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1. Let two matrices be

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

What is  $A - B$ ?

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

✗ Incorrect

To subtract B from A, carry out the subtraction element-wise.

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

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What is  $3 * x$ ?

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

✓ Correct

To multiply the vector x by 3, take each element of x and multiply that element by 3.

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

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$$u = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

What is  $u^T$ ?

- ☐  $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$
- ☐  $\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$
- ☒  $\begin{bmatrix} 8 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$
- ☐  $\begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$

✓ Correct

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

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$$u = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -5 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

and

$$v = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

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

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must necessarily hold true? Check all that apply.

☐ If  $C = A * B$ , then  $C$  is a 3x3 matrix.

☒ If  $B$  is the 3x3 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  $B = I$ , we have  $A * B = A * I = A$ , and also  $B * A = I * A = A$ . So,  $A * B = B * A$ .

☒  $A * B * A = B * A * B$

✗ This should not be selected

This would not be true even if  $A$  and  $B$  were 1x1 matrices (i.e., scalars/real numbers). In general,  $a^2b \neq ab^2$ .

☒  $A * B = B * A$

✗ This should not be selected

We saw in the lecture that matrix multiplication is not commutative in general.