

Linear Algebra

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1.

Let two matrices be

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 \\ 5 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

What is $A + B$?

☐ $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 7 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$

☐ $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -7 \\ -7 & -7 \end{bmatrix}$

☐ $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 7 \\ 7 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$

☒ $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 3 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$

**Correct**

To add two matrices, add them element-wise.

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2.

Let $x = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 7 \\ 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

What is $\frac{1}{2} * x$?

☐ $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 14 & 8 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

☐ $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{7}{2} & 2 & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$

☐ $\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 14 \\ 8 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$

☒ $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{7}{2} \\ 2 \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$



Correct

To multiply the vector x by $\frac{1}{2}$, take each element of x and multiply that element by $\frac{1}{2}$.



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3.

Let u be a 3-dimensional vector, where specifically

$$u = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

What is u^T ?

☒ $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$



Correct



$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



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Let u and v be 3-dimensional vectors, where specifically

$$u = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -4 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

and

$$v = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

What is $u^T v$?

(Hint: u^T is a

1x3 dimensional matrix, and v can also be seen as a 3x1

matrix. The answer you want can be obtained by taking

4. the matrix product of u^T and v .) Do not add brackets to your answer.

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Correct Response



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5.

Let A and B be 3×3 (square) matrices. Which of the following must necessarily hold true? Check all that apply.



If $C = A * B$, then C is a 6×6 matrix.



Un-selected is correct



$A + B = B + A$



Correct

We add matrices element-wise. So, this must be true.



If A is the 3×3 identity matrix, then $A * B = B * A$



Correct

Even though matrix multiplication is not commutative in general ($A * B \neq B * A$ for general matrices A, B), for the special case where $A = I$, we have $A * B = I * B = B$, and also $B * A = B * I = B$. So, $A * B = B * A$.



$A * B = B * A$



Un-selected is correct
