

# Treeningvõistlus

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1. Leia  $n \times n$  maatriksi

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

pöördmaatriksi.

2. Polünoomi

$$P(x) = a_{2018}x^{2018} + a_{2017}x^{2017} + \dots + a_1x + a_0$$

kordajad rahuldavad võrdust

$$\frac{a_{2018}}{2019} + \frac{a_{2016}}{2017} + \dots + \frac{a_2}{3} + a_0 = 0.$$

Tõesta, et leidub  $y \in \mathbb{R}$  nii, et  $|y| < 2$  ja  $P(y) = 0$ .

3. Ruutmaatriksi  $A$  on *nilpotentne* kui leidub  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  nii, et  $A^k = 0$ . Olgu  $B$  ja  $C$  nilpotentsed maatriksid, kusjuures  $BC = CB$  (st nad kommuteeruvad).

(a) Tõesta, et  $B + C$  on nilpotentne.

(b) Kas väide kehtib alati isegi siis, kui  $B$  ja  $C$  ei kommuteeru?

4. Pideva funktsiooni  $f : (0, 1) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  korral

$$x \frac{f'(x)}{f(x)} \leq \frac{1+x}{1-x}$$

iga  $x \in (0, 1)$  jaoks ja

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x)}{x} = 1.$$

Tõesta, et

$$f(x) \leq x + 2x^2 + 3x^3 + \dots$$

iga  $x \in (0, 1)$  jaoks.

5. Leia kõik pidevad funktsioonid  $f : (-1, 1) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  mille puhul

$$f(x+y) = \frac{f(x) + f(y)}{1 - f(x)f(y)}$$

kõikide selliste  $x, y \in (-1, 1)$  korral, et  $x + y \in (-1, 1)$ .

# Training competition

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1. Find the inverse of the  $n \times n$  matrix

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

2. The coefficients of the polynomial

$$P(x) = a_{2018}x^{2018} + a_{2017}x^{2017} + \dots + a_1x + a_0$$

satisfy

$$\frac{a_{2018}}{2019} + \frac{a_{2016}}{2017} + \dots + \frac{a_2}{3} + a_0 = 0.$$

Prove that  $P(y) = 0$  for some  $y \in \mathbb{R}$  with  $|y| < 2$ .

3. An  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$  is called *nilpotent* if there exists  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $A^k = 0$ . Let  $B$  and  $C$  be nilpotent matrices such that  $BC = CB$  (i.e., they commute).
- (a) Prove that  $B + C$  is nilpotent.
- (b) Does the claim always hold even if  $B$  and  $C$  do not commute?
4. Let a continuous function  $f : (0, 1) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  satisfy

$$x \frac{f'(x)}{f(x)} \leq \frac{1+x}{1-x}$$

for all  $x \in (0, 1)$  and

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x)}{x} = 1.$$

Prove that

$$f(x) \leq x + 2x^2 + 3x^3 + \dots$$

for all  $x \in (0, 1)$ .

5. Find all continuous functions  $f : (-1, 1) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that

$$f(x+y) = \frac{f(x) + f(y)}{1 - f(x)f(y)}$$

for all  $x, y \in (-1, 1)$  with  $x + y \in (-1, 1)$ .

1. Note that  $S = A - J$ , where  $S$  is the given matrix,  $A$  is the matrix of 1's, and  $J$  is the matrix of 0's with 1's on the perpendicular diagonal. Clearly,  $A^2 = nA$ ,  $J^2 = I$ , and  $JA = AJ = A$ . If  $M = (m_{ij})$  is the inverse of  $S$ , then  $MA - MJ = I$ . Let  $m_i$  denote  $\sum_j m_{ij}$ . For the first row, this gives

$$m_1 - m_{1k} = 0, \quad k \neq n,$$

and

$$m_1 - m_{1n} = 1,$$

so

$$m_1 = \sum_j m_{1j} = (n-1)m_1 + m_1 - 1$$

and  $m_1 = 1/(n-1)$ . Hence,

$$M = \frac{1}{n-1}A - J.$$

Indeed,

$$\left(\frac{1}{n-1}A - J\right)(A - J) = \frac{1}{n-1}A^2 - JA - \frac{1}{n-1}AJ + J^2 = \left(\frac{n}{n-1} - 1 - \frac{1}{n-1}\right)A + I = I.$$

