

**TD1: (Matrices)**

1. Write the following matrices into row echelon form.

$$(a) \quad A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 & 2 \\ -2 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 7 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(c) \quad C = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 4 & 5 & 7 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 3 & 1 & 5 & 7 & 8 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(b) \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 3 & 0 & 4 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(d) \quad D = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & \lambda & \lambda \end{pmatrix}$$

2. Let  $X$  be a  $2 \times 2$  matrix. Find the solutions of the equation  $X^2 - 3X = I$ .
3. Let  $X \in \mathcal{M}_3(\mathbb{R})$ . Solve the equation  $X - 2X^t = \text{tr}(X)I_3$ .
4. Find the matrix  $X \in \mathcal{M}_2(\mathbb{R})$  satisfies the equation

$$X^3 = A, \quad \text{where} \quad A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -3 \\ 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

5. Let  $A, B \in \mathcal{M}_n(\mathbb{R})$  such that  $AB = 2A + 3B$ . Show that

$$(a) \quad (A - 3I_n)(B - 2I_n) = 6I_n$$

$$(b) \quad AB = BA.$$

6. (a) Are there matrices  $A, B \in \mathcal{M}_n(\mathbb{R})$  such that  $AB - BA = I$ .
- (b) Suppose that  $A, B \in \mathcal{M}_n(\mathbb{R})$  such that  $(AB - BA)^2 = AB - BA$ . Show that  $A$  and  $B$  are commutable.
7. Suppose that  $A \in \mathcal{M}_n(\mathbb{R})$  and  $A^5 = 0$ . Show that  $A + I$  is invertible and then find its inverse.
8. Given  $A \in \mathcal{M}_n(\mathbb{K})$  such that  $A^5 + A = I$ . Show that  $A^2 + A + I$  is invertible then find its inverse.
9. Let  $A \in \mathcal{M}_n(\mathbb{R})$  such that  $I + A$  is invertible. Suppose that

$$B = (I - A)(I + A)^{-1}$$

$$(a) \quad \text{Show that } B = (I + A)^{-1}(I - A)$$

$$(b) \quad \text{Show that } I + B \text{ is invertible and express } A \text{ in terms of } B.$$

$$10. \quad \text{Let } A = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & a_1 & \dots & a_1 \\ a_2 & a_2 & \dots & a_2 \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_n & a_n & \dots & a_n \end{pmatrix}_n \quad \text{where } \sum_{i=1}^n a_i = \alpha \neq 0. \quad \text{The matrix } B \text{ is defined by}$$

$$B = (b_{ij})_n \quad \text{where } b_{ij} = 2a_i \quad \text{if } i \neq j \quad \text{and} \quad b_{ii} = a_i - \sum_{j \neq i} a_j.$$

- (a) Compute  $A^2$
- (b) Show that  $B$  is invertible and then find its inverse.
11. Find the rank of matrix  $A$  where

$$(a) A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \quad (b) B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ a & b & c \\ -1 & 3 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (c) C = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & \lambda & \lambda \end{pmatrix}$$

12. Let  $A = (a_{ij})_n \in \mathcal{M}_n(\mathbb{R})$  where  $a_{ij} = i - j + 1$  for  $i, j = 1, 2, \dots, n$ . Find  $\text{rank}(A)$ .

13. Let  $A = (a_{ij})_n \in \mathcal{M}_n(\mathbb{R})$  where  $a_{ij} = \cos(i + j)$  for  $i, j = 1, 2, \dots, n$ . Find  $\text{rank}(A)$ .

14. Find the inverse of each matrix (if exists) below:

$$(a) \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (c) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 \\ & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ (0) & & \ddots & 1 \\ & & & 1 \end{pmatrix}_n \quad (e) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \alpha & & (0) \\ & 1 & \ddots & \\ & & \ddots & \alpha \\ (0) & & & 1 \end{pmatrix}_n$$

$$(b) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \quad (d) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \dots & \dots & 1 \\ \vdots & 2 & \dots & 2 \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ 1 & 2 & \dots & n \end{pmatrix}_n \quad (f) \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 & \dots & 2 \\ 2 & -1 & \ddots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & 2 \\ 2 & \dots & 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}_n$$

