

4.3 Multiplying Matrices

Objective: Multiply Matrices
Use the Properties of Matrix Multiplication

Multiply Matrices: You can multiply 2 matrices if and only if the # of columns in the 1st matrix is equal to the # of rows in the second matrix.

$$A_{m \times n} \text{ and } B_{n \times r} = AB_{m \times r}$$

*These have to be equal inner dimensions

* These are the outer dimensions and give the product's dimensions (or size)

Ex1) Determine whether each product is defined. If so, then state the product's dimensions.

A) $A_{2 \times 5}$ and $B_{5 \times 4}$ *yes, $AB_{2 \times 4}$*
equal

B) $A_{3 \times 2}$ and $B_{4 \times 3}$ *Can not multiply them or DNE*
Not Equal

C) $A_{3 \times 4}$ and $B_{4 \times 2}$ *$AB_{3 \times 2}$*
Equal

Multiply Matrices

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_1 & b_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & y_1 \\ x_2 & y_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1x_1 + b_1x_2 & a_1y_1 + b_1y_2 \\ a_2x_1 + b_2x_2 & a_2y_1 + b_2y_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

2x2 2x2 2x2
equal

Ex2) Find RS if $R = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and $S = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$RS = \begin{bmatrix} 3(-2) + 2(0) & 3(1) + 2(-1) \\ (-1)(-2) + 0(-1) & (-1)(1) + 0(-1) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -6 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Ex3) Find KL and LK if $K = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 2 & 2 \\ -1 & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and $L = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 4 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

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

$$LK = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 4 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 2 & 2 \\ -1 & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3+2 & 2+4 & 2+0 \\ -12+3 & 8+6 & 8+0 \\ 0+1 & 0+2 & 0+0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 6 & 2 \\ -9 & 14 & 8 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = LK$$

Properties for Multiplication

*Associative of Matrix Mult: $(AB)C = A(BC)$

*Associative for Scalar Mult: $k(AB) = (kA)B = A(kB)$

*Left Distributive: $C(A+B) = CA + CB$

*Right Distributive: $(A+B)C = AC + BC$

Matrix Multiplication is NOT commutative

True/False
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