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General remarks:

- You will be asked to write down your name and student ID on the front page.
- You have 50 minutes to work on the exam.
- No books, calculators, phones, or cheatsheets are allowed during class.
- The first to problems will take the form of a quiz: you have to answer true-false questions.
- Homework 1, Exercise 2, 4, 5
- Homework 2, Exercise 1, 2
- Homework 3, Exercise 1, 2, 3, 4
- It is assumed that you can handle basic matrix and vector algebra and that you have mastered all the elementary definitions of the course.

**Problem 1.**

Consider the matrix  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3}$  and the vector  $b \in \mathbb{R}^3$  given by

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 6 & 2 \\ -3 & -8 & 0 \\ 4 & 5 & 2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad b = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- (1) Write down an upper triangular matrix  $B$  that is row equivalent to  $A$ .
- (2) Factorize  $A = LU$ , i.e., write  $A$  as a product, where  $L \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3}$  is lower triangular and  $U \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3}$  is upper triangular.
- (3) Solve the linear system of equations  $Ax = b$ .

**Solution 1.** (1)

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 6 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 19 \end{pmatrix}$$

(2)

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 6 & 2 \\ -3 & -8 & 0 \\ 4 & 5 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -\frac{3}{2} & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & -7 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 6 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 19 \end{pmatrix}$$

(3)

$$x = \begin{pmatrix} 3/19 \\ -13/19 \\ 91/38 \end{pmatrix}$$

**Problem 2.**

- (1) Write down an elementary matrix in  $\mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3}$  which, when applied to a vector  $v \in \mathbb{R}^3$  through matrix-vector multiplication, exchanges the first and second coordinate of the vector  $v$ .
- (2) Factorize the following matrix into elementary matrices

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

**Solution 2.**

(1)

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

(2)

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$