

**MATHEMATICS 2**  
**Thursday March 8 2018**  
**Weekly test number 2**

Exercise 1: Calculate the determinant of the following matrix:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 4 & -1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Exercise 2: Given the following matrices

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 & -1 \\ -1 & 4 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 3 \\ 1 & -2 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

determine, if they exist,  $A \cdot B$  and  $B \cdot A$ . Is it  $A \cdot B = B \cdot A$ ?