



Multiplication of matrices

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1. Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & x & -1 \\ 3 & 1 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ x \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$.

(a) Find AB .

(b) The matrix $C = \begin{pmatrix} 20 \\ 28 \end{pmatrix}$ and $2AB = C$. Find the value of x .

2. Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$.

Find AB .

3. Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 1 \\ 6 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -6 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$.

Find AB .

4. Let $W = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ and $P = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$.

(a) Find WP .

(b) Given that $2WP + S = \begin{pmatrix} 26 \\ 12 \\ 10 \end{pmatrix}$, find S .

5. Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$.

Find AB .

6. Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$, $B = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & q \end{pmatrix}$, $C = \begin{pmatrix} p & -1 \\ 6 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$, so that $AB = C$.

(a) Find the value of p .

(b) Find the value of q .



7. Let A be a 2×2 matrix and B an $m \times n$ matrix, where $A = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ -1 & 3 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$.

(a) Find AB .

(b) Let C be a $p \times 4$ matrix. Given that the product BC exists, write down the value of p .

8. Let $P = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 5 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ and $Q = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ -10 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$. Find PQ .

9. Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 3 \\ -2 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{pmatrix} -4 & 0 \\ 5 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$.

(a) Find AB .

(b) Given that $X - 2A = B$, find X .

10. Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$, $B = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ Find AB .

11. Let $C = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 4 \\ 1 & 7 \end{pmatrix}$ and $D = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ -1 & a \end{pmatrix}$. Find CD .

12. Let $M = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$.

(a) (i) Find M^2 .

(ii) Show that $M^3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$.

It may now be assumed that $M^n = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2n \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$, for $n \geq 4$. The sum T_n is defined by

$$T_n = M^1 + M^2 + M^3 + \dots + M^n.$$

(b) (i) Write down M^4 .

(ii) Find T_4 .

(c) Find T_{100}





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1. Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & x & -1 \\ 3 & 1 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ x \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$.

(a) Find AB . $\begin{pmatrix} 1+x^2 \\ 17+x \end{pmatrix}$

(b) The matrix $C = \begin{pmatrix} 20 \\ 28 \end{pmatrix}$ and $2AB = C$. Find the value of x . $x = -3$

2. Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$.

Find AB . $\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 11 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$

3. Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 1 \\ 6 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -6 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$.

Find AB . $\begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$

4. Let $W = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ and $P = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$.

(a) Find WP . $\begin{pmatrix} 13 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$

(b) Given that $2WP + S = \begin{pmatrix} 26 \\ 12 \\ 10 \end{pmatrix}$, find S . $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$

5. Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$.

Find AB . $\begin{pmatrix} -15 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$

6. Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$, $B = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & q \end{pmatrix}$, $C = \begin{pmatrix} p & -1 \\ 6 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$, so that $AB = C$.

(a) Find the value of p . $p = 4$

(b) Find the value of q . $q = -1$



7. Let A be a 2×2 matrix and B an $m \times n$ matrix, where $A = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ -1 & 3 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$.

(a) Find AB . $\begin{pmatrix} -2 & 0 & -6 \\ -2 & 9 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$

(b) Let C be a $p \times 4$ matrix. Given that the product BC exists, write down the value of p . $p = 3$

8. Let $P = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 5 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ and $Q = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ -10 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$. Find PQ . $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$

9. Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 3 \\ -2 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{pmatrix} -4 & 0 \\ 5 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$.

(a) Find AB . $\begin{pmatrix} 15 & 3 \\ 28 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$

(b) Given that $X - 2A = B$, find X . $\begin{pmatrix} -4 & 6 \\ 1 & 9 \end{pmatrix}$

10. Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$, $B = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ Find AB . $\begin{pmatrix} 4 & 7 \\ 6 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$

11. Let $C = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 4 \\ 1 & 7 \end{pmatrix}$ and $D = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ -1 & a \end{pmatrix}$. Find CD . $\begin{pmatrix} -14 & -4 + 4a \\ -2 & 2 + 7a \end{pmatrix}$

12. Let $M = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$.

(a) (i) Find M^2 . $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

(ii) Show that $M^3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$.

It may now be assumed that $M^n = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2n \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$, for $n \geq 4$. The sum T_n is defined by

$$T_n = M^1 + M^2 + M^3 + \dots + M^n.$$

(b) (i) Write down M^4 . $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 8 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

(ii) Find T_4 . $\begin{pmatrix} 4 & 20 \\ 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$

(c) Find T_{100} $\begin{pmatrix} 100 & 10100 \\ 0 & 100 \end{pmatrix}$

