

Book Problems:

Section 1.5 # 12, 21, 37, 50

Section 2.3 # 5, 9, 29

Additional Problems:

1. Let  $A$  and  $B$  be  $n \times n$  upper triangular matrices. Determine if the following matrices are upper triangular, lower triangular, both, or neither.

(a)  $(A + B)^T$

(b)  $AB$

(c)  $AB^T$

2. Let  $D = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ .

(a) Compute  $D^2$  and  $D^3$ .

(b) Compute  $D^{100}$ . You do not need to simplify the entries of  $D^{100}$ .

(c) If  $E$  is an  $n \times n$  diagonal matrix with diagonal entries  $e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n$ , what can you say about the matrix  $E^k$  for  $k$  a positive integer?

3. Let  $A$  be an  $n \times n$  matrix

(a) Prove that  $A + A^T$  is symmetric and  $A - A^T$  is skew symmetric.

(b) Is the matrix  $(A + A^T)(A - A^T)$  symmetric, skew symmetric, both, or neither? Either give a proof that it is always symmetric, skew symmetric, or both or find a specific example of a matrix  $A$  for which  $(A + A^T)(A - A^T)$  is neither.

4. Suppose  $A$  and  $B$  are invertible  $3 \times 3$  matrices and that  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and

$$B^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ -2 & 0 & 3 \\ 1 & 7 & 5 \end{bmatrix}. \text{ Answer the following without computing } A^{-1} \text{ or } B.$$

(a) Find  $(A^{-1}B^T)^{-1}$ .

(b) Let  $\mathbf{c} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$ . Find all solutions to the linear system  $A^{-1}B^T\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{c}$ .

5. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 & -5 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ . Find  $A^{-1}$  using the methods of Section 2.3. Check your answer by computing  $AA^{-1}$  or  $A^{-1}A$ .