

## Chapter 2: Matrix Algebra

1. Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $C = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & -4 \\ -1 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ . Compute the matrix

- a.  $2A - B^T$                       b.  $AB$                       c.  $BA$                       d.  $AC$   
 e.  $CC^T$                       f.  $C^T C$                       g.  $A^3$                       h.  $B^2 A^T$

2. Suppose that A and B are nxn matrices. Simplify the expression

- a.  $(A+B)^2 - (A-B)^2$                       b.  $A(BC - CD) + A(C - B)D - AB(C - D)$

3. Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 8 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 5 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 8 & 0 & -6 \\ 1 & 4 & 3 & 7 \end{pmatrix}$ .

- a. Compute  $AB$   
 b. Compute  $f(A)$  if  $f(x) = x^2 - 3x + 2$

4. Find the inverse of each of the following matrices.

- a.  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$                       b.  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 2 & -4 \end{pmatrix}$                       c.  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ -5 & 7 & -11 \\ -2 & 3 & -5 \end{pmatrix}$                       d.  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 3 \\ 2 & 0 & 5 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

5. Given  $A^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 3 \\ 2 & 0 & 5 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ . Find a matrix X such that

- a.  $AX = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$                       b.  $AX = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$                       c.  $XA = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

6. Find  $A$  when

a.  $(3A)^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$       b.  $(I + 2A)^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$       c.  $(A^{-1} - 2I)^T = -2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 3 & 11 \end{pmatrix}$

7. Write the system of linear equations in matrix form and then solve them.

a.  $\begin{cases} 2x - y = 4 \\ 3x + 2y = -4 \end{cases}$       b.  $\begin{cases} 2x + 3y + z = 10 \\ 2x - 3y - 3z = 22 \\ 4x - 2y + 3z = -2 \end{cases}$       c.  $\begin{cases} x + y = a \\ 2x + 3y = 1 - 2a \end{cases} (a \in \mathbb{R})$

8. Find  $A^{-1}$  if

a.  $A^2 - 6A + 5I = 0$       b.  $A^2 + 3A - I = 0$       c.  $A^4 = I$

9. Solve for  $X$

a.  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} X = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 3 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$       b.  $ABXC = B^T$       c.  $AX^T BC = B$

(where  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  are  $n \times n$  invertible matrices)

10. Compute  $\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^{101}$

11. Let  $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  be a linear transformation, and assume that  $T(1, 2) = (-1, 1)$  and  $T(0, 3) = (-3, 3)$

a. Compute  $T(11, -5)$       b. Compute  $T(1, 11)$

c. Find the matrix of  $T$       d. Compute  $T^{-1}(2, 3)$

12. Let  $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  be a linear transformation such that the matrix of  $T$  is  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ .

Find  $T(3, -2)$

13. The  $(2; 1)$ -entry of the product  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 5 & 1 \\ 4 & -1 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 2 \\ 5 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$