18.701 Problem Set 1

This assignment is due Wednesday, September 11.

You are expected to prove your assertions.

- 1. Chapter 1, Exercise 6.2. (invertible integer matrices)
- 2. Chapter 1, Exercise M.8. (an exercise in logic)
- 3. Chapter 1, Exercise M.11. (the discrete dirichlet problem)
- 4. Chapter 2, Exercise 4.8. (generating $SL_n(\mathbb{R})$) (turn in part (b))
- 5. (optional) Chapter 2, Exercise M.16. (the homophonic group)

Please note these homework guidelines:

Consulting existing solutions is not permitted.

The solutions that you hand in must be written entirely by you.

List your collaborators at the top of your assignment.

Use a separate sheet of paper for each problem.

Put your name on each sheet.

Put your solutions into the appropriate slots by room 4-174.

You must turn in the assignments on time.