

Homework 4

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 $(A_{11} \mid A_{12})$ 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. Explore how your software handles block matrices.

(a) Enter the matrices

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 4 \end{pmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$C = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 2.6 & 0 \\ 3 & -0.3 & 8 \end{pmatrix}, \quad D = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 1.5 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

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

$$E = \left(\begin{array}{ccc|cc} 1 & 2 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 4 & 3 & 1 \\ \hline 4 & 2.6 & 0 & 3 & -2 \\ 3 & -0.3 & 8 & 1.5 & 4 \end{array} \right)$$

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 the last column of E .

3. 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.

4. 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 $Z^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$)

Find the determinants of the following matrices.

$$5. A = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 & -2 \\ 5 & 3 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$8. D = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 3 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 & 1 \\ -2 & -2 & 3 & -5 \\ 1 & 6 & -8 & -4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$6. B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 \\ -2 & -2 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 4 & 0 \\ 3 & 6 & 3 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$9. E = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 3 & -4 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 3 \\ 3 & 0 & -2 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$7. C = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -2 & 1 \\ -1 & 4 & 3 & -2 \\ 0 & 5 & 3 & 0 \\ -2 & 3 & 7 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$10. F = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & -4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 & -1 & 4 & -3 \\ 2 & -1 & 4 & 3 & 0 \\ -2 & 3 & -9 & -11 & 10 \end{pmatrix}$$
