

2.3: Matrix Multiplication

recall: $A B =$
 $N \times M \quad M \times P$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \vec{a}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \vec{a}_N \end{bmatrix}_{N \times M} \begin{bmatrix} \vec{b}_1 & \dots & \vec{b}_p \end{bmatrix}_{M \times P}$$

NOTE: The text introduces this by conceiving their delightful coast guard example from 2.1.

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \vec{a}_1 \cdot \vec{b}_1 & \dots & \vec{a}_1 \cdot \vec{b}_p \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \vec{a}_N \cdot \vec{b}_1 & \dots & \vec{a}_N \cdot \vec{b}_p \end{bmatrix}_{N \times P}$$

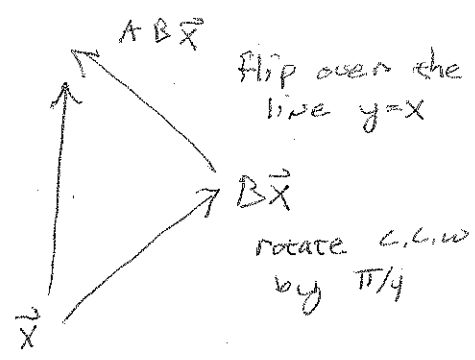
$$= \begin{bmatrix} | & & | \\ A \vec{b}_1 & \dots & A \vec{b}_p \\ | & & | \end{bmatrix}_{N \times P}$$

This form is what allows the bug. example to work

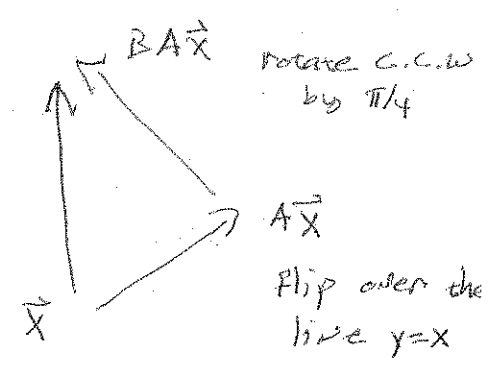
matrix multiplication is NOT commutative.

ex 1: If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\pi/4) & -\sin(\pi/4) \\ \sin(\pi/4) & \cos(\pi/4) \end{bmatrix}$

compute & compare AB and BA . Interpret the answers geometrically using composition diagrams.



vs.



(see bug pics)

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in[46]:= (A := {{0, 1}, {1, 0}}) // MatrixForm;
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(B := {{{Cos[ $\frac{\pi}{4}$ ], -Sin[ $\frac{\pi}{4}$ ]}, {1, Sin[ $\frac{\pi}{4}$ ]}}}) // MatrixForm;
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Bug



Bug



rotate c.c.w
by $\pi/4$

B.Bug



flip over the
line $y=x$

A.Bug



flip over the
line $y=x$.

A.B.Bug



rotate c.c.w.
by $\pi/4$

B.A.Bug



Some properties of matrix multiplication/algebra

Thm: multiplying w/ the identity matrix

For $A_{n \times m}$: $A I_m = I_n A = A$

Thm: matrix mult. is associative

$$(A B) C = A (B C)$$

Thm: matrix mult. is distributive

(a) $A (C + D) = AC + AD$

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

□ proof of (a)

Let $A_{n \times m}$ and $C, D_{m \times p}$.

$$C + D = \begin{bmatrix} \begin{array}{c} | \\ \hline (c_1 + d_1) \dots (c_p + d_p) \\ \hline | \end{array} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{so } A(C + D) = \begin{bmatrix} \begin{array}{c} | \\ \hline A(\vec{c}_1 + \vec{d}_1) \dots A(\vec{c}_p + \vec{d}_p) \\ \hline | \end{array} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \begin{array}{c} | \\ \hline (A\vec{c}_1 + A\vec{d}_1) \dots (A\vec{c}_p + A\vec{d}_p) \\ \hline | \end{array} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} | & & | \\ A\vec{c}_1 & \dots & A\vec{c}_p \\ | & & | \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} | & & | \\ A\vec{d}_1 & \dots & A\vec{d}_p \\ | & & | \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= AC + AD \quad \square$$

Thm: If $A_{p \times p}$ and $B_{p \times m}$ and k a scalar

$$(kA)B = A(kB) = k(AB)$$

We are going to skip over block-matrices.