

148 Chapter 3 Systems of Equations

EXERCISES

In Exercises 1–9, compute the indicated matrices given

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 3 \\ 2 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ -3 & -1 & 5 \\ 1 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}, \quad C = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 3 & -1 \\ 2 & -4 \end{bmatrix},$$
 and
$$D = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 4 \\ 0 & 2 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

If an operation cannot be performed, indicate why not.

1. (a)
$$2A + C^T$$

(b)
$$C - 3B$$

6. (a)
$$3B - 2D$$

(b)
$$2D^T + B$$

7. (a)
$$\det(D)$$

8. (a)
$$C^TD$$

(b)
$$BA^T$$

9. (a)
$$-2A^T + 5C$$

(b)
$$B^T + D$$

10. Let A be a nonsingular matrix.

- (a) Show that A^{-1} is unique.
- (b) Show that A^{-1} is nonsingular and $(A^{-1})^{-1} = A$.
- (c) Show that A^T is nonsingular and $(A^T)^{-1} = (A^{-1})^T$.
- (d) If B is nonsingular, show that AB is nonsingular and $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$.
- 11. Can an $n \times m$ matrix with $n \neq m$ be symmetric? Explain.
- 12. Recalculate the determinant of the matrix

$$A = \left[\begin{array}{rrrr} 1 & 0 & 4 & 1 \\ -2 & 1 & -3 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 & -1 \end{array} \right]$$

by first expanding along the second column.

13. Show that

$$\det\left(\left[\begin{array}{cc} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{array}\right]\right) = a_{11}a_{22} - a_{12}a_{21}.$$

14. Let

$$A = \left[\begin{array}{cc} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{array} \right].$$

(a) Show that A is nonsingular provided $a_{11}a_{22} - a_{12}a_{21} \neq 0$.

