

## Edwards & Penney, section 1.4

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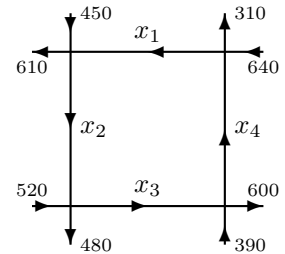
## Exam problems

**A-22** In a certain city, there are four one-way streets crossing each other as in the figure. You will also see indicated the number of cars that pass each hour.

Show that  $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4)$  satisfies a (linear) system of equations of the form

$$A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$$

and solve it. What is  $x_1$ ,  $x_2$  and  $x_3$  if  $x_4 = 200$ ?



**A-23** Each year, in the city of Patos, 30% of the married women are divorced, and 20% of the unmarried ones get married. At present, there are 8000 married women and 2000 unmarried women. Suppose that the total number of women remain constant. According to local laws, a woman can only marry or divorce once a year.

Show how the number of married and unmarried women after  $n$  years determine the number of married and unmarried women after  $(n+1)$  years. Use this to calculate how many married and unmarried women there are after 1, 2 and 3 years, respectively.

## Multiple-choice questions

**1** Find  $AB$ , given the  $2 \times 2$ -matrices  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

**A:**  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

**B:**  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

**C:**  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

**D:**  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

**2** For what value of the constant  $c$  is the  $2 \times 2$ -matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ c & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  not invertible?

**A:**  $c = 0$

**B:**  $c = -2$

**C:**  $c = 2$

**D:**  $c = -1/2$