Using LuaLATEX for Linear Algebra

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Example: elementary Gauss-Jordan

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1 \ [ A =
2 \directlua{
      {Rational:new(nil, 4), Rational:new(nil,12), Rational:new(nil,4), Rational:new(nil,0)},
      {Rational:new(nil, 6), Rational:new(nil,3),Rational:new(nil,-6),Rational:new(nil,9)},
      {Rational:new(nil,6),Rational:new(nil,-7),Rational:new(nil,-14),Rational:new(nil,15)},
      {Rational:new(nil,-9), Rational:new(nil,13), Rational:new(nil,23), Rational:new(nil,-24)}
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9
      tex.print(RationalAlg.MatrixToTeX(M,true))}
10
11 \]
12 \directlua{
   A, R = RationalAlg.GaussJordanRowReduce(M)
13
14
      tex.print(RationalAlg.RowOpListToTeX(R, 2, true))
15 }
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$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 12 & 4 & 0 \\ 6 & 3 & -6 & 9 \\ 6 & -7 & -14 & 15 \\ -9 & 13 & 23 & -24 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 4 & 12 & 4 & 0 \\ 6 & 3 & -6 & 9 \\ 6 & -7 & -14 & 15 \\ -9 & 13 & 23 & -24 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 \leftarrow 1/4R_1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 6 & 3 & -6 & 9 \\ 6 & -7 & -14 & 15 \\ -9 & 13 & 23 & -24 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_2 \leftarrow R_2 - 6R_1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -15 & -12 & 9 \\ 6 & -7 & -14 & 15 \\ -9 & 13 & 23 & -24 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 \leftarrow R_3 - 6R_1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -15 & -12 & 9 \\ 0 & -25 & -20 & 15 \\ -9 & 13 & 23 & -24 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_4 \leftarrow R_4 + 9R_1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -15 & -12 & 9 \\ 0 & -25 & -20 & 15 \\ 0 & 40 & 32 & -24 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 \leftarrow -1/15R_2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 4/5 & -3/5 \\ 0 & -25 & -20 & 15 \\ 0 & 40 & 32 & -24 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_1 \leftarrow R_1 - 3R_2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -7/5 & 9/5 \\ 0 & 1 & 4/5 & -3/5 \\ 0 & 0 & 32 & -24 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 \leftarrow R_3 + 25R_2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -7/5 & 9/5 \\ 0 & 1 & 4/5 & -3/5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 40 & 32 & -24 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_4 \leftarrow R_4 - 40R_2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -7/5 & 9/5 \\ 0 & 1 & 4/5 & -3/5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_4 \leftarrow R_4 - 40R_2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -7/5 & 9/5 \\ 0 & 1 & 4/5 & -3/5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Example: finding an inverse using Gauss-Jordan

To find the inverse of the matrix

1 \[A = \directlua{tex.print(RationalAlg.MatrixToTeX(M))}\]

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 & -2 \\ 1 & 0 & 4 \\ 5 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

First we define the augmented matrix by including a 3x3 identity matrix,

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1 \directlua{MA = RationalAlg.Augment(M, RationalAlg.IdentityMatrix(3))}
2 \[\directlua{tex.print(RationalAlg.MatrixToTeX(MA,true))}\]
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$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 & -2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 4 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 5 & 2 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

