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1 Mathematical Review

1.1 Linear Algebra

1.1.1 3-D Vector Algebra

Ex 1.1

a)

$$\mathcal{O}\mathbf{e}_j = \sum_{i=1}^3 \mathbf{e}_i O_{ij} \tag{1.1}$$

$$\mathbf{e}_{i} \cdot \mathcal{O}\mathbf{e}_{j} = \mathbf{e}_{i} \cdot \sum_{i=1}^{3} \mathbf{e}_{i} O_{ij} = O_{ij}$$

$$\tag{1.2}$$

b)

$$\mathbf{b} = \mathcal{O}\mathbf{a} = \sum_{i=1}^{3} a_i \sum_{j=1}^{3} \mathbf{e}_j O_{ji}$$

$$= \sum_{j=1}^{3} a_j \sum_{i=1}^{3} \mathbf{e}_i O_{ij} = \sum_{i=1}^{3} \mathbf{e}_i \sum_{j=1}^{3} a_j O_{ij}$$
(1.3)

thus

$$\mathbf{b}_{i} = \sum_{j=1}^{3} a_{j} O_{ij} \tag{1.4}$$

Ex 1.2

$$[\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2 & 4 \\ 2 & 0 & 3 \\ -4 & -3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
 (1.5)

$$\{\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}\} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & -2 & 3 \\ -2 & 3 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$
 (1.6)

1.1.2 Matrices

Ex 1.3

$$(AB)_{nk} = \sum_{m}^{M} A_{nm} B_{mk} \tag{1.7}$$

$$(AB)_{kn}^{\dagger} = (AB)_{nk}^{*} = \sum_{m}^{M} A_{nm}^{*} B_{mk}^{*} = \sum_{m}^{M} B_{km}^{\dagger} A_{mn}^{\dagger} = (B^{\dagger} A^{\dagger})_{kn}$$
(1.8)

thus

$$(\mathbf{A}\mathbf{B})^{\dagger} = \mathbf{B}^{\dagger}\mathbf{A}^{\dagger} \tag{1.9}$$

Ex 1.4

a. suppose **A** is $N \times M$ and **B** is $M \times N$

$$\operatorname{tr} \mathbf{AB} = \sum_{n=1}^{N} (AB)_{nn} = \sum_{n=1}^{N} \sum_{m=1}^{M} A_{nm} B_{mn} = \sum_{m=1}^{M} \sum_{n=1}^{N} B_{mn} A_{nm} = \sum_{m=1}^{M} (BA)_{mm} = \operatorname{tr} \mathbf{BA}$$
 (1.10)

b.

$$\mathbf{AB}(\mathbf{AB})^{-1} = \mathbf{1} \tag{1.11}$$

$$\mathbf{B}^{-1}\mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{A}\mathbf{B})^{-1} = \mathbf{B}^{-1}\mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{1}$$
(1.12)

$$\mathbf{B}^{-1}(\mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{A})\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{A}\mathbf{B})^{-1} = \mathbf{B}^{-1}\mathbf{A}^{-1}$$
(1.13)

$$\mathbf{B}^{-1}\mathbf{1}\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{A}\mathbf{B})^{-1} = \mathbf{B}^{-1}\mathbf{A}^{-1} \tag{1.14}$$

thus

$$(\mathbf{A}\mathbf{B})^{-1} = \mathbf{B}^{-1}\mathbf{A}^{-1} \tag{1.15}$$

c.

$$\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{U}^{\dagger} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{U} \tag{1.16}$$

$$\mathbf{U}\mathbf{B}\mathbf{U}^{\dagger} = \mathbf{U}\mathbf{U}^{\dagger}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{U}\mathbf{U}^{\dagger} = \mathbf{1}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{1} = \mathbf{A} \tag{1.17}$$