

1. Show that $f(0) = 0$ for any linear system.
2. What is the angle between the vectors $\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$?
3. Is $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ a unit vector? If not, normalize it.
4. Is the function $f(x) = \frac{dx}{dt}$ linear?
5. What is the angle between the vectors

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 3 \\ 0 \\ 4 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 8 \\ 0 \\ -6 \\ 0 \\ 12 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$6. \text{ What is } \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}?$$

7. Given matrices

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -3 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Show that $(\mathbf{AB})\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{BC})$.

8. Given $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 4}$, $\mathbf{B} \in \mathbb{R}^{4 \times 3}$, and $\mathbf{C} \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3}$, what permutations of \mathbf{ABC} are conformable? What are the resulting dimensions?
9. *Show that $(\mathbf{AB})^T = \mathbf{B}^T \mathbf{A}^T$.
10. Is $\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A}$ always conformable? How about \mathbf{AA}^T ? If so, what are the dimensions?
11. Given

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{Q} = \begin{pmatrix} q_{11} & q_{12} \\ 0 & q_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$

What is $\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{Q} \mathbf{x}$?

12. Solve the linear system

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 3 \quad (1)$$

$$4x_1 + 3x_2 + 4x_3 = 8 \quad (2)$$

$$9x_1 + 3x_2 + 4x_3 = 7 \quad (3)$$

13. Which of the following differential equations are linear?

$$\frac{du}{dx} + \sin(3x)u = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial x} = \alpha \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x \partial t} + \sin(t)$$

$$y \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = 4$$

14. Use the finite difference approximation to write algebraic equation that solve

$$\frac{du}{dx} + 3u = 0, \quad u'(0) = 1$$

using four nodes on the interval $[0, 1]$.

15. Given

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

find \mathbf{A}^{-1} .

16. Given

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

find \mathbf{A}^{-1} using a product of elementary matrices.