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## 2.4.2 Practice with Matrix-Vector Multiplication

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### Homework 2.4.2.1

3/3 points (graded)

Compute  $y = Ax$  when  $A = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 2 \\ -3 & 1 & -1 \\ -2 & -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $x = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$$y = \begin{pmatrix} \psi_0 \\ \psi_1 \\ \psi_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\psi_0 =$   ✓ Answer: -1    $\psi_1 =$   ✓ Answer: -3

$\psi_2 =$   ✓ Answer: -2

Explanation

Answer:  $\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -3 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$ , the first column of the matrix!

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### Homework 2.4.2.2

Calculator

3/3 points (graded)

Compute  $y = Ax$  when  $A = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 2 \\ -3 & 1 & -1 \\ -2 & -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $x = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$y = \begin{pmatrix} \psi_0 \\ \psi_1 \\ \psi_2 \end{pmatrix}$

$\psi_0 =$ 

2

✓ Answer: 2

$\psi_1 =$ 

-1

✓ Answer: -1

$\psi_2 =$ 

2

✓ Answer: 2

Explanation

Answer:  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ , the third column of the matrix!

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Homework 2.4.2.3

1/1 point (graded)

If  $A$  is a matrix and  $e_j$  is a unit basis vector of appropriate length, then  $Ae_j = a_j$  where  $a_j$  is the  $j$ th column of matrix  $A$ .

Always

✓ Answer: Always

Explanation

Answer: Always  
If  $e_j$  is the  $j$  unit basis vector then

$$Ae_j = \left( \begin{array}{c|c|c|c|c|c} a_0 & a_1 & \cdots & a_j & \cdots & a_{n-1} \end{array} \right) \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = 0 \cdot a_0 + 0 \cdot a_1 + \cdots + 1 \cdot a_j + \cdots + 0 \cdot a_{n-1} = a_j.$$

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Homework 2.4.2.4

1/1 point (graded)

If  $x$  is a vector and  $e_i$  is a unit basis vector of appropriate length, then  $e_i^T x$  equals the  $i$ th entry in

Calculator

Always

✔ Answer: Always

Explanation

**Answer:** Always (We saw this already in Week 1.)

$$e_i^T x = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}^T \begin{pmatrix} \chi_0 \\ \chi_1 \\ \vdots \\ \chi_{i-1} \\ \chi_i \\ \chi_{i+1} \\ \vdots \\ \chi_{n-1} \end{pmatrix} = 0 \cdot \chi_0 + 0 \cdot \chi_1 + \cdots + 1 \cdot \chi_i + \cdots + 0 \cdot \chi_{n-1} = \chi_i.$$

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Homework 2.4.2.5

1/1 point (graded)

Compute

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}^T \left( \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 2 \\ -3 & 1 & -1 \\ -2 & -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

-2

✔ Answer: -2

Explanation

**Answer:**

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}^T \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -3 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} = -2,$$

the (2,0) element of the matrix.

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Homework 2.4.2.6

1/1 point (graded)

Compute

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}^T \left( \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 2 \\ -3 & 1 & -1 \\ -2 & -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

-3

✔ Answer: -3

Calculator

Explanation

Answer:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}^T \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -3 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} = -3,$$

the  $(1, 0)$  element of the matrix.

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Homework 2.4.2.7

1/1 point (graded)

Let  $A$  be a  $m \times n$  matrix and  $\alpha_{i,j}$  its  $(i, j)$  element. Then  $\alpha_{i,j} = e_i^T (Ae_j)$ .

Always

Answer: Always

Explanation

Answer: Always

From a previous exercise we know that  $Ae_j = a_j$ , the  $j$ th column of  $A$ . From another exercise we know that  $e_i^T a_j = \alpha_{i,j}$ , the  $i$ th component of the  $j$ th column of  $A$ . Later, we will see that  $e_i^T A$  equals the  $i$ th row of matrix  $A$  and that  $\alpha_{i,j} = e_i^T (Ae_j) = e_i^T Ae_j = (e_i^T A)e_j$  (this kind of multiplication is associative).

