

# Matrix Matrix multiplication

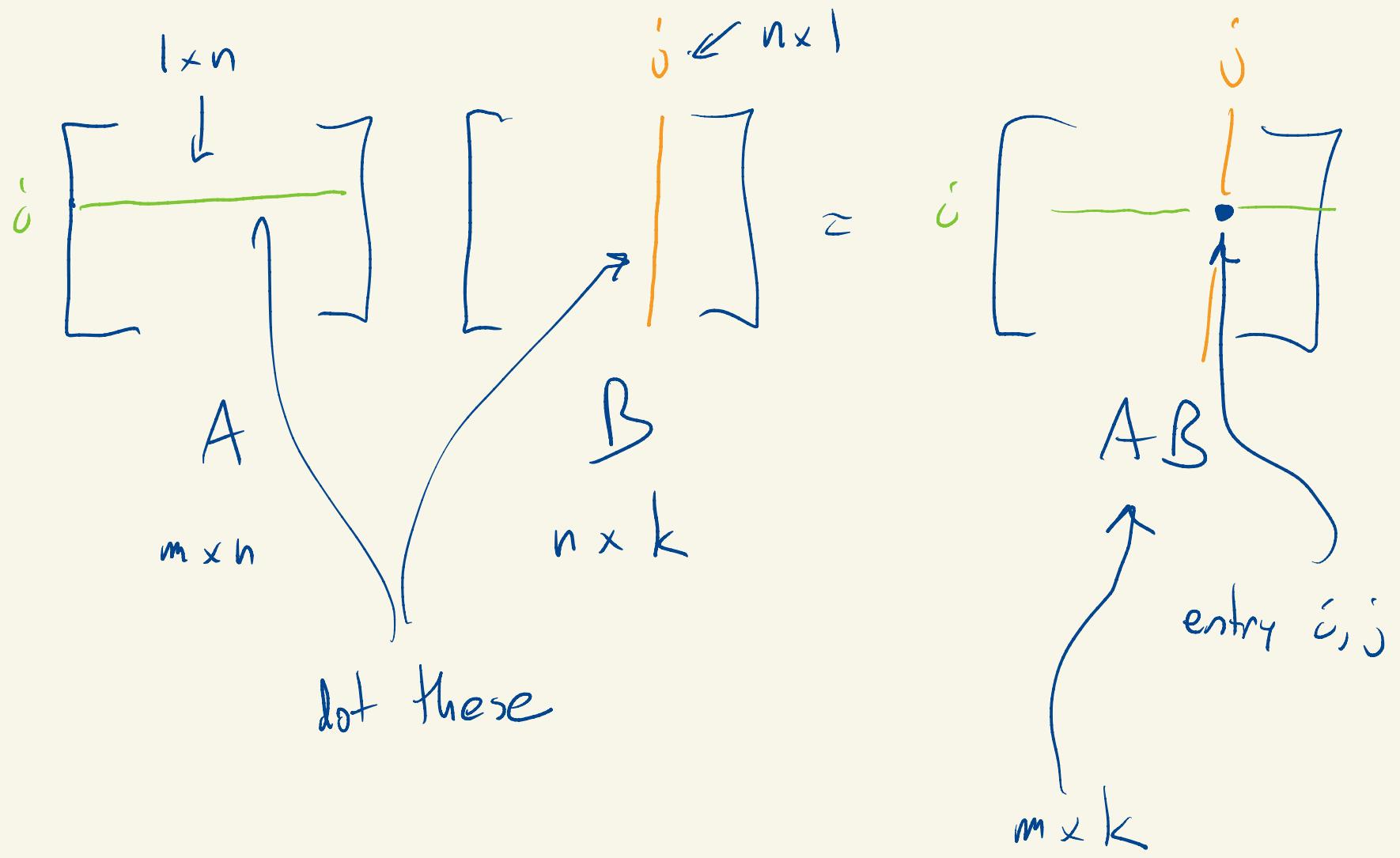
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$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 14 \\ 4 \cdot 1 + 5 \cdot 2 + 6 \cdot 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

A                                  B

first raw  
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$$2 \times 3 \times 3 \times 2 \rightarrow 2 \times 2$$



$$\begin{matrix}
 & b_1 & b_2 \\
 & \downarrow & \downarrow \\
 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\
 A & & B
 \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 14 \\ 32 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 14 & 0 \\ 32 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 AB &= A [b_1 \ b_2] \\
 &= [Ab_1 \ Ab_2]
 \end{aligned}$$

"Column Perspective" of matrix-matrix multiplication.

In general  $A$   $B$   $B = [b_1, b_2, \dots, b_k]$

$m \times n$   $n \times k$

$$AB = [Ab_1, Ab_2, \dots, Ab_k]$$

$m \times k$

The  $l^{\text{th}}$  column of  $AB$  is  $A$  times the  $l^{\text{th}}$  column of  $B$

Why? What's the point?

1) We represent linear maps  $f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$

in terms of matrix-vector multiplication.

