

Math 205 Quiz 4

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1. Let A be an $m \times n$ matrix, B be an $n \times p$ matrix, and C be an $n \times m$ matrix where $n \neq m \neq p$.

(a) Circle the matrix multiplications that can be computed.

AB BC CB CA AC $A^T B$ $A^T C$ $B^T C$

2. Consider the matrix $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & -4 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$.

(a) Find the inverse of A .

(b) Row reducing A to the Identity can be done in three steps. Therefore there are three elementary matrices, E_1, E_2 , and E_3 such that $E_3 E_2 E_1 A = I$. Determine these matrices. Order matters. E_1 is the first row operation to be performed, etc.

$E_1 =$

$E_2 =$

$E_3 =$

3. Consider the matrix $A = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & h \\ h & 1 \end{pmatrix}$.

(a) For what value(s) of h will A^{-1} fail to exist?

(b) Determine the inverse of the matrix A when it exists.