

## Tasks

**Task 1.** For the pairs of matrices below say whether it is possible to add (subtract) them together and then, where it is possible, derive the matrices  $C = A + B$ ,  $D = A - B$ ,  $F = 3A - 4B$ ,  $G = (-3)A + \frac{1}{2}B$ :

$$1) A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix};$$

$$2) A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 & 2 & 3 \\ -3 & 2 & -5 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 0 & 2 & -5 \\ 6 & 1 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix};$$

$$3) A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 1 & -4 & -3 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 & 0 \\ -2 & 6 & -2 \\ -1 & 5 & 3 \end{pmatrix}.$$

**Task 2.** In each of the following cases, determine whether the products  $AB$  and  $BA$  are both defined; if so, determine also whether  $AB$  and  $BA$  have the same number of rows and the same number of columns; if so, determine also whether  $AB = BA$ :

$$a) A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix};$$

$$b) A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 5 \\ 3 & 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 6 \\ 1 & 5 \end{pmatrix};$$

$$c) A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 & -4 \\ -2 & 0 & 5 \\ 1 & -2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

**Task 3.** Calculate  $A^2$  and  $A^3$ , where

$$1) A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -5 \\ 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}; \quad 2) A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 4 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & -7 \end{pmatrix}.$$

**Task 4.** Carry out the operations  $2(A+B)B^T$ ,  $3B(B-2A)$ ,  $(3A-2B)A^T$  on the given matrices and check the following properties: a)  $(A+B)C=AC+BC$ , b)  $C(A+B)=CA+CB$ , c)  $A(BC)=(AB)C$ .

$$1) A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 1 & -4 & -3 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, B = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -3 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & -1 \\ -2 & -1 & 4 \end{pmatrix}, C = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 4 \\ -2 & 0 & 3 \\ 5 & 6 & 4 \end{pmatrix};$$

$$2) A = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -1 & 5 \\ 6 & 4 & -3 \\ -2 & 0 & 5 \end{pmatrix}, B = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1 & 3 \\ 5 & 3 & -5 \\ -4 & -1 & 4 \end{pmatrix}, C = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1 & 3 \\ 5 & 3 & -5 \\ -4 & -1 & 4 \end{pmatrix}.$$

**Task 5.** Consider the six matrices ,

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 1 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}, B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 5 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, C = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 7 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, D = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}, F = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 7 & 2 & 9 \\ 9 & 2 & 7 & 1 \end{pmatrix};$$

$$G = (-4 \ 7 \ 2)$$

a) Calculate all possible products.

b) Transpose these matrices.

**Task 6.** Find the matrix  $C = AB - BA$ , if

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, B = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 & -2 \\ 3 & -2 & 4 \\ -3 & 5 & -1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

**Task 7.** Find the matrix  $C = A^2 - (A+B)(A-3B)$ , if

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}, B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

**Task 8.** Find the inverse matrix for the given matrix and check  $A \cdot A^{-1}$  or  $A^{-1} \cdot A$ :

$$1) A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 8 & -3 \\ -1 & -7 & 4 \\ -3 & -6 & 2 \end{pmatrix}; \quad 2) A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 & -3 \\ 5 & 4 & 1 \\ -6 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}; \quad 3) A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix};$$

$$4) A = \begin{pmatrix} -6 & 9 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 11 & 5 & 7 \end{pmatrix}; \quad 5) A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}; \quad 6) A = \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 3 & 2 \\ 7 & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

**Task 9.** Calculate the determinant of the given matrices on the base of Sarrus formula and check the result using the theorem concerning the decomposition of the determinant in row 1 (2 or 3) and column 1 (2 or 3):

$$1) A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 & -2 \\ -1 & -4 & 1 \end{pmatrix}; \quad 2) A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 & -3 \\ -2 & -3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}; \quad 3) A = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 \\ -1 & -1 & 4 \end{pmatrix};$$

$$4) B = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 & -4 \\ -4 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}; \quad 5) B = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 6 & 1 \\ 4 & 0 & -1 \\ -3 & -1 & 4 \end{pmatrix}; \quad 6) B = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 1 & 2 \\ 7 & 2 & -3 \\ -1 & 0 & 6 \end{pmatrix}.$$

**Task 10.** Calculate determinants:

- 1) using Laplace's theorem and property 5;
- 2) reducing them to the triangular form and using property 7.

$$(a) \left| \begin{array}{ccc} 2 & 4 & 1 \\ 3 & 6 & 2 \\ 4 & -1 & -3 \end{array} \right|.$$

$$(b) \left| \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 2 & -1 & 4 \\ 3 & 1 & -1 \end{array} \right|.$$

$$(c) \left| \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 2 & 2 & 2 \\ -2 & 2 & 2 & 2 \\ -2 & -2 & 3 & 2 \\ -2 & -2 & -2 & 4 \end{array} \right|.$$

$$(d) \left| \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 2 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & -1 & -4 & -6 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 & 7 \end{array} \right|.$$

**Task 11.** Solve equations:

$$(a) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & x+5 & 4 \\ 4 & 3 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 0. \quad (b) \begin{vmatrix} x^2 & 4 & 9 \\ x & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0.$$

**Task 12.** Calculate the following determinants:

$$1) \begin{vmatrix} -1 & -2 & 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 & -2 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix}; \quad 2) \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 & 1 & -2 \\ 1 & -2 & -2 & 1 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 3 & 0 & 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix}; \quad 3) \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 & -2 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 & 2 \\ -1 & 0 & 4 & -3 \end{vmatrix};$$

$$4) \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 & -1 & -2 \\ 4 & -2 & 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix}; \quad 5) \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 & -4 \\ 3 & 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 4 & -2 & 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix}; \quad 6) \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 & -3 \\ 1 & -2 & -3 & 1 \\ -2 & 2 & 0 & -1 \\ 3 & 0 & 4 & 1 \end{vmatrix}.$$

**Task 13.** Find ranks of matrices with the help of elementary row operations:

$$(a) A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 & 5 \\ 1 & 10 & -6 & 1 \end{pmatrix}. \quad (b) A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 6 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 & 5 \\ 3 & -6 & 5 & 6 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$(c) A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 11 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 4 & -1 \\ 11 & 4 & 56 & 5 \\ 2 & -1 & 5 & -6 \end{pmatrix}. \quad (d) A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 1 & 4 & 1 \\ 11 & 3 & 5 & 5 & 2 \\ 5 & 5 & 3 & 17 & 12 \\ 4 & 2 & 2 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$