

Matrix Multiplication



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Matrix

$$\begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} 1 & 2 & \dots & n \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ \vdots \\ m \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & \dots & a_{3n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

- Here we have a $m \times n$ (m by n) matrix.
- (image source: wikipedia)

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Transpose

- The **transpose** of a matrix A is an operation which flips the matrix along its diagonal (switches the row and column indices of the matrix)

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} a & b & c & d \\ e & f & g & h \end{pmatrix} \quad (5)$$

- becomes

$$\mathbf{A}^T = \begin{pmatrix} a & e \\ b & f \\ c & g \\ d & h \end{pmatrix} \quad (6)$$

- Note that $(\mathbf{A}^T)^T = \mathbf{A}$