

# Solution to Practice 3e

$$\mathbf{B5(a)} \quad AB = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -1 & -2 \\ 4 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} (2)(3) + (1)(4) & (2)(-4) + (1)(5) \\ (-1)(3) + (-2)(4) & (-1)(-4) + (-2)(5) \\ (4)(3) + (-3)(4) & (4)(-4) + (-3)(5) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & -3 \\ -11 & -6 \\ 0 & -31 \end{bmatrix}$$

**B5(b)**  $BA$  is not defined, because the number of columns in  $B$  does not equal the number of rows in  $A$ .

$$\mathbf{B5(c)} \quad AC = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -1 & -2 \\ 4 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 5 & -2 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} (2)(-2) + (1)(-2) & (2)(5) + (1)(1) & (2)(-2) + (1)(0) \\ (-1)(-2) + (-2)(-2) & (-1)(5) + (-2)(1) & (-1)(-2) + (-2)(0) \\ (4)(-2) + (-3)(-2) & (4)(5) + (-3)(1) & (4)(-2) + (-3)(0) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -6 & 11 & -4 \\ 6 & -7 & 2 \\ -2 & 17 & -8 \end{bmatrix}$$

**B5(d)**  $DC$  is not defined, because the number of columns in  $D$  does not equal the number of rows in  $C$ .

$$\mathbf{B5(e)} \quad DA = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -5 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ -3 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -1 & -2 \\ 4 & -3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} (1)(2) + (3)(-1) + (-5)(4) & (1)(1) + (3)(-2) + (-5)(-3) \\ (0)(2) + (2)(-1) + (1)(4) & (0)(1) + (2)(-2) + (1)(-3) \\ (-3)(2) + (2)(-1) + (1)(4) & (-3)(1) + (2)(-2) + (1)(-3) \\ (1)(2) + (1)(-1) + (-1)(4) & (1)(1) + (1)(-2) + (-1)(-3) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -21 & 10 \\ 2 & -7 \\ -4 & -10 \\ -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{B5(f)} \quad D^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -3 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & 2 & 1 \\ -5 & 1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ so } CD^T = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 5 & -2 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -3 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & 2 & 1 \\ -5 & 1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 23 & 8 & 14 & 5 \\ 1 & 2 & 8 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{B5(g)} \quad CA = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 5 & -2 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -1 & -2 \\ 4 & -3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} (-2)(2) + (5)(-1) + (-2)(4) & (-2)(1) + (5)(-2) + (-2)(-3) \\ (-2)(2) + (1)(-1) + (0)(4) & (-2)(1) + (1)(-2) + (0)(-3) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -17 & -6 \\ -5 & -4 \end{bmatrix},$$

so

$$B(CA) = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -17 & -6 \\ -5 & -4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} (3)(-17) + (-4)(-5) & (3)(-6) + (-4)(-4) \\ (4)(-17) + (5)(-5) & (4)(-6) + (5)(-4) \end{bmatrix} =$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -31 & -2 \\ -93 & -44 \end{bmatrix}. \text{ And}$$

$$\begin{aligned} BC &= \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 5 & -2 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} (3)(-2) + (-4)(-2) & (3)(5) + (-4)(1) & (3)(-2) + (-4)(0) \\ (4)(-2) + (5)(-2) & (4)(5) + (5)(1) & (4)(-2) + (5)(0) \end{bmatrix} = \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 11 & -6 \\ -18 & 25 & -8 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ so} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (BC)A &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 11 & -6 \\ -18 & 25 & -8 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -1 & -2 \\ 4 & -3 \end{bmatrix} = \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} (2)(2) + (11)(-1) + (-6)(4) & (2)(1) + (11)(-2) + (-6)(-3) \\ (-18)(2) + (25)(-1) + (-8)(4) & (-18)(1) + (25)(-2) + (-8)(-3) \end{bmatrix} = \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} -31 & -2 \\ -93 & -44 \end{bmatrix} = B(CA) \end{aligned}$$

**B5(h)** From (a), we know that  $AB = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & -3 \\ -11 & -6 \\ 0 & -31 \end{bmatrix}$ , so  $(AB)^T = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & -11 & 0 \\ -3 & -6 & -31 \end{bmatrix}$ .

We also have that  $B^T = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ -4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 4 \\ 1 & -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$ , so

$$\begin{aligned} B^T A^T &= \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ -4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 4 \\ 1 & -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix} = \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} (3)(2) + (4)(1) & (3)(-1) + (4)(-2) & (3)(4) + (4)(-3) \\ (-4)(2) + (5)(1) & (-4)(-1) + (5)(-2) & (-4)(4) + (5)(-3) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & -11 & 0 \\ -3 & -6 & -31 \end{bmatrix} = \\ &= (AB)^T \end{aligned}$$

**B5(i)**  $(D^T)^T C^T = (CD^T)^T = (\text{from(f)}) \begin{bmatrix} 23 & 8 & 14 & 5 \\ 1 & 2 & 8 & -1 \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 23 & 1 \\ 8 & 2 \\ 14 & 8 \\ 5 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

**B8(a)**  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} (3)(-2) & (3)(4) \\ (2)(-2) & (2)(4) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -6 & 12 \\ -4 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$

**B8(b)**  $\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} (-2)(3) + (4)(2) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \end{bmatrix}$

**B8(c)**  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} (2)(-3) & (2)(1) & (2)(2) \\ (1)(-3) & (1)(1) & (1)(2) \\ (5)(-3) & (5)(1) & (5)(2) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -6 & 2 & 4 \\ -3 & 1 & 2 \\ -15 & 5 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\mathbf{B8(d)} \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} (-3)(2) + (1)(1) + (2)(5) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

**D2** First, let's look at  $I_m A$ :  $(I_m A)_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^n (I_m)_{ik} A_{kj}$ . But  $(I_m)_{ik} = 0$  for  $i \neq k$ , so  $\sum_{k=1}^n (I_m)_{ik} A_{kj} = (I_m)_{ii} A_{ij}$ . Moreover,  $(I_m)_{ii} = 1$ , so we see that  $(I_m A)_{ij} = A_{ij}$ . Since this is true for all  $i$  and  $j$ , we see that  $A_m I = A$ .

The proof that  $A I_n = A$  is similar:  $(A I_n)_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^n (A)_{ik} (I_n)_{kj}$ . But  $(I_n)_{kj} = 0$  for  $k \neq j$ , so  $\sum_{k=1}^n (A)_{ik} (I_n)_{kj} = (A)_{ij} (I_n)_{jj}$ . And since  $(I_n)_{jj} = 1$ , we see that  $(A I_n)_{ij} = (A)_{ij}$ . As this is true for all  $i$  and  $j$ , we see that  $A I_n = A$ .

**D4(a)** There are many possible answers to this. My favourite is  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

**D4(b)** The key to this question is to notice that  $(A - B)^2 = (A - B)(A - B) = A^2 - AB - BA + B^2$  (using the distributive property: Theorem 3, (1)). So, if we want  $A^2 - AB - BA + B^2 = O_{2,2}$ , then we want  $(A - B)^2 = O_{2,2}$ . Now, this would be obvious if  $A - B = O_{2,2}$ , but we aren't allowed to let  $A = B$ . Luckily, in part (a), we found a non-zero matrix whose square is the zero matrix. Using my matrix from (a), I need to find non-zero matrices  $A$  and  $B$  such that  $A - B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ . So, I choose  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .