## Úlohy ke cvičení

*Úloha 1:* In the field  $\mathbb{Z}_5$ , solve the matrix equation

/1	4	2	2	2	3	$\mathbf{X} =$	/1	0	0)
4	2	0	0	4	2		3	2	3
4	2	0	1	1	1	$\mathbf{X} =$	0	3	4
0	2	4	0	4	4		0	0	2
$\sqrt{3}$	0	2	2	4	4)		0	1	4/

Verify the result. You may use Sage, but then provide the commands and intermediate results.

Úloha 2: In the vector space  $\mathbb{R}^4$  over the field  $\mathbb{R}$  find the linear combination of vectors  $(-5, 5, 1, -1)^T$ ,  $(2, -5, 0, 2)^T$ ,  $(3, 2, 0, -2)^T$  a  $(2, -3, 1, 1)^T$  which does lead to vector  $(-7, 12, 2, -4)^T$ . Is this linear combination unique?

It is possible to find coefficients of of the linear combination with use of a system of equations. We may obtain for example  $(2, 0, 1, 0)^T$  as a solution.

The system of equations does not have a unique solution, thus the linear combination is not unique. The general form of the solution is  $(2, 0, 1, 0)^T + p(-1, -2, -1, 1)^T$ .

*Úloha 3:* Let **A** be a matrix of size  $m \times n$  over a field  $\mathbb{K}$ . Show that  $Ker(\mathbf{A})$  forms a vector subspace in the arithmetic vector space  $\mathbb{K}^n$ .

Use the definition of a matrix kernel and show that the set is closed under summation and product with any element of the field  $\mathbb{K}$ .

Let  $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}' \in Ker(\mathbf{A})$ , then from the definition  $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}' = \mathbf{0}$ , then also  $\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{x}') = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}' = \mathbf{0} + \mathbf{0} = \mathbf{0}$ , and so  $\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{x}' \in Ker(\mathbf{A})$ .

Similarly let  $\mathbf{x} \in Ker(\mathbf{A})$  and  $a \in \mathbb{K}$  then we compute  $\mathbf{A}(a\mathbf{x}) = a(\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}) = a\mathbf{0} = \mathbf{0}$ , and so  $a\mathbf{x} \in Ker(\mathbf{A})$ .

Note that although there are three different multiplications in the first equation, it is possible to change the order in which the product with scalar will be done.

*Úloha 4:* Let  $\mathbf{D}$  be a square matrix over a field  $\mathbb{K}$ . Show that all the matrices which commute in matrix product with matrix  $\mathbf{D}$  form a vector space.

Show that it is a subspace of the vector space of all square matrices over the field  $\mathbb{K}.$ 

All zero matrix commutes trivially with any matrix. Lets denote the set of all **D**-commutable matrices as C. Let  $\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B} \in C$ , then  $(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}) \cdot \mathbf{D} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{D} + \mathbf{B}\mathbf{D} = \mathbf{D}\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{D}\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{D} \cdot (\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B})$ 

Now let  $\mathbf{A} \in C$  and  $a \in \mathbb{K}$ , then  $(a\mathbf{A}) \cdot \mathbf{D} = a(\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{D}) = a(\mathbf{D} \cdot \mathbf{A}) = \mathbf{D} \cdot (a\mathbf{A})$