



MAT1320 LINEAR ALGEBRA EXERCISES I

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1. Let A be a 3×3 matrix such that the sum of its columns is $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$. Then, which of the followings is equal to the matrix AB ?

- a) $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ b) $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ c) $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$
d) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ e) None of them

1) Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix}$. Then, see that
 $a_{11} + a_{12} + a_{13} = 0$, $a_{21} + a_{22} + a_{23} = 0$,
 $a_{31} + a_{32} + a_{33} = 0$. Since the columns of the matrix B are $\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$, $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$,

the elements of AB are of the form $k \cdot (a_{11} + a_{12} + a_{13})$, $k \cdot (a_{21} + a_{22} + a_{23})$, $k \cdot (a_{31} + a_{32} + a_{33})$ where $k \in \{-1, 1, 2\}$.
 \Rightarrow Then, $AB = 0$ matrix.

$$2) X_{2 \times 3} \Rightarrow X_{3 \times 2}^T \Rightarrow \underbrace{X_{3 \times 2}^T \cdot Y_{2 \times 3}}_{3 \times 3} = C_{3 \times 3}$$

$$\Rightarrow A_{4 \times 3} \cdot C_{3 \times 3} \cdot A_{3 \times 4}^T = B_{4 \times 4}$$

$$\Rightarrow B_{4 \times 4}^T$$

2. For the matrices $X_{2 \times 3}$, $Y_{2 \times 3}$ and $A_{4 \times 3}$, which of the followings is equal to the dimension of the matrix $[A(X^T Y)^{-1} A^T]^T$?

- a) (4×4) b) (4×3) c) (3×4) d) (2×2) e) (4×2)

3. If $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & x & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} = 0$, then which of the followings is equal to x ?

- a) -2 b) 2 c) $-\frac{1}{7}$ d) $\frac{7}{8}$ e) $\frac{8}{3}$

$$3) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4+4x & 6+x \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4+4x & 6+x \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= x - 4 - 6x + 12 + 2x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 8 = 3x \Rightarrow \boxed{x = \frac{8}{3}}$$

$$4) A \cdot C \cdot B \cdot D = I_n \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{multiply by } A^{-1} \\ \Rightarrow CBD = A^{-1} \text{ from left side} \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow CB = A^{-1} D^{-1} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{multiply by } D^{-1} \\ \text{from right side} \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow C = A^{-1} D^{-1} B^{-1} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{multiply by } B^{-1} \\ \text{from right side} \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow C^{-1} = (A^{-1} D^{-1} B^{-1})^{-1}$$

$$= BDA$$

4. Let A, B, C and D be $n \times n$ matrices having the inverse. If $ACBD = I_n$, then which of the followings is equal to C^{-1} ?

- a) BAD b) BDA c) DBA d) $A^{-1} D^{-1} B^{-1}$
e) C^{-1} may not exist.

5. If $A = [a_{ij}]_{p \times q}$, $B = [b_{jk}]_{q \times n}$ and $C = [c_{kl}]_{n \times m}$, then which of the followings is the dimension of the matrix ABC ?

- a) $q \times m$ b) $q \times n$ **c) $p \times m$**
d) $m \times p$ e) $p \times q$

5) $A_{p \times q} \cdot B_{q \times n} \cdot C_{n \times m}$
 $\underbrace{A_{p \times q} \cdot B_{q \times n}}_{p \times n} \cdot C_{n \times m}$
 $\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{p \times m \text{ matrix.}}$

7. Let the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and the polynomial $f(x) = 2x^3 - x^2 + 3x + 7$ be given. Then, which of the followings is the matrix $f(A)$?

- a) $\begin{bmatrix} 16 & 16 \\ 6 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$ **b) $\begin{bmatrix} 17 & 12 \\ 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$** c) $\begin{bmatrix} 16 & 16 \\ 9 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$
d) $\begin{bmatrix} 14 & 16 \\ 6 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$ e) $\begin{bmatrix} 8 & 6 \\ 4 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$

7) $f(A) = 2A^3 - A^2 + 3A + 7 \cdot I_2$

$A^2 = A \cdot A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

$A^3 = A^2 \cdot A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

$\Rightarrow f(A) = 2A^3 - A^2 + 3A + 7 \cdot I_2$

$= \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 12 \\ 6 & 4 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 \\ 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 0 \\ 0 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$

$= \begin{bmatrix} 17 & 16 \\ 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$

8. Let $B = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ and $C = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$. If $(AB)^{-1} = (CB)^T$, then which of the following is equal to the matrix A^{-1} ?

