

Source:

What sizes of matrix can you add? When can't you add matrices?

Matrices of the same dimensions (because we do it element wise). Maybe you can add a vector to a matrix if the number of rows is equal to the dimensionality of the vector.

What sizes of matrix can you multiply? When can't you multiply matrices?

Multiply: $N \times M * M \times K \Rightarrow N \times K$.

Multiply

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

by vectors in \mathbb{R}^2 (for example, you could multiply by $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ or $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$).

Can you characterize the transformations you get by multiplying (lots of vectors) by each of these matrices?

| Action | Matrix |
|---|--|
| Identity | $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ |
| Select left column | $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ |
| Select right column | $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ |
| Treat as expression (linear combination/transformation?)* | $\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix}$ |

*I'm not sure what linear combinations/transformation are, but I think this is somehow related? Anyways, it takes each row i and returns $\sigma A_{i,j} * B_j$

Which of the number systems we discussed today form a group under addition? Under multiplication?

Source: [KBe2020math530refGroups](#)

| Number System | Multiplication | Addition |
|-----------------|----------------|-------------|
| Natural Numbers | No inverse | No identity |
| Whole Numbers | No inverse | No inverse |
| Integers | No inverse | Yes |
| Rationals | Yes | Yes |
| Reals | Yes | Yes |
| Complex Numbers | Yes | Yes |