

Algebra 2 · 3.6

Multiply matrices

Use the properties of matrix multiplication

commutative property

distributive property

dimensions (of a matrix) $r \times c$

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Determine whether each matrix product is defined. If so, state the dimensions of the product.

1. $A_{2 \times 4} \cdot B_{4 \times 3}$ 2×3



2. $C_{5 \times 4} \cdot D_{5 \times 4}$

NP

3. $E_{8 \times 6} \cdot F_{6 \times 10}$

8×10

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$$6. \begin{bmatrix} 9 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 4 \\ 6 & -7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} & \end{bmatrix}$$

$\swarrow \quad \searrow$
 $(2) \cdot (2) \times 2$

$$8. \begin{bmatrix} -8 & 7 & 4 \\ -5 & -3 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 6 \\ 8 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$2 \times \textcircled{3} \cdot \textcircled{2} \times 2$


 NP

$$A \cdot B = B \cdot A$$

Example 4 Test of the Commutative Property

Find each product if $G = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -5 \\ 4 & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and $H = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ -2 & -8 \\ 1 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$.

a. GH

$$2 \times \textcircled{3} \cdot \textcircled{3} \times 2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} & \\ & \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 2}$$

Are they the same
(for these examples)?

b. HG

$$3 \times \textcircled{2} \cdot \textcircled{2} \times 3$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} & & \\ & & \\ & & \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3}$$

Guided Practice

4. Determine if $\underline{AB = BA}$ is true for $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 \\ 5 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 6 \\ -4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$.

2×2 2×2

Generally no....
But for THIS pair of matrices...
(Maybe)

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \text{A} \quad - \quad \text{B} \\
 \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 \\ 5 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 6 \\ -4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -12+4 & 24-5 \\ -15+8 & 30-10 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -8 & 19 \\ -7 & 20 \end{bmatrix} \\
 \text{B} \cdot \text{A} \\
 \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 6 \\ -4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 \\ 5 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -12+30 & 3-12 \\ -16+25 & 4-10 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 18 & -9 \\ 9 & -6 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{array}$$

for this set of matrices:

Guided Practice

5. Use the matrices $R = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$, $S = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 6 \\ -2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$, and $T = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 7 \\ -4 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$ to determine

if $(S + T)R = SR + TR$.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 13 \\ -6 & 13 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 15 & 38 \\ 1 & 45 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A(B + C) = BA + CA$$

$$A()$$

is $A*B$ always equal to $B*A$?

no

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KeyConcept Properties of Matrix Multiplication

For any matrices A , B , and C for which the matrix product is defined and any scalar k , the following properties are true.

Associative Property of Matrix Multiplication	$(\underline{AB})C = A(\underline{BC})$
Associative Property of Scalar Multiplication	$k(\underline{AB}) = (kA)\underline{B} = A(\underline{kB})$
Left Distributive Property	$C(A + B) = CA + CB$
Right Distributive Property	$(A + B)C = AC + BC$

What about commutative property?...only if coincidence!

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