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In [1]: A=matrix([[1/4,2,1/5],[0,1/2,2],[0,0,1/2]])
show(A)
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Out[1]:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{4} & 2 & \frac{1}{5} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

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In [2]: show(A^8)
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Out[2]:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{65536} & \frac{255}{8192} & \frac{12355}{16384} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{256} & \frac{1}{8} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{256} \end{pmatrix}$$

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In [3]: show(identity_matrix(3)-A^8)
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Out[3]:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{65535}{65536} & -\frac{255}{8192} & -\frac{12355}{16384} \\ 0 & \frac{255}{256} & -\frac{1}{8} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{255}{256} \end{pmatrix}$$

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In [4]: show((identity_matrix(3)-A)^(-1)*(identity_matrix(3)-A^8))
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Out[4]:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{21845}{16384} & \frac{10795}{2048} & \frac{82367}{4096} \\ 0 & \frac{255}{128} & \frac{247}{32} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{255}{128} \end{pmatrix}$$

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In [5]: show(identity_matrix(3)+A+A^2+A^3+A^4+A^5+A^6+A^7)
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Out[5]:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{21845}{16384} & \frac{10795}{2048} & \frac{82367}{4096} \\ 0 & \frac{255}{128} & \frac{247}{32} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{255}{128} \end{pmatrix}$$

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In [6]: show(A.characteristic_polynomial())
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Out[6]:

$$x^3 - \frac{5}{4}x^2 + \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{1}{16}$$

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In [7]: show(A.characteristic_polynomial().factor())
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Out[7]:

$$\left(x - \frac{1}{4}\right) \cdot \left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2$$

In [8]:

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show((identity_matrix(3)-A)^(-1))
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Out[8]:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{4}{3} & \frac{16}{3} & \frac{328}{15} \\ 0 & 2 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

In [0]: