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*Matrices and Systems of Equations - Lesson 4*

## Matrix Multiplication

### LI

- Multiply matrices.
- Take powers of a matrix.
- Orthogonality.
- Matrix Properties 2.

### SC

- Primary school arithmetic.

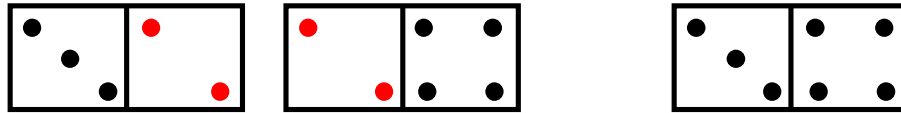
The **matrix product**  $C = AB$  of the  $m \times n$  matrix  $A$  and the  $n \times p$  matrix  $B$  is obtained by :

$$C_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^n A_{ik} B_{kj}$$

$C$  is an  $m \times p$  matrix

Note that the matrix product  $AB$  only makes sense provided that the number of columns of  $A$  equals the number of rows of  $B$ .

Think of dominoes :



$C_{ij}$  is obtained by taking the **scalar product** of the  $i^{\text{th}}$  row of  $A$  with the  $j^{\text{th}}$  column of  $B$ .

In the matrix product  $AB$ ,  $A$  is post-multiplied by  $B$  and  $B$  is pre-multiplied by  $A$ .

**MAJOR WARNING :**

In general,

$$AB \neq BA$$

Powers of a matrix can now be taken.

The  $n^{\text{th}}$  power of  $A$  is the matrix :

$$A^n = \underbrace{A \times A \times A \dots \times A}_{n \text{ times}}$$

An  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$  is **orthogonal** if :

$$A A^T = A^T A = I_n$$

## Matrix Properties - 2

$$8) (AB)C = A(BC)$$

$$9) A(B + C) = AB + AC$$

$$10) (A + B)C = AC + BC$$

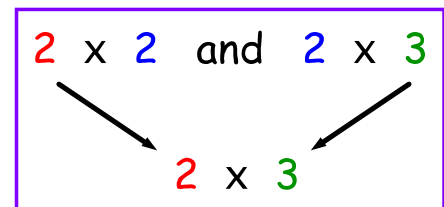
$$11) AI = A = IA$$

$$12) (AB)^T = B^T A^T$$

Example 1

Find  $\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ 4 & 6 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 6 \end{pmatrix}.$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ 4 & 6 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$$



$$= \begin{pmatrix} (-1)(1) + (3)(0) & (-1)(4) + (3)(1) & (-1)(-2) + (3)(6) \\ (4)(1) + (6)(0) & (4)(4) + (6)(1) & (4)(-2) + (6)(6) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 & 20 \\ 4 & 22 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

Example 2

Find  $A^3$  if  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -4 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ .

$$A^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -4 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -4 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow A^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 - 8 & 2 + 0 \\ -4 + 0 & -8 + 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow A^2 = \underline{\begin{pmatrix} -7 & 2 \\ -4 & -8 \end{pmatrix}}$$

$$A^3 = A \cdot A^2$$

$$\Rightarrow A^3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -4 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -7 & 2 \\ -4 & -8 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow A^3 = \begin{pmatrix} -7 - 8 & 2 - 16 \\ 28 + 0 & -8 + 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow A^3 = \begin{pmatrix} -15 & -14 \\ 28 & -8 \end{pmatrix}$$

Example 3

If  $D = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$ , show that  $D^2 = aD + bI_2$  ( $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ ).

Hence show that  $D^3 = 36D - 91I_2$ .

$$D^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow D^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -7 \\ 21 & 22 \end{pmatrix} = a \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 5 \end{pmatrix} + b \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -7 \\ 21 & 22 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2a + b & -a \\ 3a & 5a + b \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{a = 7, b = -13}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{D^2 = 7D - 13I_2}$$

$$D^3 = DD^2$$

$$\therefore D^3 = D(7D - 13I_2)$$

$$\Rightarrow D^3 = 7D^2 - 13D$$

$$\Rightarrow D^3 = 7(7D - 13I_2) - 13D$$

$$\Rightarrow D^3 = 49D - 91I_2 - 13D$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{D^3 = 36D - 91I_2}$$

Example 4

Show that  $R = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$  is orthogonal.

$$R^T = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\therefore R^T R = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow R^T R = \begin{pmatrix} c^2 + s^2 & -sc + sc \\ -sc + sc & c^2 + s^2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} c = \cos \theta \\ s = \sin \theta \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow R^T R = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = I_2$$

As  $R^T R = I_2$ ,  $R$  is orthogonal



Example 5

Prove that  $A (B + C) = AB + AC$ .

