

# Properties of matrix multiplication

Linear Algebra Essentials



# Matrix properties

*Distributivity:*

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

$$\begin{aligned} d_{ij} &= (\vec{a}_{i \text{ row}} + \vec{b}_{i \text{ row}}) \cdot \vec{c}_{j \text{ column}} = \\ &= \underbrace{\vec{a}_{i \text{ row}} \cdot \vec{c}_{j \text{ column}}}_{= AC_{ij}} + \underbrace{\vec{b}_{i \text{ row}} \cdot \vec{c}_{j \text{ column}}}_{= BC_{ij}} \end{aligned}$$

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*Associativity:*

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

$$(3 \times 2) (2 \times 2) (2 \times 3)$$

$(3 \times 3)$

```
1  A = np.array([
2      [2, 1],
3      [3, -1],
4      [0, 1]
5  ])
6  B = np.array([
7      [1, -1],
8      [-1, 0]
9  ])
10 C = np.array([
11     [1, 1, 4],
12     [4, 0, 1]
13 ])
```

# Associativity

```
1 AB = A.dot(B)
2 AB
```

```
array([[ 1, -2],
       [ 4, -3],
       [-1,  0]])
```

```
1 AB.dot(C)
```

```
array([[ -7,  1,  2],
       [-8,  4, 13],
       [-1, -1, -4]])
```

```
1 BC = B.dot(C)
2 BC
```

```
array([[ -3,  1,  3],
       [-1, -1, -4]])
```

```
1 A.dot(BC)
```

```
array([[ -7,  1,  2],
       [-8,  4, 13],
       [-1, -1, -4]])
```

$$(A \ B) \ C = A \ (BC) = A \ B \ C$$

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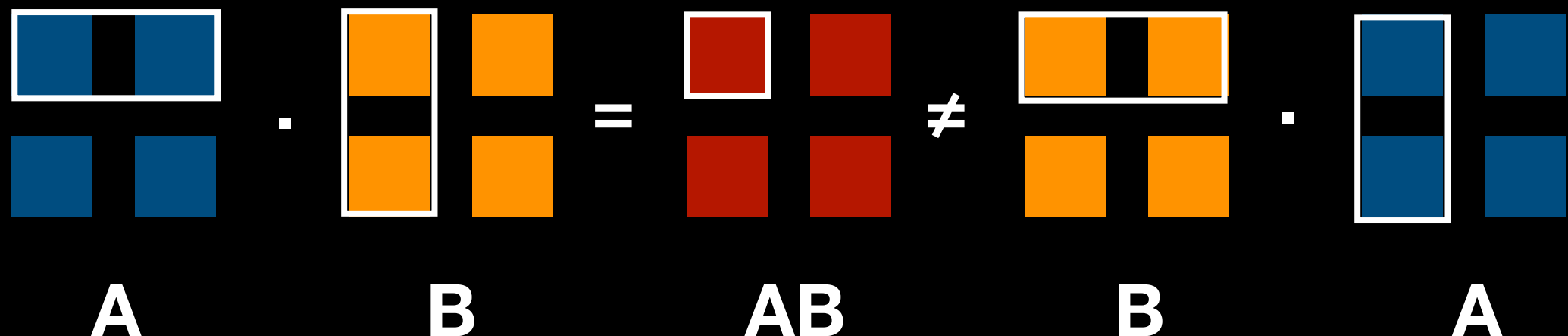
*Non-commutativity:*

$$\mathbf{A} \mathbf{B} \neq \mathbf{B} \mathbf{A}$$

$$\mathbf{A} \mathbf{B} : (n \times m) (m \times k) = (n \times k)$$

$$\mathbf{B} \mathbf{A} : (m \times \underline{k}) (n \times m) \rightarrow \text{not legit, if } k \neq n$$

$k=n$ :  $(m \times k) (n \times m) \rightarrow (m \times m)$  -  $\mathbf{B} \mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{A} \mathbf{B}$  are of diff sizes



# Non-commutativity

```
1 A = np.array([
2     [2, 1],
3     [3, -1]
4 ])
5 B = np.array([
6     [1, -1],
7     [-1, 0]
8 ])
```

```
1 A.dot(B)
```

```
array([[ 1, -2],
       [ 4, -3]])
```

```
1 B.dot(A)
```

```
array([[-1,  2],
       [-2, -1]])
```

$$A B \neq B A$$