

1. Compute each matrix sum or product if it is defined. If an expression is undefined, explain why. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 4 & -4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -5 & 2 \\ 1 & -3 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$, $C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, and $D = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ -1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$.

$-3A$, $B - 3A$, AC , CD

Compute the matrix product $-3A$. Select the correct choice below and, if necessary, fill in the answer box within your choice.

- ☒ A. $-3A = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 0 & 6 \\ -12 & 12 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$
(Simplify your answer.)
- ☐ B. The expression $-3A$ is undefined because matrices cannot have negative coefficients.
- ☐ C. The expression $-3A$ is undefined because A is not a square matrix.
- ☐ D. The expression $-3A$ is undefined because matrices cannot be multiplied by numbers.

Compute the matrix sum $B - 3A$. Select the correct choice below and, if necessary, fill in the answer box within your choice.

- ☒ A. $B - 3A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -5 & 8 \\ -11 & 9 & -9 \end{bmatrix}$
(Simplify your answer.)
- ☐ B. The expression $B - 3A$ is undefined because B and $-3A$ have different sizes.
- ☐ C. The expression $B - 3A$ is undefined because A is not a square matrix.
- ☐ D. The expression $B - 3A$ is undefined because B and A have different sizes.

Compute the matrix product AC . Select the correct choice below and, if necessary, fill in the answer box within your choice.

- ☐ A. $AC =$ _____
(Simplify your answer.)
- ☒ B. The expression AC is undefined because the number of columns in A is not equal to the number of rows in C .
- ☐ C. The expression AC is undefined because the number of rows in A is not equal to the number of rows in C .
- ☐ D. The expression AC is undefined because the number of rows in A is not equal to the number of columns in C .

Compute the matrix product CD . Select the correct choice below and, if necessary, fill in the answer box within your choice.

- ☒ A. $CD = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 20 \\ -7 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$
(Simplify your answer.)
- ☐ B. The expression CD is undefined because the corresponding entries in C and D are not equal.
- ☐ C. The expression CD is undefined because square matrices cannot be multiplied.
- ☐ D. The expression CD is undefined because matrices with negative entries cannot be multiplied.

2.

Compute $A - 2I_3$ and $(2I_3)A$, where $A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -1 & 2 \\ -3 & 2 & -5 \\ -2 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$.

$$A - 2I_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 2 \\ -3 & 0 & -5 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(2I_3)A = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & -2 & 4 \\ -6 & 4 & -10 \\ -4 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

3. Compute the product AB by the definition of the product of matrices, where $A\mathbf{b}_1$ and $A\mathbf{b}_2$ are computed separately, and by the row-column rule for computing AB .

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 \\ 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 \\ -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Set up the product $A\mathbf{b}_1$, where \mathbf{b}_1 is the first column of B .

$$A\mathbf{b}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 \\ 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(Use one answer box for A and use the other answer box for \mathbf{b}_1 .)

Calculate $A\mathbf{b}_1$, where \mathbf{b}_1 is the first column of B .

$$A\mathbf{b}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -7 \\ 3 \\ 18 \end{bmatrix}$$

(Type an integer or decimal for each matrix element.)

Set up the product $A\mathbf{b}_2$, where \mathbf{b}_2 is the second column of B .

$$A\mathbf{b}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 \\ 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

(Use one answer box for A and use the other answer box for \mathbf{b}_2 .)

Calculate $A\mathbf{b}_2$, where \mathbf{b}_2 is the second column of B .

$$A\mathbf{b}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 13 \\ 18 \\ -12 \end{bmatrix}$$

(Type an integer or decimal for each matrix element.)

Determine the numerical expression for the first entry in the first column of AB using the row-column rule. Choose the correct answer below.

- ☒ A. $-1(4) + 3(-1)$
- ☐ B. $-1(4) - 3(-1)$
- ☐ C. $((-1) + (4)) \cdot ((3) + (-1))$
- ☐ D. $((-1) - (4)) \cdot ((3) - (-1))$

Determine the product AB .

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} -7 & 13 \\ 3 & 18 \\ 18 & -12 \end{bmatrix}$$

(Use integers or decimals for any numbers in the expression.)

4. Compute the product AB by the definition of the product of matrices, where $A\mathbf{b}_1$ and $A\mathbf{b}_2$ are computed separately, and by the row-column rule for computing AB .

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 3 \\ 3 & 4 \\ 4 & -4 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -1 \\ -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Set up the product $A\mathbf{b}_1$, where \mathbf{b}_1 is the first column of B .

$$A\mathbf{b}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 3 \\ 3 & 4 \\ 4 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

(Use one answer box for A and use the other answer box for \mathbf{b}_1 .)

Calculate $A\mathbf{b}_1$, where \mathbf{b}_1 is the first column of B .

$$A\mathbf{b}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -19 \\ 3 \\ 32 \end{bmatrix}$$

(Type an integer or decimal for each matrix element.)

