

## Matrix Operations

1. What size is this matrix?

$$\begin{bmatrix} 6 & 11 & -2 \\ 23 & 31 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (a) 2x3
- (b) 3x2
- (c) 6

2. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 6 \\ 20 & 24 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 3 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$

What is  $A + B$ ?

- (a) 71
- (b)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 6 & 9 \\ 7 & 11 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (c)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 6 & 11 \\ 23 & 31 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (d)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 26 & 62 \\ 112 & 268 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (e)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 6 & 2 & 5 \\ 20 & 24 & 3 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

3. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 \\ -2 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$  what is  $A^T$ ?

(a)  $A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 \\ -2 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

(b)  $A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & -2 \\ 3 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

$$(c) A^T = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(d) A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 3 & -1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

4. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 6 \\ 20 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$  what is  $5A$ ?

$$(a) 5A = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 6 \\ 20 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(b) 5A = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 11 \\ 25 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(c) 5A = \begin{bmatrix} 20 & 6 \\ 20 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(d) 5A = \begin{bmatrix} 20 & 30 \\ 100 & 35 \end{bmatrix}$$

5. If  $A$  is a matrix and  $c$  a scalar such that  $cA = 0$  (here  $0$  represents a matrix with all entries equal to zero), then

(a)  $A$  is the identity matrix.

(b)  $A = 0$

(c)  $c = 0$

(d) Both  $A = 0$  and  $c = 0$

(e) Either  $A = 0$  or  $c = 0$

(f) We can't deduce anything.

6. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$  then calculate the product  $AB$ .

$$(a) AB = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(b) AB = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(c) AB = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 4 \\ -3 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(d) AB = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (e) None of the above.
- (f) This matrix multiplication is impossible.

7. Calculate  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ .

- (a)  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$
- (b)  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2 \\ 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$
- (c)  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ -6 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$
- (d) None of the above.
- (e) This matrix multiplication is impossible.

8. Calculate  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

- (a)  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$
- (b)  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2 \\ 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$
- (c)  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ -6 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$
- (d) None of the above.
- (e) This matrix multiplication is impossible.

9. **True or False** If  $A$  and  $B$  are square matrices with the same dimensions, then  $(A + B) \times (A + B) = A^2 + 2AB + B^2$ .

- (a) True, and I am very confident
- (b) True, but I am not very confident
- (c) False, but I am not very confident
- (d) False, and I am very confident

10. If  $A$  and  $B$  are both  $2 \times 3$  matrices, then which of the following is not defined?

- (a)  $A + B$
- (b)  $A^T B$
- (c)  $BA$
- (d)  $AB^T$
- (e) More than one of the above
- (f) All of these are defined.

11. If  $A$  is a  $2 \times 3$  matrix and  $B$  is a  $3 \times 6$  matrix, what size is  $AB$ ?

- (a)  $2 \times 6$
- (b)  $6 \times 2$
- (c)  $3 \times 3$
- (d)  $2 \times 3$
- (e)  $3 \times 6$
- (f) This matrix multiplication is impossible.

12. In order to compute the matrix product  $AB$ , what must be true about the sizes of  $A$  and  $B$ ?

- (a)  $A$  and  $B$  must have the same number of rows.
- (b)  $A$  and  $B$  must have the same number of columns.
- (c)  $A$  must have as many rows as  $B$  has columns.
- (d)  $A$  must have as many columns as  $B$  has rows.

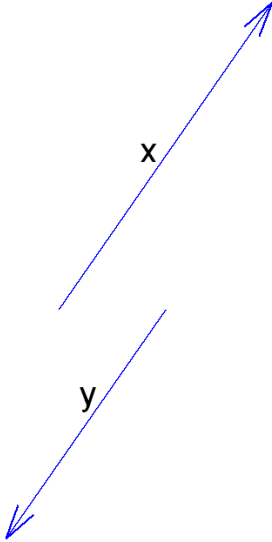
13. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 \\ -2 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  what is the  $(3,2)$ -entry of  $AB$ ? (You should be able to determine this without computing the entire matrix product.)

- (a) 1
- (b) 3
- (c) 4
- (d) 8

14. You have a business that sells tables and chairs. You have brown tables and white tables, and corresponding chairs. Your May sales are 4 brown tables, 6 white tables, 20 brown chairs, and 24 white chairs, which is represented by the matrix  $M = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 6 \\ 20 & 24 \end{bmatrix}$ . where the first row is tables, the second row is chairs, the first column is brown items, and the second column is white items. If your October sales are 50% more than your May sales, which of the following would represent your October sales?
- (a)  $M + 50$
  - (b)  $0.5M$
  - (c)  $1.5M$
  - (d)  $M^{.5}$
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- (a)  $M + J$
  - (b)  $M - J$
  - (c)  $1.2J$
  - (d)  $MJ$
  - (e) All of the above make sense.
  - (f) More than one, but not all, of the above make sense.
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- (a)  $MC$

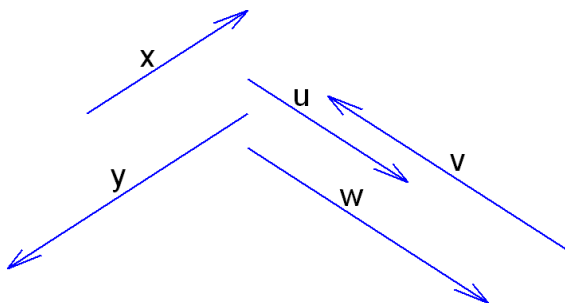
- (b)  $CM$
- (c)  $C^T M$
- (d)  $MC^T$

17. **True or False** Given the vectors  $x$  and  $y$  plotted below and some matrix  $A$ , if we know that  $Ax = 0$ , this means that  $Ay = 0$  as well.



- (a) True, and I am very confident
- (b) True, but I am not very confident
- (c) False, but I am not very confident
- (d) False, and I am very confident

18. Given the vectors  $x$ ,  $y$ ,  $u$ ,  $v$ , and  $w$  plotted below and some matrix  $A$ , if we know that  $Ax = u$ , what does this tell us about the product  $Ay$ ?



- (a)  $Ay = u$
- (b)  $Ay = v$
- (c)  $Ay = w$

(d) We cannot say anything about  $Ay$  without knowing more about  $A$ .

19. Let  $A, B, C$  be 3 matrices such that the product  $ABC$  is defined. What is  $(ABC)^T$ ?

(a)  $(ABC)^T = A^T B^T C^T$

(b)  $(ABC)^T = B^T C^T A^T$

(c)  $(ABC)^T = C^T A^T B^T$

(d)  $(ABC)^T = C^T B^T A^T$