Considering the  $(i, j)^{\text{th}}$  entry of  $A (B + C)$ , we have,

$$\begin{aligned}
 (A (B + C))_{ij} &= \sum_{k=1}^n A_{ik} (B + C)_{kj} \\
 &= \sum_{k=1}^n A_{ik} (B_{kj} + C_{kj}) \\
 &= \sum_{k=1}^n (A_{ik} B_{kj} + A_{ik} C_{kj}) \\
 &= \sum_{k=1}^n A_{ik} B_{kj} + \sum_{k=1}^n A_{ik} C_{kj} \\
 &= (AB)_{ij} + (AC)_{ij}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{A (B + C) = AB + AC}$$

## AH Maths - MiA (2<sup>nd</sup> Edn.)

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## Ex. 13.3

**1** Evaluate

**a**  $(2 \ 1) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$

**b**  $(6 \ 2) \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$

**c**  $(1 \ 2 \ 3) \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

**d**  $(2 \ 1 \ 0) \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$

**e**  $(2 \ 2 \ 3 \ -1) \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

**f**  $(6 \ 8 \ 4 \ 2) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 5 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix}$

**g**  $(2 \ 3) \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$

**h**  $(2 \ 3 \ -4) \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$

**2** Evaluate each matrix product.

**a**  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$

**b**  $\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$

**c**  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

**d**  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$

**e**  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$

**f**  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -7 \end{pmatrix}$

**g**  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ -1 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$

**h**  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 7 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} p \\ q \end{pmatrix}$

**i**  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$

**j**  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 4 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -2 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$

**k**  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

**l**  $\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

**m**  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ -2 & 0 & 1 \\ 4 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$

**n**  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

**o**  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -2 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

**p**  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} p \\ q \\ r \end{pmatrix}$

**3** Simplify these matrix expressions.

**a**  $\begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & -\cos \theta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta \\ \sin \theta \end{pmatrix}$

**b**  $\begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \sin \theta \\ \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$

**c**  $\begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & -\cos \theta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & -\cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$

**4** Given that  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  calculate **a**  $A^2$  **b**  $A^3$ **5** Express each product as a single matrix.

**a**  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$

**b**  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$

**c**  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 5 & 7 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 3 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$

**d**  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$

**e**  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 7 \\ 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$

**f**  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$

Ex. 13.5

**1** Simplify

**a**  $\begin{pmatrix} 4 & 1 & 5 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

**b**  $\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 7 & 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$

**c**  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$

**2** Given  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 0 & -2 \\ 6 & 5 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 7 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $C = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ -2 & 3 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  and

$D = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & -1 \\ 2 & 4 & 7 \end{pmatrix}$  evaluate **a**  $AB$  **b**  $CD$  **c**  $AB + D^2$  **d**  $C^2$  **e**  $C^3$  **f**  $AB + CD$

**3 a** Given that  $R = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 \\ -3 & 4 & -3 \\ -5 & 5 & -4 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $S = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 3 & -3 & 3 \\ 5 & -5 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$ , show that  $RS = O$ .

**b** Does  $SR = O$ ?

**4** Given that  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ -2 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$  find which of these are true.

**a**  $AB = BA$

**b**  $A^2 - B^2 = (A + B)(A - B)$

**c**  $(A + B)^2 = A^2 + 2AB + B^2$

**d**  $(A - B)^2 = A^2 - 2AB + B^2$

**5** Explore the claim that for any matrix  $A$ , both  $AA'$  and  $A'A$  are symmetric.

**6 a** Given that  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $I = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  show that  $A^2 = 5I + 2A$ .

**b** Multiplying this equation by  $A$ , express  $A^3$  in the form  $aI + bA$ .  
[Hint: you know an expression for  $A^2$ .]

**7 a** If  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  show that  $A^2 = 4A + 5I$ .

**b** Hence show that  $A^3 = 21A + 20I$ .

**8 a** If  $B = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$  show that  $B^2 = 4B - 7I$ .

**b** Express  $B^3$  in the form  $aB + bI$  where  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ .

**9 a** Show that  $B^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 17 & 8 \\ 16 & 9 \end{pmatrix}$  where  $B = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 4 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ .

