

Induction - Matrices

Ex 8C

1) Prove $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^n = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2n \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$n=1$ $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2(1) \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ ✓ true for $n=1$

Assume true for $n=k$ then

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^k = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2k \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Consider $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^{k+1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^k \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2k \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1+0 & 2+2k \\ 0+0 & 0+1 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2(k+1) \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Same matrix with k replaced by $k+1$

∴ if formula true for $n=k$ also true for $n=k+1$

Since true for $n=1$, by mathematical induction it is true for all positive integers n

$$5) \quad \underline{M} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{Prove } \underline{M}^n = \begin{pmatrix} 2^n & 5(2^n - 1) \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$n=1 \quad \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^1 = \begin{pmatrix} 2^1 & 5(2^1 - 1) \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \checkmark$$

True for $n=1$

Assume true for $n=k$

$$\text{then } \underline{M}^k = \begin{pmatrix} 2^k & 5(2^k - 1) \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Consider } \underline{M}^{k+1} = \underline{M}^k \underline{M}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 2^k & 5(2^k - 1) \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 2^k \times 2 + 0 & 5 \times 2^k + 5(2^k - 1) \\ 0 + 0 & 0 + 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 2^{k+1} & 5(2^k + 2^k - 1) \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & 2^k + 2^k \\ &= 2(2^k) \\ &= 2^{k+1} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 2^{k+1} & 5(2^{k+1}-1) \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Same formula with k replaced by $k+1$
 \therefore if true for $n=k$ also true for
 $n=k+1$ etc.

b) Find $(\underline{M}^n)^{-1}$ $\underline{M}^n = \begin{pmatrix} 2^n & 5(2^n-1) \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$$(\underline{M}^n)^{-1} = \frac{1}{2^n} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -5(2^n-1) \\ 0 & 2^n \end{pmatrix}$$

Homework Mixed Exercise 8