- a) $\begin{bmatrix} -44 & 17 \\ 31 & -12 \end{bmatrix}$ b) $\begin{bmatrix} 44 & -17 \\ 31 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$ **c) $\begin{bmatrix} 44 & -17 \\ 31 & -12 \end{bmatrix}$**
d) $\begin{bmatrix} -44 & 17 \\ -31 & -12 \end{bmatrix}$ e) $\begin{bmatrix} -44 & -17 \\ 31 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$

$(AB)^{-1} = (CB)^T \Rightarrow B^{-1}A^{-1} = (CB)^T$
 $\Rightarrow A^{-1} = B(CB)^T$

$CB = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 13 \\ 2 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$

$(CB)^T = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 2 \\ 13 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$

$\Rightarrow A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 2 \\ 13 & -5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 44 & -17 \\ 31 & -12 \end{bmatrix}$

6. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, then which of the followings is equal to the matrix $2A^2 + A - 5I_2$?

- a) $\begin{bmatrix} -2 & -5 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$** b) $\begin{bmatrix} -2 & -5 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ c) $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -5 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$
d) $\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 5 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ e) $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$

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

$\Rightarrow 2A^2 = 2 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -4 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

$\Rightarrow 2A^2 + A - 5I_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -4 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$
 $= \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -5 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$

9. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$. Which of the following is the

(3,3)-entry of the inverse matrix A^{-1} ? $\Rightarrow AA^{-1} = I_4$

- a) 0 b) -2 c) 1 d) -1 e) 2

$$\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & a_{14} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & a_{24} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & a_{34} \\ a_{41} & a_{42} & a_{43} & a_{44} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Multiplying the second row of A and the third column of A^{-1} , we get

$$0 \cdot a_{13} + 0 \cdot a_{23} + 1 \cdot a_{33} + 0 \cdot a_{43} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{a_{33} = 0}$$

10) To find (3,3)-entry of the matrix AB , we need to calculate the product of third row of A and third column of B .

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & a_{34} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_{13} \\ b_{23} \\ b_{33} \\ b_{43} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$a_{31} = 2, a_{32} = 1, a_{33} = 0, a_{34} = 7$$

$$b_{13} = -1, b_{23} = 1, b_{33} = 1, b_{43} = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow c_{33} = 2 \cdot (-1) + 1 \cdot 1 + 0 \cdot 1 + 7 \cdot 4 = 51$$

10. Let $A = [a_{ij}]_{n \times m}$ and $B = [b_{ij}]_{m \times r}$ be two matrices where $a_{ij} = \begin{cases} i+j, & i \leq j \\ i-j, & i > j \end{cases}$ and $b_{ij} = \begin{cases} 2i-j, & i < j \\ j+1, & i \geq j \end{cases}$. Then, which of the following is the (3,3)-entry of the matrix AB ?

- a) 51 b) 54 c) 55 d) 56 e) 57

11. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $AB = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 & 5 \\ 4 & -1 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$, then which of the following is the entry b_{24} ?

- a) -2 b) 3 c) 8 d) -4 e) 11

$$A_{2 \times 2} \cdot B_{m \times n} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 & 5 \\ 4 & -1 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 4} \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} m=2, \\ n=4. \end{matrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} & b_{13} & b_{14} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} & b_{23} & b_{24} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 & 5 \\ 4 & -1 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 \cdot b_{14} + 4 \cdot b_{24} = 5$$

$$-3 \cdot b_{11} + 1 \cdot b_{21} = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow b_{24} = 5 - 3 \cdot 3 = -4$$

12. (D points) Let $B = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$. Which of the followings is the (4,4)-entry of the matrix B^{-1} ? $\Rightarrow BB^{-1} = I_4$

- a) 0 b) -2 c) 1 d) -1 e) 2

$$\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} & b_{13} & b_{14} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} & b_{23} & b_{24} \\ b_{31} & b_{32} & b_{33} & b_{34} \\ b_{41} & b_{42} & b_{43} & b_{44} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

→ second row, fourth column: $\Rightarrow b_{24} = 0$

→ third row, fourth column: $b_{24} + b_{34} = 0$
 $\Rightarrow b_{24} = 0$

→ first row, fourth column:

$$-2 \cdot b_{11} + 1 \cdot b_{21} + 0 \cdot b_{31} + 2 \cdot b_{41} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow b_{11} + b_{41} = 0 \Rightarrow b_{11} = -b_{41}$$

→ fourth row, fourth column:

$$3 \cdot b_{41} + 2 \cdot b_{44} = 1 \Rightarrow -b_{41} = 1 \Rightarrow \boxed{b_{44} = -1}$$