 & 0.8 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 0.3 & 0.8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= 0.6$$

$$AX = \begin{bmatrix} 0.6 & 0.5 & 0.3 \\ 0.3 & 0.6 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 0.3 & 0.6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0.8 & 0.5 & 0.3 \\ 0.3 & 0.8 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 0.3 & 0.8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= 0.6$$

Therefore,  $(AX)^2 = AX = 0.6$ .

Therefore  $XA$  and  $AX$  are idempotent.

### 3. Properties of Det-Norm ordering with Fuzzy matrices

**Definition 3.1.** The det-norm ordering  $A \leq B$  in  $M_n(F)$  is defined as  $A \leq B \iff \|A\| \leq \|B\|$  or  $A \leq B \iff \det[A] \leq \det[B]$ .

**Example 3.2.**  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & 0.4 & 0.1 \\ 0.1 & 0.5 & 0.4 \\ 0.4 & 0.1 & 0.5 \end{bmatrix}$  and

$B = \begin{bmatrix} 0.9 & 0.6 & 0.3 \\ 0.3 & 0.9 & 0.6 \\ 0.6 & 0.3 & 0.9 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\|A\| = 0.5$  and  $\|B\| = 0.9$ . Therefore  $A \leq B \iff 2\|A\| \leq \|B\|$ .

**Theorem 3.3.** The det-ordering is not a partial ordering.

*Proof.* (i)  $\det[A] \leq \det[B]$  for all  $A \in M_n(F)$  hence  $A \leq B$ . Therefore reflexivity is true.

(ii)  $A \leq B \Rightarrow \|A\| \leq \|B\|, B \leq C \Rightarrow \|B\| \leq \|C\|$  which implies  $\|A\| = \|B\|$ . But  $\|A\| = \|B\|$  does not imply  $A = B$ . Therefore anti-symmetry is not true.



(iii)  $A \leq B, B \leq C \Rightarrow A \leq C$  for all  $A, B, C \in M_n(F)$ , for

$$\begin{aligned} A \leq B &= \|A\| \leq \|B\| \\ B \leq C &= \|B\| \leq \|C\| \\ A \leq C &= \|A\| \leq \|C\| \end{aligned}$$

Therefore transitivity condition satisfied. Then the det-ordering is not a partial ordering in  $M_n(F)$ .  $\square$

**Example 3.4.**  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & 0.4 & 0.1 \\ 0.1 & 0.5 & 0.4 \\ 0.4 & 0.1 & 0.5 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 0.7 & 0.5 & 0.2 \\ 0.2 & 0.7 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 0.2 & 0.7 \end{bmatrix}$

and  $C = \begin{bmatrix} 0.2 & 0.8 & 0.6 \\ 0.6 & 0.2 & 0.8 \\ 0.8 & 0.6 & 0.2 \end{bmatrix}$ . we get  $\|A\| = 0.5, \|B\| = 0.7$   
and  $\|C\| = 0.8$

(i)  $\|A\| \leq \|A\|$  for all  $A$  in  $M_n(F), A \leq A$ . Therefore reflexivity condition satisfied.

(ii)  $A \leq B = \|A\| \leq \|B\| = 0.5 < 0.7, B \leq A = \|B\| \leq \|A\| = 0.7 \neq 0.5$ .  $A \leq B$  and  $B \leq A$  which implies  $\|A\| = \|B\|$ . But  $\|A\| = \|B\|$  does not imply  $A = B$ . Therefore anti-symmetry is not true.

(iii)  $A \leq B = \|A\| \leq \|B\| = 0.5 \leq 0.7, B \leq C = \|B\| \leq \|C\| = 0.7 \leq 0.8$ .  $A \leq C$  and  $\|B\| \leq \|C\| = 0.5 \leq 0.8$ .

Therefore transitivity is true. Thus the det-ordering is not a partial ordering in  $M_n(F)$

**Theorem 3.5.** If  $A \leq B$  then

(i)  $A^T \leq B^T$

(ii)  $AA^T \leq BB^T; B^T A \leq B^T B$

(iii)  $A^T A \leq B^T B, AA^T \leq BB^T, A^n \leq B^n$  for any positive integer  $n$ .

*Proof.* (i)

$$\begin{aligned} \|A\| &= \det[A^T], \|B\| = \det[B^T] \\ \|A\| \leq \det[A^T] &\Rightarrow \|B\| \leq \det[B^T] \\ A \leq B &\Rightarrow A^T \leq B^T \end{aligned}$$

(ii)

$$\begin{aligned} \det[AB^T] &\leq \det[A] \det[B^T] = \det[A] \det[B]^T \\ &= \det[A] \text{ since } A \leq B \\ \det[BB^T] &= \det[B^T] \det[B]^T \\ &= \det[B] \det[B] \\ &= \det[B] \\ A \leq B &\Rightarrow \det[A] \leq \det[B] \\ &\Rightarrow \det[AB^T] \leq \det[B^T B] \end{aligned}$$

Similarly  $A \leq B \Rightarrow B^T A \leq B^T B$ .

