

**Quiz 3;** Tuesday, September 13  
**MATH 54** with Ming Gu  
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You have 15 minutes to complete the quiz. Calculators are not permitted.

1. (4 points) Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 7 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 \\ -4 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . Compute the following or state which don't exist.

(a)  $AB$

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 6 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

(b)  $BA$  DOES NOT EXIST.

(c)  $A^{-1}$

$$A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 7 & -3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

(d) An elementary row matrix  $E$  that swaps the rows of  $A$

$$E = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

2. (4 points) Suppose  $A$  is a  $4 \times 7$  matrix (i.e. 4 rows and 7 columns) and  $B$  is a  $7 \times 4$  matrix. Of the four matrices  $A$ ,  $B$ ,  $AB$ , or  $BA$ , list **all** that could **possibly** represent a linear transformation that is...

(a) one-to-one and onto:  $AB$  ONLY

(b) one-to-one but not onto:  $B$  ONLY

(c) neither one-to-one nor onto: ALL OF THEM

3. (4 points) Mark each statement as True or False. You do not have to explain your reasoning.

(a) If  $A$  is an  $n \times n$  matrix and  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{e}_j$  is consistent for every  $j \in \{1, \dots, n\}$  then  $A$  is invertible. TRUE

(b) If  $A$  and  $B$  are invertible then  $AB$  is also invertible and  $(AB)^{-1} = A^{-1}B^{-1}$ . FALSE

(c) If the columns of an  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$  span  $\mathbb{R}^n$  then the columns are linearly independent. TRUE

(d)  $B = A^{-1}$  if and only if  $AB = BA$ . FALSE