



# Week 3 H/W

Problem 1. Simplify the expression

$$\log_2\left(\frac{8\sqrt{2}}{16}\right) + \log_2(32) - 2\log_2(4) = \frac{8\sqrt{2}}{16} = \frac{8 \cdot 2^{\frac{1}{2}}}{16} = \frac{8}{16} \cdot 2^{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2^{\frac{1}{2}} = 2^{-1} \cdot 2^{\frac{1}{2}} = 2^{-\frac{1}{2}} = \log_2\left(2^{-\frac{1}{2}}\right) = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$\therefore -\frac{1}{2} ; \log_2(32) = 5 ; 2\log_2(4) = 4$   
 $-\frac{1}{2} + 5 - 4 = 0.5$

Problem 2. Solve for  $x$ :  $\log_3(x-1) + \log_3(x+1) = 2$

$$\begin{aligned}\log_3((x-1)(x+1)) &= 2 \\ \log_3(x^2-1) &= 2 \\ (x-1)(x+1) &= 3^2 - 1 \\ \log_3(x^2-1) &= 2 \\ x^2-1 &= 3^2-1 \\ x^2 &= 10 \\ x &= \pm\sqrt{10}\end{aligned}$$

Logarithmic property:  
 $\log_b(A) + \log_b(B) = \log_b(AB)$

Problem 3. Compound Interest Exercise

Initial investment = 10000 \$

annual interest rate = 6% ;  $\frac{1}{4}$

Compound Interest Formula

A - final amount

P - initial balance

r - interest rate

n  
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$$A = P\left(1 + \frac{r}{n}\right)^{nt}$$

$$20000 = 10000 \left(1 + \frac{0.06}{4}\right)^{4t}$$

$$\frac{20000}{10000} = \frac{10000}{10000} (1.015)^{4t}$$

$$2 = (1.015)^{4t}$$

$$\ln(2) = \ln((1.015)^{4t})$$

$$\ln(2) = 4t \cdot \ln(1.015)$$

$$t = \frac{\ln(2)}{4 \ln(1.015)} \approx 11.64 \text{ years}$$

### Problem 4. Radioactive Decay Exercise

A RadioActive substance decays according to the formula:

$$N(t) = N_0 e^{-kt}$$

$N_0$  - initial amount

$k$  - decay constant

$t$  - time in years

$$\text{half time } t_{\frac{1}{2}}; N(t_{\frac{1}{2}}) = \frac{N_0}{2}$$

$$\frac{N_0}{2} = N_0 e^{-k t_{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} = e^{-k t_{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

$$\ln\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = -k t_{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$-0.6931 = -k \cdot 5$$

$$k = \frac{0.6931}{5} \approx 0.1386$$

The decay constant  $k$  is  $\approx 0.1386$  per year

### Problem 5. Radioactive Decay Exercise

$$N_0 = 100 \text{ grams}$$

$$k = 70 \text{ grams in 3 hours}$$

$$t = ? \text{ in 20 grams}$$

$$N(t) = N_0 e^{-kt}$$

$$N(3) = 100 e^{-k \cdot 3}$$

$$\frac{70}{100} = \frac{100 e^{-3k}}{100}$$

$$0.7 = e^{-3k}$$

$$\ln(0.7) = -3k$$

$$-0.3567 = -3k$$

$$k = \frac{0.3567}{3} \approx 0.1189$$

$$\text{now } N(t) = 20$$

$$20 = 100 e^{-0.1189 t}$$

$$0.2 = e^{-0.1189 t}$$

$$\ln(0.2) = -0.1189 t$$

$$-1.6094 = -0.1189 t$$

$$t = \frac{1.6094}{0.1189} \approx 13.54 \text{ hours}$$

### Problem 6. Geometric

Find the unit vector in the direction from  $A(1, 2, 3)$  to  $B(4, 6, 9)$

$$\vec{AB} = \langle 4-1, 6-2, 9-3 \rangle = \langle 3, 4, 6 \rangle$$

$$\text{Magnitude of } \vec{AB}: |\vec{AB}| = \sqrt{3^2 + 4^2 + 6^2} = \sqrt{9 + 16 + 36} = \sqrt{61} \approx 7.81$$

$$\vec{u} = \frac{\vec{AB}}{|\vec{AB}|} = \left\langle \frac{3}{\sqrt{61}}, \frac{4}{\sqrt{61}}, \frac{6}{\sqrt{61}} \right\rangle$$

### Problem 7. Matrix form

Express the vector  $\vec{u} = 7\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$  in matrix form and find its magnitude

$$\vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ -2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Magnitude of  $\vec{u}$ :

$$|\vec{u}| = \sqrt{7^2 + (-2)^2 + 4^2} = \sqrt{49 + 4 + 16} = \sqrt{69} \approx 8.31$$

### Problem 8. Adding and Scaling Vectors

$\vec{a} = \langle 2, -1, 3 \rangle$  and  $\vec{b} = \langle -1, 4, 2 \rangle$ , compute  $3\vec{a} - 2\vec{b}$

$$3\vec{a} = \langle 6, -3, 9 \rangle$$

$$2\vec{b} = \langle -2, 8, 4 \rangle$$

$$3\vec{a} - 2\vec{b} = \langle 6+2, -3-8, 9-4 \rangle = \langle 8, -11, 5 \rangle$$

### Problem 9. Dot Product

Find angle between vectors  $\vec{p} = \langle 1, 2, 3 \rangle$  and  $\vec{q} = \langle 4, -5, 6 \rangle$

$$\vec{p} \cdot \vec{q} = \langle 1 \cdot 4 + 2 \cdot (-5) + 3 \cdot 6 \rangle = 4 - 10 + 18 = 12$$

