

Instructions: Show all work. Answer each question as completely as possible. Use exact values (yes, that means fractions!).

1. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 3 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 2 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$, find the following matrices.

a. $3A - 2B$

$$3 \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 3 & -3 \end{bmatrix} - 2 \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 2 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 0 \\ 9 & -9 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -4 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 \\ 9 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

b. AB

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 3 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 2 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} (-1)(-2) + 0 & (-1)(2) + 0 \\ 3(-2) + 0 & 3(2) + (-3)(-2) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ -6 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$$

c. $A^2 - 4A - 5I_2$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 3 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 3 & -3 \end{bmatrix} - 4 \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 3 & -3 \end{bmatrix} - 5 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} =$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1+0 & 0+0 \\ -3-9 & 0+9 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ -12 & 12 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 0 \\ 0 & -5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ -24 & 16 \end{bmatrix}$$

d. A^{-1}

$$\frac{1}{3-0} \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 0 \\ -3 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 0 \\ -3 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ -1 & -\frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

e. $(AB)^{-1}$

$$\frac{1}{2(12) - (-6)(-2)} \begin{bmatrix} 12 & 2 \\ 6 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{12} \begin{bmatrix} 12 & 2 \\ 6 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{1}{6} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{6} \end{bmatrix}$$

2. List three properties of the Invertible Matrix Theorem.

a matrix is invertible iff: (A is $n \times n$ and ...)

the rank of an $n \times n$ matrix is n

the equation $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$ has only the trivial solutions

$$\text{Nul } A = \{ \vec{0} \}$$

etc.

answers will vary.