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Homework 2.4.2.8

12/12 points (graded)

Compute

$$\begin{pmatrix} \chi_0 \\ \chi_1 \\ \chi_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \left( (-2) \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

$\chi_0 =$   Answer: 2  $\chi_1 =$   Answer: 0  $\chi_2 =$   Answer: -6

$$\begin{pmatrix} \chi_0 \\ \chi_1 \\ \chi_2 \end{pmatrix} = (-2) \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\chi_0 =$   Answer: 2  $\chi_1 =$   Answer: 0  $\chi_2 =$   Answer: -6

$$\begin{pmatrix} \chi_0 \\ \chi_1 \\ \chi_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \left( \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

Calculator

$\chi_0 =$

✓ Answer: 1

$\chi_1 =$

✓ Answer: 1

$\chi_2 =$

✓ Answer: 1

$$\begin{pmatrix} \chi_0 \\ \chi_1 \\ \chi_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\chi_0 =$

✓ Answer: 1

$\chi_1 =$

✓ Answer: 1

$\chi_2 =$

✓ Answer: 1

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Homework 2.4.2.9

1/1 point (graded)  
Let  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ ;  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ; and  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then

$A(\alpha x) = \alpha Ax.$

$A(x + y) = Ax + Ay$

In other words, matrix-vector multiplication is a linear transformation.

Always

▼

✓ Answer: Always

Explanation

Answer: Always

$$\begin{aligned} A(\alpha x) &= \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_{0,0} & \alpha_{0,1} & \cdots & \alpha_{0,n-1} \\ \alpha_{1,0} & \alpha_{1,1} & \cdots & \alpha_{1,n-1} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ \alpha_{m-1,0} & \alpha_{m-1,1} & \cdots & \alpha_{m-1,n-1} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \alpha \chi_0 \\ \alpha \chi_1 \\ \vdots \\ \alpha \chi_{n-1} \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_{0,0}(\alpha \chi_0) + \alpha_{0,1}(\alpha \chi_1) + \cdots + \alpha_{0,n-1}(\alpha \chi_{n-1}) \\ \alpha_{1,0}(\alpha \chi_0) + \alpha_{1,1}(\alpha \chi_1) + \cdots + \alpha_{1,n-1}(\alpha \chi_{n-1}) \\ \vdots \\ \alpha_{m-1,0}(\alpha \chi_0) + \alpha_{m-1,1}(\alpha \chi_1) + \cdots + \alpha_{m-1,n-1}(\alpha \chi_{n-1}) \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} \alpha \alpha_{0,0} \chi_0 + \alpha \alpha_{0,1} \chi_1 + \cdots + \alpha \alpha_{0,n-1} \chi_{n-1} \\ \alpha \alpha_{1,0} \chi_0 + \alpha \alpha_{1,1} \chi_1 + \cdots + \alpha \alpha_{1,n-1} \chi_{n-1} \\ \vdots \\ \alpha \alpha_{m-1,0} \chi_0 + \alpha \alpha_{m-1,1} \chi_1 + \cdots + \alpha \alpha_{m-1,n-1} \chi_{n-1} \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} \alpha(\alpha_{0,0} \chi_0 + \alpha_{0,1} \chi_1 + \cdots + \alpha_{0,n-1} \chi_{n-1}) \\ \alpha(\alpha_{1,0} \chi_0 + \alpha_{1,1} \chi_1 + \cdots + \alpha_{1,n-1} \chi_{n-1}) \\ \vdots \\ \alpha(\alpha_{m-1,0} \chi_0 + \alpha_{m-1,1} \chi_1 + \cdots + \alpha_{m-1,n-1} \chi_{n-1}) \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_{0,0} \chi_0 + \alpha_{0,1} \chi_1 + \cdots + \alpha_{0,n-1} \chi_{n-1} \\ \alpha_{1,0} \chi_0 + \alpha_{1,1} \chi_1 + \cdots + \alpha_{1,n-1} \chi_{n-1} \\ \vdots \\ \alpha_{m-1,0} \chi_0 + \alpha_{m-1,1} \chi_1 + \cdots + \alpha_{m-1,n-1} \chi_{n-1} \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Calculator

