

MATH 305
Matrix products & transposes

Problem 1 Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$.

1. Compute $A\mathbf{x}$.
2. Take the transpose of your result in part 1.
3. Compute $\mathbf{x}^T A^T$ and compare to the result of part 2.

Problem 2 Let $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$.

1. Using A from Problem 1, compute AB .
2. Compute BA and compare to the result of part 1.
3. Take the transpose of your result in part 1.
4. Compute $B^T A^T$ and compare to the result of part 3.