

## Linear Algebra

Practice Quiz, 5 questions

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1.

Let two matrices be

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 6 & 9 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 9 \\ -5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

What is  $A - B$ ?

- ☐  $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 12 \\ 1 & 11 \end{bmatrix}$
- ☐  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -6 \\ 1 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$
- ☐  $\begin{bmatrix} 6 & -12 \\ 11 & 11 \end{bmatrix}$
- ☒  $\begin{bmatrix} 6 & -6 \\ 11 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$
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2.

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

What is  $3 * x$ ?

- ☐  $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{3} & \frac{7}{3} & \frac{4}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix}$
- ☒  $\begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 21 \\ 12 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$
- ☐  $[6 \ 21 \ 12 \ 3]$
- ☐  $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{3} \\ \frac{7}{3} \\ \frac{4}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix}$
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3.

Let  $u$  be a 3-dimensional vector, where specifically

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

What is  $u^T$ ?

- ☐  $[1 \ 5 \ 3]$
- ☒  $[3 \ 5 \ 1]$
- ☐  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$
- ☐  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$
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Let  $u$  and  $v$  be 3-dimensional vectors, where specifically

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

and

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

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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5.

Let  $A$  and  $B$  be 3x3 (square) matrices. Which of the following

must necessarily hold true? Check all that apply.

- ☐ If  $C = A * B$ , then  $C$  is a 6x6 matrix.
- ☒  $A + B = B + A$
- ☐  $A * B * A = B * A * B$
- ☒ If  $v$  is a 3 dimensional vector, then  $A * B * v$  is a 3 dimensional vector.