

# Problem Set 4

$$\textcircled{1} \text{ (a)} \quad 2A = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 2 & 8 \\ -4 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad (2A)^T = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -4 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 & 4 \\ 8 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$3B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 6 \\ -9 & 3 & 3 \\ 6 & -12 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad (2A)^T - 3B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 & -4 \\ 11 & -3 & 1 \\ 2 & 14 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{(b)} \quad AB = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & -15 & 11 \\ 0 & -4 & -3 \\ -1 & -6 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \quad A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 11 & 11 & 21 \\ -5 & 0 & 6 \\ 1 & 5 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$AB - A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -26 & -10 \\ 5 & -4 & 3 \\ -2 & -11 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\textcircled{2}$  (a) CBC (= can't be computed)

(b)  $2 \times 3$

(c) CBC

(d)  $2 \times 3$

(e)  $2 \times 3$

(f)  $2 \times 1$

(g)  $3 \times 3$

(h) CBC

(i)  $3 \times 2$

(j) CBC



⑤ since  $\vec{x} = \vec{0}$  satisfies  $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$ , we know the equation has at least one solution. Does it have exactly one solution or infinitely many solutions?

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Note that } \vec{0} &= 2\vec{a}_1 + \vec{a}_2 - 4\vec{a}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{a}_1 & \vec{a}_2 & \vec{a}_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= A \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}$  also satisfies  $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$ . Since  $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$

has at least two solutions, it must have

infinitely many solutions since there are no

options between "exactly one" and "infinitely many."