

# Homework

1. If a matrix  $A$  is  $5 \times 3$  and the product  $AB$  is  $5 \times 7$ , what is the size of  $B$ ?
2. If possible, compute the matrix products.

$$(1) \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & 3 \\ 5 & 7 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -6 & 8 \\ 3 & -4 \end{pmatrix} \quad (3) (1 \quad 2 \quad 3) \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (4) \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} (-1 \quad 2)$$

$$(5) \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 4 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & -3 & 1 \\ 4 & 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \quad (6) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(7) (0 \quad 0 \quad 1) \begin{pmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & k \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

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3. (1) Given  $A = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -\sqrt{3} \\ \sqrt{3} & -1 \end{pmatrix}$ . Find  $A^{2005}$ . (2) Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & a \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ . Find  $A^n$ .

4. Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ -3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -5 \\ 3 & k \end{pmatrix}$ . If  $AB = BA$ , find all possible values of  $k$ .

5. Find all matrices that commute with the given matrix  $A$ .

$$(1) A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2) A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

6. (1) Find all matrices  $X$  that satisfy  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{pmatrix} X = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

(2) Find a matrix  $X$  that satisfy  $X^{10} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

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提醒:  $R^n = \{\vec{v} = (v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n) | v_i \in R\}$

Ex7. The *dot product* of two vectors

$$\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \vec{y} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix}$$

in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is defined by

$$\vec{x} \cdot \vec{y} = x_1 y_1 + x_2 y_2 + \dots + x_n y_n.$$

Note that the dot product of two vectors is a scalar.

We say that the vectors  $\vec{x}$  and  $\vec{y}$  are *perpendicular* if  $\vec{x} \cdot \vec{y} = 0$ .

Find all vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  perpendicular to

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Draw a sketch.

Ex8. Find all vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^4$  that are perpendicular to the three vectors

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 9 \\ 9 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Ex9. Find all solutions  $x_1, x_2, x_3$  of the equation

$$\vec{b} = x_1 \vec{v}_1 + x_2 \vec{v}_2 + x_3 \vec{v}_3,$$

$$\vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} -8 \\ -1 \\ 2 \\ 15 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ 7 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ 8 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \vec{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 6 \\ 9 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$