

**Mathematics 1, Homework 11**  
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**Due Date: 28.01.24 until 23:59 on-line**  
**or 29.01.24 until 9:15 am in person**

Each problem is estimated by one point. Explain your answers.

1. Given the matrices

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 & 4 \\ -2 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ -3 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & -4 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

find the matrix

$$(2A)^T - (3B)^T$$

2. For each of the pairs of matrices that follow, determine whether it is possible to multiply the first matrix times the second. If it is possible, perform the multiplication:

(a)  $\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 5 & 1 \\ -2 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \\ 4 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

(d)  $\begin{pmatrix} 4 & 6 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 & 5 \\ 4 & 1 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$

(b)  $\begin{pmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ 6 & -4 \\ 8 & -6 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$

(e)  $\begin{pmatrix} 4 & 6 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 & 5 \\ 4 & 1 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$

(c)  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$

(f)  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 & 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$

3. Two matrices  $n \times n$   $A$  and  $B$  are said to commute if

$$AB = BA$$

Determine if there exist the values of a parameter  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$  such that the  $2 \times 2$  matrices

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & 1 \\ 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ \alpha & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

commute and find all such values of  $\alpha$ .

4. Given the  $2 \times 2$  matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2024 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

compute the matrix  $A^{10}$ .

5. For two column vectors  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}^3$  let us define their vector product  $a \times b$  as a column vector

$$a = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{pmatrix}, \quad b = \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{pmatrix} \quad \implies \quad a \times b = \begin{pmatrix} a_2 b_3 - a_3 b_2 \\ a_3 b_1 - a_1 b_3 \\ a_1 b_2 - a_2 b_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Given a column vector

$$\omega = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

determine the components  $a_{ij}$  of the  $3 \times 3$ -matrix  $A$  such that

$$Ax = \omega \times x \quad \text{for any column vector } x \in \mathbb{R}^3,$$

and verify that the matrix  $A$  possess the property  $A^T = -A$ .

6. Which of the matrices that follow are elementary matrices?

$$(a) \quad \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (b) \quad \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \quad (c) \quad \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 5 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (d) \quad \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

7. For each of the following pairs of matrices, find an elementary matrix  $E$  such that  $EA = B$

$$(a) \quad A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 5 & 3 \end{pmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} -4 & 2 \\ 5 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(b) \quad A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 \\ -2 & 4 & 5 \\ 3 & 1 & 4 \end{pmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 & 4 \\ -2 & 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(c) \quad A = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -2 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \\ -2 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -2 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

8. Given the matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 6 & 4 & 5 \\ 4 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

find elementary matrices  $E_1, E_2, E_3$  such that the matrix  $E_3 E_2 E_1 A$  is upper triangular.

9. Find the inverse of the following matrix using the Gauss elimination method:

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & -3 & -3 \\ 2 & 6 & 1 \\ 3 & 8 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

10. Compute the  $LU$  factorization of the following matrix:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 5 & 6 \\ -2 & 2 & 7 \end{pmatrix}$$