Definition

Let $A \in \mathbf{R}^{l \times m}$ and $B \in \mathbf{R}^{m \times n}$. In this case we call A and B *conformable*. The *matrix-matrix product* of A and B is the matrix $C \in \mathbf{R}^{l \times n}$ whose ith row c_i (for $i = 1, \ldots, n$) is defind $c_i = Ab_i$ where b_i is the ith row of B.

Notation

We denote the matrix product of A and B by AB.

Properties

Future editions will contain accounts of the following basic properties.

Proposition 1. *Matrix multiplication is associative.*

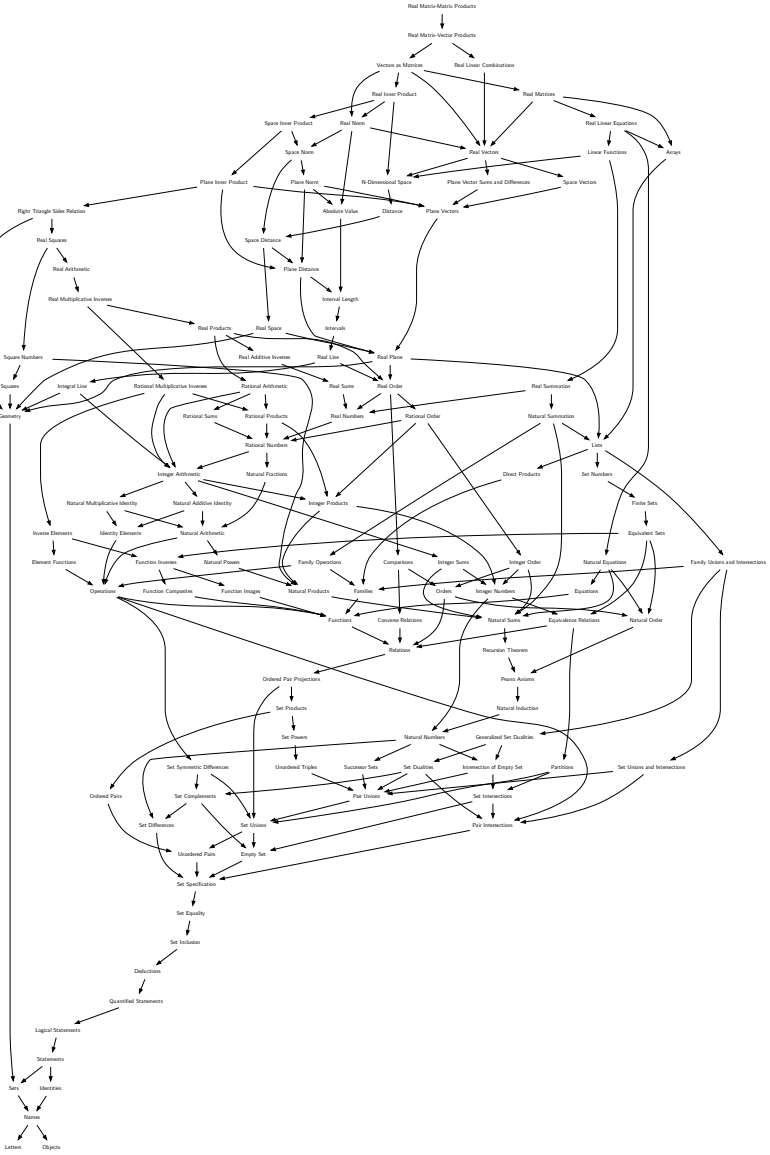
Proposition 2. *Matrix multiplication is not commutative.*

Indeed, the matrix-matrix product of B and A may not even be defined, if B and A are not conformable.

Identity matrix

The matrix which is the identity under the operation of multiplication is the one which has ones on its diagonals and zero elswhere.[1] We denote the $d \times d$ identity matrix by I_d, or, when no confusion is possible by I.

[1] Future editions will improve and expand.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