Answer the following questions, ready for the test on thursday.

In Exercises 1 and 2, compute each matrix sum or product if it is defined. If an expression is undefined, explain why. Let

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

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad D = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}, \quad E = \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

1. $-2A,\ B - 2A,\ AC,\ CD$

2. $A + 3B,\ 2C - 3E,\ DB,\ EC$

In Exercises 5 and 6, compute the product AB in two ways: (a) by the definition, where $A\mathbf{b}_1$ and $A\mathbf{b}_2$ are computed separately, and (b) by the row–column rule for computing AB.

5. $A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 \\ 5 & -3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

7. If a matrix A is 5×3 and the product AB is 5×7, what is the size of B?

8. How many rows does B have if BC is a 5×4 matrix?

9. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 9 \\ -3 & k \end{bmatrix}$. What value(s) of k, if any, will make $AB = BA$?

11. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 5 \\ 3 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ and $D = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$. Compute AD and DA. Explain how the columns or rows of A change when A is multiplied by D on the right or on the left. Find a 3×3 matrix B, not the identity matrix or the zero matrix, such that $AB = BA$.

12. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -6 \\ -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$. Construct a 2×2 matrix B such that AB is the zero matrix. Use two different nonzero columns for B.

Exercises 15 and 16 concern arbitrary matrices A, B, and C for which the indicated sums and products are defined. Mark each statement True or False. Justify each answer.

15. a. If A and B are 2×2 matrices with columns $\mathbf{a}_1$, $\mathbf{a}_2$, and $\mathbf{b}_1$, $\mathbf{b}_2$, respectively, then $AB = [\,\mathbf{a}_1\mathbf{b}_1 \quad \mathbf{a}_2\mathbf{b}_2\,]$.

b. Each column of AB is a linear combination of the columns of B using weights from the corresponding column of A.

c. $AB + AC = A(B + C)$

d. $A^T + B^T = (A + B)^T$

e. The transpose of a product of matrices equals the product of their transposes in the same order.

31. Show that $I_m A = A$ where A is an $m \times n$ matrix. Assume $I_m\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}$ for all $\mathbf{x}$ in $\mathbb{R}^m$.

32. Show that $AI_n = A$ when A is an $m \times n$ matrix. [*Hint:* Use the (column) definition of AI_n.]

Find the inverses of the matrices in Exercises 1–4.

1. $\begin{bmatrix} 8 & 6 \\ 5 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

2. $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 8 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$

5. Use the inverse found in Exercise 1 to solve the system

$$\begin{aligned} 8x_1 + 6x_2 &= 2 \\ 5x_1 + 4x_2 &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

8. Suppose P is invertible and $A = PBP^{-1}$. Solve for B in terms of A.

16. Suppose A and B are $n \times n$ matrices, B is invertible, and AB is invertible. Show that A is invertible. [*Hint:* Let $C = AB$, and solve this equation for A.]