

**Homework 3 – Coding**

Due: Thursday, February 3 – 10:00 am EST

**Problem 1C (Python): Elementary row operations [20 Points]**In this exercise,  $\mathcal{A}$  denotes a numpy-array.

1. Write a function `add_rows` with the following properties:
  - Input:  $\mathcal{A}, k, i, j$ .
  - Output: Numpy-array resulting from adding  $k$  times row  $j$  to row  $i$ .  
For  $i = j$ , rescale row  $i$  by  $k + 1$ .
2. Write a function `scale_row` with the following properties:
  - Input:  $\mathcal{A}, k, i$ .
  - Output: Numpy-array resulting from  $k$  times row  $i$ .
3. Write a function `switch_rows` with the following properties:
  - Input:  $\mathcal{A}, i, j$ .
  - Output: Numpy-array resulting from switching rows  $i$  and  $j$ .
4. Use these functions to compute the row reduced echelon form of  $C$ :

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 3 & 5 \\ 5 & 6 & 7 & 13 \\ 9 & 10 & 11 & 21 \\ 13 & 14 & 15 & 29 \end{bmatrix}. \quad (1)$$

5. Let  $i, j \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$  with  $i > j$ . Consider the elementary matrix  $E_{ij}(k)$ , whose non-trivial entries are 1's along the diagonal and  $k$  in row  $i$  column  $j$ . Write a function `elementary_matrix` with the following properties:
  - Input:  $k, i, j$
  - Output:  $4 \times 4$  numpy-array matching  $E_{ij}(k)$ .
6. Use the above functions to compute a PLU-factorization of  $A$  in problem 1T. Do this step-by-step by Gauss elimination. Print  $L, U$  and verify that  $LU = A$ .