

**Pre Calc BC      Review - MATRICES**

**Name:**

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1. Indicate each statement as TRUE or FALSE. Determine what is needed to make the false statements true.

- a) Every matrix has an inverse.
- b) Every square, non-zero matrix has an inverse.
- c) Any two matrices can be multiplied.
- d) Any two matrices can be added.

2. Use multiplication of transformation matrices to demonstrate the following:

a)  $R_{30^\circ} \circ R_{30^\circ} \circ R_{30^\circ} = R_{90^\circ}$

b)  $r_x \circ r_x = I$

3.  $\triangle ABC$  has coordinates  $A(2, 1)$ ;  $B(5, 8)$ ;  $C(x, 4)$ . Use determinants to find the value of  $x$  knowing that the triangle's area is 20 square units. There are *two* answers.

4. \*Use matrices to find the equation of the cubic:  $f(x) = ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d$ , passing through the points  $(-2, -10)$ ;  $(-1, -6)$ ;  $(1, 2)$  and  $(2, 18)$ . SHOW WORK!

5. Consider the two complex matrices:  $A = \begin{bmatrix} i & 1 \\ 1 & -i \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1+i \\ -1 & 1-i \end{bmatrix}$

a) Find  $A \times B$

b) Find  $A^2$

c) Find  $|A|$  (ie.  $\det$  of  $A$ )

d) Does  $A$  have an inverse?

6. Solve\* but show method  $\begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 3 & 2 \\ 4 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 14 & 10 & 23 \\ 32 & 25 & 56 \end{bmatrix}$

7. Equilateral triangle ABC has point A at the origin and B(8, 2).  
Find the coordinates of C in exact radical form) by rotating point B by  $60^\circ$  ccw.

8. Use the matrices below to demonstrate the associative property of multiplication. ie.  $A(BC) = (AB)C$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, C = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

9. Investigate the following statement:

*Given two square matrices  $[A]$  and  $[B]$ ,  $\det([A] \times [B]) = \det[A] \times \det[B]$*

10. A population of sea turtles, native to a remote island, has three age classes: hatchling, juvenile and adult, and the following Leslie matrix:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 100 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.005 & 0.85 \end{bmatrix}$$

- a) Which class has the lowest survival rate?
- b) What is the probability that a hatchling will survive to become an adult?
- c) What is the probability of an adult surviving for 10 years?

Assume the population starts at 0 hatchlings, 500 juveniles and 1000 adults.

- d) What are the age class population levels after 1, 5 and 10 years?

	1 year	5 years	10 years
Hatchling			
Juvenile			
Adult			

- e) Would you describe this population as growing, declining or stable?
- f) Suppose one year all the hatchlings and juveniles are wiped out, with just 700 adults remaining. What will happen to the turtles?

Extras:

11. Use reduced row echelon form to find the inverse (BY HAND) of

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 4 & 2 \\ 1 & 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix}. \text{ (Adjoin } A \text{ to a } 3 \times 3 \text{ identity matrix).}$$