

# Using Lua<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X for Linear Algebra

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## Example: elementary Gauss-Jordan

```
1 \directlua{
2   A = RationalAlg.StringToMatrix(
3     "{4,12,4,0},{6,3,-6,9},{6,-7,-14,15},{-9,13,23,-24}"
4   ) }
5
6 \[ A = \directlua{tex.print(RationalAlg.MatrixToTeX(A,true))}\]
7 \directlua{
8   M, R = RationalAlg.GaussJordanRowReduce(A)
9   tex.print(RationalAlg.RowOpListToTeX(R,2,true))
10 }
```

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 12 & 4 & 0 \\ 6 & 3 & -6 & 9 \\ 6 & -7 & -14 & 15 \\ -9 & 13 & 23 & -24 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 12 & 4 & 0 \\ 6 & 3 & -6 & 9 \\ 6 & -7 & -14 & 15 \\ -9 & 13 & 23 & -24 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 \leftarrow 1/4 R_1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 6 & 3 & -6 & 9 \\ 6 & -7 & -14 & 15 \\ -9 & 13 & 23 & -24 \end{pmatrix} \\ & \xrightarrow{R_2 \leftarrow R_2 - 6R_1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -15 & -12 & 9 \\ 6 & -7 & -14 & 15 \\ -9 & 13 & 23 & -24 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 \leftarrow R_3 - 6R_1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -15 & -12 & 9 \\ 0 & -25 & -20 & 15 \\ -9 & 13 & 23 & -24 \end{pmatrix} \\ & \xrightarrow{R_4 \leftarrow R_4 + 9R_1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -15 & -12 & 9 \\ 0 & -25 & -20 & 15 \\ 0 & 40 & 32 & -24 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 \leftarrow -1/15 R_2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 4/5 & -3/5 \\ 0 & -25 & -20 & 15 \\ 0 & 40 & 32 & -24 \end{pmatrix} \\ & \xrightarrow{R_1 \leftarrow R_1 - 3R_2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -7/5 & 9/5 \\ 0 & 1 & 4/5 & -3/5 \\ 0 & -25 & -20 & 15 \\ 0 & 40 & 32 & -24 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 \leftarrow R_3 + 25R_2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -7/5 & 9/5 \\ 0 & 1 & 4/5 & -3/5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 40 & 32 & -24 \end{pmatrix} \\ & \xrightarrow{R_4 \leftarrow R_4 - 40R_2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -7/5 & 9/5 \\ 0 & 1 & 4/5 & -3/5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

## Example: finding an inverse using Gauss-Jordan

To find the inverse of the matrix

```
1 \directlua{A = RationalAlg.StringToMatrix("{ {2,3,-2},{1,0,4},{5,2,3}"} )}
```

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

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

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

```
1 \directlua{AAugmented = RationalAlg.Augment(A, RationalAlg.IdentityMatrix(3))}
```

```
2 \[ \directlua{tex.print(RationalAlg.MatrixToTeX(AAugmented,true))}\]
```

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

We then row reduce this matrix using Gauss-Jordan

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

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 & -2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 4 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 5 & 2 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} & \xrightarrow{R_1 \leftarrow 1/2 R_1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3/2 & -1 & 1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 4 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 5 & 2 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\
 \xrightarrow{R_2 \leftarrow R_2 - 1 R_1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3/2 & -1 & 1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -3/2 & 5 & -1/2 & 1 & 0 \\ 5 & 2 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} & \xrightarrow{R_3 \leftarrow R_3 - 5 R_1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3/2 & -1 & 1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -3/2 & 5 & -1/2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -11/2 & 8 & -5/2 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\
 \xrightarrow{R_2 \leftarrow -2/3 R_2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3/2 & -1 & 1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -10/3 & 1/3 & -2/3 & 0 \\ 0 & -11/2 & 8 & -5/2 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} & \xrightarrow{R_1 \leftarrow R_1 - 3/2 R_2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 4 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -10/3 & 1/3 & -2/3 & 0 \\ 0 & -11/2 & 8 & -5/2 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\
 \xrightarrow{R_3 \leftarrow R_3 + 11/2 R_2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 4 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -10/3 & 1/3 & -2/3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -31/3 & -2/3 & -11/3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} & \xrightarrow{R_3 \leftarrow -3/31 R_3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 4 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -10/3 & 1/3 & -2/3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2/31 & 11/31 & -3/31 \end{pmatrix} \\
 \xrightarrow{R_1 \leftarrow R_1 - 4 R_3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -8/31 & -13/31 & 12/31 \\ 0 & 1 & -10/3 & 1/3 & -2/3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2/31 & 11/31 & -3/31 \end{pmatrix} & \xrightarrow{R_2 \leftarrow R_2 + 10/3 R_3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -8/31 & -13/31 & 12/31 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 17/31 & 16/31 & -10/31 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2/31 & 11/31 & -3/31 \end{pmatrix}
 \end{array}$$

It follows that the inverse is given by

```
1 \directlua{1, 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

```

1 \directlua{
2   M = RationalAlg.RandomMatrix(3,4,true)
3   tex.print(
4     "\\[ A = " .. RationalAlg.MatrixToTeX(M) .. "\\]"
5   )
6   _, R = RationalAlg.GaussJordanRowReduce(M)
7   tex.print(RationalAlg.RowOpListToTeX(R,2,true))
8 }

```

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

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \begin{pmatrix} -4 & -5 & 5 & -3 \\ -2 & 2 & -5 & 3 \\ -4 & -1 & 5 & -1 \end{pmatrix} & \xrightarrow{R_1 \leftarrow -1/4 R_1} & \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 5/4 & -5/4 & 3/4 \\ -2 & 2 & -5 & 3 \\ -4 & -1 & 5 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \\
 \xrightarrow{R_2 \leftarrow R_2 + 2R_1} & \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 5/4 & -5/4 & 3/4 \\ 0 & 9/2 & -15/2 & 9/2 \\ -4 & -1 & 5 & -1 \end{pmatrix} & \xrightarrow{R_3 \leftarrow R_3 + 4R_1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 5/4 & -5/4 & 3/4 \\ 0 & 9/2 & -15/2 & 9/2 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \\
 \xrightarrow{R_2 \leftarrow 2/9 R_2} & \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 5/4 & -5/4 & 3/4 \\ 0 & 1 & -5/3 & 1 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} & \xrightarrow{R_1 \leftarrow R_1 - 5/4 R_2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 5/6 & -1/2 \\ 0 & 1 & -5/3 & 1 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \\
 \xrightarrow{R_3 \leftarrow R_3 - 4R_2} & \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 5/6 & -1/2 \\ 0 & 1 & -5/3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 20/3 & -2 \end{pmatrix} & \xrightarrow{R_3 \leftarrow 3/20 R_3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 5/6 & -1/2 \\ 0 & 1 & -5/3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -3/10 \end{pmatrix} \\
 \xrightarrow{R_1 \leftarrow R_1 - 5/6 R_3} & \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -1/4 \\ 0 & 1 & -5/3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -3/10 \end{pmatrix} & \xrightarrow{R_2 \leftarrow R_2 + 5/3 R_3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -1/4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -3/10 \end{pmatrix}
 \end{array}$$

## 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) .. ", \\quad w = " .. w:totexstring(false) ..
6   "\\]")
7 }

```

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

- $z + w = \frac{8}{3} + \frac{10}{3}i$
- $z - w = \frac{4}{3} + \frac{8}{3}i$
- $zw = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{8}{3}i$
- $z/w = \frac{21}{5} + \frac{12}{5}i$

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

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

produces the output:

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