# Chap 3 - NumPy Matrix Multiplication

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### 0.1 NumPy Matrix Multiplication

## 0.1.1 Element-wise Multiplication

This can be accomplished by the **multiply** function or the \* operator.

```
In [1]: import numpy as np
        m = np.array([[1,2,3],[4,5,6]]) # 2x3 matrix
        print('m:\n', m)
        n = m * 0.25 # multiply with a scalar
        print('n\n', n)
        # multiply 2 matrices in the element-wise manner
        # method#1
        mn1 = m * n
        print('m * n:\n', mn1)
        # method#2
        mn2 = np.multiply(m, n)
        print('np.multiply(m,n):\n', mn2)
m:
 [[1 2 3]
 [4 5 6]]
 [[0.25 0.5 0.75]
 [1. 1.25 1.5]]
m * n:
 [[0.25 1. 2.25]
 [4. 6.25 9. ]]
np.multiply(m,n):
 [[0.25 1.
            2.25]
 [4. 6.25 9. ]]
```

#### 0.1.2 Matrix Product

This can be accomplished by NumPy's **matmul** function. However, the function expects the matrices have compatible shapes.

```
In [2]: a = np.array([[1,2,3],[1,2,3]]) # 2x3
        print('a:\n', a)
        print('a.shape:', a.shape)
        b = np.array([[1],[10],[100]]) # 3x1
        print('b:\n', b)
        print('b.shape:', b.shape)
        # Compute the matrix product
        c = np.matmul(a,b)
        print('c:\n', c)
        print('c.shape:', c.shape)
a:
 [[1 2 3]
 [1 2 3]]
a.shape: (2, 3)
b:
 [[ 1]
 [ 10]
 [100]]
b.shape: (3, 1)
c:
 [[321]
 [321]]
c.shape: (2, 1)
```

#### 0.1.3 NumPy's dot function

If the matrices are two dimensions, the results of dot and matmul are the same.

```
[ 0 10 0]
[ 0 0 100]]

np.dot(a,a):

[[ 1 0 0]
[ 0 100 0]
[ 0 0 10000]]

np.matmul(a,a):

[[ 1 0 0]
[ 0 100 0]
[ 0 10000]]
```