Introduction to Algebra 1

1. Are the following matrices invertible? If yes, compute their inverses!

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 5 & 7 \end{pmatrix}, \qquad B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \qquad C = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 6 \end{pmatrix}, \qquad D = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

- 2. Solve the following matrix equations (A, B, C and D are as above)!
 - a) CX = D, b) BX = C, c) $XB = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 5 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$, $XB = A \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 5 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$
- 3. Compute the rank factorization of the $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$, and write A as the sum of rk(A) dyadic matrices!
- 4. Compute the LU decomposition of the matrix $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 8 & 14 \\ 2 & 5 & 13 \end{pmatrix}!$
- 5. Show that the matrix $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ has no LU decomposition!
- 6. Compute the following determinants with row operations:

$$a) \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 4 & -3 \end{vmatrix} \qquad b) \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 6 & 9 \end{vmatrix} \qquad c) \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & -1 & 5 \\ 5 & 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \qquad d) \begin{vmatrix} 0 & \dots & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \vdots & & & \vdots \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \end{vmatrix}_{(n \times n)}$$

7. Compute the following determinants with inversion numbers:

	0	0	0	1		2	0	0	0		0	9	Ο	1
a)	0	0	1	0		0	0	$^{-1}$	0		$\begin{vmatrix} 0\\ 2 \end{vmatrix}$			
	0	1	0	0		0	0	0	3	C)			$\begin{bmatrix} 0\\5 \end{bmatrix}$	
	1	0	0	0		0	4	0	0		U	0		I

- 8. Let $A \in \mathbb{F}^{5\times 5}$ such that $\det(A) = 3$. What is the determinant of a) $2A^{-1}$, b) $(2A)^{-1}$ and c) $A^2 \cdot A^T \cdot A^{-1}$?
- 9. What is the value of the following determinant?

$\begin{array}{c}1\\2\\\vdots\\2\end{array}$	$2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ \vdots \\ 2$	$2 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ \vdots \\ 2$	···· ····	$\begin{array}{c} 2\\ 2\\ 2\\ \vdots\\ n\end{array}$
	$\begin{vmatrix} b \\ a \\ a \end{vmatrix}$	$egin{array}{c} a \ b \ a \end{array}$	$a \\ a \\ b$!

10. Compute

How can this be generalized to $n \times n$ matrices.

What is the rank of the matrix (depending on n, a and b)?

The problem sheets are available on the homepage of the lecturer: www.math.bme.hu/~merdelyi/bevalg1/