

## Math 6140: Homework 4

1. 11.4: 4

2. Let  $A \in M_n(\mathbb{F})$ . For  $I, J \subseteq \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ , let  $A_{I,J} \in M_{|I| \times |J|}(\mathbb{F})$  be the submatrix of  $A$  obtained by taking only the rows in  $I$  and the columns in  $J$ . A matrix  $A \in M_n(\mathbb{Z})$  is totally positive, if for all  $I, J \subseteq \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$  with  $1 \leq |I| = |J| \leq n$ , we have

$$\det(A_{I,J}) > 0.$$

(a) Show that totally positive matrices can be similar to non-totally positive matrices.

(b) Classify all totally positive matrices in  $M_2(\mathbb{Z})$  (give conditions on the coordinates that guarantee total positivity).

3. 12.1: 2, 5, 6, 911, 11, 12, 14, 16