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## Linear Algebra

Linear algebra is required for all engineers, but the conceptual aspects are often not taught or have been forgotten, so it is useful to have a refresher on some key concepts.

## **Matrix-vector multiplication**

First, some definitions:

• Dot product or "inner product":

$$\overrightarrow{a} \cdot \overrightarrow{b} = \sum_{i} a_{i} b_{i}$$

• Matrix/vector multiplication:

$$\bar{\bar{A}} \vec{x} = \sum_{i} A_{ij} x_{j} = b_{i}$$

Matrix/matrix multiplication:

$$\bar{\bar{A}}\bar{\bar{B}} = \sum_{j} A_{ij} B_{jk}$$

## Exercise: Write a function that uses for loops to multiply a matrix and a vector.

Input:

```
A = np.array([[0, 1], [2, 3]])
B = np.array([0, 1])

for i in range(A.shape[0]):
    sum = 0
    for j in range(A.shape[1]):
        sum += A[i][j] * B[j]
```

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