

MAT 331-Fall 20: Homework 4

Exercise 1. (a) (1 point) Write a function `double_list(l)` that takes a list of numbers l and returns a list with all the entries of l multiplied by two. For example, `double_list([1,2,4])` will return the list

$$[2, 4, 8]$$

Exercise 2. (a) (1 point) Implement a scalar product between two vectors of \mathbb{R}^n (without using any additional library).

(b) (1 point) Implement the multiplication between a $n \times n$ matrix and a vector of \mathbb{R}^n (without using any additional library).

Exercise 3. (Permutation and texts)

(a) (3 point) Write a function `convert_text(t)` that takes a string t containing only lower case letters, no space, and returns a list of numbers between $0, \dots, 25$, where a corresponds to 0 , b to 1 and z to 25 (you can use the function `str.find()`).

(b) (4 points) Every permutation can be decomposed into a product of transposition, implement a program that takes any permutation σ of $\{0, \dots, n\}$ and determines some transposition τ_1, \dots, τ_k where $k \geq 0$ such that

$$\sigma = \tau_1 \circ \dots \circ \tau_k. \tag{1}$$

(You can either print the result or return a list of transposition)