

# Math 250, Homework 4, Due 02/18/05

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**You do not have to do the bonus problems.**

**Problem 0** Do the following problems from the book:

Section 2.3 : 8, 16, 18, 19, 28, 31.

Section 2.4 : 10, 15, 21, 27, 33, 34, 51, 52.

**Problem 1** Calculate  $A^n$ ,  $B^n$  and  $C^3$ , where  $A$ ,  $B$ , and  $C$  are these matrices respectively.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha \\ \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \dots & 1 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

**Problem 2** Consider the block matrices

$$\begin{pmatrix} A_{r \times r} & C_{r \times s} \\ R_{s \times r} & B_{s \times s} \end{pmatrix}$$

When the indicated inverse exists, the matrix defined by  $S = B - RA^{-1}C$  is called a *Schur complement* of  $A$ . If  $A$  and  $S$  are both invertible, verify that

$$\begin{pmatrix} A & C \\ R & B \end{pmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} A^{-1} + A^{-1}CS^{-1}RA^{-1} & -A^{-1}CS^{-1} \\ -S^{-1}RA^{-1} & S^{-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

**Bonus Problem: Can replace 4 other problems** Find the inverses of the following  $n \times n$  matrices:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & \dots & n-1 & n-2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & \dots & n-2 & n-1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & \dots & n-3 & n-2 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & \dots & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 1 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & \dots & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$