

MATH2022 Week 07  
Worksheet

Q1/ Solve the following system  
working over  $\mathbb{Z}_3$ :

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 + x_5 = 0$$

$$x_1 + x_3 + x_5 = 1$$

$$x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 + 2x_4 + x_5 = 2$$

$$2x_2 + 2x_4 = 1$$

What is the size of the solution set?

Q2/ Consider the following matrices  
where  $\theta \in \mathbb{R}$ :

$$R_\theta = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}, \quad T_\theta = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & -\cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

Simplify the following:

$$(a) \quad T_\theta T_\varphi = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & -\cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos \varphi & \sin \varphi \\ \sin \varphi & -\cos \varphi \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$(b) \quad T_{\pi/2} T_{\pi/3} =$$

$$(c) \quad R_{\pi/3} T_{\pi/2} R_{\pi/3} =$$

$$(d) \quad T_{\pi/3} R_{\pi/2} T_{\pi/3} =$$

$$(e) \quad R_{2\pi/3} T_{\pi/2} R_{\pi/4} T_{\pi/3}$$

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Q3/ Put  $M = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ ,

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Find elementary matrices  $E_1, E_2, E_3$  such that

(a)  $E_1 M = A$ ,

$$E_1 =$$

(b)  $E_2 A = B$ ,

$$E_2 =$$

(c)  $E_3 B = I$ ,

$$E_3 =$$

Express  $M$  as a product of elementary matrices :

Q4/ Let  $M$  be the following stochastic matrix

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} 0.7 & 0.2 \\ 0.3 & 0.8 \end{bmatrix}.$$

(a) Row reduce  $I - M$  and hence find the eigenspace corresponding to the eigenvalue  $1$ :

$$I - M =$$

(b) Now find the steady state probability vector  $\underline{v}$  for  $M$ :

Q5/ Let  $M$  be the following stochastic matrix

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} 0.3 & 0 & 0.2 \\ 0.3 & 0.5 & 0.3 \\ 0.4 & 0.5 & 0.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

(a) Row reduce  $I - M$  and hence find the steady state probability vector  $\underline{v}$  for  $M$ :

$$I - M =$$

Q6/ Consider

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

(a) Why is  $M$  doubly stochastic?

(b) Write down immediately a steady state probability vector  $\underline{\pi}$  for  $M$ :

$$\underline{\pi} = \begin{bmatrix} \phantom{0} \\ \phantom{0} \\ \phantom{0} \end{bmatrix}$$

(c) Let  $\underline{\pi}_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\underline{\pi}_{k+1} = M \underline{\pi}_k$

for  $k \geq 0$ . Explain why  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M^n \underline{\pi}_0$

does not exist:

Q7/ In each case find all  $z$  such that

$$\mathbb{Z}_n = \langle z \rangle$$

with respect to addition.

(a)  $\mathbb{Z}_3 = \langle z \rangle$  where

$z =$

(b)  $\mathbb{Z}_4 = \langle z \rangle$  where

$z =$

(c)  $\mathbb{Z}_5 = \langle z \rangle$  where

$z =$

(d)  $\mathbb{Z}_8 = \langle z \rangle$  where

$z =$

(e)  $\mathbb{Z}_9 = \langle z \rangle$  where

$z =$



Q8/ Working over  $\mathbb{Z}_3 = \{0, 1, -1\}$ ,  
complete the following multiplication table  
mod  $x^2 + 1$  (that is,  $x^2 + 1 = 0$ ):

	0	1	-1	$x$	$1+x$	$-1+x$	$-x$	$1-x$	$-1-x$
0									
1									
-1									
$x$									
$1+x$									
$-1+x$									
$-x$									
$1-x$									
$-1-x$									

Do we get a field? ☐

The nonzero elements form a cyclic group.  
Find all of its generators: