

# HW3

**Question 1.**  $\vec{w} = (-3, 4, 7, 1, 2, -9)$ .

1.  $\vec{x} = (9, 21, 3, 6, -4, 15)$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{w} \cdot \vec{x} &= (-3, 4, 7, 1, 2, -9) \cdot (9, 21, 3, 6, -4, 15) \\ &= -27 + 84 + 21 + 6 - 8 - 135 \\ &= -59.\end{aligned}$$

2.  $\vec{x} = (2, 0, 0, -13, -18, 6)$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{w} \cdot \vec{x} &= (-3, 4, 7, 1, 2, -9) \cdot (2, 0, 0, -13, -18, 6) \\ &= -6 - 13 - 36 - 54 \\ &= -109.\end{aligned}$$

**Question 2.**

- 1.

$$Av = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 2 \\ 9 & -2 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -4+2 \\ -9+4 \\ 36+6+12 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -5 \\ 54 \end{bmatrix}$$

- 2.

$$v^T v = [4 \quad -3 \quad 2] \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = 16 + 9 + 4 = 29$$

- 3.

$$vv^T = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} [4 \quad -3 \quad 2] = \begin{bmatrix} 16 & -12 & 8 \\ -12 & 9 & -6 \\ 8 & -6 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

- 4.

$$v^T Av = [4 \quad -3 \quad 2] \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 2 \\ 9 & -2 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = [4 \quad -3 \quad 2] \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -5 \\ 54 \end{bmatrix} = 115$$

- 5.

$$\begin{aligned}A^T A &= \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 9 \\ 0 & 3 & -2 \\ 1 & 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 2 \\ 9 & -2 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} (1+81) & (-18) & (-1+54) \\ (-18) & (9+4) & (6-12) \\ (-1+54) & (6-12) & (1+4+36) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 82 & -18 & 53 \\ -18 & 13 & -6 \\ 53 & -6 & 41 \end{bmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

6.

$$\begin{aligned} 2AB &= 2 \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 2 \\ 9 & -2 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 7 & -1 & 4 \\ 0 & 3 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= 2 \begin{bmatrix} (-2) & (-7) & (1) & (-4+1) \\ (0) & (9) & (6) & (12+2) \\ (18) & (63-6) & (-9-4) & (36-8+6) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & -14 & 2 & -6 \\ 0 & 18 & 12 & 28 \\ 36 & 114 & -26 & 68 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

7.

$$AD = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 2 \\ 9 & -2 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & -9 & 4 \\ 36 & 6 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$$

8.

$$DA = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 2 \\ 9 & -2 & 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & -9 & -6 \\ 18 & -4 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$$

9.

$$B^T A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 7 & 3 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 4 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 2 \\ 9 & -2 & 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 & 2 \\ -7 & 9 & (7+6) \\ 1 & 6 & (-1+4) \\ (-4+9) & (12-2) & (4+8+6) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 & 2 \\ -7 & 9 & 13 \\ 5 & 10 & 18 \end{bmatrix}$$

10.

$$\begin{aligned} v^T B u &= [4 \ -3 \ 2] \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 7 & -1 & 4 \\ 0 & 3 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 3 \\ -4 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= [4 \ -3 \ 2] \begin{bmatrix} 18+21+4-8 \\ 9-8-8 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} = [4 \ -3 \ 2] \begin{bmatrix} 35 \\ -7 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= 140 + 21 - 4 = 157 \end{aligned}$$

11.

$$v^T D v = [4 \ -3 \ 2] \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = [4 \ -3 \ 2] \begin{bmatrix} 16 \\ 9 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = 64 - 27 + 8 = 45$$

12. Calculate via Gaussian eliminatoin.

$$[D|I] = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 4 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{4} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -\frac{1}{3} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right] = [I|D^{-1}].$$

$$D^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{4} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{3} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

**Question 3.**

1. By definition, for square  $n \times n$  matrices  $A, B$ , we have

$$(AB)_{ji}^T = (AB)_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^n A_{ik} B_{kj}.$$

