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**LARSON—MATH 610—CLASSROOM WORKSHEET 12**  
**Block Matrices.**

**Concepts (Chp. 1):** field, vector space,  $\mathcal{P}$ ,  $\mathbb{F}^n$ ,  $\mathbb{M}_{m \times n}(\mathbb{F})$ , subspace, null space,  $\text{row}(A)$ ,  $\text{col}(A)$ , list of vectors, span of a list of vectors, linear independence, linear dependence, pivot column decomposition, direct sum  $\mathcal{U} \oplus \mathcal{V}$ , *orthogonal* matrix, *unitary* matrix, *basis*, *dimension*, *linear transformation*.

**Review:**

1. How does any matrix  $A \in \mathbb{M}_{m \times n}$  define a linear transformation?
2. How does any linear transformation  $T \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{W})$  and bases  $\beta = \hat{v}_1, \dots, \hat{v}_n$  of  $\mathcal{V}$  and  $\gamma = \hat{w}_1, \dots, \hat{w}_m$  of  $\mathcal{W}$  define a matrix  $A \in \mathbb{M}_{m \times n}$ ?
3. What is  ${}_{\gamma}[T]_{\beta}$ ?
4. What is the  $\beta$ - $\gamma$  *change-of-basis* matrix (notation:  ${}_{\gamma}[I]_{\beta}$ )?

**Chp. 4 of Garcia & Horn, Matrix Mathematics**

1. Find  $A\hat{x}$  where  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\hat{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$ .
2. Let  $A \in \mathbb{M}_{m \times r}$  and  $B \in \mathbb{M}_{r \times n}$ , and write  $B = [B_1 \ B_2]$ , where  $B_1$  is the first  $k$  columns of  $B$  and  $B_2$  is the remaining  $n - k$  columns of  $B$ . Then,

$$AB = A[B_1 \ B_2] = [AB_1 \ AB_2].$$

3. Check with  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 5 & 2 \\ 6 & 7 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , where  $B_1$  is the first two columns of  $B$  and  $B_2$  is the remaining column.

4. Find  $\hat{x}^T B$  where  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\hat{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$ .

5. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 5 & 2 \\ 6 & 7 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . Check:

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} [1 & 2] B \\ [3 & 4] B \end{bmatrix}$$

6. Find  $\begin{bmatrix} A_1^T \\ A_2^T \end{bmatrix} B$  where  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ , where  $A \in \mathbb{M}_{2 \times 3}$ .

7. Find a formula for  $AB$  in terms of the rows of  $A$ .

8. Let  $A \in \mathbb{M}_n$  be invertible. and  $R$  be a product of elementary matrices which code a sequence of row operations that reduces  $A$  to  $I$ . Then  $RA = I$ , and  $R = A^{-1}$ . Then,

$$R[A \ I] = [RA \ R] = [I \ A^{-1}].$$

If the block matrix  $[A \ I]$  reduces to  $[I \ X]$ , then  $X = A^{-1}$ .

9. Check that:

$$AB = [A_1 \ A_2] \begin{bmatrix} B_1^T \\ B_2^T \end{bmatrix} = A_1 B_1^T + A_2 B_2^T.$$

10. Write a formula for the product  $AB$  in terms of an *outer product* of the columns of  $A$  and the rows of  $B$ .