

CHAPTER 10: MATRIX MULTIPLICATION PRACTICE

1. $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$, find

(a) AB

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1+6 & 1+4-3 & -1+2-3 & -2+6 \\ 4+12 & 4+10-6 & -4+5-6 & -5+12 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 2 & -2 & 4 \\ 16 & 8 & -5 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

(b) BA not defined.

Lesson: AB may not always be defined!

2. For $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ \pi & \sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$, find

(a) AB by first writing out the calculation consistently in detail and then completing the calculation. (See the process started for you...)

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ \pi & \sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \cdot 1 + 5 \cdot 3 & 2 \cdot (-1) + 5 \cdot 2 \\ \pi \cdot 1 + \sqrt{2} \cdot 3 & \pi \cdot (-1) + \sqrt{2} \cdot 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 17 & 8 \\ 3\sqrt{2} + \pi & 2\sqrt{2} - \pi \end{bmatrix}$$

• You can see copies of A in the product.

• You can see columns of B in the product.

Epiphany \rightarrow $AB = \begin{bmatrix} | & | \\ A \cdot \text{col}_1(B) & A \cdot \text{col}_2(B) \\ | & | \end{bmatrix}$

matrix-vector product

(b) BA (no extra restrictions)

$$BA = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ \pi & \sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 - \pi & 5 - \sqrt{2} \\ 6 + 2\pi & 15 + 2\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

Lesson: Even when both AB and BA are defined, they may NOT be equal. That is, matrix multiplication is NOT commutative.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ \pi & \sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

(c) $(AB)^T$ (Use part (a)....)

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 17 & 8 \\ 3\sqrt{2} + \pi & 2\sqrt{2} - \pi \end{bmatrix}; \text{ so } (AB)^T = \begin{bmatrix} 17 & 3\sqrt{2} + \pi \\ 8 & 2\sqrt{2} - \pi \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(d) B^T A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & \pi \\ 5 & \sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2+15 & \pi+3\sqrt{2} \\ -2+10 & -\pi+2\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 17 & 3\sqrt{2} + \pi \\ 8 & 2\sqrt{2} - \pi \end{bmatrix}$$

Lesson: $(AB)^T = B^T A^T$

$$(e) A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & \pi \\ 5 & \sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & \pi \\ 5 & \sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4+5\pi & (2+\sqrt{2})\pi \\ 10+5\sqrt{2} & 5\pi+2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Lesson: $A^2 = AA$.

3. Find each product below.

$$(a) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 7 \\ -8 & -14 \\ 12 & 21 \end{bmatrix}$$

$(3 \times 1)(1 \times 2)$
gives 3×2
product!

Can be framed
as a vector outer-
product.

$$(b) \begin{bmatrix} \pi & 0 \\ 0 & \sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \pi & 2\pi & 3\pi \\ 4\sqrt{2} & 5\sqrt{2} & 6\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

a diagonal matrix multiplied on the LEFT
multiplies each row
by its diagonal entries
What if the diagonal matrix is on the left?

$$(c) I_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

Identity matrices are multiplicative identities

$$AI_n = A; I_n A = A.$$

4. Suppose A and B are both 2×2 matrices. Let $C = \begin{bmatrix} A & I \\ 0 & B \end{bmatrix}$ be matrix defined in terms of blocks where I is the identity matrix and 0 is the zero matrix.

(a) What are the dimensions of I ? Of 0 ? Of C ?

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} \overset{2}{\boxed{A}} & I \\ 0 & \boxed{B} \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{matrix}$$

$I = I_2$, 0 is 2×2 matrix of all zeros
 C is 4×4 .

(b) Find C^2 .

$$C^2 = \begin{bmatrix} A & I_2 \\ 0 & B \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A & I_2 \\ 0 & B \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A^2 & A+B \\ 0 & B^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

5. Observations/Rules

• matrix multiplication is not commutative: AB may NOT be BA .

• I_n acts like a multiplicative identity

• $(AB)^T = B^T A^T$ [Additional Properties:

• $(ABC) = A(BC)$

• $A(B+C) = AB+AC$

• $\alpha(AB) = (\alpha A)B = A(\alpha B)$

\neq So $(\alpha A+B)(C+D) = \alpha BAC + \alpha AD + B^2C + BD$

• $AB = A \begin{bmatrix} | & | & \dots & | \\ \text{col}_1(B) & \text{col}_2(B) & \dots & \text{col}_n(B) \\ | & | & & | \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} | & | & \dots & | \\ A \text{col}_1(B) & A \text{col}_2(B) & \dots & A \text{col}_n(B) \\ | & | & & | \end{bmatrix}$

Your book calls this "the column interpretation of matrix-matrix multiplication."

• If $C = AB$, then $C_{ij} = \text{row}_i(A) \cdot \text{col}_j(B)$
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vector inner product

• "row interpretation"?

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} \text{row}_1(A) \\ \text{row}_2(A) \\ \vdots \\ \text{row}_m(A) \end{bmatrix} B = \begin{bmatrix} \text{row}_1(A) \cdot B \\ \text{row}_2(A) \cdot B \\ \vdots \\ \text{row}_m(A) \cdot B \end{bmatrix}$$

That is, if $C = AB$, then $\text{row}_i(C) = \text{row}_i(A) \cdot B$

$$= [\text{---}] \begin{bmatrix} | & | & \dots & | \end{bmatrix}$$