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Assignment: Section 2.1 Homework

1. Compute each matrix sum or product if it is defined. If an expression is undefined, explain why. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 4 & -4 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$,
 $B = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -4 & 1 \\ 2 & -3 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$, $C = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$, and $D = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ -2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$.

$-2A$, $B - 2A$, AC , CD

Compute the matrix product $-2A$. Select the correct choice below and, if necessary, fill in the answer box within your choice.

☒ **A.** $-2A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 & 2 \\ -8 & 8 & -8 \end{bmatrix}$
 (Simplify your answer.)

- ☐ **B.** The expression $-2A$ is undefined because A is not a square matrix.
☐ **C.** The expression $-2A$ is undefined because matrices cannot be multiplied by numbers.
☐ **D.** The expression $-2A$ is undefined because matrices cannot have negative coefficients.

Compute the matrix sum $B - 2A$. Select the correct choice below and, if necessary, fill in the answer box within your choice.

☒ **A.** $B - 2A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -4 & 3 \\ -6 & 5 & -12 \end{bmatrix}$
 (Simplify your answer.)

- ☐ **B.** The expression $B - 2A$ is undefined because B and A have different sizes.
☐ **C.** The expression $B - 2A$ is undefined because B and $-2A$ have different sizes.
☐ **D.** The expression $B - 2A$ is undefined because A is not a square matrix.

Compute the matrix product AC . Select the correct choice below and, if necessary, fill in the answer box within your choice.

- ☐ **A.** $AC =$ _____
 (Simplify your answer.)
☐ **B.** The expression AC is undefined because the number of rows in A is not equal to the number of rows in C .
☐ **C.** The expression AC is undefined because the number of rows in A is not equal to the number of columns in C .
☒ **D.** The expression AC is undefined because the number of columns in A is not equal to the number of rows in C .

Compute the matrix product CD . Select the correct choice below and, if necessary, fill in the answer box within your choice.

☒ **A.** $CD = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 25 \\ -13 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$
 (Simplify your answer.)

- ☐ **B.** The expression CD is undefined because the corresponding entries in C and D are not equal.
☐ **C.** The expression CD is undefined because matrices with negative entries cannot be multiplied.
☐ **D.** The expression CD is undefined because square matrices cannot be multiplied.

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Compute each matrix sum or product if it is defined. If an expression is undefined, explain why. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & -2 \\ 3 & -6 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$,

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -4 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & -3 \end{bmatrix}, C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, D = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 6 \\ -2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ and } E = \begin{bmatrix} -6 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$A + 2B$, $3C - 4E$, DB , EB

Compute the matrix sum $A + 2B$. Select the correct choice below and, if necessary, fill in the answer box within your choice.

☒ **A.** $A + 2B = \begin{bmatrix} 16 & -8 & 2 \\ 7 & -12 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$

(Simplify your answer.)

- ☐ **B.** The expression $A + 2B$ is undefined because A is not a square matrix.
- ☐ **C.** The expression $A + 2B$ is undefined because B is not a square matrix.
- ☐ **D.** The expression $A + 2B$ is undefined because A and $2B$ have different sizes.

Compute the matrix sum $3C - 4E$. Select the correct choice below and, if necessary, fill in the answer box within your choice.

☐ **A.** $3C - 4E =$ _____

(Simplify your answer.)

- ☐ **B.** The expression $3C - 4E$ is undefined because E is not a square matrix.
- ☒ **C.** The expression $3C - 4E$ is undefined because $3C$ and $4E$ have different sizes.
- ☐ **D.** The expression $3C - 4E$ is undefined because the number of rows in C is not equal to the number of columns in E .

Compute the matrix product DB . Select the correct choice below and, if necessary, fill in the answer box within your choice.

☒ **A.** $DB = \begin{bmatrix} 26 & -26 & -14 \\ -4 & -7 & -19 \end{bmatrix}$

(Simplify your answer.)

- ☐ **B.** The expression DB is undefined because the number of columns in D is not equal to the number of rows in B .
- ☐ **C.** The expression DB is undefined because the number of columns in D is not equal to the number of columns in B .
- ☐ **D.** The expression DB is undefined because the number of rows in D is not equal to the number of columns in B .

Compute the matrix product EB . Select the correct choice below and, if necessary, fill in the answer box within your choice.

☐ **A.** $EB =$ _____

(Simplify your answer.)

