

## Exercises

**Exercise 01:** Let the following two sets

$$E = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3, x + y + z = 0\}, \text{ and } F = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3, x - y = x + z = 0\}.$$

1. Prove that  $E$  and  $F$  are subspaces of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .
2. Determine a basis for  $E$  and a basis for  $F$ , then deduce their dimensions.
3. Prove that  $\mathbb{R}^3 = E \oplus F$ .

**Exercise 02:** Let

$$\begin{aligned} f : \mathbb{R}^3 &\rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3 \\ (x, y, z) &\mapsto (x - y - 2z, -2x + y - z, x + y + 2z) \end{aligned}$$

1. Prove that  $f$  is a linear application.
2. Determine a basis for  $\text{Ker} f$ , then its dimension.
3. Determine a basis for  $\text{Im} f$ , then its dimension.
4. Can you conclude that  $\text{ker} f \oplus \text{Im} f = E$ .
5. Determine the matrix associated to  $f$ .
6. Solve the system

$$\begin{cases} x - y - 2z = 3 \\ -2x + y - z = 2 \\ x + y + 2z = -1 \end{cases}$$

**Exercise 03:** Let the matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

1. Compute  $A^2$ .
2. Prove that  $A^2 = A + 2I_3$ .
3. Deduce that  $A$  is invertible, and give its inverse  $A^{-1}$ .

**Exercise:**

Let  $f : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  be the linear application defined by:

$$f((x, y, z)) = (x - 2y - z, -x + y, -x - z)$$

1. Determine the matrix  $A$  associated with the application  $f$  in the canonical basis  $B$  of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ,  $B = \{e_1 = (1, 0, 0), e_2 = (0, 1, 0), e_3 = (0, 0, 1)\}$ .
2. Let  $v = e_1 + e_2$ ,  $v_2 = e_3$ ,  $v_3 = 2e_1 + e_2 - 3e_3$  be three vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .
  - (i) Prove that  $B' = \{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$  is a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .
  - (ii) Determine the transition matrix  $P$  from  $B$  to  $B'$  and from  $B'$  to  $B$ . Hence, find the components of the vector  $v = (1, -1, 1)$  in the basis  $B'$ .
  - (iii) Determine the matrix  $A'$  associated with  $f$  relative to the basis  $B'$  of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .