

Claim:  $\sum_{\#I=k} \det((gAg^{-1})^T_I) = \sum_{\#I=k} \det(A^T_I)$

We will prove this claim by giving an example.

Let  $n=3$ ,  $k=2$ , and  $\tau(1)=1$ ,  $\tau(2)=2$ .

$$A_1 = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{pmatrix} \quad A_2 = \begin{pmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} & b_{13} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} & b_{23} \\ b_{31} & b_{32} & b_{33} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{\#I=2} \det(A_I^{\text{id}}) = \det \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & b_{12} \\ a_{21} & b_{22} \end{pmatrix} + \det \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & b_{13} \\ a_{13} & b_{33} \end{pmatrix}$$

$A_{1,2,4}^{\text{id}}$                        $A_{1,1,3}^{\text{id}}$

$$+ \det \begin{pmatrix} a_{22} & b_{23} \\ a_{32} & b_{33} \end{pmatrix} \dots \textcircled{1}$$

$A_{1,2,3,4}^{\text{id}}$

$$\sum_{\#I=2} \det(A_I)_I = \det \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{pmatrix} + \det \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{13} \\ a_{13} & a_{33} \end{pmatrix} + \det \begin{pmatrix} a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{32} & a_{33} \end{pmatrix} \textcircled{2}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Observe that the differences between  $\textcircled{1}$  &  $\textcircled{2}$  are

$b_{12} \longleftrightarrow a_{12}$        $b_{13} \longleftrightarrow a_{13}$        $b_{23} \longleftrightarrow a_{23}$

$b_{22} \longleftrightarrow a_{22}$        $b_{33} \longleftrightarrow a_{33}$        $b_{33} \longleftrightarrow a_{33}$ .

We already know that  $\sum_{\#I=2} \det(A_I)_I = \sum_{\#I=2} \det(gA_1g^{-1})_I$

for all  $A_1$  and all  $g$ , from note P 319. back.