- ☐ **B.** The expression EB is undefined because the number of columns in E is not equal to the number of columns in B .
- ☒ **C.** The expression EB is undefined because the number of columns in E is not equal to the number of rows in B .
- ☐ **D.** The expression EB is undefined because the number of rows in E is not equal to the number of columns in B .

3. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 5 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$. Compute $3I_2 - A$ and $(3I_2)A$.
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$$3I_2 - A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ -5 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

(Type an integer or decimal for each matrix element.)

$$(3I_2)A = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & -6 \\ 15 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

(Type an integer or decimal for each matrix element.)

4. Compute $A - 4I_3$ and $(4I_3)A$, where $A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -1 & 2 \\ -3 & 2 & -7 \\ -2 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$.
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$$A - 4I_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ -3 & -2 & -7 \\ -2 & 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(4I_3)A = \begin{bmatrix} 20 & -4 & 8 \\ -12 & 8 & -28 \\ -8 & 8 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

5. Compute the product AB by the definition of the product of matrices, where $A\mathbf{b}_1$ and $A\mathbf{b}_2$ are computed separately, and by the row-column rule for computing AB .

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 4 \\ 2 & 5 \\ 6 & -2 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -3 \\ -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Set up the product $A\mathbf{b}_1$, where \mathbf{b}_1 is the first column of B .

$$A\mathbf{b}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 4 \\ 2 & 5 \\ 6 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(Use one answer box for A and use the other answer box for \mathbf{b}_1 .)

Calculate $A\mathbf{b}_1$, where \mathbf{b}_1 is the first column of B .

$$A\mathbf{b}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -14 \\ 5 \\ 32 \end{bmatrix}$$

(Type an integer or decimal for each matrix element.)

Set up the product $A\mathbf{b}_2$, where \mathbf{b}_2 is the second column of B .

$$A\mathbf{b}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 4 \\ 2 & 5 \\ 6 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

(Use one answer box for A and use the other answer box for \mathbf{b}_2 .)

Calculate $A\mathbf{b}_2$, where \mathbf{b}_2 is the second column of B .

$$A\mathbf{b}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 22 \\ 14 \\ -26 \end{bmatrix}$$

(Type an integer or decimal for each matrix element.)

Determine the numerical expression for the first entry in the first column of AB using the row-column rule. Choose the correct answer below.

- ☒ A. $-2(5) + 4(-1)$
☐ B. $-2(5) - 4(-1)$
☐ C. $((-2) + (5)) \cdot ((4) + (-1))$
☐ D. $((-2) - (5)) \cdot ((4) - (-1))$

Determine the product AB .

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} -14 & 22 \\ 5 & 14 \\ 32 & -26 \end{bmatrix}$$

(Use integers or decimals for any numbers in the expression.)

6. If a matrix A is 6×7 and the product AB is 6×5 , what is the size of B ?

The size of B is 7 \times 5.

7. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ -4 & k \end{bmatrix}$. What value(s) of k , if any, will make $AB = BA$?

Select the correct choice below and, if necessary, fill in the answer box within your choice.

- ☒ A. $k =$ -3 (Use a comma to separate answers as needed.)
☐ B. No value of k will make $AB = BA$

8. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 6 \\ 8 & -12 \end{bmatrix}$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} 14 & -2 \\ 10 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$, and $C = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -11 \\ 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$. Verify that $AB = AC$ and yet $B \neq C$.

Show the calculations that are used to find the entries for matrix AB . Choose the correct answer below.

- ☐ A. $\begin{bmatrix} 8(14) + 6(10) & 8(-2) + 6(8) \\ -4(14) + (-12)(10) & -4(-2) + (-12)(8) \end{bmatrix}$
☒ B. $\begin{bmatrix} -4(14) + 6(10) & -4(-2) + 6(8) \\ 8(14) + (-12)(10) & 8(-2) + (-12)(8) \end{bmatrix}$
☐ C. $\begin{bmatrix} -4(14) + (-12)(8) & -4(-2) + (-12)(10) \\ 8(14) + 6(8) & 8(-2) + 6(10) \end{bmatrix}$
☐ D. $\begin{bmatrix} -4(-2) + 6(10) & -4(14) + 6(8) \\ 8(-2) + (-12)(10) & 8(14) + (-12)(8) \end{bmatrix}$

Show the calculations that are used to find the entries for matrix AC . Choose the correct answer below.

