

HW5

① Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -6 \\ -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ Construct a 2×2 matrix B

such that AB is the zero matrix. Use 2 different nonzero columns for B !

② If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ -3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ and $AB = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -11 \\ 1 & 17 \end{bmatrix}$ determine B .

③ If u and $v \in \mathbb{R}^n$, what is the dimension of $u^T v$, $v^T u$, uv^T and vu^T ?

④ Let $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ invertible matrix. Let $B \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times p}$ matrix.
Show that $AX = B$ has a unique solution $X = A^{-1}B$.

⑤ Suppose $AB = AC$ where $B, C \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times p}$ and A is invertible. Show that $B = C$. Is this true, in general, if A is not invertible?

⑥ If A, B & C are $n \times n$ matrices with A, C and $A-AC$ invertible and suppose

$$(A-AC)^{-1} = C^{-1}B \quad (\star)$$

a) Explain why B is invertible

b) Solve (\star) for C .

- ⑦ Suppose row 2 of A is replaced by $\text{row}_2(A) - 3\text{row}_1(A)$
 Let the resultant matrix be B . Find
 E , the matrix that, multiplied by A , leads to B

$$EA = B$$

OK to assume that $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$

- ⑧ Invert $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ -3 & 1 & 4 \\ 2 & -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

- ⑨ Invert the diagonal "upper triangular" matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

(upper/lower) triangular
matrices are easier
to invert. Recognizing

~~to invert~~: Form $AA^{-1} = I$ and work from bottom to top to find A^{-1} .
 This structure saves a lot of work!

- ⑩ Can a matrix with 2 identical rows be invertible?
 Why/why not?

- ⑪ Let A and B be $n \times n$ matrices. Show that if (AB)
 is invertible, so is B .

- ⑫ Suppose $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ has the property $T(\underline{u}) = T(\underline{v})$ for
 some pair of distinct \mathbb{R}^n vectors \underline{u} and \underline{v} . Can
 T map \mathbb{R}^n to \mathbb{R}^n ? Why?/why not?