2. Note that

$$\int_{-1}^1 P(x)dx = 2 \left( \frac{a_{2018}}{2019} + \frac{a_{2016}}{2017} + \cdots + \frac{a_2}{3} + a_0 \right) = 0.$$

So either  $P(x) \equiv 0$  or  $P(x)$  changes its sign in the interval  $(-1, 1)$  and by continuity of  $P$  there is a point  $y$  in  $(-1, 1)$  such that  $P(y) = 0$ .

3. (a) Let the nilpotency indices of  $B$  and  $C$  be  $b$  and  $c$ , respectively. Since our matrices commute, we get

$$(B + C)^m = \sum_{i=0}^m \binom{m}{i} B^i C^{m-i}.$$

Choosing  $m$  so that in any summand  $i \geq b$  or  $m - i \geq c$  (e.g.,  $m = b + c$  is enough), we get that  $(B + C)^m = 0$ .

- (b) Take

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad C = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

4. We have

$$\frac{f'(x)}{f(x)} - \frac{1}{x} \leq \frac{2}{1-x}$$

so that

$$\int_0^x \left( \frac{f'(x)}{f(x)} - \frac{1}{x} \right) dx \leq \int_0^x \frac{2}{1-x} dx,$$

i.e.,

$$\ln \frac{f(x)}{x} \leq \ln \frac{1}{(1-x)^2}.$$

Hence,

$$\frac{f(x)}{x} \leq \frac{1}{(1-x)^2} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} nx^{n-1},$$

as needed.

5. Clearly,  $f(0) = 0$ . Let  $u(x) = \arctan(f(x))$ . Then  $u(x)$  is continuous and the equation becomes

$$\tan(u(x+y)) = \tan(u(x) + u(y)).$$

So  $u(x+y) = u(x) + u(y) + k(x,y)\pi$  with  $k(x,y) \in \mathbb{Z}$ . But the continuity of  $u$  implies that  $k$  is continuous and hence constant. So  $k \equiv 0$  because  $u(0) = 0$ .

So we get that  $u(x) + u(y) = u(x+y)$  for all  $x, y, x+y \in (-1, 1)$ . This is the Cauchy equation with additional constraints  $x, y, x+y \in (-1, 1)$ . The solution stays the same though,  $u(x) = ax$  for suitable  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ . Hence the answer is  $f(x) = \tan(ax)$ , where  $|a| \leq \pi/2$  to keep  $f$  continuous.

How to solve Cauchy equation: first note that  $u(nx) = nu(x)$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $x, nx \in (-1, 1)$ . Now  $u(x/n) = u(x)/n$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $x \in (-1, 1)$ . Then  $u((m/n)x) = mu(x/n) = (m/n)u(x)$  for all  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $x \in (-1, 1)$ . Also, clearly  $u(-x) = -u(x)$  for all  $x \in (-1, 1)$ . Hence  $u(qx) = qu(x)$  for all  $q \in \mathbb{Q}$ ,  $x, qx \in (-1, 1)$ . Take  $r \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $x, rx \in (-1, 1)$ . There exists a sequence  $(q_n) \subset \mathbb{Q}$  such that  $q_n \rightarrow r$  and  $|q_n| \leq r$ . By continuity of  $u$ , one has  $q_n u(x) = u(q_n x) \rightarrow u(rx)$ . On the other hand,  $q_n u(x) \rightarrow ru(x)$ . So  $u(rx) = ru(x)$  for all  $r \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $x, rx \in (-1, 1)$ . Denoting  $a := u(x_0)/x_0$  for some  $x_0 \in (-1, 1)$ , we get that  $u(x) = u(x_0 \cdot x/x_0) = (x/x_0)u(x_0) = ax$  for all  $x \in (-1, 1)$ .

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