**b** By considering the equation  $a \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + b \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 4 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 17 & 8 \\ 16 & 9 \end{pmatrix}$  show that  $B^2 = aI + bB$  and find the values of  $a$  and  $b$ .

**c** Use this to express  $B^3, B^4$  and  $B^5$  in terms of  $I$  and  $B$  only.

**10** Given  $C = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ -3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  find  $p$  and  $q$  such that  $C^2 = pC + qI$ .

### Answers to AH Maths (MiA), pg. 235-6, Ex. 13.3

$$1 \quad \mathbf{a} \quad (5) \qquad \mathbf{b} \quad (4) \qquad \mathbf{c} \quad (10)$$

$$\mathbf{d} \quad (1) \qquad \mathbf{e} \quad (-5) \qquad \mathbf{f} \quad (64)$$

$$\mathbf{g} \quad (2x + 3y) \qquad \mathbf{h} \quad (2x + 3y - 4z)$$

$$2 \quad \mathbf{a} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 11 \end{pmatrix} \qquad \mathbf{b} \quad \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \qquad \mathbf{c} \quad \begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{d} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \qquad \mathbf{e} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix} \qquad \mathbf{f} \quad \begin{pmatrix} -11 \\ 27 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{g} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 2x + 3y \\ 5y - x \end{pmatrix} \qquad \mathbf{h} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 2p - q \\ 3p + 7q \end{pmatrix} \qquad \mathbf{i} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 6 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{j} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -4 \\ 1 & -6 \end{pmatrix} \qquad \mathbf{k} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ 9 \end{pmatrix} \qquad \mathbf{l} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ -2 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{m} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix} \qquad \mathbf{n} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 5 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \qquad \mathbf{o} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 3 \\ 5 & 2 \\ 3 & 11 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{p} \quad \begin{pmatrix} p \\ q \\ r \end{pmatrix}$$

$$3 \quad \mathbf{a} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \qquad \mathbf{b} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \qquad \mathbf{c} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$4 \quad \mathbf{a} \quad \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 4 \\ -2 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \qquad \mathbf{b} \quad \begin{pmatrix} -5 & 2 \\ -1 & -5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$5 \quad \mathbf{a} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ 5 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \qquad \mathbf{b} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 5 \\ 7 & -7 \end{pmatrix} \qquad \mathbf{c} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 5 & -2 \\ 16 & -4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{d} \quad \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ 1 & 7 \end{pmatrix} \qquad \mathbf{e} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 7 \end{pmatrix} \qquad \mathbf{f} \quad \begin{pmatrix} a + 3c & b + 3d \\ 2a - c & 2b - d \end{pmatrix}$$

### Answers to AH Maths (MiA), pg. 238-9, Ex. 13.5

$$1 \quad \mathbf{a} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 22 & 19 \\ 14 & 11 \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{b} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 41 & 22 & 19 \\ 41 & 27 & 19 \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{c} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -3 & -3 \\ 4 & -2 & -4 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$2 \quad \mathbf{a} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 20 & 29 & 7 \\ 8 & 15 & 8 \\ 31 & 40 & 11 \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{b} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 13 & 14 & 20 \\ 1 & -4 & -8 \\ 5 & -2 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{c} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 27 & 31 & 6 \\ 12 & 14 & 1 \\ 61 & 70 & 56 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{d} \quad \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 12 & 5 \\ 2 & -2 & -1 \\ -4 & 1 & -9 \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{e} \quad \begin{pmatrix} -14 & 25 & -18 \\ 6 & -3 & 8 \\ 10 & -30 & -13 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{f} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 33 & 43 & 27 \\ 9 & 11 & 0 \\ 36 & 38 & 8 \end{pmatrix}$$

3 **a** Proof

**b** Yes

4 All false

5 True; proof

6 **a** Proof

$$\mathbf{b} \quad A^3 = 10I + 9A$$

7 **a** Proof

**b** Proof

8 **a** Proof

$$\mathbf{b} \quad B^3 = 9B - 28I$$

9 **a** Proof

$$\mathbf{b} \quad B^2 = 4B + 5I$$

$$\mathbf{c} \quad B^3 = 21B + 20I; B^4 = 104B + 105I; B^5 = 521B + 520I$$

$$10 \quad p = 3; q = -17$$