

## Step-1

We have to confirm the statement that the product of two lower triangular matrices is again a lower triangular matrix by giving a matrix of order 3 by 3.

## Step-2

Let the two lower triangular matrices (all the entries above the main diagonal are zero)

$$\text{be } A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

The product of A and B is

$$\begin{aligned} AB &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 1.2+0.3+0.2 & 1.0+0.2+0.4 & 1.0+0.0+0.3 \\ 1.2+2.3+0.2 & 1.2+2.2+0.4 & 1.0+1.0+3.0 \\ 1.2+1.3+3.2 & 1.0+1.2+3.4 & 1.0+1.0+3.3 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 8 & 6 & 0 \\ 11 & 14 & 9 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $AB$  is also a lower triangular matrix.

## Step-3

The product matrix (by the laws matrix multiplication) is obtained by the multiplication of rows of  $A$  with the columns of  $B$ .

Since all the entries above the main diagonal are zeros both in  $A$  and  $B$  we have that the entries above the main diagonal are zeros in  $AB$  i.e.  $AB$  is a lower triangular matrix.