

# Linear Algebra

## Problem set 4

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Problem 1

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad C = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

a)  $A \cdot B$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 \\ 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$(1,1) = -2 \cdot 1 + 1 \cdot 2 = -2 + 2 = 0$$
$$(1,2) = -2 \cdot 0 + 1 \cdot 3 = 3$$
$$(2,1) = 4 \cdot 1 + 0 \cdot 2 = 4$$
$$(2,2) = 4 \cdot 0 + 0 \cdot 3 = 0$$

b)  $B \cdot C$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ -5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$(1,1) = 1 \cdot -1 + 0 \cdot -1 = -1$$
$$(1,2) = 1 \cdot 1 + 0 \cdot 0 = 1$$
$$(2,1) = 2 \cdot -1 + 3 \cdot -1 = -5$$
$$(2,2) = 2 \cdot 1 + 3 \cdot 0 = 2$$

c)  $AB \cdot C$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 \\ 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 0 \\ -4 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$(1,1) = 0 \cdot -1 + 3 \cdot -1 = -3$$
$$(1,2) = 0 \cdot 1 + 3 \cdot 0 = 0$$
$$(2,1) = 4 \cdot -1 + 0 \cdot -1 = -4$$
$$(2,2) = 4 \cdot 1 + 0 \cdot 0 = 4$$

d)  $A \cdot B \cdot C$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ -5 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 0 \\ -4 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(1,1) = -2 \cdot -1 + 1 \cdot -5 = 2 - 5 = -3$$

$$(1,2) = -2 \cdot 1 + 1 \cdot 2 = -2 + 2 = 0$$

$$(2,1) = 4 \cdot -1 + 5 \cdot 0 = -4$$

$$(2,2) = 4 \cdot 1 + 0 \cdot 2 = 4$$

$$\circ^{\circ} AB \circ C = A \circ B \cdot C$$

Problem 2

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad C = [1 \ 5 \ 3 \ 1]$$

a)  $A \cdot B$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(1,1) = 1 \cdot 2 + 0 \cdot 4 + 1 \cdot 3 = 5$$

$$(2,1) = 0 \cdot 2 + 1 \cdot 4 + -1 \cdot 3 = 1$$

b)  $B \cdot C$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \cdot [1 \ 5 \ 3 \ 1] = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 10 & 6 & 2 \\ 4 & 20 & 12 & 4 \\ 3 & 15 & 9 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

c)  $AB \circ C$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot [1 \ 5 \ 3 \ 1] = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 25 & 15 & 5 \\ 1 & 5 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

d)  $A \cdot BC$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \circ \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 10 & 6 & 2 \\ 4 & 20 & 12 & 4 \\ 3 & 15 & 9 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 25 & 15 & 5 \\ 1 & 5 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(1,1) = 1 \cdot 2 + 0 \cdot 4 + 1 \cdot 3 = 5$$

$$(1,2) = 10 + 15 = 25$$

$$(1,3) = 6 + 9 = 15$$

$$(1,4) = 2 + 3 = 5$$

$$(2,1) = 4 - 3 = 1$$

$$(2,2) = 20 - 15 = 5$$

$$(2,3) = 12 - 9 = 3$$

$$(2,4) = 4 - 3 = 1$$

$$\circ \circ A \circ BC = AB \circ C$$

Problem 3

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 18 \\ -3 & -7 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -12 \\ 2 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

a)  $AB$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 8 & 18 \\ -3 & -7 \end{bmatrix} \circ \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -12 \\ 2 & 7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 12 & 30 \\ -5 & -13 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(1,1) = 8 \cdot -3 + 18 \cdot 2 = -24 + 36 = 12$$

