Comment: A + B is undefined if A and B have different sizes.

Definition: The process of multiplying a matrix by a real number is called **scalar multiplication**.

Example: Let
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 6 & 1 \\ -2 & -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$
 and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -3 \\ 1 & 6 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$. Find $A - 3B$.

$$A - 3B = A + (-3B)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 6 & 1 \\ -2 & -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 0 & 9 \\ -3 & -18 & -27 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 6 & 10 \\ -5 & -20 & -23 \end{bmatrix}$$

Definition: The **transpose** of A, written A^T , interchanges the rows and columns of A. The matrix A is **symmetric** if $A^T = A$.

Example: Calculate the transpose and state if the matrix is symmetric.

a)
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 4 \\ 1 & 6 & 3 \\ 4 & 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{T} = \begin{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \end{bmatrix}$$
 A is symmetric

b)
$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 6 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Fact: To multiply two matrices:

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} r_1 \cdot c_1 & r_1 \cdot c_2 & \dots & r_1 \cdot c_n \\ r_2 \cdot c_1 & r_2 \cdot c_2 & \dots & r_2 \cdot c_n \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ r_n \cdot c_1 & r_n \cdot c_2 & \dots & r_n \cdot c_n \end{bmatrix}$$

where r_i is row i of matrix A and c_j is column j of matrix B.

Example: Find
$$AB$$
 where $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$
$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot$$

Example: Let's consider the sizes of A and B in the example above.

Which two numbers must be equal to make AB defined?

Which two numbers predict the size of AB?

Example: Let A be a 2×3 matrix and let B be a 3×1 matrix. Calculate the sizes of AB and BA.

AB:
$$(2\times3)(3\times1)$$
 AB is 2×1

BA: $(3\times1)(2\times3)$ BA is undefined

Fact: $AB \neq BA$ in general.

Example: Find
$$BC$$
 and CB where $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ and $C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$.

$$BC = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 7 \\ 11 & 13 \\ 17 & 19 \end{bmatrix}$$

Example: Expand the following:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x+2y \\ 3x+4y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} x+2y=5 \\ 3x+4y=6 \end{cases}$$

Comment: Matrix multiplication was reverse-engineered to solve systems of equations.

Fact: A system of equations can be written as $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ where:

A is the coefficient matrix

 \vec{x} is the vector of variables, written as a column

 \vec{b} is the vector of constants, written as a column

Example: Consider the data below:

	Al	Bob
Test1 Mark	50	60
Test2 Mark	90	80
Exam Mark	75	70

Let A be a matrix containing the course marks for the two students. Let B be a matrix containing the weightings of the coursework. Find Al and Bob's final grades using a matrix multiplication.

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BA =
$$\begin{bmatrix} 72 & 50 & 60 \\ & & \\$$

Definition: The outer product expansion of AB is:

 $AB = A_1B_1 + A_2B_2 + \ldots + A_nB_n$ where A_i is column i of A and B_j is row j of B.

Comment: Normal matrix multiplication involves **rows** of the first matrix and **columns** of the second matrix.

The outer product expansion involves **columns** of the first matrix and **rows** of the second matrix.

Example: Find the outer product expansion of AB given:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 7 \\ 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 7 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 12 \\ -8 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 13 \\ -8 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Example: Confirm the result in the previous example using normal matrix multiplication.

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 13 & 13 \\ -8 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Comment: The outer product expansion will be used further in Section 5.4.

Definition: The expression A^n means multiply A with itself n times. For example:

$$A^2 = AA$$

$$A^3 = A^2 A$$
 or $A^3 = AA^2$ or $A^3 = AAA$

Example: Express A^{12} as the cube of a matrix.

$$A^{12} = \left(A^{4}\right)^{3}$$

Example: Compute A^2 for $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

$$A^{2} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -4 \\ 8 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

Fact: Recall that I is the identity matrix. For any matrix A: AI = A and IA = A

Example: Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$. Confirm that AI = A and IA = A.

$$AI = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 9 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$TA = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$