

# NMAI057 – Linear algebra 1

## Tutorial 7

### Fields

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**Problem 1.** Simplify the following expressions:

- (a)  $((2^{-1} + 1)4)^{-1}, 4/3$  over  $\mathbb{Z}_5$ ,
- (b)  $6 + 7, -7, 6 \cdot 7, 7^{-1}, 6/7$  over  $\mathbb{Z}_{11}$ .

**Problem 2.** Over  $\mathbb{Z}_5$ , find the set of all solutions of the system

$$\begin{aligned} 3x + 2y + z &= 1 \\ 4x + y + 3z &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

and compute its cardinality.

**Problem 3.** Find the multiplicative inverses  $9^{-1}$  and  $12^{-1}$  in  $\mathbb{Z}_{31}$ .

**Problem 4.** Over  $\mathbb{Z}_7$ , compute the matrix power  $A^{100}$  for  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$ .

**Problem 5.** For  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and an associative operation  $\cdot$  let  $a^n = a \cdot a \cdot \dots \cdot a$ , where the element  $a$  appears  $n$  times in the product.

- Determine values  $2^{101}, 3^{1001}$  and  $4^{1000001}$  in the field  $\mathbb{Z}_{17}$ .
- Determine  $5^{100}, 8^{200}, 11^{300}$  and  $18^{400}$  in the field  $\mathbb{Z}_{19}$ .

**Problem 6.** Solve the following system of equations over  $\mathbb{Z}_5, \mathbb{Z}_7$  and  $\mathbb{R}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 + 2x_2 + 4x_3 &= 3 \\ 3x_1 + x_2 + 2x_3 &= 4 \\ 2x_1 + 4x_2 + x_3 &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

**Problem 7.** Invert the following matrices over fields  $\mathbb{Z}_3$  and  $\mathbb{Z}_5$

$$\bullet \mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$
  
$$\bullet \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$\bullet \quad \mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$\bullet \quad \mathbf{D} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$\bullet \quad \mathbf{E} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

**Problem 8.** Invert the following matrix over  $\mathbb{Z}_{11}$ .

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 & 5 & 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 5 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 5 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

**Problem 9.** Find a matrix  $\mathbf{A}$ , that over  $\mathbb{Z}_5$  satisfies

$$\mathbf{A} \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 4 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 & 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$