Foundation Algebra for Physical Sciences and Engineering (CELEN036)

Homework 8 Answers

1.

(i)
$$A + B = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & -1 \\ -2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$
, $A - B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $2A = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & -4 \\ 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$, $-3B = \begin{bmatrix} -12 & -3 \\ 9 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$.

(II)
$$A+B = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 0 \\ 1 & 5 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}, \quad A-B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 3 & -5 \\ -9 & 4 \end{bmatrix}, \quad 2A = \begin{bmatrix} 12 & -2 \\ 4 & 0 \\ -6 & 8 \end{bmatrix}, \quad -3B = \begin{bmatrix} -9 & -3 \\ 3 & -15 \\ -18 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

(iii)
$$A+B = \begin{bmatrix} 11 & -3 & -3 \end{bmatrix}, A-B = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -3 & 7 \end{bmatrix}, 2A = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & -6 & 4 \end{bmatrix}, -3B = \begin{bmatrix} -21 & 0 & 15 \end{bmatrix}.$$

(iv)

$$A+B$$
 (no solution), $A-B$ (no solution), $2A=\begin{bmatrix} 6 & -4 & 4 \\ 0 & 2 & -8 \\ -6 & 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$, $-3B=\begin{bmatrix} -12 & 0 \\ -6 & 3 \\ 3 & -9 \end{bmatrix}$.

2.

(i)
$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ -4 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$
 (ii)
$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & -3 \\ 20 & -16 \end{bmatrix}$$

3.

(i)
$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 16 & 38 \\ 11 & -34 \end{bmatrix}$$
 $BA = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 38 \\ 23 & -22 \end{bmatrix}$

(ii)
$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 8 \\ -18 & 11 \end{bmatrix}$$
 $BA = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 & 4 \\ -5 & 2 & 2 \\ -51 & 26 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$

4. (i) $(A+B)(A-B) = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \ 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$, $A^2 - B^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \ -9 & 11 \end{bmatrix}$, $\therefore (A+B)(A-B) \neq A^2 - B^2$. (ii) $A(B+C) = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 2 \ -3 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$ $AB + AC = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 2 \ -3 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$, $\therefore A(B+C) = AB + AC$.

5.

(i) x = 1, y = -3

(ii) x = 9, y = 8

(iii) x = 4, y = -2

(iv) x = 5, y = 5

(v) x = 2, y = 3