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## MA0002 Mathematical <br> Methods B <br> Spring 2023

Exercise set 9

1 Let

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L=\left[\begin{array}{cc}
1 & 3 \\
0.7 & 0
\end{array}\right]
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be the Leslie matrix for a population with two age groups.
a) Determine both eigenvalues.
b) Give a biological interpretation of the largest of the two eigenvalues.
c) Find the stable age distribution.

0 Let $\mathbf{x}=\left[\begin{array}{c}-4 \\ 3 \\ 1\end{array}\right]$ and $\mathbf{y}=\left[\begin{array}{c}0 \\ -2 \\ 3\end{array}\right]$.
a) Find $\mathbf{x}-\mathbf{y}$.
b) Find $2 \mathbf{x}+3 \mathbf{y}$.
c) Find $-\mathbf{x}-2 \mathbf{y}$.
d) Find the length of $\mathbf{x}$.

3 Let $A=(-1,0)$ and $B=(2,-4)$. Find the vector representation of $B-A$ (same as $\overrightarrow{A B})$. Then sketch $A, B$ and $B-A$.

4 Find the dot product of $\mathbf{x}=\left[\begin{array}{c}2 \\ -3 \\ 1\end{array}\right]$ and $\mathbf{y}=\left[\begin{array}{c}3 \\ 1 \\ -2\end{array}\right]$.

5 Let $\mathbf{x}=\left[\begin{array}{c}2 \\ 0 \\ -1\end{array}\right]$. Find a $\mathbf{y}$ such that $\mathbf{x}$ and $\mathbf{y}$ are perpendicular.

6 A triangle has vertices at coordinates $P=(0,0), Q=(0,3)$ and $R=(5,0)$.
a) Find the lengths of all three sides.
b) Use the dot product to find all three angles.

7 Find a representation of the line through the two points $(2,1)$ and $(1,0)$.

