

**Matrices and vectors – a few introductory definitions**

An  $m \times n$  **matrix** is a rectangular array of numbers with  $m$  rows and  $n$  columns.  $m$  and  $n$  are called the **dimensions** of the matrix.

Matrices are most commonly denoted by capital letters or single subscripted capital letters. The numbers (**entries**) of a matrix are denoted by double subscripted lower case letters.

When a matrix is explicitly written out, it is delineated by square brackets or parentheses. Abstractly, you will see things like  $A = [a_{ij}]$  where  $a_{ij}$  represents the entry in the  $i^{\text{th}}$  row and  $j^{\text{th}}$  column. When the number of rows or columns goes above 9, we separate the  $i$ s and  $j$ s by commas; we won't be going there.

**Example**

Consider the matrix  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 7 & -7 \\ 8 & -2 & 0 \\ -4 & 11 & 9 \\ -18 & -62 & 3 \\ 22 & -1 & 14 \end{bmatrix}$ .

a. What are the dimensions of the matrix?

$B$  is  $5 \times 3$ .

b. What are entries  $b_{32}$ ,  $b_{23}$ ,  $b_{41}$ , and  $b_{14}$ ?

$$b_{32} = 11$$

$$b_{23} = 0$$

$$b_{41} = -18$$

There is no  $b_{14}$ , there's not a fourth column.

A matrix with only one row is called a **row vector** and a matrix with only one column is called a **column vector**.

**Example**

Which of the following are vectors?

i.  $\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$

ii.  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 6 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$

iii.  $[4, 7, -18]$   
 $\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 7 \\ -18 \end{bmatrix}^T$

iv.  $[5 \ 0]$

v.



## Matrices – a couple of simple arithmetic operations

**Matrix addition:** Two matrices with the exact same dimensions can be added or subtracted thusly:

$$[a_{ij}] \pm [b_{ij}] = [a_{ij} \pm b_{ij}]$$

If either of the corresponding dimensions of two matrices is not the same, the matrices can neither be added nor subtracted.

**Scalar multiplication:** A matrix can be multiplied by a **scalar** (number) thusly:

$$k[a_{ij}] = [ka_{ij}]$$

### Example

Consider the matrices  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 5 & 2 \\ 0 & -7 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 8 & -2 \\ -5 & -1 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ , and  $C = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -2 & 6 \\ 3 & -2 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Find  $A + B$ ,  $B - 2C$ , and  $C + A^T$

The **transpose** of the  $m \times n$  matrix  $M$  is the  $n \times m$  matrix,  $M^T$ , that results from swapping the rows and columns of  $M$ .

$A + B$  is impossible (dimensional mismatch)

$$\begin{aligned} B - 2C &= \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 8 & -2 \\ -5 & -1 & 6 \end{bmatrix} - 2 \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -2 & 6 \\ 3 & -2 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 4 - 2(-1) & 8 - 2(-2) & -2 - 2(6) \\ -5 - 2(3) & -1 - 2(-2) & 6 - 2(-2) \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 12 & -14 \\ -11 & 3 & 10 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} C + A^T &= \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -2 & 6 \\ 3 & -2 & -2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -7 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 6 \\ 2 & 0 & -9 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Which of the following are column vectors?

i.  $\begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$

ii.  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 6 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$

iii.  $[4, 7, -18]^T$

iv.  $\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

v.



**Generalized Matrix Multiplication**

If  $A$  is an  $m \times p$  matrix and  $B$  is a  $p \times n$  matrix, then the product  $AB$  is the  $m \times n$  matrix whose  $ij^{\text{th}}$  entry is the dot product of the  $i^{\text{th}}$  row of  $A$  and the  $j^{\text{th}}$  column of  $B$ .

If  $A$  is an  $m \times p$  matrix and  $B$  does not have  $p$  rows, then the product  $AB$  is not defined.

**Examples**

Find  $AB$  if  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 4 & 6 \\ 3 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 & 0 & 7 \\ -3 & 5 & -4 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$ .

What are the dimensions of the product?

