

Read chapter 2.1, in particular

- the row-column rule for matrix multiplication;
- powers of a matrix
- 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  $5 \times 3$  and the product  $AB$  is  $5 \times 7$ , what is the size of  $B$ ?
8. How many rows does  $B$  have if  $BC$  is a  $5 \times 4$  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  $3 \times 3$  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  $2 \times 2$  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  $2 \times 2$  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?