

For questions 1-3, reference matrices A, B, and C below. If the operation is not possible, write "not possible".  
[2 pts each]

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & -3 \\ 2 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 5 & 1 \\ -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -4 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

1.  $A^T - 2B$

$3 \times 2 \quad 3 \times 2 \quad \checkmark$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ -1 & 0 \\ -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} - 2 \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 5 & 1 \\ -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ -11 & -2 \\ -1 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \checkmark$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 10 & 2 \\ -2 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

2.  $A^2$

$2 \times 3 \neq 2 \times 3$  not possible  $\checkmark$

3.  $BC$

$3 \times 2 \quad 2 \times 2 \quad \checkmark$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 5 & 1 \\ -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -4 & -3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 7 \\ 7 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \checkmark$$

4. Suppose that  $K$  is  $4 \times 3$  matrix and  $L$  is a  $4 \times 5$ . Is each calculation below possible? If so, state the dimensions of the resultant matrix. If not, state "not possible". [1 pt each]

a)  $KL$

$4 \times 3 \quad 4 \times 5$

not possible  $\checkmark$

b)  $K^T L$

$3 \times 4 \quad 4 \times 5$   
possible



$K^T L$  is  $3 \times 5$   $\checkmark$

c)  $KL^T$

$4 \times 3 \quad 5 \times 4$

not possible  $\checkmark$

5. A square matrix  $A$  is called "involutory" if  $A^2 = I$ , where  $I$  is the identity matrix. Find two different  $2 \times 2$  involutory matrices  $A$ . Neither solution can be the identity matrix, and your two answers cannot be inverses of each other.

In total between your two answers for  $A$ , you may not have more than two entries be "0". [3 pts]

$$A \times A = I \quad \text{Inverse of itself}$$

$$A = A^{-1} I$$

$$A = A^{-1}$$

$$A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a &= d \\ b &= c \end{aligned}$$

$$a^2 + bc = 1$$

$$ab + bd = 0$$

$$ac + dc = 0$$

$$bc + d^2 = 1$$

$$a^2 + bc = bc + d^2$$

$$a^2 = d^2$$

$$ab + bd = ac + dc$$

$$b(a+d) = c(a+d)$$

$$b = c$$

$$db + bd = 0$$

$$db = -bd$$

$$1 = -1$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -3 & -2 \end{bmatrix}^2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -3 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -3 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \checkmark$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \checkmark$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -3 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{or} \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \checkmark$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -3 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -3 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{not inverse}$$

6. Find the value of  $p$  for which  $\begin{bmatrix} -6 & p \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  has no inverse. [2 pts]

$$-6 \cdot 2 - 3p = 0$$

$$-12 - 3p = 0$$

$$-3p = 12$$

$$p = -4 \checkmark$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -6 & -4 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ -3 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$-12 - (-12) = 0 \checkmark$$





9. Find the inverse of the following matrix (using any method). Show all your work.  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & -3 & 1 \\ -3 & 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ . [4 pts]

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det A} \text{adj}(A)$$

①  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & -9 \\ -8 & -11 & 34 \\ 5 & 7 & -21 \end{bmatrix}$  ② cofactor  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 & -9 \\ 8 & -11 & -34 \\ 5 & -7 & -21 \end{bmatrix}$  ③ Transpose  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 8 & 5 \\ -3 & -11 & -7 \\ -9 & -34 & -21 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \text{adj } A$

$$\det A = 7 \begin{vmatrix} -3 & 1 \\ 4 & -2 \end{vmatrix} - 0 + (-7) \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -3 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 14 - 15 = -1$$

$$A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -8 & -5 \\ 3 & 11 & 7 \\ 9 & 34 & 21 \end{bmatrix} \checkmark$$

$$A^{-1}A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -8 & -5 \\ 3 & 11 & 7 \\ 9 & 34 & 21 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & -3 & 1 \\ -3 & 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \checkmark$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 34 \\ \times 3 \\ \hline 102 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 09 \\ 702 \\ -18 \\ \hline 84 \end{array}$$

10. Write the system as a 3x4 matrix, and then solve the system using Gauss-Jordan Elimination. Clearly show your steps. [4 pts]

$$\begin{cases} x + y = 0 \\ -3y - z = 5 \\ -3x + 2y + z = -9 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & -1 & 5 \\ -3 & 2 & 1 & -9 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{3R_1 + R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & -1 & 5 \\ 0 & 5 & 1 & -9 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 + R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & -4 \\ 0 & 5 & 1 & -9 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\frac{1}{2}R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 5 & 1 & -9 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 - R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 5 & 1 & -9 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 - 5R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x = 2$$

$$y = -2$$

$$z = 1$$

$$x + (-2) = 0 \checkmark$$

$$-3(-2) - (1) = 5 \checkmark$$

$$-3(2) + 2(-2) + (1) = -9 \checkmark$$