

Math 33A – Week 3

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1. Let $(r \times s)$ denote a matrix with size $r \times s$. State whether each product is defined. If it is defined, state the size of the resulting matrix.

(a) $(2 \times 3)(3 \times 5)$ **defined**, 2×5

(d) $(4 \times 1)(1 \times 3)$ **defined**, 4×3

(b) $(2 \times 2)(2 \times 3)$ **defined**, 2×3

(e) $(1 \times 2)(4 \times 1)$ **undefined**

(c) $(3 \times 4)(3 \times 4)$ **undefined**

(f) $(5 \times 2)(2 \times 2)$ **defined**, 5×2

2. Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$, $B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 7 & -1 \\ 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$

(a) Compute AB and BA .

$$AB = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 7 & -1 \\ 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \cdot 0 + 2 \cdot 7 + 3 \cdot 2 & 1 \cdot 1 + 2 \cdot (-1) + 3 \cdot 4 \\ 4 \cdot 0 + 5 \cdot 7 + 6 \cdot 2 & 4 \cdot 1 + 5 \cdot (-1) + 6 \cdot 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 + 14 + 6 & 1 - 2 + 12 \\ 0 + 35 + 12 & 4 - 5 + 24 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 20 & 11 \\ 47 & 23 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$BA = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 7 & -1 \\ 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \cdot 1 + 1 \cdot 4 & 0 \cdot 2 + 1 \cdot 5 & 0 \cdot 3 + 1 \cdot 6 \\ 7 \cdot 1 - 1 \cdot 4 & 7 \cdot 2 - 1 \cdot 5 & 7 \cdot 3 - 1 \cdot 6 \\ 2 \cdot 1 + 4 \cdot 4 & 2 \cdot 2 + 4 \cdot 5 & 2 \cdot 3 + 4 \cdot 6 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 3 & 9 & 15 \\ 18 & 24 & 30 \end{pmatrix}$$

(b) Does $AB = BA$?

No

3. (a) Using the formula

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}^{-1} = \frac{1}{ad - bc} \begin{pmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{pmatrix},$$

calculate A^{-1} if $A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -5 \\ -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & -5 \\ -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} = \frac{1}{3 \cdot 2 - (-1) \cdot (-5)} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{6 - 5} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} = \boxed{\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}}$$

(b) Verify your matrix in (a) is the inverse of A by computing AA^{-1} and $A^{-1}A$.

$$AA^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -5 \\ -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \cdot 2 - 5 \cdot -1 & 3 \cdot 5 - 5 \cdot 3 \\ -1 \cdot 2 + 2 \cdot 1 & -1 \cdot 5 + 2 \cdot 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = I \quad \checkmark$$

$$A^{-1}A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -5 \\ -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \cdot 3 - 1 \cdot 5 & 2 \cdot (-5) + 2 \cdot 5 \\ 1 \cdot 3 - 1 \cdot 3 & 1 \cdot (-5) + 2 \cdot 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = I \quad \checkmark$$