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## 0.1 Matrix powers

For a square matrix M we can calculate MMMM..., or  $M^n$  where  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

## 0.2 Powers of diagonal matrices

Generally, calculating a matrix to an integer power can be complicated. For diagonal matrices it is trivial.

For a diagonal matrix  $M = D^n$ ,  $m_{ij} = d_{ij}^n$ .