

# Written Homework 2.1

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1. Let

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

a) Calculate the following if it is defined or write 'undefined'. Explain your work.

(a1)  $AB$ , (a2)  $BA$ , (a3)  $A^T$ , (a4)  $A^T B^T$

and (a5)  $B^T A^T$

Since  $A (3 \times 2) \cdot B (2 \times 2)$

$$(a1) \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 5 & 1 \\ -4 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = AB =$$

Defined because inner dimensions of A and B match

$$\begin{bmatrix} (-1)(3) + (2)(-2) & -1(-2) + (2)(4) \\ 5(3) + 1(-2) & 5(-2) + 1(4) \\ (-4)(3) + (-3)(-2) & -4(-2) - 3(4) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -7 & 10 \\ 13 & -6 \\ -6 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$



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(a2)

$$BA = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 5 & 1 \\ -4 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\begin{matrix} 2 \times 2 & 3 \times 2 \\ \uparrow & \downarrow \end{matrix}$

B is a  $2 \times 2$  matrixA is a  $3 \times 2$  matrixinner dimensions  
don't match

you cannot multiply a  
 $2 \times 2$  by a  $3 \times 2$  since  
 the amount of columns of the  
 first matrix does not match the  
 amount of rows in the second matrix

 $2 \neq 3$  UNDEFINED

$$(a3) A^T = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 5 & 1 \\ 4 & -3 \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 5 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$



(a4)  $A^T B^T$ 

$$A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 5 & 1 \\ -4 & -3 \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 5 & -4 \\ 2 & 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B^T = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

2x3 matrix cannot multiply with

2x2 in that order since columns

of first matrix does not match rows

of second  $3 \neq 2$  UNDEFINED

(a5) Based on above calculations for

$$B^T \cdot A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 5 & -4 \\ 2 & 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 3(-1) - 2(2) & 3(5) - 2(1) & 3(-4) - 2(-3) \\ -2(-1) + 4(2) & -2(5) + 4(1) & -2(-4) - 3(4) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -7 & 13 & -6 \\ 10 & -6 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$



b) Is  $AB = BA$ ? Explain your work.

**NO**  
m x n

As solved earlier,

$AB$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -7 & 10 \\ 13 & -6 \\ -6 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

which is not equal to

$BA = \text{undefined}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -7 & 10 \\ 13 & -6 \\ -6 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \neq \text{undefined}$$

c) Is  $(AB)^T = A^T B^T$ ? Explain Your Work,

$$\left( \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 5 & 1 \\ -4 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \right)^T = \left( \begin{bmatrix} -7 & 10 \\ 13 & -6 \\ -6 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \right)^T$$

$(A \cdot B)^T$

**NO**



c)

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -7 & 13 & -6 \\ 10 & -6 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^T = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 5 & -4 \\ 2 & 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B^T = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^T B^T = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 5 & -4 \\ 2 & 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

UNDEFINED

2x3 matrix cannot be multiplied  
with 2x2 in that order

$3 \neq 2$  (columns of first matrix  
≠ rows of second matrix)

$$\begin{bmatrix} -7 & 13 & -6 \\ 10 & -6 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \neq \text{undefined}$$


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## 2. Dimension Check

Matrix A:  $2 \times 6$ Matrix C:  $2 \times 4$ Matrix D:  $2 \times 6$ Matrix M:  $4 \times 6$ 

a)  $AB = C$  dimension of B:  $\boxed{6 \times 4}$   
must be same

$(2 \times 6)(m \times n) = (2 \times 4)$   
must be same (Recall:  $(m \times n)(n \times k) = (m \times k)$ )

$m=6 \quad n=4$

b)  $\boxed{\text{Undefined}}$

$(2 \times 6) + (2 \times 4) = B$

Adding matrices only works when

both matrices are the same size



c)  $A + D = B$   $B: 2 \times 6$

$(2 \times 6) + (2 \times 6) = (m \times n) = (2 \times 6)$

Adding matrices results in a matrix of the same size

d)  $BA = M$

$(m \times n) (2 \times 6) = (4 \times 6)$

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 $m$     $n$     $m$   
 equal    $n=2$     $m=4$   
 equal

$B: (4 \times 2)$  matrix

e)  $BA = D^T$     $D: 2 \times 6$     $D^T: 6 \times 2$

$(m \times n) \cdot (2 \times 6) = 6 \times 2$

$B$  is Undefined

not equal  
 $6 \neq 2$



3. Let  $A$  and  $B$  be  $n \times n$  matrices.

Suppose the second column of  $B$  is all zeroes. What can you say about the second column of  $B^2$ ?

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & & & \\ \vdots & & & \\ a_{n1} & \dots & & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & 0 & b_{13} & \dots & b_{1n} \\ b_{21} & 0 & & & \\ \vdots & \vdots & & & \\ b_{n1} & 0 & b_{n3} & \dots & b_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} (a_{11}b_{11} + a_{12}b_{21} + \dots + a_{1n}b_{n1}) & 0 & \dots & * \\ * & 0 & & * \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ * & 0 & \dots & * \end{bmatrix}$$

\*'s are values that could be zero

The second column is all zeroes.

$$(\text{Second column of } B) = A b_2$$

$$b_2 = 0 \Rightarrow B_2 = A b_2 = A 0 = 0$$

Second column of  $B = 0$