On the other hand,

$$(B^T A^T)_{ji} = \sum_{k=1}^n B_{jk}^T A_{ki}^T,$$

and using  $B_{jk}^T = B_{kj}$  and  $A_{ki}^T = A_{ik}$ ,

$$\sum_{k=1}^n B_{jk}^T A_{ki}^T = \sum_{k=1}^n B_{kj} A_{ik} = \sum_{k=1}^n A_{ik} B_{kj} = (AB)_{ij}.$$

By transitivity, we get that each element in  $(AB)^T$  equals each element in  $(B^T A^T)$ . We can conclude then that  $(AB)^T = (B^T A^T)$ .

2. A matrix  $A$  is symmetric if  $A = A^T$ . Let  $B \equiv A A^T$ .

$$B^T = (A A^T)^T = (A^T A).$$

Since  $A = A^T$ , we can write

$$B^T = (A A^T) \equiv B.$$

$B$  is symmetric. Let  $C \equiv (A + A^T)$ .

$$C^T = (A + A^T)^T = (A^T + A).$$

Because matrix addition is commutative, we have

$$C^T = (A + A^T) \equiv C.$$

$C$  is symmetric.

3.  $A$  is invertible. Therefore, there exists  $A^{-1}$  such that

$$A A^{-1} = I, \quad A^{-1} A = I.$$

Transpose both sides of the expression:

$$(A A^{-1})^T = I^T = I = (A^{-1})^T A^T.$$

Since  $A$  is symmetric,

$$(A^{-1})^T A^T = (A^{-1})^T A = I.$$

Multiply on the right by  $A^{-1}$  to get

$$(A^{-1})^T A A^{-1} = (A^{-1})^T = A^{-1}.$$

We thus proved that if  $A$  is symmetric then also its inverse is symmetric.

4. Let  $A, B$  be symmetric matrices, i.e.  $A^T = A, B^T = B$ . We have:

$$(AB)^T = B^T A^T = BA,$$

$$(BA)^T = A^T B^T = AB.$$

Because  $(AB)^T = (BA)$ , if  $(AB)$  is symmetric then  $(BA)$  must also be symmetric. If  $(BA)$  is symmetric then

$$(BA)^T = BA,$$

and

$$(AB)^T = BA = (BA)^T = AB.$$

In conclusion,  $(AB)$  is symmetric if and only if  $AB = BA$ .

**Question 4.** Let there be two matrices  $A, B$  such that

$$AA^{-1} = I, \quad A^{-1}A = I, \quad BB^{-1} = I, \quad B^{-1}B = I$$

The product  $AB$  is invertible if and only if there is a matrix  $C$  such that

$$(AB)C = C(AB) = I.$$

We show that  $C$  must be  $B^{-1}A^{-1}$ .

$$AB B^{-1} A^{-1} = A I A^{-1} = A A^{-1} = I,$$

and

$$B^{-1} A^{-1} AB = B^{-1} I B = B^{-1} B = I.$$

We thus proved that  $AB$  is invertible, and the matrix  $C$  satisfies:  $C = (AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$ .

**Question 5.**

1.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ -3 & 4 & 6 \\ 4 & -5 & -6 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 6 \\ 0 & -1 & -6 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\text{rank}(A) = 2$ , as it's row-echelon form has 2 non-zero rows.

2.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 5 \\ -1 & 6 & 6 \\ 4 & -5 & -6 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 0 & 8 & 11 \\ 0 & -13 & -26 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 0 & 8 & 11 \\ 0 & 0 & -\frac{65}{8} \end{bmatrix}$$

$\text{rank}(A) = 3$ , as it's row-echelon form has 3 non-zero rows.

3.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & -3 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & -3 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 5 & -3 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & -3 & 2 \\ 0 & 8 & -4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -18 & -24 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & -3 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & -3 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & -3 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & -3 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\text{rank}(A) = 4$ , as it's row-echelon form has 4 non-zero rows.