

QUIZ 1

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Please write your name on the top left and show all work legibly.

Problem 1. Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 3 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$.

(a) What are the sizes of A and B ? (Answers should be of the form $m \times n$ for each.)

A is 2×3 +1
 B is 2×2 +1

(b) Is AB defined? If it is, compute it. If it isn't, say why.

No. ⁺¹ The # of columns of A (3) must be the number of columns of B .
 +1

(c) Is BA defined? If it is, compute it. If it isn't, say why.

Yes. ⁺¹

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 3 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 7 & -2 & 2 \\ 3 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad +1$$

