

31. Prove that

$$\sqrt{3a^2 + ab} + \sqrt{3b^2 + bc} + \sqrt{3c^2 + ca} \leq 2(a + b + c)$$

holds for all non-negative real numbers a, b, c .

Hint. Apply the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality.

32. Let
- $A \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 3}$
- ,
- $B \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3}$
- and
- $C \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 2}$
- be the matrices as follows:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -7 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 \\ 3 & 6 & 9 \end{pmatrix}, \quad C = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Which of the following expressions are well-defined? Compute the result if possible.

$$(a) A \cdot B \quad (b) B \cdot A \quad (c) A \cdot (B \cdot C) \quad (d) C \cdot (B \cdot A) \quad (e) A \cdot (B + C) \quad (f) 5 \cdot (A^\top + C)$$

$$(g) B^\top \cdot A^\top.$$

33. (a) Give an example to show that the matrix multiplication in
- $\mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3}$
- is not commutative.

- (b) Prove that, for all
- $A, B \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$
- and any
- $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$
- ,

$$\lambda(A + B) = \lambda A + \lambda B.$$

- (c) Prove that, for all
- $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times p}$
- and
- $B, C \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times n}$
- ,

$$A \cdot (B + C) = A \cdot B + A \cdot C.$$

- (d) Prove that, for all
- $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$
- ,
- $B \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times p}$
- and
- $C \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times s}$
- ,

$$(A \cdot B) \cdot C = A \cdot (B \cdot C).$$

- (e) Let
- $I_n \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$
- and
- $I_m \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$
- be the identity matrices of order
- n
- and
- m
- respectively. Prove that for
- $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$
- ,

$$A \cdot I_n = A \text{ and } I_m \cdot A = A.$$

- (f) Prove that for all
- $A, B \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$

$$(A + B)^\top = A^\top + B^\top.$$

34. Assume you have ordered 4 pizzas and 5 drinks, but you forgot the individual prices. You only know that you have paid total 50 EURO, and that a pizza was 8 EURO more expensive than a drink. How much is a pizza and how much is a drink?

35. (a) Which of the following matrices are in row echelon form? Reduced row echelon form? For those matrices which are not in (reduced) row echelon form, explain the reason.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad C = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad D = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- (b) For each of the following matrices, compute their reduced row echelon forms and ranks.

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

36. Find all solutions (x_1, x_2, x_3) in \mathbb{R}^3 of the following systems of linear equations.

(a)

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 - x_3 &= 2 \\ x_2 + 2x_3 &= 5 \\ x_1 + x_2 + x_3 &= 7. \end{aligned}$$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 + 2x_2 - 2x_3 &= -4 \\ 2x_1 + 4x_2 + x_3 &= 2 \\ x_2 - x_3 &= 1. \end{aligned}$$