

## Power of a Square Matrix



If A is a square matrix of order n,

- $AI_n = I_n A = A$ ,  $I_n$  is called the multiplicative identity.
- $A^2 = A.A$
- $A^n = A \cdot A \cdots A$  (up to n times),  $n \in N$
- $A^nA^m = A^{m+n}$ , m,  $n \in N$