Set up the product $A\mathbf{b}_2$, where \mathbf{b}_2 is the second column of B .

$$A\mathbf{b}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 3 \\ 3 & 4 \\ 4 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

(Use one answer box for A and use the other answer box for \mathbf{b}_2 .)

Calculate $A\mathbf{b}_2$, where \mathbf{b}_2 is the second column of B .

$$A\mathbf{b}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 14 \\ 13 \\ -20 \end{bmatrix}$$

(Type an integer or decimal for each matrix element.)

Determine the numerical expression for the first entry in the first column of AB using the row-column rule. Choose the correct answer below.

- ☐ A. $((-2) - (5)) \cdot ((3) - (-3))$
- ☐ B. $((-2) + (5)) \cdot ((3) + (-3))$
- ☒ C. $-2(5) + 3(-3)$
- ☐ D. $-2(5) - 3(-3)$

Determine the product AB .

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} -19 & 14 \\ 3 & 13 \\ 32 & -20 \end{bmatrix}$$

(Use integers or decimals for any numbers in the expression.)

5. If a matrix A is 5×5 and the product AB is 5×6 , what is the size of B?

The size of B is 5 \times 6 .

6. How many rows does B have if BC is a 9×3 matrix?

Matrix B has 9 rows.

7. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 8 \\ -4 & k \end{bmatrix}$. What value(s) of k, if any, will make $AB = BA$?

Select the correct choice below and, if necessary, fill in the answer box within your choice.

☒ **A.** $k =$ -2 (Use a comma to separate answers as needed.)

☐ **B.** No value of k will make $AB = BA$

8.

Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 6 & 5 \\ 1 & 5 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$ and $D = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$. Compute AD and DA . Explain how the columns or rows of A change when A is multiplied by D

on the right or on the left. Find a 3×3 matrix B , not the identity matrix or zero matrix, such that $AB = BA$.

Compute AD .

$$AD = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 3 & 2 \\ 7 & 18 & 10 \\ 7 & 15 & 14 \end{bmatrix}$$

Compute DA .

$$DA = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 7 & 7 \\ 3 & 18 & 15 \\ 2 & 10 & 14 \end{bmatrix}$$

Explain how the columns or rows of A change when A is multiplied by D on the right or on the left. Choose the correct answer below.

- ☒ **A.** Right-multiplication (that is, multiplication on the right) by the diagonal matrix D multiplies each column of A by the corresponding diagonal entry of D . Left-multiplication by D multiplies each row of A by the corresponding diagonal entry of D .
- ☐ **B.** Both right-multiplication (that is, multiplication on the right) and left-multiplication by the diagonal matrix D multiplies each column entry of A by the corresponding diagonal entry of D .
- ☐ **C.** Both right-multiplication (that is, multiplication on the right) and left-multiplication by the diagonal matrix D multiplies each row entry of A by the corresponding diagonal entry of D .
- ☐ **D.** Right-multiplication (that is, multiplication on the right) by the diagonal matrix D multiplies each row of A by the corresponding diagonal entry of D . Left-multiplication by D multiplies each column of A by the corresponding diagonal entry of D .

Find a 3×3 matrix B , not the identity matrix or zero matrix, such that $AB = BA$. Choose the correct answer below.

- ☐ **A.** There is only one unique solution, $B = \begin{bmatrix} \text{ } & \text{ } & \text{ } \\ \text{ } & \text{ } & \text{ } \\ \text{ } & \text{ } & \text{ } \end{bmatrix}$.

(Simplify your answers.)

- ☒ **B.** There are infinitely many solutions. Any multiple of I_3 will satisfy the expression.
- ☐ **C.** There does not exist a matrix, B , that will satisfy the expression.

9. Suppose the second column of B is the sum of the fourth and fifth columns. What can be said about the second column of AB? Why?

