

**Problem 1 - 2 Points**

Compute  $AB$  and  $BA$  for the following matrices. If the product is not defined explain why not.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 1 & -1 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Problem 2 - 4 Points**

Consider the following transformation  $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$

$$T\left(\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 - x_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Show whether this transformation is linear or not. If it is, find the standard matrix  $A$  of the transformation  $T$ .

**Problem 3 - 4 Points**

Suppose a linear transformation  $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  is defined by

$$T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

1. Write the standard matrix  $A$  of the transformation  $T$ . Find  $A^{-1}$ .

2. Compute  $A^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ . What do you get?