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \alpha \begin{pmatrix} \vdots \\ \alpha_{m-1,0}\chi_0 + \alpha_{m-1,1}\chi_1 + \cdots + \alpha_{m-1,n-1}\chi_{n-1} \end{pmatrix} \\
&= \alpha \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_{0,0} & \alpha_{0,1} & \cdots & \alpha_{0,n-1} \\ \alpha_{1,0} & \alpha_{1,1} & \cdots & \alpha_{1,n-1} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ \alpha_{m-1,0} & \alpha_{m-1,1} & \cdots & \alpha_{m-1,n-1} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \chi_0 \\ \chi_1 \\ \vdots \\ \chi_{n-1} \end{pmatrix} = \alpha Ax \\
A(x+y) &= \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_{0,0} & \alpha_{0,1} & \cdots & \alpha_{0,n-1} \\ \alpha_{1,0} & \alpha_{1,1} & \cdots & \alpha_{1,n-1} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ \alpha_{m-1,0} & \alpha_{m-1,1} & \cdots & \alpha_{m-1,n-1} \end{pmatrix} \left( \begin{pmatrix} \chi_0 \\ \chi_1 \\ \vdots \\ \chi_{n-1} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \psi_0 \\ \psi_1 \\ \vdots \\ \psi_{n-1} \end{pmatrix} \right) \\
&= \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_{0,0} & \alpha_{0,1} & \cdots & \alpha_{0,n-1} \\ \alpha_{1,0} & \alpha_{1,1} & \cdots & \alpha_{1,n-1} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ \alpha_{m-1,0} & \alpha_{m-1,1} & \cdots & \alpha_{m-1,n-1} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \chi_0 + \psi_0 \\ \chi_1 + \psi_1 \\ \vdots \\ \chi_{n-1} + \psi_{n-1} \end{pmatrix} \\
&= \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_{0,0}(\chi_0 + \psi_0) + \alpha_{0,1}(\chi_1 + \psi_1) + \cdots + \alpha_{0,n-1}(\chi_{n-1} + \psi_{n-1}) \\ \alpha_{1,0}(\chi_0 + \psi_0) + \alpha_{1,1}(\chi_1 + \psi_1) + \cdots + \alpha_{1,n-1}(\chi_{n-1} + \psi_{n-1}) \\ \vdots \\ \alpha_{m-1,0}(\chi_0 + \psi_0) + \alpha_{m-1,1}(\chi_1 + \psi_1) + \cdots + \alpha_{m-1,n-1}(\chi_{n-1} + \psi_{n-1}) \end{pmatrix} \\
&= \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_{0,0}\chi_0 + \alpha_{0,0}\psi_0 + \alpha_{0,1}\chi_1 + \alpha_{0,1}\psi_1 + \cdots + \alpha_{0,n-1}\chi_{n-1} + \alpha_{0,n-1}\psi_{n-1} \\ \alpha_{1,0}\chi_0 + \alpha_{1,0}\psi_0 + \alpha_{1,1}\chi_1 + \alpha_{1,1}\psi_1 + \cdots + \alpha_{1,n-1}\chi_{n-1} + \alpha_{1,n-1}\psi_{n-1} \\ \vdots \\ \alpha_{m-1,0}\chi_0 + \alpha_{m-1,0}\psi_0 + \alpha_{m-1,1}\chi_1 + \alpha_{m-1,1}\psi_1 + \cdots + \alpha_{m-1,n-1}\chi_{n-1} + \alpha_{m-1,n-1}\psi_{n-1} \end{pmatrix} \\
&= \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_{0,0}\chi_0 + \alpha_{0,1}\chi_1 + \cdots + \alpha_{0,n-1}\chi_{n-1} + \alpha_{0,0}\psi_0 + \alpha_{0,1}\psi_1 + \cdots + \alpha_{0,n-1}\psi_{n-1} \\ \alpha_{1,0}\chi_0 + \alpha_{1,1}\chi_1 + \cdots + \alpha_{1,n-1}\chi_{n-1} + \alpha_{1,0}\psi_0 + \alpha_{1,1}\psi_1 + \cdots + \alpha_{1,n-1}\psi_{n-1} \\ \vdots \\ \alpha_{m-1,0}\chi_0 + \alpha_{m-1,1}\chi_1 + \cdots + \alpha_{m-1,n-1}\chi_{n-1} + \alpha_{m-1,0}\psi_0 + \alpha_{m-1,1}\psi_1 + \cdots + \alpha_{m-1,n-1}\psi_{n-1} \end{pmatrix} \\
&= \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_{0,0}\chi_0 + \alpha_{0,1}\chi_1 + \cdots + \alpha_{0,n-1}\chi_{n-1} \\ \alpha_{1,0}\chi_0 + \alpha_{1,1}\chi_1 + \cdots + \alpha_{1,n-1}\chi_{n-1} \\ \vdots \\ \alpha_{m-1,0}\chi_0 + \alpha_{m-1,1}\chi_1 + \cdots + \alpha_{m-1,n-1}\chi_{n-1} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_{0,0}\psi_0 + \alpha_{0,1}\psi_1 + \cdots + \alpha_{0,n-1}\psi_{n-1} \\ \alpha_{1,0}\psi_0 + \alpha_{1,1}\psi_1 + \cdots + \alpha_{1,n-1}\psi_{n-1} \\ \vdots \\ \alpha_{m-1,0}\psi_0 + \alpha_{m-1,1}\psi_1 + \cdots + \alpha_{m-1,n-1}\psi_{n-1} \end{pmatrix} \\
&= \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_{0,0} & \alpha_{0,1} & \cdots & \alpha_{0,n-1} \\ \alpha_{1,0} & \alpha_{1,1} & \cdots & \alpha_{1,n-1} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ \alpha_{m-1,0} & \alpha_{m-1,1} & \cdots & \alpha_{m-1,n-1} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \chi_0 \\ \chi_1 \\ \vdots \\ \chi_{n-1} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_{0,0} & \alpha_{0,1} & \cdots & \alpha_{0,n-1} \\ \alpha_{1,0} & \alpha_{1,1} & \cdots & \alpha_{1,n-1} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ \alpha_{m-1,0} & \alpha_{m-1,1} & \cdots & \alpha_{m-1,n-1} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \psi_0 \\ \psi_1 \\ \vdots \\ \psi_{n-1} \end{pmatrix} \\
&= Ax + Ay
\end{aligned}$$

