

Railway Engineering Mathematics

Tutorial Sheet 21

Given the following matrices:

$$\underline{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 2 \\ -3 & 8 \end{pmatrix} \quad \underline{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -1 & 7 \\ 5 & -3 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\underline{C} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 1 & 9 \\ -2 & 0 & -8 \end{pmatrix} \quad \underline{D} = \begin{pmatrix} -5 & -4 \\ 1 & 6 \end{pmatrix} \quad \underline{E} = \begin{pmatrix} 7 & -6 \\ -9 & 2 \\ 5 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Determine if the following operations are possible, and if so then evaluate them:

1. $\underline{A} + \underline{D}$

7. \underline{AB}

2. $\underline{D} - \underline{A}$

8. \underline{AD}

3. $2\underline{A} - 5\underline{D}$

9. \underline{DA}

4. $\underline{A} + \underline{C}$

10. \underline{CD}

5. $\underline{B} + \underline{C}$

11. \underline{EA}

6. $3\underline{C} - \underline{B}$

12. \underline{BE}