

**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