

**Mathematics 2023/24, Homework 1**  
**bonus: 2 points, deadline: October 27, 2023**

1. Consider the matrices

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

- (a) Calculate  $C^2$
- (b) Calculate  $B(C - 2I)^T$ , where  $I$  is the identity matrix.
- (c) Consider the following products:

$$AB, BA, CB^T, AB^T, C^T A.$$

Decide which of them can be calculated and explain why the other ones can not be calculated.

2. Write the definition of the rank of a matrix. Give an example of a  $3 \times 3$  matrix such that

- (a) the rank is 1,
- (b) the rank is 2.

3. Decide whether the following vectors are linearly dependent or independent:

(a)  $\vec{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}, \vec{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}, \vec{c} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}.$

(b)  $\vec{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}, \vec{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \vec{c} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}.$

(c)  $\vec{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \vec{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \vec{c} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}.$

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Instructions for writing homework:

- Write your homework with solution (not only the results).
- Take a photo of the homework and convert the picture to PDF (use <https://tools.pdf24.org/en/jpg-to-pdf>).
- Compress the file if it is large (use <https://tools.pdf24.org/en/compress-pdf>).
- Send the final PDF file to the teacher (either e-mail: [fisnarov@mendelu.cz](mailto:fisnarov@mendelu.cz) or chat in MS Teams).