

Extra answers (not included in textbook or solutions manual) for Chapter 1.3

$$\mathbf{3. a)} \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 6 & 5 \\ -2 & 1 & 3 \\ 7 & 3 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{b)} \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 4 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{c)} \begin{bmatrix} 15 & 0 \\ -5 & 10 \\ 5 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{d)} \begin{bmatrix} -7 & -28 & -14 \\ -21 & -7 & -35 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{f)} \begin{bmatrix} 22 & -6 & 8 \\ -2 & 4 & 6 \\ 10 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{h)} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{i)} 5 \quad \mathbf{k)} 168 \quad \mathbf{l)} \text{undefined (} A \text{ is not a square matrix).}$$

$$\mathbf{6. c)} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -10 & 11 \\ 13 & 2 & 5 \\ 4 & -3 & 13 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{e)} \begin{bmatrix} 40 & 72 \\ 26 & 42 \end{bmatrix}$$

**14. a)**

$$\begin{aligned} 3x_1 - x_2 + 2x_3 &= 2 \\ 4x_1 + 3x_2 + 7x_3 &= -1 \\ -2x_1 + x_2 + 5x_3 &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

**b)**

$$\begin{aligned} 3w - 2x + z &= 0 \\ 5w + 2y - 2z &= 0 \\ 3w + x + 4y + 7z &= 0 \\ -2w + 5x + y + 6z &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

**18. b)** Claim: If  $B$  has a column of zeros and  $AB$  is defined, then  $AB$  has a column of zeros.

Proof: The entry in the  $i^{\text{th}}$  row and  $j^{\text{th}}$  column of  $AB$  is

$$a_{i1}b_{1j} + a_{i2}b_{2j} + \dots + a_{in}b_{nj}$$

(by the definition of matrix multiplication). Assuming the  $j^{\text{th}}$  column of  $B$  consists entirely of zeros, each of the  $b_{*j}$ 's are equal to zero, so the above sum equals zero. Therefore every entry in the  $j^{\text{th}}$  column of  $AB$  must be zero.

**19.** First, suppose  $A \neq 0$ . Since  $kA = 0$ , the product of  $k$  and each entry of  $A$  must be 0; since some entries in  $A$  are nonzero,  $k$  must be 0.

Second, suppose  $k \neq 0$ . If  $A$  had any nonzero entry, the corresponding entry in  $kA$  would be nonzero. Therefore,  $A$  must be the zero matrix.

**28.** There are infinitely many possibilities.

Here are a few that work:  $\begin{bmatrix} y & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} y & -z & y \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} y & 0 & 0 \\ -2yz & xz & xy \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$