$$(1,2) = 8 \cdot -12 + 18 \cdot 7 = -96 + 126 = 30$$

$$(2,1) = -3 \cdot -3 + -7 \cdot 2 = 9 - 14 = -5$$

$$(2,2) = -3 \cdot -12 + -7 \cdot 7 = 36 - 49 = -13$$

b)  $B \cdot A$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -3 & -12 \\ 2 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \circ \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 18 \\ -3 & -7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 12 & 30 \\ -5 & -13 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(1,1) = -3 \cdot 8 + -12 \cdot -3 = -24 + 36 = 12$$

$$(1,2) = -3 \cdot 18 + -12 \cdot -7 = -54 + 84 = 30$$

$$(2,1) = 2 \cdot 8 + 7 \cdot -3 = 16 - 21 = -5$$

$$(2,2) = 2 \cdot 18 + 7 \cdot -7 = 36 - 49 = -13$$

c)  $AB = BA$  so they commute.

$$d) A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & -3 \\ 18 & -7 \end{bmatrix} \quad B^T = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 2 \\ -12 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^T \circ B^T$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 8 & -3 \\ 18 & -7 \end{bmatrix} \circ \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 2 \\ -12 & 7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 12 & -5 \\ 30 & -13 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(1,1) = 8 \cdot -3 + -3 \cdot -12 = -24 + 36 = 12$$

$$(1,2) = 8 \cdot 2 + -3 \cdot 7 = -5$$

$$(2,1) = 18 \cdot -3 + -7 \cdot -12 = 54 + 84 = 30$$

$$(2,2) = 18 \cdot 2 + -7 \cdot 7 = 36 - 49 = -13$$

$$B^T \circ A^T$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -3 & 2 \\ -12 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \circ \begin{bmatrix} 8 & -3 \\ 18 & -7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 12 & -5 \\ 30 & -13 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(1,1) = -3 \cdot 8 + 2 \cdot 18 = -24 + 36 = 12$$

$$(1,2) = -3 \cdot -3 + 2 \cdot -7 = 9 - 14 = -5$$

$$(2,1) = -12 \cdot 8 + 7 \cdot 18 = -96 + 126 = 30$$

$$(2,2) = -12 \cdot -3 + 7 \cdot -7 = 36 - 49 = -13$$

Yes,  $A^T$  and  $B^T$  commute since  $A^T B^T = B^T A^T$

$$e) A = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 18 \\ -3 & -7 \end{bmatrix} \quad B^T = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 2 \\ -12 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A \cdot B^T = \begin{bmatrix} -240 & 142 \\ 93 & -55 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(1,1) = 8 \cdot -3 + 18 \cdot -12 = -240$$

$$(1,2) = 8 \cdot 2 + 18 \cdot 7 = 16 + 126 = 142$$

$$(2,1) = -3 \cdot -3 + -7 \cdot -12 = 9 + 84 = 93$$

$$(2,2) = -3 \cdot 2 + -7 \cdot 7 = -6 - 49 = -55$$

$$B^T \cdot A = \begin{bmatrix} -30 & -68 \\ \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(1,1) = -3 \cdot 8 + 2 \cdot -3 = -24 - 6 = -30$$

$$(1,2) = -3 \cdot 18 + 2 \cdot -7 = -54 - 14 = -68$$

No,  $A$  and  $B^T$  do not commute.

Problem 4

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 9 \\ 3 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

a)  $AB = \begin{bmatrix} 22 & 79 \\ 17 & 61 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{aligned} (1,1) &= 4 \cdot 1 + 9 \cdot 2 = 18 + 4 = 22 \\ (1,2) &= 4 \cdot 4 + 9 \cdot 7 = 16 + 63 = 79 \\ (2,1) &= 3 \cdot 1 + 7 \cdot 2 = 3 + 14 = 17 \\ (2,2) &= 3 \cdot 4 + 7 \cdot 7 = 12 + 49 = 61 \end{aligned}$$

$BA = \begin{bmatrix} 16 & 37 \\ 29 & 67 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{aligned} (1,1) &= 1 \cdot 4 + 2 \cdot 9 = 4 + 18 = 22 \\ (1,2) &= 1 \cdot 9 + 2 \cdot 7 = 9 + 14 = 23 \\ (2,1) &= 2 \cdot 4 + 7 \cdot 3 = 8 + 21 = 29 \\ (2,2) &= 2 \cdot 9 + 7 \cdot 7 = 18 + 49 = 67 \end{aligned}$$

c) No, A and B do not commute.