$3 \times 2$   $\times$   $2 \times 4$   
result is  $3 \times 4$

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} (2)(-1) + (1)(-3) & (2)(3) + (1)(5) & (2)(0) + (1)(-4) & (2)(7) + (1)(-5) \\ (4)(-1) + (6)(-3) & (4)(3) + (6)(5) & (4)(0) + (6)(-4) & (4)(7) + (6)(-5) \\ (3)(-1) + (-2)(-3) & (3)(3) + (-2)(5) & (3)(0) + (-2)(-4) & (3)(7) + (-2)(-5) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 11 & -4 & 9 \\ -22 & 42 & -24 & -2 \\ 3 & -1 & 8 & 21 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find  $AB$  if  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 & 8 & -5 \\ 1 & 3 & 4 & -3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 10 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 3 \\ -6 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$ .

What are the dimensions of the product?

$$2 \times \textcircled{5} \times 2$$

product is  $2 \times 2$

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} (2)(3) + (1)(10) + (0)(2) + (8)(0) + (-5)(-6) & (2)(-2) + (1)(1) + (0)(4) + (8)(3) + (-5)(7) \\ (1)(3) + (3)(10) + (4)(2) + (-3)(0) + (-1)(-6) & (1)(-2) + (3)(1) + (4)(4) + (-3)(3) + (-1)(7) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 46 & -14 \\ 47 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find  $AB$  if  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 & 8 & -5 \\ 1 & 3 & 4 & -3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 10 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ .

What are the dimensions of the product?

$$2 \times \textcircled{5} \times 2$$

we cannot multiply.

Write a simple dimensional proof that establishes that in general, matrix multiplication is not commutative; i.e., in general  $AB \neq BA$ .

If  $A$  is  $2 \times 3$  and  $B$  is  $3 \times 2$ , then  
 $AB$  is  $2 \times 2$  but  $BA$  is  $3 \times 3$  QED.

Caution: Even when  $AB$  and  $BA$  have the same dimensions, in general  $AB \neq BA$ .

Use your calculator to find  $I_3 A$  and  $A I_3$  where  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 6 & -3 \\ -1 & 5 & 4 \\ 9 & 12 & -7 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $I_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  main diagonal

$$I_3 A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 6 & -3 \\ -1 & 5 & 4 \\ 9 & 12 & -7 \end{bmatrix} \quad A I_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 6 & -3 \\ -1 & 5 & 4 \\ 9 & 12 & -7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$I_n$  is the  $n \times n$  matrix with 1s along the main diagonal and zero for all other entries. If defined,  $I A = A$  and  $A I = A$ .

Use your calculator to find  $AB$  where  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 \\ -2 & -3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -3 & 1 \\ -2 & 2 & -1 \\ -4 & 5 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ .

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = I_3$$

$$BA = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = I_3$$

$A$  and  $B$  are called inverse matrices  $B = A^{-1}$  and  $A = B^{-1}$ . If only square matrices have inverses (and only some of those to boot). If

### Some definitions

The  $n \times n$  matrix with entries of 1 along the main diagonal and 0 in every other slot is called the  $n \times n$  **identity matrix** and is denoted as  $I_n$ .

If the products are defined,  $A I_n = A$  and/or  $I_n A = A$  for any compatible matrix  $A$ .

A **square** matrix  $A$  with dimensions  $n \times n$  is called **invertible** if there exists an  $n \times n$  matrix  $B$  with the property  $AB = I_n$ . If such a matrix exists we call it **the inverse of  $A$**  and symbolize it as  $A^{-1}$ .

If the  $n \times n$   $A$  is invertible, then  $AA^{-1} = A^{-1}A = I_n$ .

We do not define inverse matrices for non-square matrices.

If a square matrix does not have an inverse, it is called singular - Nonsingular matrices have inverses

$$B = A^{-1}$$

$$AB = I$$

$$\text{and}$$

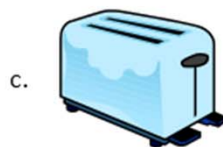
$$BA = I$$

### Examples

Which of the following is  $C^{-1}$ , where  $C = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ?

a.  $A = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{5} & \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{2} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

b.  $B = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & -3 \\ -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$



d.  $D = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ 2 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$

A game plan for determining, **by hand**, the inverse of the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 6 & -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$  is shown below.

Let's execute the plan on the next page.

