

1.1.1 Exercise: Matrices, matrix addition, and scalar multiplication for matrices.

1. (a) Write out the  $(6 \times 6)$ -matrix  $A$  whose  $(i, j)$ -th entry  $a_{ij}$  is given by  $a_{ij} = 1$  for each  $i, j$ .  
(b) Write out the  $(6 \times 6)$ -matrix  $B$  whose  $(i, j)$ -th entry  $b_{ij}$  is given by  $b_{ij} = i + j$  for each  $i, j$ .  
(c) Write out the  $(6 \times 6)$ -matrix  $C$  whose  $(i, j)$ -th entry  $c_{ij}$  is given by  $c_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i + j \text{ is even} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$ .  
(d) Write out the  $(6 \times 6)$ -matrix  $D$  whose  $(i, j)$ -th entry  $d_{ij}$  is given by  $d_{ij} = (-1)^{i-j}$  for each  $i, j$ .  
(e) Write out the  $(6 \times 6)$ -matrix  $E$  whose  $(i, j)$ -th entry  $e_{ij}$  is given by  $e_{ij} = \begin{cases} -1 & \text{if } i > j \\ 0 & \text{if } i = j \\ 1 & \text{if } i < j \end{cases}$ .  
(f) For the matrices  $A, C, D$  above, name some appropriate numbers  $p, q$  (if such exist) for which the equality  $pC = A + qD$ .

2. Let  $A$  be an  $(5 \times 5)$ -matrix whose  $(i, j)$ -th entry is  $a_{ij}$  for each  $i, j$ .  
(a) Write out (in terms of the entries of  $A$ ) the  $(5 \times 5)$ -matrix  $B$  whose  $(i, j)$ -th entry  $b_{ij}$  is given by  $b_{ij} = a_{i, 6-j}$ .  
(b) Write out (in terms of the entries of  $A$ ) the  $(5 \times 5)$ -matrix  $C$  whose  $(i, j)$ -th entry  $c_{ij}$  is given by  $c_{ij} = a_{6-i, 6-j}$ .

3. Let  $r$  be a number.

$$\text{Suppose } r^2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + r \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -3 \\ 1 & r-3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \mathcal{O}_{2 \times 2}.$$

Determine all positive values of  $r$ .

4. Suppose  $A, B, C$  are matrices of the same size.

By directly using the definition, or using results that have been introduced/proved already, prove the statements below:—

- (a)  $-(A + B) = -A - B$ .
- (b) Suppose  $A + C = B + C$ . Then  $A = B$ .

5. Apply mathematical induction to prove the statement below:—

Suppose  $A$  is a matrix. Then, for any positive integer  $n$ , the equality  $nA = \underbrace{A + A + A + \cdots + A}_{n \text{ copies of } A}$  holds.

6. Suppose  $A, B$  are  $(m \times n)$ -matrices.

Determine all possible  $(m \times n)$ -matrices  $X$  for which  $3(X + \frac{1}{2}A) = 5(X - \frac{3}{4}B)$  holds. Leave your answer(s) in terms of  $A, B$ .

7. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Determine all possible  $(3 \times 3)$ -matrices  $X$  for which the equality  $X + A = 2(X - B)$  holds.