

HOMEWORK 9

- Section 9.2 in the book: Exercises 30, 34, 36, 40, 42, 46, 50, 54, 58.
- Section 9.3 in the book: Exercises 10, 14, 18, 20. (You may skip the parts of the problems involving numerics.)

Problem 1. (Cayley–Hamilton Theorem) Let

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$$

be a matrix with constant real entries. By direct computation show that

$$A^2 - TA + D = 0,$$

where $T = a + d$ denotes the trace of the matrix A and $D = \det(A) = ad - bc$ denotes the determinant of A .