

## Seminar 10: Matrix operations, determinants

**Problem 1:** EMEA 544, ex. 3

Let:

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 5 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}; \quad \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1 & 2 \\ 4 & 2 & 5 \\ 2 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}; \quad \mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 & 2 \\ 1 & -2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Find the matrices  $\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}$ ,  $\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B}$ ,  $\mathbf{AB}$ ,  $\mathbf{BA}$ ,  $\mathbf{A(BC)}$ ,  $(\mathbf{AB})\mathbf{C}$

**Problem 2:** EMEA 550, ex. 1

Verify the distributive law  $\mathbf{A(B + C)} = \mathbf{AB} + \mathbf{AC}$  when

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}; \quad \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & -1 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}; \quad \mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ -2 & 2 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

**Problem 3:** EMEA 550, ex. 4

Compute:

$$\text{a) } \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & 9 \\ 1 & 3 & 3 \end{pmatrix}; \quad \text{b) } (1 \ 2 \ -3) \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

**Problem 4:** EMEA 553, ex. 1

Find the transposes of

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 5 & 8 & 3 \\ -1 & 2 & 6 & 2 \end{pmatrix}; \quad \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}; \quad \mathbf{C} = (1 \ 5 \ 0 \ -1)$$

**Problem 5:** EMEA 553, ex. 2

Let:

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ -1 & 5 \end{pmatrix}; \quad \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}, \text{ and } \alpha = -2$$

Find  $\mathbf{A}^\top$ ,  $\mathbf{B}^\top$ ,  $(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B})^\top$ ,  $(\alpha\mathbf{A})^\top$ ,  $\mathbf{AB}$ ,  $(\mathbf{AB})^\top$ ,  $\mathbf{B}^\top\mathbf{A}^\top$  a  $\mathbf{A}^\top\mathbf{B}^\top$

**Problem 6:** EMEA 553, ex. 4

For what values of  $a$  is matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  symmetric?

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} a & a^2 - 1 & -3 \\ a + 1 & 2 & a^2 + 4 \\ -3 & 4a & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

**Problem 7:** EMEA 545, ex. 4

Write out matrix equations corresponding to the following systems:

$$\begin{aligned} & x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 = 4 \\ (a) \quad & \begin{cases} x_1 + x_2 = 3 \\ 3x_1 + 5x_2 = 5 \end{cases}; & (b) \quad \begin{cases} x_1 - x_2 + x_3 = 5 \\ 2x_1 + 3x_2 - x_3 = 1 \end{cases} \\ (c) \quad & \begin{cases} 2x_1 - 3x_2 + x_3 = 0 \\ x_1 + x_2 - x_3 = 0 \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

**Problem 8:** EMEA 579, cv. 1 a

Use Sarrus rule to find the determinant  $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$

**Problem 9:** EMEA 586, cv. 2

Let  $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$ . Find the transpose  $\mathbf{A}^\top$  and show that  $|\mathbf{A}| = |\mathbf{A}^\top|$

**Problem 10:** EMEA 587, cv. 5

Let  $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} a & 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 & a^2 \\ 1 & 0 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$ . Find  $\mathbf{A}^2$ , and the determinant  $|\mathbf{A}|$

**Problem 11:** EMEA 590, cv. 1

Find following determinants:

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 3 & 9 \\ 1 & 4 & 16 \end{vmatrix}, \quad \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 11 \\ 2 & -1 & 0 & 3 \\ -2 & 0 & -1 & 3 \end{vmatrix}, \quad \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 & 6 \\ 1 & 3 & 0 & 9 \\ 2 & 4 & 1 & 12 \end{vmatrix}$$