We then row reduce this matrix using Gauss-Jordan

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1 \directlua{
2    _, R = RationalAlg.GaussJordanRowReduce(MA)
3    tex.print(RationalAlg.RowOpListToTeX(R,2,true))
4 }
```

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 & -2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 4 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 5 & 2 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \qquad \frac{R_1 \leftarrow 1/2R_1}{\longrightarrow} \qquad \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3/2 & -1 & 1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 4 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 5 & 2 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\frac{R_2 \leftarrow R_2 - 1R_1}{\longrightarrow} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3/2 & -1 & 1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -3/2 & 5 & -1/2 & 1 & 0 \\ 5 & 2 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \qquad \frac{R_3 \leftarrow R_3 - 5R_1}{\longrightarrow} \qquad \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3/2 & -1 & 1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -3/2 & 5 & -1/2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -11/2 & 8 & -5/2 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\frac{R_2 \leftarrow -2/3R_2}{\longrightarrow} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3/2 & -1 & 1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -10/3 & 1/3 & -2/3 & 0 \\ 0 & -11/2 & 8 & -5/2 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \qquad \frac{R_1 \leftarrow R_1 - 3/2R_2}{\longrightarrow} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 4 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -10/3 & 1/3 & -2/3 & 0 \\ 0 & -11/2 & 8 & -5/2 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\frac{R_3 \leftarrow R_3 + 11/2R_2}{\longrightarrow} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 4 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -10/3 & 1/3 & -2/3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -31/3 & -2/3 & -11/3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \qquad \frac{R_3 \leftarrow -3/31R_3}{\longrightarrow} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 4 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -10/3 & 1/3 & -2/3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2/31 & 11/31 & -3/31 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\frac{R_1 \leftarrow R_1 - 4R_3}{\longrightarrow} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -8/31 & -13/31 & 12/31 \\ 0 & 1 & -10/3 & 1/3 & -2/3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2/31 & 11/31 & -3/31 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\frac{R_2 \leftarrow R_2 + 10/3R_3}{\longrightarrow} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -8/31 & -13/31 & 12/31 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1/31 & 16/31 & -10/31 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2/31 & 11/31 & -3/31 \end{pmatrix}$$

It follows that the inverse is given by

1 \directlua{l, r = RationalAlg.Split(A, 3)}
2 \[A^{-1} = \directlua{tex.print(RationalAlg.MatrixToTeX(r,true))}\]

$$A^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} -8/31 & -13/31 & 12/31 \\ 17/31 & 16/31 & -10/31 \\ 2/31 & 11/31 & -3/31 \end{pmatrix}$$

Random matrices

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} -4 & 3 & -1 & 4 \\ 5 & -4 & -3 & -4 \\ -3 & 2 & 3 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -4 & 3 & -1 & 4 \\ 5 & -4 & -3 & -4 \\ -3 & 2 & 3 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \qquad \frac{R_1 \leftarrow -1/4R_1}{A_1} \qquad \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -3/4 & 1/4 & -1 \\ 5 & -4 & -3 & -4 \\ -3 & 2 & 3 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\frac{R_2 \leftarrow R_2 - 5R_1}{A_2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -3/4 & 1/4 & -1 \\ 0 & -1/4 & -17/4 & 1 \\ -3 & 2 & 3 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 \leftarrow R_3 + 3R_1} \qquad \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -3/4 & 1/4 & -1 \\ 0 & -1/4 & -17/4 & 1 \\ 0 & -1/4 & 15/4 & -6 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\frac{R_2 \leftarrow -4R_2}{A_2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -3/4 & 1/4 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 17 & -4 \\ 0 & -1/4 & 15/4 & -6 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 \leftarrow R_1 + 3/4R_2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 13 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & 17 & -4 \\ 0 & -1/4 & 15/4 & -6 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\frac{R_3 \leftarrow R_3 + 1/4R_2}{A_3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 13 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & 17 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 8 & -7 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 \leftarrow 1/8R_3} \qquad \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 13 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & 17 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -7/8 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\frac{R_1 \leftarrow R_1 - 13R_3}{A_3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 59/8 \\ 0 & 1 & 17 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -7/8 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 \leftarrow R_2 - 17R_3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 59/8 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 87/8 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -7/8 \end{pmatrix}$$

Surds

We can also use surds and complex numbers.

```
1 \directlua{
2     require "Surd"
3     z = Surd:new(nil, 2, 3, -1)
4     w = Surd:new(nil, Rational:new(nil, 2, 3), Rational:new(nil, 1, 3), -1)
5     tex.print("\\[ z = " .. z:totexstring(false) .. ", \\qquad w = " .. w:totexstring(false) .. "\\]")
6 }
```

$$z = 2 + 3i$$
, $w = \frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{3}i$

•
$$z + w = \frac{8}{3} + \frac{10}{3}i$$

•
$$z - w = \frac{4}{3} + \frac{8}{3}i$$

•
$$zw = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{8}{3}i$$

•
$$z/w = \frac{21}{5} + \frac{12}{5}i$$

The Surd library will automatically ensure the 'base' is square-free. For example the following code

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1 \directlua{
2    a = Surd:new(nil, 2, 5, -12)
3    tex.print("\\[ a = " .. a:totexstring() .. "\\]")
4 }
```

produces the output:

$$a=2+20i\sqrt{3}$$