Homework 12

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Problem 1.

Let

$$f(x) = a_m \prod_{0 \le i \le m} (x - \alpha_i), \quad \text{such that} \quad a_m \neq 0,$$

$$g(x) = b_n \prod_{0 \le j \le n} (x - \beta_j), \quad \text{such that} \quad b_n \neq 0.$$

Prove that

$$\mathrm{Res}_x (f(x), g(x)) = \prod_{\substack{1 \le i \le m \\ 1 \le j \le n}} (\alpha_i - \beta_j).$$

Problem 2.

Use the Sylvesterian elimination to determine the existence of a matrix $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{C}^{3\times 3}$ subject to

$$\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{A}^{\top} = 3\,\mathbf{I}_n, \ \forall 1 \le i, j \le 3, \quad (\mathbf{A}[i,j])^2 = 1.$$