

Exercises 1.2

1. Let $u = (1, -1, 3)$, $v = (0, 2, -1)$, and $w = (3, 1, 1)$. Evaluate the following expressions:

(a) $4u$ (b) $-3v$ (c) $u + w$ (d) $4u - 3v$ (e) $2u - 4v + 3w$

2. Let $u = (2, 1, 0, -3)$, $v = (1, 0, 3, -1)$, $w = (2, 0, 6, -2)$, and $x = (1, -2, 1)$. Evaluate the following expressions when possible; say *Undefined* when the arithmetic in the expression cannot be carried out.

(a) $3u - 2v$ (b) $2u + v - 3w$ (c) $3x + w$ (d) $\alpha u + \beta v + \gamma w$

3. Let u , v , and w be vectors as in the previous problem.

(a) Find α and β so that $\alpha u + \beta v = (1, 2, -9, -3)$.

(b) Find γ and δ so that $\gamma u + \delta w = (3, -1, 2, 0)$.

(c) Find ϵ and ζ so that $\epsilon v + \zeta w = (-1, 0, -3, 1)$.

4. Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & -4 & 1 \\ 12 & -11 & 6 \\ 10 & -10 & 8 \end{pmatrix}$

and $u = (1, -1, 2)$, $v = (1, 1, 0)$, $w = (1, 2, 1)$, $e_1 = (1, 0, 0)$, and $e_2 = (0, 1, 0)$.

(a) Find Au .

(b) Find Av .

(c) Find Aw .

(d) Find Ae_1 and Ae_2 . Let $e_3 = (0, 0, 1)$; guess what Ae_3 is, then compute it.

5. Let $M = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ and $N = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 4 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$. Evaluate the following expressions.

(a) $3M$ (b) $-2N$ (c) $M + N$ (d) $3M - 2N$ (e) M'
 (f) N' (g) $(3M - 2N)'$ (h) MM' (i) $M'M$ (j) MN'

6. Let $S = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \\ -1 & 3 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$.

(a) Find S' .

(b) What special property does S have?

(c) What is $S + I$. How do you know which identity matrix to add to S ?

(d) Find S^2 and S^3 .

(e) Show that if T is any Hermitian matrix, then T^2 is Hermitian also.

7. Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$, $B = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$, $C = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ -1 & 3 \\ -1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$,

$D = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$, and $E = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$. Evaluate the following expressions when possible; say

Undefined when the arithmetic in the expression cannot be carried out.

- (a) $3A - 2B$ (b) AE (c) AB (d) AC (e) CA
 (f) EA (g) $E'A$ (h) $AB' + D$ (i) A^2 (j) D^2

8. Let $P = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{pmatrix}$, $Q = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 \\ -3 & 4 & -2 \\ 5 & 3 & -5 \end{pmatrix}$, and let D be the diagonal matrix $D = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$.

- (a) Find DP and DQ .
 (b) If E is the diagonal matrix with diagonal entries α , β , and γ , and R is a matrix, describe ER .
 (c) Find PD and QD .
 (d) If E is the diagonal matrix with diagonal entries α , β , and γ , and R is a matrix, describe RE .

9. Let $S = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ and let $T = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & -1 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$.

Let $C_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$, let $C_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$, and let $C_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$.

- (a) Find SC_1 , SC_2 , and SC_3 .
 (b) Find ST and compare your answer with the results of part a).

10. (a) Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ and let $B = \begin{pmatrix} -4 & -1 & 2 \\ -5 & -1 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$.

Explain why $A = B^{-1}$.

- (b) Is $B = A^{-1}$? Explain!

(c) Let $C = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$, and $D = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ -3 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$. Is $D = C^{-1}$? Explain!

11. Let $E = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$. Find a matrix $F = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$ so that $F = E^{-1}$.

12. (a) Show that if G is an invertible matrix, then G' is also invertible and $(G')^{-1} = (G^{-1})'$.
- (b) Use your answer to part (a) and problem 10 above to find the inverse of $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$.

13. Verify that if N is a matrix such that $N^4 = 0$, then

$$(I - N)^{-1} = I + N + N^2 + N^3.$$

WARNING! Such matrices are called *nilpotent* and are **not** necessarily 0.

For example, the matrix $M = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$ satisfies $M^2 = 0$.

14. Let E be an $m \times n$ matrix.

- (a) Show that EE' and $E'E$ are both Hermitian.
- (b) Give an example to show that these are not always the same.
- (c) Show that if E is square, then $E + E'$ is Hermitian.
15. Redo Exercises 7, 10, and 11 using a suitable machine. How does your machine react to undefined matrix operations?
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$$F = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 4 & 3 \\ 4 & 2.6 & 0 & 3 \\ 3 & -0.3 & 8 & 1.5 \end{pmatrix}$$

- (a) Use a suitable machine to find $G = F^{-1}$
- (b) Find the computed values of GF and $GF - I$. Explain the output of your machine.

Exercises 1.3

1. Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 3 & -2 \\ 2 & -5 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$ and let $B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 & 6 \\ 5 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$.

(a) Find AB (from the definition) as a 2×3 matrix.