(iii)

$$\begin{aligned} \det[A^T A] &\leq \det[A^T] \det[A] = \det[A] \det[A] = \det[A] \\ \det[B^T B] &\leq \det[B^T] \det[B] = \det[B] \det[B] = \det[B] \\ A \leq B &\Rightarrow \det[A] \leq \det[B] \Rightarrow \det[A^T A] \leq \det[B^T B] \\ &\Rightarrow A^T A \leq B^T B \end{aligned}$$

Similarly  $A \leq B \Rightarrow B^T A \leq B^T B$ .

(iv)

$$\begin{aligned} \det[A^n] &= \det[AA \dots n \text{ times}] = \det[A] \\ \det[A] n \text{ times} &= \det[A] \\ \det[B^n] &= \det[B \dots n \text{ times}] = \det[B] \\ \det[B] n \text{ times} &= \det[B] \\ A \leq B &\Rightarrow \det[A] \leq \det[B] \Rightarrow \det[A^n] \leq \det[B^n] \\ A^n &\leq B^n \text{ for any positive integer } n. \end{aligned}$$

$\square$

**Example 3.6.**  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0.3 & 0.5 & 0.7 \\ 0.7 & 0.3 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 0.7 & 0.3 \end{bmatrix}$  and

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 0.1 & 0.9 & 0.4 \\ 0.4 & 0.1 & 0.9 \\ 0.9 & 0.4 & 0.1 \end{bmatrix}, \|A\| = 0.7 \text{ and } \|B\| = 0.9$$

$$A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 0.3 & 0.7 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 0.3 & 0.7 \\ 0.7 & 0.5 & 0.3 \end{bmatrix} = \|A^T\| = 0.7$$

$$B^T = \begin{bmatrix} 0.1 & 0.4 & 0.9 \\ 0.9 & 0.1 & 0.4 \\ 0.4 & 0.9 & 0.1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \|B\| = 0.9$$

Now,  $\|A\| = \det[A^T] = 0.7, \|B\| = \det[B^T] = 0.9$ .  
Therefore  $\|A\| \leq \|B\| \Rightarrow \det[A^T] \leq \det[B^T] \Rightarrow 0.7 \leq 0.9$ .  
i.e,  $A \leq B \Rightarrow A^T \leq B^T$

$$\begin{aligned} \|AB^T\| &= \begin{bmatrix} 0.3 & 0.5 & 0.7 \\ 0.7 & 0.3 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 0.7 & 0.3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0.1 & 0.4 & 0.9 \\ 0.9 & 0.1 & 0.4 \\ 0.4 & 0.9 & 0.1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & 0.7 & 0.4 \\ 0.4 & 0.5 & 0.7 \\ 0.7 & 0.4 & 0.5 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\|AB^T\| = 0.7$$

$$\|A^T\| \|B^T\| = [0.7][0.9] = 0.7$$

$$\begin{aligned} \|BB^T\| &= \begin{bmatrix} 0.1 & 0.9 & 0.4 \\ 0.4 & 0.1 & 0.9 \\ 0.9 & 0.4 & 0.1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0.1 & 0.4 & 0.9 \\ 0.9 & 0.1 & 0.4 \\ 0.4 & 0.9 & 0.1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 0.9 & 0.4 & 0.4 \\ 0.4 & 0.9 & 0.4 \\ 0.4 & 0.4 & 0.9 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\|BB^T\| = 0.9$$



$$\begin{aligned} \|A^T A\| &= \begin{bmatrix} 0.3 & 0.7 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 0.3 & 0.7 \\ 0.7 & 0.5 & 0.3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0.3 & 0.5 & 0.7 \\ 0.7 & 0.3 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 0.7 & 0.3 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 0.7 & 0.5 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 0.7 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 0.5 & 0.7 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\|A^T A\| = 0.7$$

$$\|A^T\| \|A\| = [0.7][0.7] = 0.7$$

$$\begin{aligned} \|B^T B\| &= \begin{bmatrix} 0.1 & 0.4 & 0.9 \\ 0.9 & 0.1 & 0.4 \\ 0.4 & 0.9 & 0.1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0.1 & 0.9 & 0.4 \\ 0.4 & 0.1 & 0.9 \\ 0.9 & 0.4 & 0.1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 0.9 & 0.4 & 0.4 \\ 0.4 & 0.9 & 0.4 \\ 0.4 & 0.4 & 0.9 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\|B^T B\| = 0.9$$

$$\begin{aligned} A \leq B &\Rightarrow \|A\| \leq \|B\| = \|A^T A\| \leq \|B^T B\| = 0.4 \leq 0.6 \\ &\Rightarrow A^T A \leq B^T B \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \|AA^T\| &= \begin{bmatrix} 0.3 & 0.5 & 0.7 \\ 0.7 & 0.3 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 0.7 & 0.3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0.3 & 0.7 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 0.3 & 0.7 \\ 0.7 & 0.5 & 0.3 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 0.7 & 0.5 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 0.7 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 0.5 & 0.7 \end{bmatrix} = 0.7 \end{aligned}$$

$$\|A\| \|A^T\| = [0.7][0.7] = 0.7$$

Therefore  $A \leq B \Rightarrow AA^T \leq BB^T$ .

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