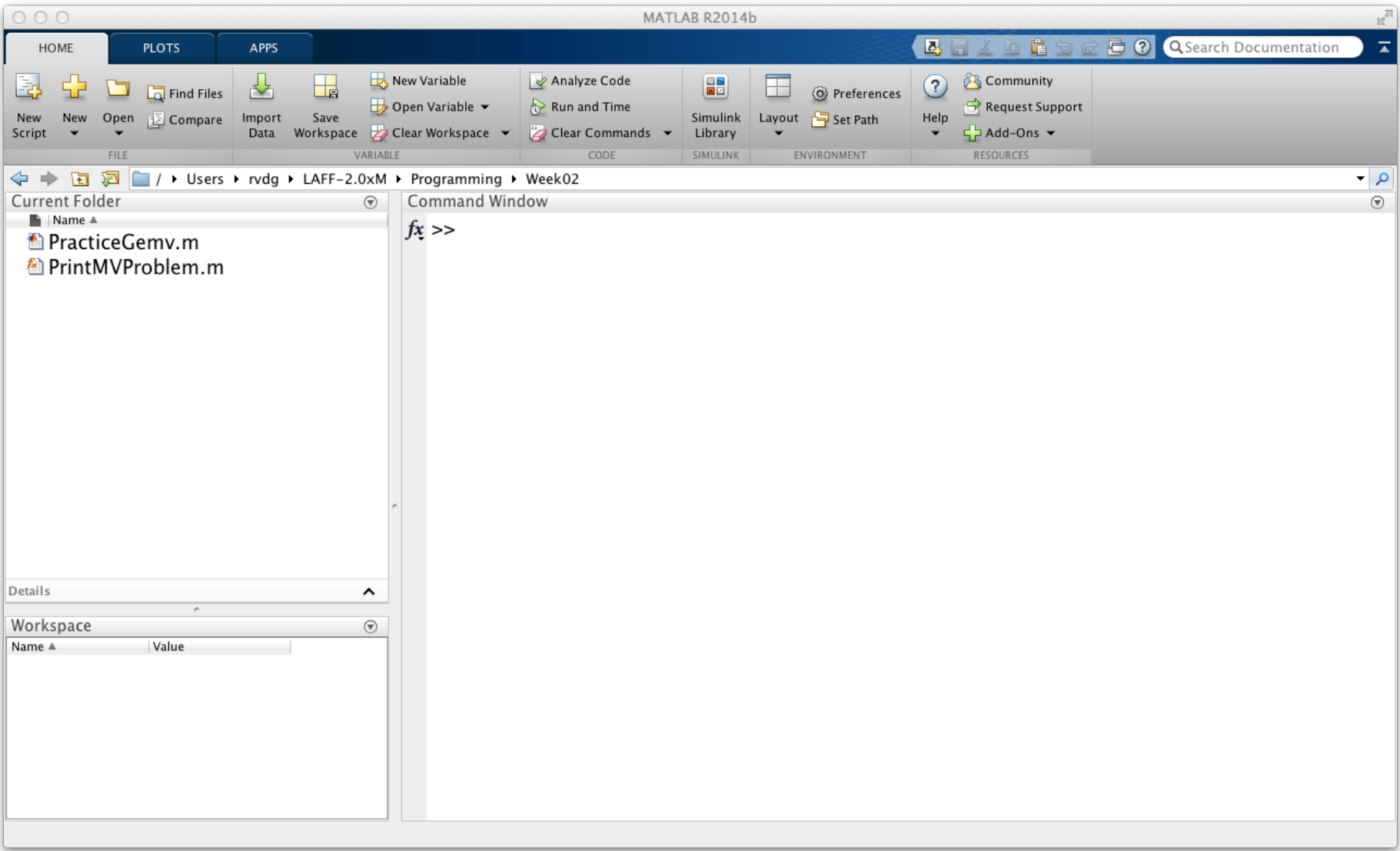
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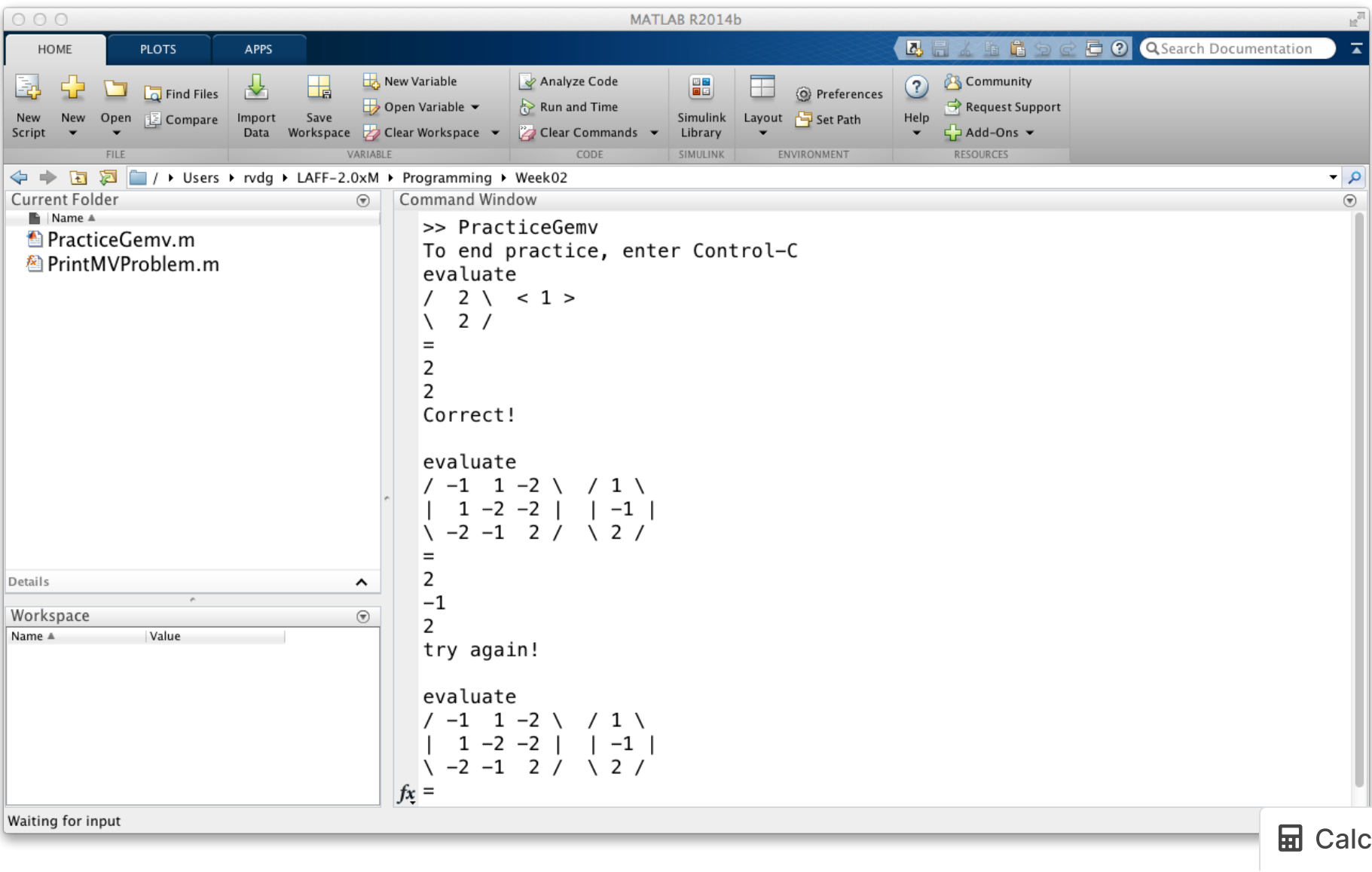
You can practice as little or as much as you want!

The following illustrations are for the desktop version of Matlab, but it should be pretty easy to figure out what to do instead with Matlab Online.

Log on to Matlab Online and change the current directory to the directory where these files exist so that your window looks something like



Then type `PracticeGemv` in the command window and you get to practice all the matrix-vector multiplications you want! For example, after a bit of practice my window looks like





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What you notice is that the result vector is entered as a column of numbers, rather than a vector as MATLAB would normally expect.

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