
Classes 5. WolframAlpha: Linear algebra. Symbolic and numerical calculations

Solution of linear equations. Let's use the instruction *solve*, for example, solve $x + y - z = 1$, $x - 2y - z = -2$, $3x - y + z = 3$ or directly $x + y = 5$, $x - y = -1$.

Exercise 1. Solve systems of equations

- a) $5x - 7y + z = 12$, $2x + 3y - 4z = -1$, $9x - y - 5z = 10$;
b) $5x - 7y + z = 12$, $10x - 14y + 2z = 1$, $x + y - 5z = 4$.

Matrix operations

Exercise 2. Calculate

a) rank matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 2 \\ 3 & 5 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$;

b) The inverse matrix for $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$.

Exercise 3. Calculate the determinant of the matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 0 & -1 \\ 2 & 4 & -2 & 4 \\ 3 & 1 & -1 & 7 \\ -1 & 3 & 8 & 3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Exercises 4. Calculate the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of the matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 4 \\ 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Limits. In order to find the limit we use instruction *limit*, for example, $\text{limit}[f(n), n \rightarrow \text{infinity}]$.

Exercises 5. Find the limit:

- a) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^2}{n^3 + 5n}$;
b) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{2}{n}\right)^n$.

For task 6 we use the limit instruction, when x tends to a :

Limit $[f[x], x \rightarrow a]$.

Exercises 6. Find the limit:

- a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \sin x}{x}$;
b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \frac{1 - x^3}{1 + x^3}$.

Derivative

In order to find the derivative of the function $f(x)$ we use the instruction: $D[f[x] x]$.

To find a derivative of the n -th order, we should write $D[f[x], \{x, n\}]$.

To find a partial derivative of a function $f(x, y, \dots, z)$ we write $D[f[x, y, \dots, z], i]$, where i is a suitable variable.

If we want to find a partial derivative with respect to order n , then write $D[f[x, y, \dots, z], \{i, n\}]$, which means the same as above.

Exercises 7. Find the derivative:

- a) $f'(x)$, where $f(x) = e^x \ln x$;

- b) $f^{(v)}(x)$, where $f(x) = x^2 e^x$;
 c) $f'_x(x, y)$, where $f(x, y) = x^2 y^3 \cos(x - y)$;
 d) $f'_y(x, y)$, where $f(x, y) = x^2 y^3 \cos(x - y)$;
 e) $f'''(x)$, where $f(x) = \frac{2x}{x^2 - 4}$.

Integral

To find the indefinite integral of the function $f(x)$ you need to write: `Integrate[f [x], x]`.

Finding the definite integral is very straightforward: `Integrate[f [x], {x, a, b}]`.

Exercises 8. Find the indefinite integral:

- a) $\int \frac{\cos x}{x^3} dx$;
 b) $\int x^2 \arccos x dx$;
 c) $\int_{-\pi/4}^{\pi/4} \frac{x + \operatorname{tg} x}{x^2} dx$;
 d) $\int_2^{\infty} \frac{\ln(x^2 + 2)}{x^4} dx$.

Differential equations and their systems

To find the general solution of the differential equation $F(x, y, y', \dots, y^{(n)}) = 0$ we use the instruction `F [x, y, y', y', ...]`.

If we need to solve Cauchy's problem, we write

`F [x, y, y', y', ...], y [x0] == y0, y' [x0] == y1, ...`

If we want to solve the boundary problem, then we write the boundary conditions separated by commas in the form `y [x0] == y0`.

The solution of the system of differential equations is simple, just write:

$\{f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n\}$ where f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n are differential equations occurring in the system.

Exercises 9. Find a general or particular solution of differential equation:

- a) $y''' - y'' + y' - y = \cos x$;
 b) $y'' - 2y' + y = \ln x$;
 c) $yy'' - 2(y')^2 - y^2 = 0$;
 d) $y'' + y = 0$, $y(0) = 1$, $y'(0) = 0$.
 e) $y' + xy = x^2$, $y(1) = 1$;
 f) $y''' - 3y'' + 3y' - y = 4x$, $y(0) = 0$, $y'(0) = 1$, $y''(0) = 0$;
 g) $\{y' + z' = 8, y' - 4z' = 2\}$.

Exercises 10. Find the numerical solution of the equations:

- a) $e^{x^2} = 3 \sin x$;
 b) $\operatorname{tg} x = x^3$ (with an accuracy of 25 significant digits).