Let  $A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} & b_{13} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} & b_{23} \\ b_{31} & b_{32} & b_{33} \end{bmatrix}$ . We need  $AA^{-1} = I_3$  which gives us:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 6 & -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} & b_{13} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} & b_{23} \\ b_{31} & b_{32} & b_{33} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} b_{11} - b_{21} & b_{12} - b_{22} & b_{13} - b_{23} \\ b_{11} - b_{31} & b_{12} - b_{32} & b_{13} - b_{33} \\ 6b_{11} - 2b_{21} - 3b_{31} & 6b_{12} - 2b_{22} - 3b_{32} & 6b_{13} - 2b_{23} - 3b_{33} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

If we equate the columns of the respective matrices, we come up with three systems of three equations with three unknowns. Specifically:

$$\begin{cases} b_{11} - b_{21} = 1 \\ b_{11} - b_{31} = 0 \\ 6b_{11} - 2b_{21} - 3b_{31} = 0 \end{cases}, \begin{cases} b_{12} - b_{22} = 0 \\ b_{12} - b_{32} = 1 \\ 6b_{12} - 2b_{22} - 3b_{32} = 0 \end{cases}, \text{ and } \begin{cases} b_{13} - b_{23} = 0 \\ b_{13} - b_{33} = 0 \\ 6b_{13} - 2b_{23} - 3b_{33} = 1 \end{cases}$$

A not-so-close inspection should convince you that not only are the coefficient matrices for all three of the systems identical, but they are all in fact the matrix  $A$ ! Since the row operations performed in Gaussian elimination are determined solely by the coefficient matrix, we may as well go ahead and solve all three systems simultaneously. The augmented matrix representation for these three systems is:

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 6 & -2 & -3 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

common coefficient matrix

Constant terms, from left to right, for the first, second, and third columns' related system of equations.

Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -12 & -5 & -9 \\ -4 & -2 & -4 \\ -8 & -4 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$ . Find  $A^{-1}$ .

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} -12 & -5 & -9 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -4 & -2 & -4 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -8 & -4 & -6 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2 \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} -4 & -2 & -4 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -12 & -5 & -9 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -8 & -4 & -6 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\begin{array}{l} -3R_1 + R_2 \rightarrow R_2 \\ -2R_1 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3 \end{array} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} -4 & -2 & -4 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 1 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 & -2 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\begin{array}{l} 2R_3 + R_1 \rightarrow R_1 \\ -\frac{3}{2}R_3 + R_2 \rightarrow R_2 \end{array} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} -4 & -2 & 0 & 0 & -3 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -3/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 & -2 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$2R_2 + R_1 \rightarrow R_1 \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} -4 & 0 & 0 & 2 & -3 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -3/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 & -2 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\begin{array}{l} -\frac{1}{4}R_1 \rightarrow R_1 \\ \frac{1}{2}R_3 \rightarrow R_3 \end{array} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & -1/2 & 3/4 & 1/4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -3/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 1/2 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\therefore A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -1/2 & 3/4 & 1/4 \\ 1 & 0 & -3/2 \\ 0 & -1 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Check  $AA^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -12 & -5 & -9 \\ -4 & -2 & -4 \\ -8 & -4 & -6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1/2 & 3/4 & 1/4 \\ 1 & 0 & -3/2 \\ 0 & -1 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$= - \begin{bmatrix} 12 & 5 & 9 \\ 4 & 2 & 4 \\ 8 & 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 3 & 1 \\ 4 & 0 & -6 \\ 0 & -4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \checkmark$$

Find – **by hand** - if they exist, the inverses of each of the following matrices.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 6 & -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -12 \\ 18 & 4 \\ 0 & -9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 6 & -2 & -3 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} -R_1 + R_2 \rightarrow R_2 \\ -6R_1 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3 \end{array} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & -3 & -6 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$-4R_2 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3 \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 & -4 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$R_3 + R_2 \rightarrow R_2 \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -3 & -3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 & -4 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$R_2 + R_1 \rightarrow R_1 \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & -2 & -3 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -3 & -3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 & -4 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\therefore A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -3 & 1 \\ -3 & -3 & 1 \\ -2 & -4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

B is not square so it's not invertible.