- ☒ A. $\begin{bmatrix} -4(5) + 6(4) & -4(-11) + 6(2) \\ 8(5) + (-12)(4) & 8(-11) + (-12)(2) \end{bmatrix}$
☐ B. $\begin{bmatrix} -4(-11) + 6(4) & -4(5) + 6(2) \\ 8(-11) + (-12)(4) & 8(5) + (-12)(2) \end{bmatrix}$
☐ C. $\begin{bmatrix} 8(5) + 6(4) & 8(-11) + 6(2) \\ -4(5) + (-12)(4) & -4(-11) + (-12)(2) \end{bmatrix}$
☐ D. $\begin{bmatrix} -4(5) + (-12)(2) & -4(-11) + (-12)(4) \\ 8(5) + 6(2) & 8(-11) + 6(4) \end{bmatrix}$

Verify that $AB = AC$ by simplifying.

$$AB = AC = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 56 \\ -8 & -112 \end{bmatrix}$$

(Type an integer or decimal for each matrix element.)

9. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -12 \\ -5 & 15 \end{bmatrix}$. Construct a 2×2 matrix B such that AB is the zero matrix. Use two different nonzero columns for B .

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

10. Let $\mathbf{r}_1, \dots, \mathbf{r}_p$ be vectors in \mathbb{R}^n , and let Q be an $m \times n$ matrix. Write the matrix $[Q\mathbf{r}_1 \dots Q\mathbf{r}_p]$ as a product of two matrices (neither of which is an identity matrix).

If the matrix R is defined as $\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{r}_1 & \dots & \mathbf{r}_p \end{bmatrix}$, then the matrix $[Q\mathbf{r}_1 \dots Q\mathbf{r}_p]$ can be written as QR .

11. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 \\ -4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ and $AB = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -16 & 7 \\ -5 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$, determine the first and second columns of B . Let \mathbf{b}_1 be column 1 of B and \mathbf{b}_2 be column 2 of B .

$$\mathbf{b}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{b}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

12. View vectors in \mathbb{R}^n as $n \times 1$ matrices. For \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} in \mathbb{R}^n , the matrix product $\mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{v}$ is a 1×1 matrix, called the scalar product, or inner product, of \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} . It is usually written as a single real number without brackets. The matrix product

$\mathbf{u}\mathbf{v}^T$ is an $n \times n$ matrix, called the outer product of \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} . Let $\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 2 \\ -8 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}$. Compute $\mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{v}$, $\mathbf{v}^T \mathbf{u}$, $\mathbf{u}\mathbf{v}^T$, and

$\mathbf{v}\mathbf{u}^T$.

$$\mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{v} = -3a + 2b - 8c$$

(Do not factor.)

$$\mathbf{v}^T \mathbf{u} = -3a + 2b - 8c$$

(Do not factor.)

$$\mathbf{u}\mathbf{v}^T = \begin{bmatrix} -3a & -3b & -3c \\ 2a & 2b & 2c \\ -8a & -8b & -8c \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{v}\mathbf{u}^T = \begin{bmatrix} -3a & 2a & -8a \\ -3b & 2b & -8b \\ -3c & 2c & -8c \end{bmatrix}$$

13. Give a formula for $(AB\mathbf{x})^T$, where \mathbf{x} is a vector and A and B are matrices of appropriate size.

Choose the correct answer below.

- ☐ A. $(AB\mathbf{x})^T = A^T B^T \mathbf{x}^T$, because $(AB\mathbf{x})^T = (AB)^T \mathbf{x}^T = A^T B^T \mathbf{x}^T$
- ☐ B. $(AB\mathbf{x})^T = B^T A^T \mathbf{x}^T$, because $(AB\mathbf{x})^T = (AB)^T \mathbf{x}^T = B^T A^T \mathbf{x}^T$
- ☒ C. $(AB\mathbf{x})^T = \mathbf{x}^T B^T A^T$, because $(AB\mathbf{x})^T = \mathbf{x}^T (AB)^T = \mathbf{x}^T B^T A^T$
- ☐ D. $(AB\mathbf{x})^T = \mathbf{x}^T A^T B^T$, because $(AB\mathbf{x})^T = \mathbf{x}^T (AB)^T = \mathbf{x}^T A^T B^T$

14. Let $S = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$. Compute S^k for $k = 2, \dots, 6$.

$$S^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$S^3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$S^4 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$S^5 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$S^6 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$