

In the grading of the exercises special attention will be paid to check that answers are substantiated and that the procedure of calculations is well documented. When results are achieved using a calculator or a pc it should be noted in the paper. All 6 problems are weighted equally in the grading. Your solution to the problem set can be written in Danish or English as you prefer.

### PROBLEM 1.

Let the matrix  $A$  and the vector  $\mathbf{b}$  be given by

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 7 & 8 & -3 \\ -1 & -3 & -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

1. Calculate the solutions to the matrix equation  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ .

### PROBLEM 2.

Let the following matrix and vector be given

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -14 & 8 \\ 1 & -5 & 4 \\ 1 & -7 & 6 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

1. Show that  $\mathbf{v}_1$  is an eigenvector of  $A$  and find the corresponding eigenvalue.
2. Find the other eigenvectors and eigenvalues of  $A$ .
3. Can any vector in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  be written as a linear combination of the eigenvectors?

### PROBLEM 3.

If  $A$  is a diagonalizable and positive semidefinite  $n \times n$  matrix, then the square root of  $A$  can be defined as  $A^{1/2} = PD^{1/2}P^{-1}$  where

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{\lambda_1} & 0 & \dots & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \sqrt{\lambda_2} & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \sqrt{\lambda_n} \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and } P = [\mathbf{v}_1 \dots \mathbf{v}_n]$$

where  $\lambda_i$  and  $\mathbf{v}_i$  are corresponding eigenvalues and eigenvectors of  $A$ .

1. Show that  $(A^{1/2})^2 = A$

Let a  $3 \times 3$  matrix be given as

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -3 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

2. Calculate  $A^{1/2}$ .

**PROBLEM 4.**

For the statements given below, state whether they are true or false and justify your answer for each statement.

1. For a  $m \times n$  matrix with  $m < n$  the set of row vectors form a basis for the row space.
2. The polynomial space  $\mathbb{P}_2$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{P}_3$ .
3. The vectors  $f(t) = e^{-2t}$  and  $g(t) = e^{-3t}$  are linearly independent.

**PROBLEM 5.**

Assume that corresponding values of time  $t$  and output  $y$  have been measured for a system as shown in this table

$t$	$y$
0	1
1	3
2	6
3	6
4	8
5	11

It is assumed that the system can be fitted to a linear model of the form  $y_1(t) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 t^2$ .

1. Write up the observation vector and the design matrix for the problem.
2. Determine the two model parameters.
3. Comment on whether the assumed model is appropriate.

**PROBLEM 6.**

This problem is based on case 5: “Error-Detecting and Error-Correcting Codes”. All calculations must therefore be done using  $\mathbb{Z}_2$  arithmetics . Let the matrix  $A$  be given by

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

1. Determine a basis for the column space of  $A$ , a basis for the null space of  $A$  and the rank of  $A$ .