

Linear Algebra: show what you know! (Sep 8th)

Name: _____

1. Is the value $[5.2 \ 6.3 \ \pi \ 4.9]$ a vector or a scalar? vector
2. What is the result of the following operations? If an operation is impossible or undefined, simply write “*u cant do dat*” instead of giving a mathematical answer.

(a) $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$
Answer: $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

(b) $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 1 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$
Answer: *u cant do dat*

(c) $8 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$
Answer: $\begin{bmatrix} 16 \\ 16 \end{bmatrix}$

(d) $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 9 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$
Answer: *u cant do dat*

(e) $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$
Answer: $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$

(f) $\begin{bmatrix} 36 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 5 & 91 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 15 & 41 & 2 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
Answer: **5**

3. In the following matrix:

$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} 17 & 3 & -14 & 12 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 & 8 \\ 9 & 9 & 9 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

what is the value of $Q_{1,2}$? **6**

4. Using the value of Q above, and letting V be equal to:

$$V = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

what is the value of:

(a) $Q \cdot V$? (or “*cant do dat*”)
Answer: *cant do dat*

(b) $Q \cdot V^T$? (or “*cant do dat*”)

$$\text{Answer: } Q \cdot V^T = \begin{bmatrix} 17 & 3 & -14 & 12 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 & 8 \\ 9 & 9 & 9 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -11 \\ 10 \\ 18 \end{bmatrix}.$$

5. Which of the following matrices are *symmetric*? **Circle** all the ones that are.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 5 \\ 3 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 & 3 \\ 5 & 6 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 4 & 4 \\ 4 & 4 & 4 \\ 4 & 4 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$