## 3.6 EXERCISES

## **SKILL PRACTICE**

- 1. **VOCABULARY** Copy and complete: The product of matrices A and B is defined provided the number of \_?\_ in *A* is equal to the number of \_?\_ in *B*.
- Suppose A and B are two matrices and AB is defined. Explain how to find the element in the first row and first column of AB.

## **EXAMPLE 1**

on p. 195 for Exs. 3-9 **MATRIX PRODUCTS** State whether the product AB is defined. If so, give the dimensions of AB.

**3.** 
$$A: 2 \times 2, B: 2 \times 2$$

**4.** 
$$A: 3 \times 4$$
,  $B: 4 \times 2$ 

**5.** 
$$A: 2 \times 1, B: 2 \times 2$$

**6.** 
$$A: 1 \times 2, B: 2 \times 3$$

7. 
$$A: 4 \times 3, B: 2 \times 3$$

**8.** 
$$A: 2 \times 1, B: 1 \times 5$$

**9.**  $\rightarrow$  TAKS REASONING If A is a 2  $\times$  3 matrix and B is a 3  $\times$  2 matrix, what are the dimensions of AB?

$$\bigcirc$$
 2 × 2

$$\bigcirc$$
 3 × 2

$$\bigcirc$$
 2 × 3

## **EXAMPLE 2**

on p. 196 for Exs. 10-21

**MULTIPLYING MATRICES** Find the product. If the product is not defined, state the reason.

**10.** 
$$[3 -1]$$
  $\begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$ 

11. 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**10.** 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$$
 **11.**  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  **12.**  $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 5 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$ 

$$\begin{bmatrix}
9 & -3 \\
0 & 2
\end{bmatrix}
\begin{bmatrix}
0 & 1 \\
4 & -2
\end{bmatrix}$$

14. 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ -4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 2 \\ 6 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

16. 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -4 \\ 2 & 5 \\ 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 8 \\ 3 & 0 \\ -5 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

17. 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 2 & 12 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 1 \\ 4 & -3 \\ -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

**16.** 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -4 \\ 2 & 5 \\ 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 8 \\ 3 & 0 \\ -5 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$
 **17.** 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 2 & 12 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 1 \\ 4 & -3 \\ -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$
 **18.** 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ -1 & 4 \\ 3 & -7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 5 \\ -3 & 10 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

**ERROR ANALYSIS** Describe and correct the error in finding the element in the first row and first column of the matrix product.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 6 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 0 \\ 1 & -6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 20 \\ 1 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -8 \\ 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3(7) + (-1)(0) \\ \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 21 \\ \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 1 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -8 \\ 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2(4) + 1(-8) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

21. TAKS REASONING What is the product of  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 \\ 3 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 \\ 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$ ?

(A) 
$$\begin{bmatrix} -4 & 12 \\ 3 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$
 (B)  $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 11 \\ 12 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  (C)  $\begin{bmatrix} -4 & 11 \\ 12 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$  (D)  $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & -11 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$