Problem 5

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & x \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ y & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

(i)  $AB = BA$

$$1 + 0y = 1 + 2$$

$$= 3$$

$1 = 3$  which is a contradiction.

Therefore, impossible to have a pair of real numbers that make the two matrices commute.

Problem 6

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ -2 & -3 & 2 \\ -2 & x & 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & y \\ -1 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} -x - 8 &= 7 + 2x \\ 5 - 8 &= 7 - 10 \\ -3 &= -3 \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{x = -5}$$

$$-6 - x = -1 \quad \checkmark$$

	AB	BA	
(1,1)	$1 + 1 - 1 = 1$	$1 - 2y$	$1 - 2y = 1 \Rightarrow y = 0 \quad \checkmark$
(1,2)	$1 - 2 = -1$	$-1 + xy$	$-1 = -1 \quad \checkmark$
(1,3)	$y - 1 + 2 = y + 1$	$1 + 4y$	$1 = 1 \quad \checkmark$
(2,1)	$-2 + 3 - 2 = -1$	$-1 + 2 - 2 = -1$	$-1 = -1 \quad \checkmark$
(2,2)	$3 - 4 = -1$	$1 + 3 + 2x$	$4 + x = -1 \Rightarrow x = -5 \quad \checkmark$
(2,3)	$-2y - 3 + 4 = -1$	$-1 - 2 + 4 = -1$	$-1 = -1 \quad \checkmark$

	AB	BA
(3,1)	$-2 - x - 4$	$-1 + 4 - 4 = -1$
(3,2)	$-2 - 8$	$1 + 6 + 2x$
(3,3)	$-2y + x + 8$	$-1 - 4 + 8$

$$\downarrow$$

$$-5 + 8 = -5 + 8 \quad \checkmark$$

0 0 solution set is  $(-5, 0)$

Problem 7

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 3 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$N = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -5 & 1 \\ -2 & 8 & -1 \\ -2 & 7 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

a)  $MN = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$(1,1) = -1 - 4 + 6 = 1$     $(2,1) = 0 - 2 + 2 = 0$     $(3,1) = 2 - 6 + 4 = 0$   
 $(1,2) = 5 + 16 - 21 = 0$     $(2,2) = 0 + 8 - 7 = 1$     $(3,2) = -10 + 24 - 14 = 0$   
 $(1,3) = -1 - 2 + 3 = 0$     $(2,3) = 0 - 1 + 1 = 0$     $(3,3) = 2 - 3 + 2 = 1$

b)  $NM = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$(1,1) = -1 + 0 + 2 = 1$     $(2,1) = 2 + 0 - 2 = 0$     $(3,1) = 2 + 0 - 2 = 0$   
 $(1,2) = 2 - 5 + 3 = 0$     $(2,2) = -4 + 8 - 3 = 1$     $(3,2) = -4 + 7 - 3 = 0$   
 $(1,3) = -3 + 5 - 2 = 0$     $(2,3) = 6 - 8 + 2 = 0$     $(3,3) = 6 - 7 + 2 = 1$

c) Since  $MN = NM = I_m$ , they are inverses

$\downarrow$   
 - in RREF  
 - square

Problem 8

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 5 & 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad V = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ -5 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$UV = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$(1,1) = 6 - 5 = 1$   
 $(1,2) = -2 + 2 = 0$   
 $(2,1) = 15 - 15 = 0$   
 $(2,2) = -5 + 6 = 1$

