

Chapter 1, Exercise 1

- 1: Write a routine that declares a one-dimensional array A of length 10, reads in the values of the components of A from an input file, computes the sum of the components of A , and outputs the sum.
- 2: Write a routine that declares a two-dimensional array A with 5 rows and 3 columns, reads in the values of the components of A from an input file, computes the row sums and the column sums of A .

Mathematica comments

The solutions below use Mathematica commands that extract rows, extract columns, compute row sums, and transposes a matrix. Other languages have similar commands.

Mathematica note: this initial command clears all definitions of variables and prints out the time. It does so in the European fashion:

{year, month, day, hour, minute, second}

```
In[ ]:= x = 0; Remove["Global`*"]; DateList[Date[]]
```

```
Out[ ]:= {2020, 2, 18, 17, 39, 24.255890}
```

Solution for problem 1

Mathematica note: The next command joins the path of this notebook with the file you want to import, imports it, and converts the text input to a Mathematica vector. The Import command also causes the file contents to be displayed. The notebook and the txt-file have to be in the same folder for the code to work.

```
In[ ]:= A = Import[FileNameJoin[{NotebookDirectory[], "Avector.txt"}]] // ToExpression
```

```
Out[ ]:= {1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10}
```

We now write some simple code to do the summation.

```
In[ ]:= sum = 0;  
Do[sum = sum + A[[i]], {i, 1, 10}]  
sum
```

```
Out[ ]:= 55
```

The fancier Mathematica way is

```
In[ ]:= Plus @@ A
```

```
Out[ ]:= 55
```

Solution for problem 2

```
In[ ]:= input = Import[FileNameJoin[{NotebookDirectory[], "Amatrix.txt"}]]
Amatrix = input // ToExpression
```

```
Out[ ]:= {{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10},
          {2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11}, {3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12}}
```

Out[]//MatrixForm=

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 & 10 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 & 10 & 11 \\ 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 & 10 & 11 & 12 \end{pmatrix}$$

Row 1 is the first element of Amatrix

```
In[ ]:= row1 = Amatrix[[1]]
```

```
Out[ ]:= {1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10}
```

Compute the row sum

```
In[ ]:= sum = 0;
Do[sum = sum + row1[[i]], {i, 1, 10}]
sum
```

```
Out[ ]:= 55
```

We could do the same for the other rows.

In Mathematica, we can do row sums using the Plus command

```
In[ ]:= Plus@@Amatrix[[1]]
```

```
Out[ ]:= 55
```

```
In[ ]:= Plus@@Amatrix[[2]]
```

```
Out[ ]:= 65
```

```
In[ ]:= Plus@@Amatrix[[3]]
```

```
Out[ ]:= 75
```

The following command will compute the row sums

```
In[ ]:= Plus@@@Amatrix
```

```
Out[ ]:= {55, 65, 75}
```

We can compute column sums by first computing the transpose

```
In[ ]:= AmatrixT = Transpose[Amatrix];  
AmatrixT // MatrixForm
```

Out[]//MatrixForm=

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 5 & 6 & 7 \\ 6 & 7 & 8 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \\ 8 & 9 & 10 \\ 9 & 10 & 11 \\ 10 & 11 & 12 \end{pmatrix}$$

The column sums of Amatrix are the row sums of AmatrixT

```
In[ ]:= Plus @@@ AmatrixT
```

Out[]= {6, 9, 12, 15, 18, 21, 24, 27, 30, 33}