

Read chapter 2.1, in particular the final part on the transpose of a matrix. Answer the following questions, ready for the test on Friday.

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 .

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

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

Define a linear transformation $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ by

$$T \left(\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 - 5x_2 + 4x_3 \\ x_2 - 6x_3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- a) Write down the standard matrix for T .
- b) Is T injective?
- c) Is T surjective?