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Exercise set 9

1 Let

$$L = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3\\ 0.7 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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.

$$\boxed{2} \text{ Let } \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} -4\\3\\1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 0\\-2\\3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

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

4 Find the dot product of 
$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
 and  $\mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$ .

5 Let  $\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 2\\0\\-1 \end{bmatrix}$ . 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).