

Module : *Algebra 3*

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### WORKSHEET 1 (PREREQUISITES)

#### Exercise 1

Let  $f$  and  $g$  be the applications defined by :

$$f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2 \\ (x, y) \mapsto (2x - 4y, x - 2y)$$

$$g : \mathbb{R}_3[X] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_3[X] \\ P \mapsto (1 + X)P'$$

1. Show that  $f$  and  $g$  are endomorphisms.
2. Give the matrix  $M_f$  of  $f$  in the canonical basis of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .
3. Give the matrix  $M_g$  of  $g$  in the canonical basis of  $\mathbb{R}_3[X]$ .

#### Exercise 2

Consider the application

$$f : \mathbb{R}_2[X] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_2[X] \\ P \mapsto (1 + X)P'$$

1. Show that  $f$  is an endomorphism.
2. Determine  $M$ , the matrix associated with  $f$  in the canonical basis  $B$  of  $\mathbb{R}_2[X]$ .
3. Show that  $B' = \{1, (1 + X), (1 + X)^2\}$  is a basis of  $\mathbb{R}_2[X]$ .
4. Determine  $M'$ , the matrix associated with  $f$  in the basis  $B'$ .
5. Determine  $P$ , the change of basis matrix from  $B$  to  $B'$ .
6. Show that  $P$  is invertible and find  $P^{-1}$ .
7. Deduce the matrix  $M'$  from the matrices  $P$ ,  $P^{-1}$ , and  $M$ .

#### Exercise 3

Calculate the determinants of the following matrices :

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 2 & 3 & 5 \\ 4 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}, B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 123 & -3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -79 & 61 & 0 \\ 85 & -93 & 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix}, C = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 5 & 7 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 & 8 \\ 3 & 5 & 7 & 9 \\ 4 & 6 & 8 & 10 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$D = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 8 & 7 & 6 & 5 \\ 9 & 10 & 11 & 12 \\ 16 & 15 & 14 & 13 \end{pmatrix}, E = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & a & b & a \\ 1 & b & 1 & b \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & a \\ 1 & 1 & a & b \end{pmatrix}, a, b \in \mathbb{R}.$$

## Exercise 4

Consider the matrix in  $M_3(\mathbb{R})$  :

$$M_\alpha = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -1 & 3 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 \\ \alpha & 1 & \alpha - 2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

1. Calculate the determinant of  $M_\alpha$  and deduce the values of  $\alpha$  for which  $M_\alpha$  is invertible.
2. Calculate  $M_1^{-1}$ , the inverse of the matrix  $M_1$ .

## Exercise 5

Consider the application

$$\begin{aligned} f : \mathbb{R}^3 &\rightarrow \mathbb{R}^4 \\ (x, y, z) &\mapsto f(x, y, z) = (x + z, y - x, z + y, x + y + 2z) \end{aligned}$$

1. Show that  $f$  is a linear application and determine  $M$ , the matrix associated to  $f$  with respect to  $B$ , the canonical basis of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , and  $B'$ , the canonical basis of  $\mathbb{R}^4$ .
2. Determine a basis of  $\text{Im}(f)$ . Deduce the rank of  $f$ .
3. Determine a basis of  $\ker(f)$ .
4. Is the application  $f$  injective? Surjective?

## Exercise 6

Let

$$\begin{aligned} f : \mathbb{R}[X] &\rightarrow \mathbb{R}[X] \\ P &\mapsto P - XP' \end{aligned}$$

1. Show that  $f$  is endomorphism.
2. Determine the Kernel and the Image of  $f$ .