

3.2 Multiplication of Matrices

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If A and B are any two matrices with any order, then the matrix product AB applies only when the number of columns in A = the number of rows in B

Exp Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & -1 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$, $I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $D = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$

Find

$$\textcircled{1} AB = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & -1 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 2} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 7 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 2} = \begin{bmatrix} (1)(0) + (2)(3) & (1)(1) + (2)(7) \\ (3)(0) + (-1)(3) & (3)(1) + (-1)(7) \\ (0)(0) + (4)(3) & (0)(1) + (4)(7) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 15 \\ -3 & -4 \\ 12 & 28 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 2}$$

$$\textcircled{2} BA = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 7 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & -1 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 2} \text{ not possible} \Rightarrow \text{Hence, } AB \neq BA$$

product of matrices is not commutative

$$\textcircled{3} BI = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 7 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 2} = \begin{bmatrix} (0)(1) + (1)(0) & (0)(0) + (1)(1) \\ (3)(1) + (7)(0) & (3)(0) + (7)(1) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 7 \end{bmatrix} = B$$

$$\textcircled{4} IB = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 2} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 7 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 2} = \begin{bmatrix} (1)(0) + (0)(3) & (1)(1) + (0)(7) \\ (0)(0) + (1)(3) & (0)(1) + (1)(7) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 7 \end{bmatrix} = B$$

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Hence,

$$BI = IB = B$$

Since I is the identity matrix

$$\textcircled{5} ID = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 2} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 3} = \begin{bmatrix} (1)(2) + (0)(-2) & (1)(3) + (0)(1) & (1)(0) + (0)(5) \\ (0)(2) + (1)(-2) & (0)(3) + (1)(1) & (0)(0) + (1)(5) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = D$$

Since $ID = D$

Note that DI not possible

Exp ① write the identity matrix 3×3

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$$I_{3 \times 3} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

② If A is 3×3 matrix. Find $A^T I_{3 \times 3}$

$$A^T I = I A^T = A^T$$

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}_{1 \times 3} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 1} = \begin{bmatrix} (2)(0) + (0)(1) + (3)(-3) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -9 \end{bmatrix}$$

Exp Assume $A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

① Find A^2

$$A^2 = AA = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 2} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 2} = \begin{bmatrix} (5)(5) + (3)(1) & (5)(3) + (3)(2) \\ (1)(5) + (2)(1) & (1)(3) + (2)(2) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 28 & 21 \\ 7 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

② Find $(AB^T)^T$

$$B^T = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow AB^T = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 2} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 2} = \begin{bmatrix} -5 + 9 & 0 + 6 \\ -1 + 6 & 0 + 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 6 \\ 5 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$(AB^T)^T = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 6 \\ 5 & 4 \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 5 \\ 6 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

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③ $\frac{1}{7} A^2$

$$\frac{1}{7} A^2 = \frac{1}{7} \begin{bmatrix} 28 & 21 \\ 7 & 7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{28}{7} & \frac{21}{7} \\ \frac{7}{7} & \frac{7}{7} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$