

# Linear Algebra - Worksheet

Read this article before beginning the exercises: [Linear Algebra Explained in 4 Pages](#)

**This assignment consists of 3 parts:**

- Matrix Dimensions
- Vector Operations
- Matrix Operations

**After completing the exercises by hand, use Python to check your work.**

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$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 7 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad C = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -1 \\ 9 & 1 \\ 6 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad D = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$u = [6 \ 2 \ -3 \ 5] \quad v = [3 \ 5 \ -1 \ 4] \quad w = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 8 \\ 0 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$



## 1. Matrix Dimensions

Write the dimensions of each matrix.

1.1)  $A \quad 2 \times 3$

1.2)  $B \quad 2 \times 2$

1.3)  $C \quad 3 \times 2$

1.4)  $D \quad 2 \times 3$

1.5)  $u \quad 1 \times 4$

1.6)  $w \quad 4 \times 1$

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## 2. Vector Operations

Perform the following operations. Assume  $\alpha = 6$ .

2.1)  $\vec{u} + \vec{v} = [6 \ 2 \ -3 \ 5] + [3 \ 5 \ -1 \ 4] = [9 \ 7 \ -4 \ 9]$

2.2)  $\vec{u} - \vec{v} = [6 \ 2 \ -3 \ 5] - [3 \ 5 \ -1 \ 4] = [3 \ -3 \ -2 \ 1]$

2.3)  $\alpha \vec{u} = 6 [6 \ 2 \ -3 \ 5] = [36 \ 12 \ -18 \ 30]$

2.4)  $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = [6 \ 2 \ -3 \ 5] \cdot [3 \ 5 \ -1 \ 4] = 18 + 10 + 3 + 20 = 51$

2.5)  $\|\vec{u}\| = \|[6 \ 2 \ -3 \ 5]\| = \sqrt{6^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + 5^2} = \sqrt{36 + 4 + 9 + 25} = \sqrt{74} \approx 8.602$



### 3. Matrix Operations

Evaluate each of the following expressions, if it is defined; else fill in with "not defined." Do your work by hand on scratch paper.

$$3.1) A + C = \text{not defined}$$

$$3.2) A - C^T = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & -7 & -3 \\ 3 & 6 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$3.3) C^T + 3D = \begin{bmatrix} 14 & 3 & 3 \\ 2 & 7 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$3.4) BA = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -5 & -1 \\ 2 & 7 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$3.5) BA^T = \text{not defined}$$

#### Optional

$$3.6) BC = \text{not defined}$$

$$3.7) CB = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -6 \\ 9 & -8 \\ 6 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$3.8) B^4 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$3.9) AA^T = \begin{bmatrix} 14 & 28 \\ 28 & 69 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$3.10) D^T D = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & -4 & 0 \\ -4 & 8 & 8 \\ 0 & 8 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$$