(b) Partition A as $\left(A_{11} \mid A_{12} \right)$ and B as $\left(\begin{array}{c|c} B_{11} & B_{12} \\ \hline B_{21} & B_{22} \end{array} \right)$, where both A_{11} and B_{11} are 2×2 matrices, that is, say what each of $A_{11}, A_{12}, \dots, B_{22}$ are.

(c) Determine each of the relevant products from (b) above and find AB as a partitioned matrix.

2. Use partitioned matrices to show that if A is an $m \times n$ matrix and B is an $n \times p$ matrix whose k^{th} column is zero, then the k^{th} column of AB is zero.

3. Explore how your software handles block matrices.

(a) Enter the matrices

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 4 \end{pmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$C = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 2.6 & 0 \\ 3 & -3 & 8 \end{pmatrix}, \quad D = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 1.5 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

(b) Make a 4×5 matrix E from the matrices $A, B, C,$ and D to get

$$E = \left(\begin{array}{ccc|cc} 1 & 2 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 4 & 3 & 1 \\ \hline 4 & 2.6 & 0 & 3 & -2 \\ 3 & -3 & 8 & 1.5 & 4 \end{array} \right)$$

You probably do not need to retype all the entries! Note that $E = \begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{pmatrix}$

(c) Make a 4×4 matrix F from E by deleting its last column $F = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 4 & 3 \\ 4 & 2.6 & 0 & 3 \\ 3 & -3 & 8 & 1.5 \end{pmatrix}$

4. Prove: If a matrix is multiplied on the right by a diagonal matrix, the j^{th} column of the product is the j^{th} diagonal entry times the j^{th} column of the original matrix. (Compare with Exercise 8)

5. Suppose A is a square matrix partitioned as

$$A = \left(\begin{array}{c|c} X & Y \\ \hline 0 & Z \end{array} \right)$$

where X and Z are square invertible matrices and 0 is a zero matrix.

(a) Find formulas for P , Q , R , and S so that the block matrix

$$\left(\begin{array}{c|c} P & Q \\ \hline R & S \end{array} \right)$$

is A^{-1} . (*Caution:* matrix multiplication is not commutative!) If you are successful, you will have shown that matrices with the given block form are invertible.

(b) Use your formula to find A^{-1} when $X = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \end{pmatrix}$, $Y = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$,
and $Z = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ (Note that $Z^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$)

Exercises 2.1

$$1. \begin{cases} w & = & 5 \\ 2w + x & = & 2 \\ w + x + y & = & -1 \\ w - x + 2y + z & = & 4 \end{cases}$$

$$2. \begin{cases} a + 2b + c & = & 2 \\ -a + 3b - c + d & = & 3 \\ a & = & 4 \\ 2a + b & = & -1 \end{cases}$$

$$3. \begin{cases} 2w - x + 2y + z & = & 1 \\ x + y - z & = & -2 \\ 3y + z & = & 0 \\ 2z & = & 6 \end{cases}$$

$$4. \begin{cases} 2w - x + 2y + z & = & 0 \\ x + y - z & = & 0 \\ y - z & = & 0 \end{cases}$$

(Hint: solve for w , x , and y in terms of z . There will be infinitely many solutions, one for each value of z .)

5. Write each system in Problems 6–9 as a matrix equation.

Use your software to solve the following systems. Be sure to check your answers!

$$6. \begin{cases} x + 2y & = & 3 \\ 3x + 4y & = & -2 \end{cases}$$

$$8. \begin{cases} w & - & y + 2z & = & 0 \\ -w + x + 3y - z & = & 5 \\ 2w & & + 5z & = & 3 \\ w + x + y + 2z & = & 4 \end{cases}$$

$$7. \begin{cases} x - y + z & = & 1 \\ -x + 3y + 3z & = & 5 \\ 2x & + & 3z & = & 4 \end{cases}$$

$$9. \begin{cases} 2w + 3x + y - z & = & 1 \\ -w + 2x + 3y + z & = & -1 \\ 2w + x - 2y + 3z & = & 0 \\ w - x + y + 2z & = & 2 \end{cases}$$

10. The five-tuples $(2, 2, 1, -1, 1)$ and $(1, 1, 2, -1, -1)$ are both solutions of the system:

$$\begin{cases} a + b + 4c + d + e & = & 8 \\ a - b + 2c + 2d + e & = & 1 \\ 2a + b - c - d - 2e & = & 4 \\ b + 3c + d + e & = & 5 \\ 2a - b + c + 3d & = & 0 \end{cases}$$

- Without using Gaussian elimination or a machine, write down two non-trivial solutions of the associated homogeneous system.
- Write down two other solutions of the given system.

11. Let A be the matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & -3 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 & -2 \\ -1 & 2 & -2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

and let $b = (3, -1, 3, 2)$ and let $c = (0, 4, -4, 4)$.

- (a) Check that $Y = (1, 1, 1, 1)$ solves the system $AX = b$ and that $Z = (1, 0, -1, 1)$ solves the system $AX = c$.
- (b) Without using Gaussian Elimination or a machine, find a solution of the system $AX = (6, -2, 6, 4) = 2b$.
- (c) Without using Gaussian Elimination or a machine, find a solution of the system $AX = (3, 3, -1, 6) = b + c$.
- (d) Without using Gaussian Elimination or a machine, find a solution of the system $AX = (9, 5, 1, 14) = 3b + 2c$.