

## Question 1

### Given Matrices

Matrix **A** has two rows and three columns, so its dimensions are  $2 \times 3$ . Matrix **B** has four rows and two columns, so its dimensions are  $4 \times 2$ .

### Calculating the Dimensions of the Required Matrices

**Dimensions of the Matrix  $BA$**  For this multiplication to be defined, the number of columns in matrix **B** (which is 2) must match the number of rows in matrix **A** (which is also 2). The resulting matrix will have dimensions  $4 \times 3$ . **Answer:**  $4 \times 3$

**Dimensions of the Transposed Matrix  $B^T$**  The transpose of a matrix swaps its rows and columns. Since matrix **B** has dimensions  $4 \times 2$ , its transposed form will have dimensions  $2 \times 4$ . **Answer:**  $2 \times 4$

**Dimensions of the Matrix  $B^T A$**  The dimensions of matrix  $B^T$  are  $2 \times 4$ . The dimensions of matrix **A** are  $2 \times 3$ . The number of columns in  $B^T$  (which is 4) matches the number of rows in **A** (which is also 2), so the multiplication is valid. The resulting matrix will have dimensions  $2 \times 3$ . **Answer:**  $2 \times 3$

**Dimensions of the Matrix  $A^T B$**  The dimensions of matrix  $A^T$  are  $3 \times 2$ . The dimensions of matrix **B** are  $4 \times 2$ . For the multiplication to be defined, the number of columns in  $A^T$  (which is 2) must match the number of rows in **B** (which is 4), but they do not match. Therefore, this multiplication is **not defined**. **Answer:** Not defined

## Question 1.1

First, we define the two matrices:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} \\ b_{31} & b_{32} \\ b_{41} & b_{42} \end{bmatrix}$$

### 1. $BA$

Since the number of columns in **B** matches the number of rows in **A**, the multiplication is valid, and the result will be a  $4 \times 3$  matrix:

$$BA = \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} \\ b_{31} & b_{32} \\ b_{41} & b_{42} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \end{bmatrix}$$

Result:

$$BA = \begin{bmatrix} b_{11}a_{11} + b_{12}a_{21} & b_{11}a_{12} + b_{12}a_{22} & b_{11}a_{13} + b_{12}a_{23} \\ b_{21}a_{11} + b_{22}a_{21} & b_{21}a_{12} + b_{22}a_{22} & b_{21}a_{13} + b_{22}a_{23} \\ b_{31}a_{11} + b_{32}a_{21} & b_{31}a_{12} + b_{32}a_{22} & b_{31}a_{13} + b_{32}a_{23} \\ b_{41}a_{11} + b_{42}a_{21} & b_{41}a_{12} + b_{42}a_{22} & b_{41}a_{13} + b_{42}a_{23} \end{bmatrix}$$

## 2. $B^T$

The transpose of matrix  $B$  is:

$$B^T = \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{21} & b_{31} & b_{41} \\ b_{12} & b_{22} & b_{32} & b_{42} \end{bmatrix}$$

## 3. $B^T A$

Since the number of columns in  $B^T$  matches the number of rows in  $A$ , this multiplication is valid, resulting in a  $2 \times 3$  matrix:

$$B^T A = \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{21} & b_{31} & b_{41} \\ b_{12} & b_{22} & b_{32} & b_{42} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \end{bmatrix}$$

Result:

$$B^T A = \begin{bmatrix} b_{11}a_{11} + b_{21}a_{21} & b_{11}a_{12} + b_{21}a_{22} & b_{11}a_{13} + b_{21}a_{23} \\ b_{12}a_{11} + b_{22}a_{21} & b_{12}a_{12} + b_{22}a_{22} & b_{12}a_{13} + b_{22}a_{23} \end{bmatrix}$$

## 4. $A^T B$

The dimensions of  $A^T$  are  $3 \times 2$ , while the dimensions of  $B$  are  $4 \times 2$ . Since the number of columns in  $A^T$  (which is 3) does not match the number of rows in  $B$  (which is 4), the multiplication is **\*\*not defined\*\***.

# Question 1.2

(a)

Given:

$$x^{(i)} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1^{(i)} & x_2^{(i)} \end{bmatrix} \in R^{1 \times 2}$$

and

$$\theta = \begin{bmatrix} \theta_1 \\ \theta_2 \end{bmatrix} \in R^{2 \times 1}$$

**\*\*Computing  $x^{(i)}\theta$ :\*\***

$$x^{(i)}\theta = \begin{bmatrix} x_1^{(i)} & x_2^{(i)} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \theta_1 \\ \theta_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Since the number of columns in  $x^{(i)}$  (2) matches the number of rows in  $\theta$  (2), the multiplication is valid.

$$x^{(i)}\theta = x_1^{(i)}\theta_1 + x_2^{(i)}\theta_2 \in R$$

The result is a scalar.

**\*\*Computing  $X\theta$ :\*\***

If we stack all samples into a matrix  $X$ :

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} x^{(1)} \\ x^{(2)} \\ \vdots \\ x^{(n)} \end{bmatrix} \in R^{n \times 2}$$

then:

$$X\theta = \begin{bmatrix} x_1^{(1)} & x_2^{(1)} \\ x_1^{(2)} & x_2^{(2)} \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ x_1^{(n)} & x_2^{(n)} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \theta_1 \\ \theta_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Since the number of columns in  $X$  (2) matches the number of rows in  $\theta$  (2), the multiplication is valid.

$$X\theta = \begin{bmatrix} x_1^{(1)}\theta_1 + x_2^{(1)}\theta_2 \\ x_1^{(2)}\theta_1 + x_2^{(2)}\theta_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_1^{(n)}\theta_1 + x_2^{(n)}\theta_2 \end{bmatrix} \in R^{n \times 1}$$

The result is a column vector with dimensions  $n \times 1$ .

**(b)**

We know that:

$$z^T z = \sum_{i=1}^n (z^{(i)})^2$$

which represents the sum of squares of a set of numbers, written in vector-matrix form.

Now consider the following function:

$$J = \sum_{i=1}^n \left( x^{(i)} \theta - y^{(i)} \right)^2$$

First, we rewrite  $J$  in terms of a vector:

$$J = \sum_{i=1}^n \left( x^{(i)} \theta - y^{(i)} \right)^2$$

Next, compute the gradient  $\nabla_{\theta} J$ , i.e., differentiate  $J$  with respect to the vector  $\theta$ .