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- ☐ A. The second column of AB is the sum of the fourth and fifth columns of B. If B is $\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{b}_1 & \mathbf{b}_2 & \dots & \mathbf{b}_p \end{bmatrix}$, then the second column of AB is $A\mathbf{b}_2$ by definition. It is given that $\mathbf{b}_2 = \mathbf{b}_4 - \mathbf{b}_5$. By matrix-vector multiplication, $A\mathbf{b}_2 = A(\mathbf{b}_4 - \mathbf{b}_5) = A\mathbf{b}_4 - A\mathbf{b}_5$.
- ☐ B. The second column of AB is the sum of the fourth and fifth columns of AB. If B is $\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{b}_1 & \mathbf{b}_2 & \dots & \mathbf{b}_p \end{bmatrix}$, then the second column of AB is $A\mathbf{b}_2$ by definition. It is given that $\mathbf{b}_2 = \mathbf{b}_4 - \mathbf{b}_5$. By matrix-vector multiplication, $A\mathbf{b}_2 = A(\mathbf{b}_4 - \mathbf{b}_5) = A\mathbf{b}_4 - A\mathbf{b}_5$.
- ☒ C. The second column of AB is the sum of the fourth and fifth columns of AB. If B is $\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{b}_1 & \mathbf{b}_2 & \dots & \mathbf{b}_p \end{bmatrix}$, then the second column of AB is $A\mathbf{b}_2$ by definition. It is given that $\mathbf{b}_2 = \mathbf{b}_4 + \mathbf{b}_5$. By matrix-vector multiplication, $A\mathbf{b}_2 = A(\mathbf{b}_4 + \mathbf{b}_5) = A\mathbf{b}_4 + A\mathbf{b}_5$.
- ☐ D. The second column of AB is the sum of the fourth and fifth columns of B. If B is $\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{b}_1 & \mathbf{b}_2 & \dots & \mathbf{b}_p \end{bmatrix}$, then the second column of AB is $A\mathbf{b}_2$ by definition. It is given that $\mathbf{b}_2 = \mathbf{b}_4 + \mathbf{b}_5$. By matrix-vector multiplication, $A\mathbf{b}_2 = A(\mathbf{b}_4 + \mathbf{b}_5) = A\mathbf{b}_4 + A\mathbf{b}_5$.

10. Let A be an $m \times n$ matrix, and let B and C have sizes for which the indicated sums and products are defined. Prove that $A(B + C) = AB + AC$ and that $(B + C)A = BA + CA$. Use the row-column rule. The (i,j) -entry in $A(B + C)$ can be written in either of the two ways below.

$$a_{i1}(b_{1j} + c_{1j}) + \dots + a_{in}(b_{nj} + c_{nj}) \quad \text{or} \quad \sum_{k=1}^n a_{ik}(b_{kj} + c_{kj})$$

Prove that $A(B + C) = AB + AC$. Choose the correct answer below.

- ☐ A. The (i,j) -entry of $A(B + C)$ equals the (i,j) -entry of $AB + AC$, because $\sum_{k=1}^n a_{ik}(b_{kj} + c_{kj}) = \sum_{k=1}^n a_{ik}b_{kj} - \sum_{k=1}^n a_{ik}c_{kj}$.
- ☒ B. The (i,j) -entry of $A(B + C)$ equals the (i,j) -entry of $AB + AC$, because $\sum_{k=1}^n a_{ik}(b_{kj} + c_{kj}) = \sum_{k=1}^n a_{ik}b_{kj} + \sum_{k=1}^n a_{ik}c_{kj}$.
- ☐ C. The (i,j) -entry of $A(B + C)$ equals the (i,j) -entry of $AB + AC$, because $\sum_{k=1}^n a_{ik}(b_{kj} + c_{kj}) = \sum_{k=1}^n a_{ki}b_{jk} + \sum_{k=1}^n a_{ki}c_{jk}$.

Prove that $(B + C)A = BA + CA$. Choose the correct answer below.

- ☐ A. The (i,j) -entry of $(B + C)A$ equals the (i,j) -entry of $BA + CA$, because $\sum_{k=1}^n (b_{ik} + c_{ik})a_{kj} = \sum_{k=1}^n b_{ik}a_{kj} - \sum_{k=1}^n c_{ik}a_{kj}$.
- ☐ B. The (i,j) -entry of $(B + C)A$ equals the (i,j) -entry of $BA + CA$, because $\sum_{k=1}^n (b_{ik} + c_{ik})a_{kj} = \sum_{k=1}^n b_{ki}a_{jk} + \sum_{k=1}^n c_{ki}a_{jk}$.
- ☒ C. The (i,j) -entry of $(B + C)A$ equals the (i,j) -entry of $BA + CA$, because $\sum_{k=1}^n (b_{ik} + c_{ik})a_{kj} = \sum_{k=1}^n b_{ik}a_{kj} + \sum_{k=1}^n c_{ik}a_{kj}$.

11. Prove the theorem $(AB)^T = B^T A^T$. [Hint: Consider the i th row of $(AB)^T$.]

Complete the first step of the proof by filling in the blank.

The (i,j) -entry of $(AB)^T$ is the (j,i) -entry of AB , which is $a_{j1}b_{1i} + \dots + a_{jn}b_{ni}$.

Complete the second step of the proof by filling in the blank.

The entries in row i of B^T are b_{1i}, \dots, b_{ni} .

Complete the third step of the proof by filling in the blank.

The entries in column j of A^T are a_{j1}, \dots, a_{jn} .

Complete the fourth step of the proof by filling in the blank.

The (i,j) -entry in $B^T A^T$ is $a_{j1}b_{1i} + \dots + a_{jn}b_{ni}$.

Write a conclusion by filling in the blank.

Therefore, $(AB)^T = B^T A^T$.