

## Introduction to linear algebra

1. Let

$$U = \{(x, y) : x^2 + y^2 = 1\}, F = \{(x, y) : 2x + y = 1\}$$

and

$$G = \{(x, y) : |x| + |y| = 1\}, H = \{(x, y) : |x| + |y| \leq 1\}.$$

(a) Determine  $U \cap F$ ,  $U \cap G$ ,  $F \cap G$ ,  $F \cap H$ , and  $G \cup H$ .

(b) True or False?  $(0, 1) \subseteq U$ ,  $H \supseteq G$ ,  $U \cap F \subseteq H$ .

**Solution.** 1. Set  $U$  contains all of the points on the unit circle; Set  $F$  contains all of the points on a line; Set  $G$  contains all of the points on a rhombus; Set  $H$  contains all of the points on a rhombus and its interior points.

(a)  $U \cap F = \{(0, 1), (\frac{4}{5}, -\frac{3}{5})\}$ ,  $U \cap G = \{(0, 1), (0, -1), (1, 0), (-1, 0)\}$ ,  $F \cap G = \{(0, 1), (\frac{2}{3}, -\frac{1}{3})\}$ ,  $F \cap H = \{(x, y) : x = \frac{2(1-\lambda)}{3}, y = \frac{4\lambda-1}{3}, \lambda \in [0, 1]\}$ , and  $G \cup H = H$ .

(b) False, True, False.

2. Let

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{c} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix},$$

determine

a)  $\mathbf{A}'$ ,  $\mathbf{A} + 3\mathbf{B}'$ ,  $\mathbf{A} - 3\mathbf{B}'$ ;

b)  $\mathbf{AB}$ ,  $\mathbf{B}'\mathbf{A}'$ ;

c)  $\mathbf{Bc}$ ,  $\mathbf{B}^\top \mathbf{c}$ ,  $\mathbf{c}^\top \mathbf{A}$ .

**Solution.**

a)

$$\mathbf{A}' = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 & 7 \\ 2 & 5 & 8 \\ 3 & 6 & 9 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{A} + 3\mathbf{B}' = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 5 & 3 \\ 7 & 2 & 9 \\ 7 & 11 & 6 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{A} - 3\mathbf{B}' = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -1 & 3 \\ 1 & 8 & 3 \\ 7 & 5 & 12 \end{pmatrix}$$

b)

$$\mathbf{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 5 & -1 \\ 1 & 8 & -1 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{B}'\mathbf{A}' = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 5 & 8 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

c)

$$\mathbf{Bc} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{A}^\top \mathbf{c} = \begin{pmatrix} 30 \\ 36 \\ 42 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{c}^\top \mathbf{A} = (30, 36, 42)$$

3. Let  $U = \{1, 2, 3\}$  and  $T = \{4, 5\}$ , determine the RHS:

a)  $\sum_{i \in S} \sum_{j \in T} a_{ij} x_{ij} =$

b)  $V = \{(i, j) : i \in S, j \in T\}, \sum_{(i,j) \in V} x_{i,j} =$

**Solution.**

a)  $\sum_{i \in S} \sum_{j \in T} a_{ij} x_{ij} = a_{14}x_{14} + a_{24}x_{24} + a_{34}x_{34} + a_{15}x_{15} + a_{25}x_{25} + a_{35}x_{35}$

b)  $V = \{(i, j) : i \in S, j \in T\}, \sum_{(i,j) \in V} x_{i,j} = x_{1,4} + x_{2,4} + x_{3,4} + x_{1,5} + x_{2,5} + x_{3,5}$