

The Algebra of Matrices Notes

$R \times C$

Given $A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -2 \\ -3 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$

$B = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 7 \\ 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$
 2×2

$C = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 3 & -9 \\ 3 & 7 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$

$D = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -2 & 2 \\ -3 & 7 & -4 \\ 1 & 3 & -8 \end{bmatrix}$

$E = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -5 \\ -4 & 1 \\ 3 & -8 \end{bmatrix}$

$F = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 11 & 2 \\ 6 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & -9 \end{bmatrix}$

3×3

$G = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -12 & -1 \\ 5 & -4 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$

$H = \begin{bmatrix} -10 & 8 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 7 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$
 3×2

$I = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$

2×3

Carry out the indicated algebraic operation, or explain why it cannot be performed.

$(2 \times 2)(2 \times 3) \rightarrow (2 \times 3)$

1) BG

$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 7 \\ 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -12 & -1 \\ 5 & -4 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$

$(3 \times 3)(3 \times 2) = (3 \times 2)(3 \times 2)$

2) DHE

Not possible

$\begin{bmatrix} (-1)(2) + (7)(5) & (-1)(-12) + (7)(-4) & (-1)(-1) + (7)(6) \\ (4)(2) + (-2)(5) & (4)(-12) + (-2)(-4) & (4)(-1) + (-2)(6) \end{bmatrix}$

$\begin{bmatrix} 33 & -16 & 43 \\ -2 & -40 & -16 \end{bmatrix}$

3) C^2

$$\left[\begin{array}{c} \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \end{array} \right]^2$$

N/P
(2x3)(2x3)

4) $A^3 = A \cdot A \cdot A$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & -2 \\ -3 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -2 \\ -3 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 \cdot 5 + (-2) \cdot (-3) & -10 + 14 \\ -15 + (-2) \cdot 7 & 6 + 49 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 31 & -24 \\ -36 & 55 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 31 & -24 \\ -36 & 55 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -2 \\ -3 & 7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 155 + 72 & -62 - 168 \\ -180 - 165 & 72 + 385 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 227 & -230 \\ -345 & 457 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solve for x and y.

OK to divide by a scalar

$$5) 3 \begin{bmatrix} x & y \\ y & x \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -9 \\ -9 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x & y \\ y & x \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x = 2 \quad y = -3$$

$$6) \begin{bmatrix} x & y \\ -y & x \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} y & x \\ x & -y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -4 \\ -6 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} x - y = 4 \\ -y - x = -6 \\ \hline -2y = -2 \\ y = 1 \\ x = 5 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} y - x = -4 \\ x + y = 6 \\ \hline 2y = 2 \\ y = 1 \end{array}$$

Write the system of equations as a matrix equation.

7) $2x - 5y = 6$
 $4x + 2y = 3$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -5 \\ 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

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 coefficient variable solution

8) $6x - 5z = -1$
 $-x + 2y = 7$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 6 & 0 & -5 \\ -1 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 7 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & -2 & -7 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ $B = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 8 & 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ $C = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$

2×4 1×4 4×1

9) Determine which of the following products are defined, and calculate the ones that are:

~~ABC~~ $\overset{2 \times 4}{ACB}$ ~~BAC~~ ~~BCA~~ ~~CAB~~ ~~CBA~~
 2×1 1×4

Final answer
(2×4)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 7 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & -2 & -7 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{1st}} \begin{bmatrix} -12+7+5+18 \\ -3-2-35+12 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -12+30 \\ -38+10 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 18 \\ -28 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{2nd}} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 8 & 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -36 & 144 & 54 & -18 \\ +56 & -224 & -84 & 28 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solve each equation or state if there is no unique solution.

10) Find the elements of C if: $A = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -4 \\ 8 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -1 \\ 2 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$ and $3A - 4B + 6C = \begin{bmatrix} 13 & 22 \\ 10 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -9 & -12 \\ 24 & 18 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -20 & 4 \\ -8 & 16 \end{bmatrix} + 6C = \begin{bmatrix} 13 & 22 \\ 10 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

~~$$\begin{bmatrix} -29 & -8 \\ 16 & 34 \end{bmatrix} + 6C = \begin{bmatrix} 13 & 22 \\ 10 & 4 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} +29 & +8 \\ -16 & -34 \end{bmatrix}$$~~

$$\frac{6C}{6} = \begin{bmatrix} 42 & 30 \\ -6 & -30 \end{bmatrix} \div 6 \rightarrow C = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 5 \\ -1 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

11) Find the missing values in $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} * \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 11 \\ 20 & 29 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3(4a + 2b = 10) \\ -4(3a + 5b = 11) \\ \hline +12a + 6b = 30 \\ -12a - 20b = -44 \\ \hline -14b = -14 \\ \hline b = 1 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4a + 2(1) = 10 \\ 4a + 2 = 10 \\ 4a = 8 \\ a = 2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4c + 2d = 20 \\ 3c + 5d = 29 \\ (2c + d = 10) \cdot 5 \\ + \quad 3c + 5d = 29 \\ \hline + \quad -10c - 5d = -50 \\ \hline -7c = -21 \\ \hline c = 3 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2(3) + d = 10 \\ 6 + d = 10 \\ d = 4 \end{array}$$

12) A small fast-food chain with restaurants in Santa Monica, Long Beach, and Anaheim sells only hamburgers, hot dogs, and milk shakes. On a certain day, sales were distributed according to the following matrix.

	Number of items sold			
	Santa Monica	Long Beach	Anaheim	
Hamburgers	4000	1000	3500]
Hot Dogs	400	300	200	
Milk Shakes	700	500	9000	

$= A$

The price of each item is given by the following matrix.

Hamburger	Hot Dog	Milk Shake	
.90	.80	1.10]

$= B$

(i) Calculate the product BA $(1 \times 3)(3 \times 3) = (1 \times 3)$

$9(4000) \rightarrow 3600$ $+ 8(400) \rightarrow 320$ $+ 1(700) \rightarrow 770$	$9(1000) \rightarrow 900$ $8(300) \rightarrow 240$ $1(500) \rightarrow 550$	$9(3500) \rightarrow 3150$ $8(200) \rightarrow 160$ $1(9000) \rightarrow 9900$	=	$[4,690 \quad 1,690 \quad 13,210]$
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(ii) Interpret the entries in the product matrix BA

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sometimes

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