$VU = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$(1,1) = 6 - 5 = 1$     $(2,1) = -10 + 10 = 0$     $(3,1) = 0$   
 $(1,2) = 3 - 3 = 0$     $(2,2) = -5 + 6 = 1$     $(3,2) = 0$   
 $(1,3) = 0$     $(2,3) = 0$     $(3,3) = 0$

$UV = I_m$  but  $VU \neq I_m$  so  $U$  and  $V$  are not inverses

Problem 9

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

a)  $A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \circ \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

$(1,1) = 0 - 2 = -2$   
 $(1,2) = 0 - 1 = -1$   
 $(2,1) = 2$   
 $(2,2) = -2 + 1 = -1$

b)  $A^3 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \circ \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$

$(1,1) = 0 - 2 = -2$   
 $(1,2) = 2 - 1 = 1$   
 $(2,1) = 0 - 2 = -2$   
 $(2,2) = -2 - 1 = -3$

Problem 10

a)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

2x2 matrix rule

i)  $ad - bc \neq 0 \Rightarrow$  invertible  
 $1 - 0 = 1 \neq 0 \Rightarrow$  invertible.

ii) Inverse =  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

recall inverse of  $I_m = I_m$

b)  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

2x2 matrix rule

i)  $ad - bc \neq 0 \Rightarrow$  invertible  
 $0 - (-1) = 1 \neq 0 \Rightarrow$  invertible

ii) inverse =  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

c)  $C = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -4 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

2x2 matrix rule

i)  $ad - bc \neq 0 \Rightarrow$  invertible  
 $-4 - (-4) = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow$  not invertible

d)  $D = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$  per 2x2 matrix rule  
 i)  $12 - 15 = -3 \neq 0$  so invertible.  
 ii)  $\frac{1}{-3} \circ \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -3 \\ -5 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ \frac{5}{3} & -\frac{2}{3} \end{bmatrix}$

e)  $E = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{4} \\ \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{8} \end{bmatrix}$  per 2x2 matrix rule  
 i)  $-\frac{1}{24} - \frac{1}{8} = -\frac{4}{24} = -\frac{1}{6}$   
 ii)  $\frac{1}{-\frac{1}{6}} \circ \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{8} & -\frac{1}{4} \\ -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{6}{8} & -\frac{6}{4} \\ -\frac{6}{2} & -\frac{6}{3} \end{bmatrix}$   
 or  $-6$   
 $= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{4} & \frac{3}{2} \\ 3 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$

f)  $F = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{6}{7} & -2 \\ \frac{5}{28} & -\frac{5}{12} \end{bmatrix}$  per 2x2 matrix rule  
 i)  $(\frac{6}{7})(-\frac{5}{12}) - (-2)(\frac{5}{28}) = 0$   
 so not invertible

g)  $G = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 25 \end{bmatrix}$  per 2x2 matrix rule  
 i)  $(0)(25) - (0)(0) = 0$   
 so not invertible.

Problem 11

$C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$   $D = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

a)  $CD = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \circ \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$   
 $(1,1) = 0 + 4 = 4$   
 $(1,2) = -1 + 4 = 3$   
 $(2,1) = 0 + 2 = 2$   
 $(2,2) = 0 + 2 = 2$



$$CD^T = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

b)  $C^T D^T$        $C^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$        $D^T = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$C^T D^T = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ -1 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (1,1) &= 0 + 0 = 0 \\ (1,2) &= 2 + 0 = 2 \\ (2,1) &= 0 - 1 = -1 \\ (2,2) &= 4 + 2 = 6 \end{aligned}$$

No,  $C^T D^T \neq (CD)^T$

c)  $D^T C^T = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{aligned} (1,1) &= 0 + 4 = 4 \\ (1,2) &= 0 + 2 = 2 \\ (2,1) &= -1 + 4 = 3 \\ (2,2) &= 0 + 2 = 2 \end{aligned}$$

Yes,  $D^T C^T = (CD)^T$