

# Foundation Algebra for Physical Sciences and Engineering (CELEN036)

## Homework 8

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1. Find if possible,  $A + B$ ,  $A - B$ ,  $2A$  and  $-3B$

(i)  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & -2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ -3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

(ii)  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 6 & -1 \\ 2 & 0 \\ -3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ -1 & 5 \\ 6 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

(iii)  $A = (4 \quad -3 \quad 2)$

$$B = (7 \quad 0 \quad -5)$$

(iv)  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -2 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -4 \\ -3 & 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

2. If  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ -8 & 16 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{pmatrix} 9 & -3 \\ 12 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ , and  $C = \begin{pmatrix} x & y \\ z & w \end{pmatrix}$ , find  $C$  for the matrix equation.

(i)  $2C = A$

(ii)  $A + C = B$

3. Find, if possible.  $AB$  and  $BA$ .

(i)  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 6 \\ 3 & -4 \end{pmatrix}$

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & -2 \\ 1 & 7 \end{pmatrix}$$

(ii)  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -3 & 1 \\ -5 & 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \\ -4 & 7 \end{pmatrix}$$

4. Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ , and  $C = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ -2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ . Verify the statement.

(i)  $(A + B)(A - B) \neq A^2 - B^2$ , where  $A^2 = AA$  and  $B^2 = BB$

(ii)  $A(B + C) = AB + AC$

5. Express the following systems of equations in the form:  $AX = B$ , and find  $x$  and  $y$  using  $X = A^{-1}B$ .

$$(i) \quad \begin{cases} 3x + 2y = -3 \\ 5x + 3y = -4 \end{cases}$$

$$(ii) \quad \begin{cases} x + y = 17 \\ 2x - y = 10 \end{cases}$$

$$(iii) \quad \begin{cases} 2x - y = 10 \\ x + 3y = -2 \end{cases}$$

$$(iv) \quad \begin{cases} x + 2y = 15 \\ 3x - y = 10 \end{cases}$$

$$(v) \quad \begin{cases} 3x - y = 3 \\ x + y = 5 \end{cases}$$