Find the inverse of the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} a & b & 1 & 0 \\ c & d & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-\frac{c}{a}R_1 + R_2 \rightarrow R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} a & b & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{cb}{a} + d & -\frac{c}{a} & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow{\text{negate along the off-diagonal}} \sim \left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} a & b & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{ad-bc}{a} & -\frac{c}{a} & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

Swap along  
main diagonal

$$\xrightarrow{\frac{a}{ad-bc}R_2 \rightarrow R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} a & b & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{-c}{ad-bc} & \frac{a}{ad-bc} \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} a & b & 1 & 0 \\ c & d & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]^{-1} = \frac{1}{ad-bc} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{-bR_2 + R_1 \rightarrow R_1} \left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} a & 0 & \frac{bc}{ad-bc} + 1 & \frac{-ab}{ad-bc} \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{-c}{ad-bc} & \frac{a}{ad-bc} \end{array} \right]$$

main diagonal  
product

off  
diagonal product

**WARNING!!** This formula  
only applies to  $2 \times 2$  matrices.

$$\frac{1}{a}R_1 \rightarrow R_1,$$

$$\sim \left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} a & 0 & \frac{ad}{ad-bc} & \frac{-ab}{ad-bc} \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{-c}{ad-bc} & \frac{a}{ad-bc} \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\frac{1}{a}R_1 \rightarrow R_1} \left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 0 & \frac{d}{ad-bc} & \frac{-b}{ad-bc} \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{-c}{ad-bc} & \frac{a}{ad-bc} \end{array} \right]$$

Let's use the formula we just derived to help us solve the system  $\begin{cases} 4x_1 + 3x_2 = 20 \\ -2x_1 + 5x_2 = -36 \end{cases}$

$\begin{cases} 4x_1 + 3x_2 = 20 \\ -2x_1 + 5x_2 = -36 \end{cases}$  can be written as  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$

where  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ -2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$ , and  $\vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 20 \\ -36 \end{bmatrix}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \vec{x} &= A^{-1}\vec{b} \\ &= \frac{1}{(4)(5) - (-2)(3)} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -3 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 20 \\ -36 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{26} \begin{bmatrix} 208 \\ -104 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix} \quad \checkmark \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & -1 \\ 7 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ . Find, by hand,  $AB$ ,  $BA$ ,  $(AB)^T$ ,  $(BA)^T$ ,  $A^T B^T$ ,  $B^T A^T$ ,  $A^{-1}$ ,  $B^{-1}$ ,  $(A^{-1})^{-1}$ ,  $(AB)^{-1}$ ,  $(BA)^{-1}$ ,  $A^{-1} B^{-1}$ ,  $B^{-1} A^{-1}$ ,  $(A^{-1})^T$ , and  $(A^T)^{-1}$ . See what equals what.

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -4 & -1 \\ 7 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad BA = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & -1 \\ 7 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 13 & 4 \\ 23 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \quad = \begin{bmatrix} -11 & -17 \\ 10 & 31 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(AB)^T = \begin{bmatrix} 13 & 23 \\ 4 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \quad (BA)^T = \begin{bmatrix} -11 & 10 \\ -17 & 31 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B^T A^T = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 7 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \quad A^T B^T = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -4 & -1 \\ 7 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 13 & 23 \\ 4 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \quad = \begin{bmatrix} -11 & 10 \\ -17 & 31 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{10-9} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -3 \\ -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad B^{-1} = \frac{1}{-8+7} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -7 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -3 \\ -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -1 \\ 7 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(A^{-1})^{-1} = \frac{1}{10-9} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(AB)^{-1} = \frac{1}{91-92} \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -4 \\ -23 & 15 \end{bmatrix} \quad (BA)^{-1} = \frac{1}{-341+240} \begin{bmatrix} 31 & 17 \\ -20 & -11 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -7 & 4 \\ 23 & -15 \end{bmatrix} \quad = \begin{bmatrix} -31 & -17 \\ 20 & 11 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B^{-1} A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -1 \\ 7 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -3 \\ -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad A^{-1} B^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -3 \\ -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -1 \\ 7 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -7 & 4 \\ 23 & -15 \end{bmatrix} \quad = \begin{bmatrix} -31 & -17 \\ 20 & 11 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(A^{-1})^T = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -3 \\ -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad (A^T)^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -3 \\ -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Conclusion:  $(AB)^T = B^T A^T$ ,  $(BA)^T = A^T B^T$ ,  $(A^{-1})^{-1} = A$   
 $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1} A^{-1}$ ,  $(BA)^{-1} = A^{-1} B^{-1}$ ,  $(A^{-1})^T = (A^T)^{-1}$

All of the above are always true for compatible invertible matrices.

We also saw that  $A^T = A$ . This cannot be true for all matrices because  $A^T \neq A$ . Matrices that equal their transpose are called Symmetric matrices.