

# Linear Algebra

TOTAL POINTS 5

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  $A - B$ ?

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



Correct

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

2.

$$\text{Let } x = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 5 \\ 2 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

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What is  $2 * x$ ?

- ☐  $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{5}{2} \\ \frac{5}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{7}{2} \end{bmatrix}$
- ☐  $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{5}{2} & \frac{5}{2} & 1 & \frac{7}{2} \end{bmatrix}$
- ☒  $\begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 10 \\ 4 \\ 14 \end{bmatrix}$
- ☐  $\begin{bmatrix} 10 & 10 & 4 & 14 \end{bmatrix}$



Correct

To multiply the vector x by 2, take each element of x and multiply that element by 2.

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

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$$u = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

What is  $u^T$ ?

- ☐  $[9 \ 1 \ 5]$
- ☐  $\begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$
- ☒  $[5 \ 1 \ 9]$
- ☐  $\begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$

✓ 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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✓ Correct

5. Let  $A$  and  $B$  be 3x3 (square) matrices. Which of the following must necessarily hold true? Check all that apply.

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$$A * B = B * A$$



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



$$A + B = B + A$$



Correct

We add matrices element-wise. So, this must be true.



If  $C = A * B$ , then  $C$  is a  $6 \times 6$  matrix.