

Matrices

M1. If $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -3 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$, without using a calculator, find:

- (a) $A + B$ (b) $A - B$ (c) $5A$ (d) AB (e) BA (f) A^2
(g) A^T (h) $|A|$ (i) A^{-1} (j) BB^{-1} (k) $B^{-1}B$

M2. If $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -4 \\ -1 & 2 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$, using a calculator where necessary, find:

- (a) $A + B$ (b) $A - B$ (c) $-A$ (d) AB (e) BA (f) A^2
(g) A^T (h) $|A|$ (i) A^{-1} (j) BB^{-1} (k) $B^{-1}B$

M3. Use the 2×2 matrix method with the encryption matrix $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$ to encode:

- (a) Hi there (b) What you doing

M4. The following messages were encoded using the 2×2 matrix method with the encryption matrix $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$. Decode them.

- (a) 39602225 (b) 894668187338391783406215

M5. Write a matrix for each of the following transformations of the x - y plane:

- (a) a dilation by a factor of 4 from the x -axis
(b) a dilation by a factor of $\frac{1}{2}$ from the y -axis
(c) a dilation by a factor of 2 from the origin
(d) a reflection in the x -axis
(e) a reflection in the y -axis
(f) a reflection in the line $y = -x$
(g) a rotation of 180° about the origin
(h) a rotation of -90° about the origin

M6. Write a single matrix for each of the following sequences of transformations of the x - y plane:

- (a) a dilation by a factor of 2 from the origin followed by a reflection in the y -axis
(b) a rotation of 90° about the origin followed by a reflection in the line $y = x$
(c) a rotation of 40° about the origin followed by a rotation of -130° about the origin
(d) a rotation of 60° about the origin followed by a reflection in the x -axis, then a rotation of -30° about the origin

Vectors

V1. If $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$, find

- (a) the scalar product $\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B}$
- (b) the angle between the vectors

V2. If $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$, find

- (a) the dot product $\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B}$
- (b) the angle between the vectors

V3. Express the polar vector $r = 6$ $\theta = 125^\circ$ $\varphi = -40^\circ$ in terms of unit vectors \mathbf{i} , \mathbf{j} and \mathbf{k} .

V4. Express $-4\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + 5\mathbf{k}$ in polar form.

V5. If Brisbane is at $27^\circ\text{S } 153^\circ\text{E}$ and Bangkok is at $14^\circ\text{N } 101^\circ\text{E}$, how far is it from Brisbane to Bangkok by plane? [Assume that the circumference of the Earth is 40 000 km.]

V6. If Brisbane is at $27^\circ\text{S } 153^\circ\text{E}$ and New York is at $41^\circ\text{N } 74^\circ\text{W}$, how far is it from Brisbane to New York by plane? [Assume that the circumference of the Earth is 40 000 km.]

V7. Pogo is flying the shortest air route from Hobart ($44^\circ\text{S } 148^\circ\text{E}$) to Buenos Aires ($35^\circ\text{S } 58^\circ\text{W}$). What are his latitude and longitude when he is half way there?

V8. If $\mathbf{A} = 2\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k}$ and $\mathbf{B} = -\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{k}$, find (a) $\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}$ (b) $\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{A}$

V9. If $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -11 \\ 7.5 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 12 \\ 5 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix}$, find (a) $\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}$ (b) $\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{A}$

V10. If $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$, $\mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$, find the scalar triple product $\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{C}$

V11. A parallelepiped has one corner at $(2, 1, -1)$ and edges going from that corner to $(4, 2, 0)$, $(3, 4, -2)$ and $(5, 3, 5)$. Find its volume.

V12. A parallelepiped has one corner at $(0, 4, -1)$ and edges going from that corner to $(2, 4, 1)$, $(3, 3, -2)$ and $(4, 0, -1)$. Find its volume.

Answers

- M1. (a) $\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ -4 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$ (b) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ (c) $\begin{pmatrix} 10 & 10 \\ -5 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ (d) $\begin{pmatrix} -4 & -4 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$
 (e) $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ -4 & -6 \end{pmatrix}$ (f) $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ -2 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$ (g) $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ (h) 2
 (i) $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 0.5 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ (j) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ (k) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$
- M2. (a) $\begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1 & -5 \\ 0 & 4 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ (b) $\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 & -3 \\ -2 & 0 & 6 \\ 2 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$ (c) $\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 4 \\ 1 & -2 & -4 \\ -2 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ (d) $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & -5 & -5 \\ 0 & 9 & 1 \\ 5 & 0 & -4 \end{pmatrix}$
 (e) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -3 & -12 \\ -5 & 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$ (f) $\begin{pmatrix} -7 & -4 & -4 \\ 5 & 8 & 12 \\ 1 & 2 & -4 \end{pmatrix}$ (g) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ -4 & 4 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ (h) 16
 (i) $\begin{pmatrix} -0.25 & -0.25 & -0.5 \\ 0.5 & 0.5 & 0 \\ -0.312 & -0.062 & -0.125 \end{pmatrix}$ (j) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ (k) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$
- M3. (a) 4660184355604516 (b) 954671187976335766613745
- M4. (a) Boot (b) That's correct
- M5. (a) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$ (b) $\begin{pmatrix} 0.5 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ (c) $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ (d) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$
 (e) $\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ (f) $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ (g) $\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$ (h) $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$
- M6. (a) $\begin{pmatrix} -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ (b) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$ (c) $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ (d) $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$
- V1. (a) -1 (b) 98°
 V2. (a) 2 (b) 80°
 V3. $-2.64\mathbf{i} + 3.76\mathbf{j} - 3.86\mathbf{k}$
 V4. $r = 6.71$ $\theta = 153.4^\circ$ $\varphi = 48.2^\circ$
 V5. 7224 km
 V6. 15 461 km
 V7. 69°S 129°W
 V8. (a) $-4\mathbf{i} - 7\mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k}$ (b) $4\mathbf{i} + 7\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}$
 V9. (a) $\begin{pmatrix} 28.5 \\ -114 \\ 152 \end{pmatrix}$ (b) $\begin{pmatrix} -28.5 \\ 114 \\ -152 \end{pmatrix}$
 V10. 42
 V11. 24
 V12. 24