Magnitude:  $|\vec{p}| = \sqrt{1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2} = \sqrt{1+4+9} = \sqrt{14}$

$$|\vec{q}| = \sqrt{4^2 + (-5)^2 + 6^2} = \sqrt{16+25+36} = \sqrt{77}$$

Angle  $\theta$ :  $\cos \theta = \frac{\vec{p} \cdot \vec{q}}{|\vec{p}| |\vec{q}|} = \frac{12}{\sqrt{14} \sqrt{77}} = \frac{12}{\sqrt{1078}} = 0.3647$

$$\theta \text{ across } (0.3647) \approx 68.58^\circ$$

### Problem 10. Dot Product Application

Determine if the vectors  $\vec{u} = \langle 2, -1, 4 \rangle$  and  $\vec{v} = \langle -8, 4, -16 \rangle$  are orthogonal.

Dot product:  $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = \langle 2 \cdot (-8) + (-1)(4) + 4 \cdot (-16) \rangle = \langle -16 - 4 - 64 \rangle = -84$

Since  $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} \neq 0$ , they are not orthogonal

### Problem 11. Adding and Subtracting Matrices

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}; B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 5 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Compute  $2A - 3B$

$$2A = 2 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$3B = 3 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 5 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 12 & 15 \\ -6 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$2A - 3B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 12 & 15 \\ -6 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4-12 & -2-15 \\ 0-(-6) & 6-3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -8 & -17 \\ 6 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Problem 12. Multiplying Matrices

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}; D = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix}; E = CD$$

$$E = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \cdot 5 + 2 \cdot 7 & 1 \cdot 6 + 2 \cdot 8 \\ 3 \cdot 5 + 4 \cdot 7 & 3 \cdot 6 + 4 \cdot 8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 19 & 22 \\ 43 & 50 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Problem 13. Row Operations

Use Gaussian elimination to solve system

$$\begin{cases} x + y + z = 6 \\ 2x - y + 3z = 14 \\ -3x + 2y - 2z = -10 \end{cases}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 6 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 & 14 \\ -3 & 2 & -2 & -10 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_2 - 2R_1, R_3 + 3R_1} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 6 \\ 0 & -3 & 1 & 2 \\ -3 & 2 & -2 & -10 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_3 + 3R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 6 \\ 0 & -3 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 5 & 1 & 8 \end{array} \right]$$

Step 2: Use  $R_2$  to eliminate  $y$  from  $R_3$ :

• Multiply  $R_2$  by  $\frac{5}{-3}$  and add to  $R_3$ :

$$R_3 = R_3 + \left( \frac{5}{-3} R_2 \right)$$

Compute:

$$\bullet \text{ new } R_3[2]: 5 + \left( \frac{5}{-3} \cdot -3 \right) = 5 + 5 = 10$$

$$\bullet \text{ new } R_3[3]: 1 + \left( \frac{5}{-3} \cdot 1 \right) = 1 - \frac{5}{3} = -\frac{2}{3}$$

$$\bullet \text{ new } R_3[4]: 8 + \left( \frac{5}{-3} \cdot 2 \right) = 8 - \frac{10}{3} = \frac{24}{3} - \frac{10}{3} = \frac{14}{3}$$

$$R_3 = \left[ 0, 0, -\frac{2}{3}, 1, \frac{14}{3} \right]$$

Step 3: Solve for  $z$ :

$$-\frac{2}{3}z = \frac{14}{3}$$

$$z = \frac{14}{3} : \left( -\frac{2}{3} \right) = \frac{14}{3} \cdot \left( -\frac{3}{2} \right) = -7$$

$$x + (-3) + (-7) = 6$$

$$x = 16$$

$$-3y + 1(-7) = 2$$

$$-3y = 9$$

$$y = -3$$

Problem 14. Reduced Row Echelon form

Find Row Echelon form of matrix:

$$B = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\cdot R_1 = R_1 + R_3 \cdot 1$$

$$-1 + 1(1) = -1 + 1 = 0$$

$$0 + 1(-1) = 0 - 1 = -1$$

$$\cdot R_1[4] = R_1[4] + 1 \cdot R_3[4]:$$

$$0 + 1(-1) = -1$$

$$R_1 = [1, 2, 0, -1]$$

$$R_2 = [0, 1, 0, 8]$$

$$\cdot R_1 = R_1 - 2R_2: 2 - 2(1) = 2 - 2 = 0$$

$$-1 - 2(8) = -1 - 16 = -17$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & -17 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{array} \right]$$

Problem 15. Matrix Inverse and RREF Relationship

$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ , find  $A^{-1}$  using row operations

$$[A|I]: \left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} 2 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 5 & 3 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

• Step 1: Make  $a_{11} = 1$

$$\cdot R_1 = R_1 : 2$$

$$R_1 = \left[ 1, \frac{1}{2} \mid \frac{1}{2}, 0 \right]$$

$$\cdot R_2 = R_2 \cdot 2 : R_2 = [0, 1 | -5, 2]$$

$$\cdot R_1 = R_1 - \left(\frac{1}{2} R_2\right):$$

$$1 - \frac{1}{2}(0) = 1$$

$$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}(1) = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}(-5) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{5}{2} = 3$$

$$0 - \frac{1}{2}(2) = 0 - 1 = -1$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 0 & 3 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -5 & 2 \end{array} \right] ; A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ -5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$