There is a  $m \times n$  Matrix  $A$  such

that  $f(x) = Ax$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ .

$$A = [f(e_1) \ f(e_2) \cdots f(e_n)]$$

2) Suppose  $f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$   
 $g: \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^k$  are linear

There are matrices  $A$   $m \times n$   
 $B$   $k \times m$

$$f(x) = Ax$$

$$g(y) = By$$

Consider  $g(f(x))$   $(g \circ f)(x)$

$$A = [a_1 \dots a_n]$$

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B = [b_1 \dots b_m]$$

$$f(x) = Ax = [a_1 \dots a_n] \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= x_1 a_1 + x_2 a_2 + \dots + x_n a_n$$

$$g(f(x)) = g(x_1 a_1 + \dots + x_n a_n)$$

$$= x_1 g(a_1) + x_2 g(a_2) + \dots + x_n g(a_n)$$

$$= x_1 \underbrace{B a_1}_{\text{k vector}} + x_2 \underbrace{B a_2}_{\text{k vector}} + \dots + x_n \underbrace{B a_n}_{\text{k vector}}$$

$$= [B a_1 \ B a_2 \ \dots \ B a_n] \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= B A x$$

Upshot: If  $f(x) = Ax$   
 $g(y) = By$

$g \circ f$  makes sense

Then  $(g \circ f)(x) = BAx$

Matrix multiplication corresponds with composition  
of functions

$$f, g : \mathbb{R}^4 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^4$$

$$f(x) = \begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ x_1 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$g(y) = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_4 \\ y_3 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) \xrightarrow{f} (x_2, x_1, x_3, x_4) \xrightarrow{g} (x_2, x_4, x_3, x_1)$$

$$e_i = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$f(x) = Ax$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{matrix} \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow \\ f(e_1) & f(e_2) & f(e_3) & f(e_4) \end{matrix}$$

$$(g \circ f)(x)$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$g(f(x)) = g(Ax) = BAx$$

$$A \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ x_1 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = f(x)$$

$$A \quad B$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 0 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + 0 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + 0 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + 1 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

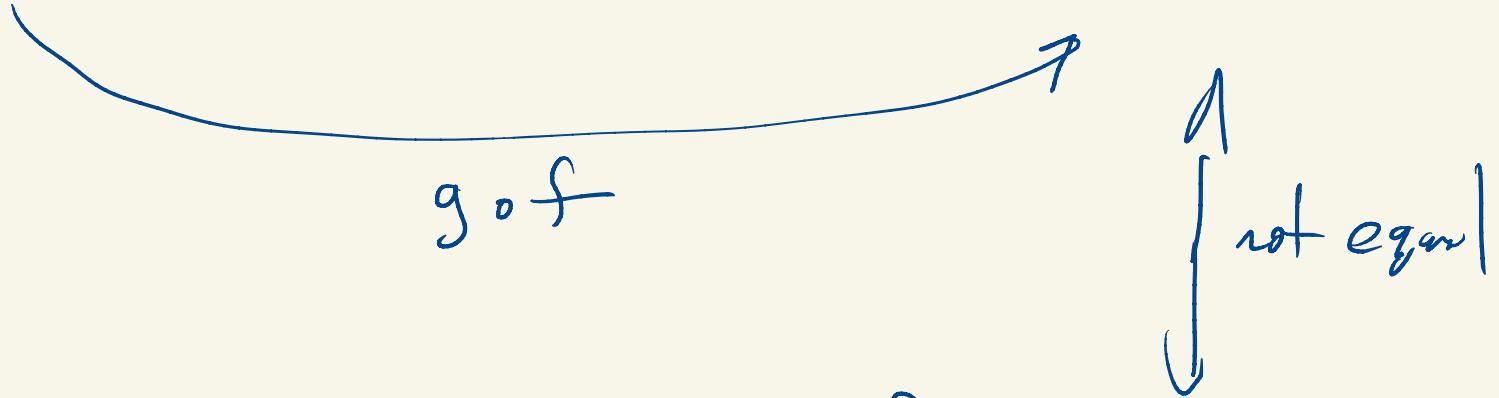
$$B \quad A \quad BA$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

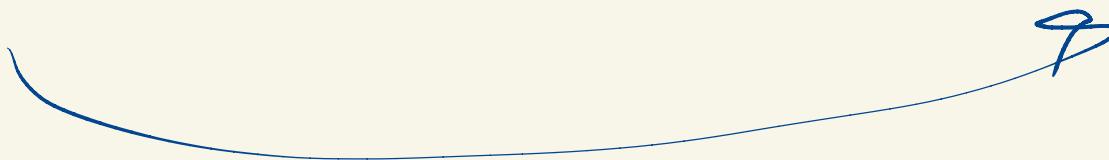
$$BA \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ x_4 \\ x_3 \\ x_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Bx = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + x_3 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_4 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ x_4 \\ x_3 \\ x_1 \end{bmatrix} = (x_2, x_4, x_3, x_1)$$

$$(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) \xrightarrow{f} (x_2, x_1, x_3, x_4) \xrightarrow{g} (x_2, x_4, x_3, x_1)$$



$$(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) \xrightarrow{g} (x_1, x_4, x_3, x_2) \xrightarrow{f} (x_4, x_1, x_3, x_2)$$



$g \circ f \neq f \circ g$

$BA \neq AB$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 6 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$BA = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 8 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{"matrix multiplication is not commutative"}$$

Good news

$$A(B+C) = AB + AC$$

$$A(BC) = (AB)C \quad ABC$$

$$(\gamma A)C = A(\gamma C) = \gamma AC$$