

## Reading Questions 6

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1. If  $A$  is an  $n \times p$  matrix and  $B$  is an  $p \times m$  matrix then  $BA$  is an  $p \times p$  matrix.
2. The  $i$ th entry of  $BA$  is a dot product.
3. Compute  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . You may write your matrix using the notation

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

to represent the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ .

### Section 2.3 Matrix Product (Part 1)

#### Multiplying Matrices

**P 1.** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be the  $n \times m$  and  $m \times p$  matrices respectively. What is the size of  $AB$ ?

**P 2.** Compute  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ . In general, does  $AB = BA$ ?

**P 3.** Let the matrix representation of the linear transformations  $T$  and  $S$  be

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

respectively. Find the matrix representation of  $T \circ S$ .

#### Multiplying Matrices

**P 4.** Compute the following product of matrices  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ .

**P 5.** Find a  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $A$  which is not  $I_3$  or  $-I_3$  such that  $AA = I_3$ .

**P 6.** Suppose  $T(\vec{x})$  rotates  $\vec{x}$  counterclockwise by  $\theta$ , and  $S(\vec{x})$  rotates  $\vec{x}$  counterclockwise by  $-\theta$ .

1. Find the matrix  $A$  of  $T$  and the matrix  $B$  of  $S$ .
2. Compute  $AB$ .
3. Interpret  $(T \circ S)(\vec{x})$  geometrically.

**P 7.** Let  $A, B$ , and  $C$  be  $n \times n$  matrices. Show that  $A(B + C) = AB + AC$ .

**P 8.** Find a  $2 \times 2$  matrix  $A$  such that  $A^2 \neq I$  and  $A^4 = I$ .

**P 9.** Let  $P$  be the matrix projection onto  $\vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$ . Is there a matrix  $Q$  such that  $QP = I$ ?