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**Tutorial 1 : Review of Matrix Algebra**  
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1. Define a matrix and classify matrices based on (i) it's order (size) and (ii) it's entries.
2. Define: Equality, Addition and Scalar multiple of a real matrix.
3. If  $A$  denotes a  $15 \times 15$  matrix representing the distance in kms between 15 cities then obtain a matrix  $B$  which will represent the distance between the same 15 cities in miles.
4. State the necessary condition for addition of 2 real matrices. Is this sufficient?
5. Define a row vector and a column vector. Give an example of four forces in equilibrium.

6. Let  $M = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  If  $a_{ij} = 1$  then draw an arc(edge) joining  $(i, j)$  for each  $i, j = 1, 2, 3, 4$ . This figure is said to be a graph with vertices 1, 2, 3, 4 and edges  $(i, j)$  such that  $a_{ij} = 1$ . Also write the set of edges.
7. State any one application of matrix application to justify the standard definition of matrix multiplication which is not so natural.
8. Find (a)  $A + 3B$ , (b)  $2A - B$ , (c)  $A^T$  (d)  $B^{-1}$ .

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

9. Let  $A, B, C, D$  and  $E$  be matrices with the provided orders given as  $A : 3 \times 4, B : 3 \times 4, C : 4 \times 2, D : 4 \times 2, E : 4 \times 3$ . For the following matrices, if defined, determine the size of the matrix; if not defined, provide an explanation.

- (a)  $A + B$  (b)  $C + E$  (c)  $\frac{1}{2}D$  (d)  $-4A$  (e)  $A - 2E$   
 (f)  $AC$  (g)  $BE$  (h)  $E - 2A$  (i)  $2D + C$  (j)  $BE^T$

10. Verify  $AB = BA$  for the following matrices.

(a)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha \\ \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \beta & -\sin \beta \\ \sin \beta & \cos \beta \end{bmatrix}$   
 (b)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

Is matrix multiplication commutative in general? Justify.

11. Find  $AB$  and  $BA$ , if they are defined.

(a)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  (b)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ 4 & -5 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$

12. Show that a square matrix can be written as sum of a symmetric matrix and a skew-symmetric matrix.

13. Find inverse of the matrix (if exists).

(a)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$  (b)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 3 & 5 & 6 \\ 3 & 6 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$

14. State whether the following statements are True or False. Justify your answers with proper reason/ counter example.

- (a) Matrix addition is commutative and associative.
- (b) Matrix multiplication is neither commutative nor associative.
- (c) If the matrices  $A$ ,  $B$ , and  $C$  satisfy  $AB = AC$ , then  $B = C$ .
- (d)  $(AB)^T = A^T B^T$ .
- (e)  $(A + B)^T = A^T + B^T$ .
- (f) Inverse of non-singular matrix is unique.
- (g) Product of two invertible matrices is invertible.

(h) Sum of two singular matrices is singular.

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

15. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$ . Find products  $AS$  and  $SA$  for the matrix  $S = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Describe in words the effect on  $A$  of this product.

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18. Justify why the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} \cos \vartheta & -\sin \vartheta \\ \sin \vartheta & \cos \vartheta \end{bmatrix}$  is called the rotation matrix. Using this (i) prove the sum and difference formulae for  $\sin(a \pm b)$  and  $\cos(a \pm b)$  and (ii) write the matrix for rotation through  $n\vartheta$ .

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