15. Solve the system of linear equation unknown

$$(a) \begin{cases} x_1 - x_2 + 2x_3 = 0 \\ -x_1 + x_2 + 2x_3 = 4 \\ x_1 + 4x_3 = 3 \end{cases} \quad (b) \begin{cases} x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 1 \\ -x_1 + mx_2 + 2x_3 = 2 \\ 2x_1 + 2x_2 - x_3 = -1 \end{cases} \quad (c) \begin{cases} x_1 + x_3 - x_4 = 1 \\ x_1 + x_2 + 2x_3 = 2 \\ x_1 - x_2 - 2x_4 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$(d) \begin{cases} x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + \dots + x_n = 1 \\ x_1 + 2x_2 + 2x_3 + \dots + 2x_n = 1 \\ x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 + \dots + 3x_n = 1 \\ \vdots \\ x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 + \dots + nx_n = 1 \end{cases} \quad (e) \begin{cases} x_1 - x_2 - x_3 - \dots - x_n = 1 \\ -x_1 + x_2 - x_3 - \dots - x_n = 2 \\ -x_1 - x_2 + x_3 - \dots - x_n = 3 \\ \vdots \\ -x_1 - x_2 - x_3 - \dots + x_n = n \end{cases}$$

16. Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 4 \\ 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $p(x) = x^2 - 6x - 7$ .

(a) Find  $P(A)$ . Then deduce that  $A$  is invertible and find its inverse .

(b) Find  $A^n$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

(c) Let  $(u_n)$  and  $(v_n)$  be real sequences defined by

$$\begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ v_1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \begin{cases} u_{n+1} = 5u_n + 4v_n \\ v_{n+1} = 3u_n + v_n \end{cases}$$

Find the general terms of  $(u_n)$  and  $(v_n)$  in terms of  $n$ .

17. Let  $f(x) = x^3 - 2x^2 + x$  and  $g(x) = x^{2020} - 10x^{1000} + 3x - 1$ . Let

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & -5 \\ 1 & 3 & 7 \\ 1 & 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Compute  $f(A)$  and  $g(A)$ .

18. Let

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 2 \\ 5 & -3 & 3 \\ -1 & 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

- (a) Compute  $(A + I)^3$
- (b) Deduce that  $A$  is invertible and find its inverse
- (c) Find  $A^n$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .
- (d) Let  $(u_n), (v_n)$  and  $(w_n)$  be real sequences defined by

$$\begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ v_1 \\ w_1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \begin{cases} u_{n+1} = 2u_n - v_n + 2w_n \\ v_{n+1} = 5u_n - 3v_n + 3w_n \\ w_{n+1} = -u_n - 2w_n \end{cases}$$

Find the general terms of  $(u_n), (v_n)$  and  $(w_n)$  in terms of  $n$ .

19. Let

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

- (a) Show that  $A$  is invertible and find its inverse
- (b) Find  $A^n$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .
- (c) Let  $(u_n), (v_n)$  and  $(w_n)$  be real sequences defined by

$$\begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ v_1 \\ w_1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \begin{cases} u_{n+1} = 2u_n - v_n - w_n \\ v_{n+1} = -u_n + 2v_n - w_n \\ w_{n+1} = -u_n - v_n + 2w_n \end{cases}$$

Find the general terms of  $(u_n), (v_n)$  and  $(w_n)$  in terms of  $n$ .

20. Given  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ .

- (a) Find the smallest positive integer  $k$  such that  $B^k = 0$ .
- (b) Find  $A^n$  in terms of  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

21. Let  $J$  and  $A$  be two square matrices satisfy

$$J^2 = I, \quad \text{and} \quad A = \alpha I + \beta J, \quad \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$$

Show that  $A^n = \alpha_n I + \beta_n J$ , then determine  $\alpha_n$  and  $\beta_n$ .

22. Let  $A \in \mathcal{M}_n(\mathbb{K})$  such that  $A + A^{-1} = I$ . Calculate  $A^k + A^{-k}$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ .

23. Let  $A_n = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -\frac{a}{n} \\ \frac{a}{n} & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ . Calculate  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} A_n^n$ .