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$$\det M = \det LU = \det L \cdot \det U \leftarrow (+7)$$

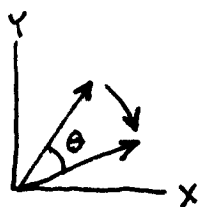
Since both  $L$  and  $U$  are triangular matrices, their determinants are simply the product of their diagonal elements. In fact, in the standard  $LU$  factorization,  $L$  is lower unit triangular, so its diagonal elements are all 1. So  $\det L = 1$ . i.e.  $\det M = \det U$ , which is simply the product of the diagonal elements of  $U$ .

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(i)  $L = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$

(ii) This is the standard clockwise rotation matrix.



(iii) when  $\theta = n\pi$ ,  $L$  will either flip the direction of all vectors, or leave all vectors unchanged. All directions are invariant in these cases, but for any other values of  $\theta$ , there are NO invariant directions.

(iv) 
$$\begin{vmatrix} \cos \theta - \lambda & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta - \lambda \end{vmatrix} = \underbrace{\cos^2 \theta + \lambda^2 - 2\lambda \cos \theta + \sin^2 \theta}_1 =$$

$$= \lambda^2 - 2\lambda \cos \theta + 1 = 0$$

$$\text{so } \lambda = \frac{2 \cos \theta \pm \sqrt{4 \cos^2 \theta - 4}}{2} = \cos \theta \pm \sqrt{\cos^2 \theta - 1} =$$

$$= \cos \theta \pm \sqrt{-\sin^2 \theta} = \cos \theta \pm i \sin \theta.$$

(v) We see that  $\lambda$  is only real when  $\sin \theta = 0$ , i.e.  $\theta = n\pi$ . In these cases,  $\lambda = 1$  (vectors unchanged) or  $\lambda = -1$  (vectors flipped).

For any other  $\theta$ ,  $\lambda$  will be complex conjugates.