

### Week 1-3: Linear Algebra

1. Let two matrices be  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 6 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 9 \\ -5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ . What is  $A + B$ ?

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 6 & 9 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 9 \\ -5 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4-2 & 3+9 \\ 6-5 & 9+2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 12 \\ 1 & 11 \end{bmatrix}$$

2. Let  $x = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 7 \\ 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . What is  $3 \times x$ ?

$$3 \times x = 3 \times \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 7 \\ 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \times 2 \\ 3 \times 7 \\ 3 \times 4 \\ 3 \times 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 21 \\ 12 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

3. Let  $u$  be a 3-dimensional vector, where specifically  $u = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$ . What is  $u^T$ ?

$$u^T = [8 \quad 1 \quad 4]$$

4. Let  $u$  and  $v$  be 3-dimensional vectors, where specifically  $u = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -5 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $v = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$ . What is  $u^T v$ ?

$u^T = [3 \quad -5 \quad 4]$ . Since  $u^T$  is a  $1 \times 3$  matrix and  $v$  is a  $3 \times 1$  matrix, the resulting product will be a  $1 \times 1$  matrix or a scalar.

$$u^T v = u^T \cdot v = [3 \quad -5 \quad 4] \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} = [1 \times 3 + 2 \times (-5) + 5 \times 4] = [3 + -10 + 20] = [13]$$

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

- (a) If  $B$  is the  $3 \times 3$  identity matrix, then  $A \times B = B \times A$ .
- (b) If  $C = A \times B$ , then  $C$  is a  $3 \times 3$  matrix.