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**Problem 1** (6 pts)

Verify the solution  $u(t) = A \cdot \exp^{-kt} + \frac{I(t)}{k}$  (1) of the leaky-integrator equation  $\frac{du}{dt} = -k \cdot u(t) + I(t)$  (2) by differentiating (1) with respect to  $t$  and inserting this to (2).

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**Problem 2** (4 pts)

Let **A**, **B**, **C** be the matrices

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 5 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 7 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad C = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Compute the following products (where possible):

- a) **A\*B**      b) **B\*A**      c) **A\*C**      d) **C\*A**      e) **B\*C**      f) **C\*B**
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**Problem 3** (3 pts)

Compute the product of the variable matrices **D**, **E**. You may use the *Falk-Schema* for simplicity.

$$D = \begin{pmatrix} s & 0 & -t \\ 1 & v & w \end{pmatrix} \quad E = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & x \\ -y & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -z & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

**Problem 4** (3 pts)

a) Use the explicit formula from the tutorial to compute the inverse matrices of  $\mathbf{F}$ ,  $\mathbf{G}$ :

$$\mathbf{F} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 7 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{G} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 6 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

b) Validate the results by computing  $\mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{F}^{-1}$  and  $\mathbf{G} \cdot \mathbf{G}^{-1}$

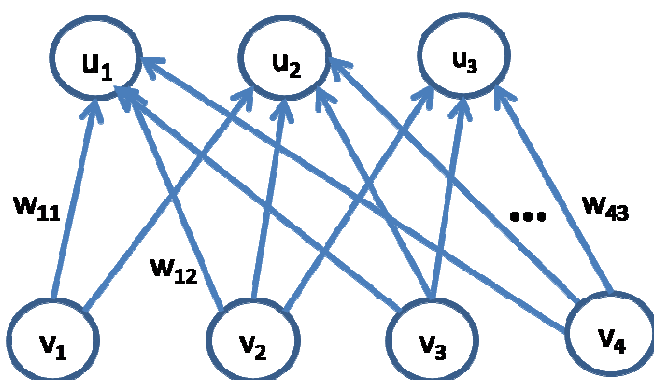
**Problem 5** (3 pts)

Think of a simple (but non-trivial) example of matrices with dimension **(2,2)**, where

$$\mathbf{H} \cdot \mathbf{J} \neq \mathbf{J} \cdot \mathbf{H}.$$

**Problem 6** (5 pts)

Given the linear associator in this scheme with weight matrix  $\mathbf{W}$



$$\mathbf{W} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.1 & 0.4 & -0.3 & 0 \\ 0.2 & -0.7 & 0.7 & -0.8 \\ 0.8 & 0 & -0.1 & 0.9 \end{pmatrix}$$

a) Explicate the dimensions of  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$ .

b) What output  $\mathbf{u}$  is generated by an input  $\mathbf{v} = (1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0.5)^T$ ?

c) Which synapses between  $\mathbf{v}_i$  and  $\mathbf{u}_j$  are missing and how can you tell that from  $\mathbf{W}$ ?

d) What output  $\mathbf{u}'$  would you expect for  $\mathbf{v}' = 2 \cdot \mathbf{v}$ ?