

## Section 2.1: Matrix Operations

Note: The ability to perform algebraic operations w/ matrices will greatly enhance our ability to analyze & solve Linear Systems :

### \*Matrix Notation:

Consider an  $m \times n$  matrix "A".

We already know that matrix A will have m-Rows & n-Columns:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \cdots & a_{1j} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{ii} & \cdots & a_{ij} & \cdots & a_{in} \\ \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{mi} & & a_{mj} & & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$$

Column  $j$ ,  $\vec{a}_j$

\* Row  $i$

\* $(i,j)^{\text{th}}$  entry of A: The scalar entry in the  $i^{\text{th}}$  row,  $j^{\text{th}}$  column.

→ denoted:  $a_{ij}$

\*Columns of A: Each column is a list of  $m$ - $\mathbb{R}$  #'s, identifying a vector in  $\mathbb{R}^m$ .

→ denoted:  $\vec{a}_1, \vec{a}_2, \dots, \vec{a}_j, \dots, \vec{a}_n$

\*Diagonal Entries: The scalar entries that form the main diagonal.

→ consisting of:  $a_{11}, a_{22}, a_{33}, \dots, a_{ij}, \dots, a_{nn}$

\*Diagonal Matrix: A square,  $n \times n$  matrix whose non-diagonal entries are all zeros (Ex: Identity Matrix)

\*Zero Matrix: An  $m \times n$  matrix whose entries are all zero.

\*Sums & Scalar Multiples: Here we draw parallels btw vector arithmetic & matrix arithmetic :

• Two (or more) matrices are said to be Equal if:

\* They have the same size (i.e.  $m \times n$ )

\* Their corresponding columns (& entries) are equal.

• IF  $A$  &  $B$  are both  $m \times n$  matrices, then their Sum  $A+B$  is:

\* The  $m \times n$  matrix whose columns are the sums of the corresponding columns in  $A$  &  $B$

\* Note: The Sum  $A+B$  is only defined when  $A$  &  $B$  are the same size :

• IF " $r$ " is a scalar &  $A$  is a matrix, then the Scalar Multiple  $rA$  is

\* The matrix whose columns are  $r$ -times the corresponding columns of  $A$ .

\* Note: Subtract of matrices is thought of as:  $A-B = A+(-1)B$

\*Theorem // Properties:

Let  $A, B,$  &  $C$  be matrices of the same size.

Let  $r$  &  $s$  be scalars ( $\mathbb{R}$ ).

①  $A+B = B+A$

④  $r(A+B) = rA + rB$

②  $(A+B)+C = A+(B+C)$   
\*applies to 4 or more matrices too

⑤  $(r+s)A = rA + sA$

③  $A+0 = A$

⑥  $r(sA) = (rs)A$

### Example (Sums & Scalar Multiples):

$$\text{Let } A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 5 \\ -1 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 5 & 7 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \& \quad C = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find the following:

(a)  $A + B$

(b)  $A + C$

(c)  $A - 2B$

Answer:

Note: Before we start, let's make note of the size of each matrix.

\*  $A$  &  $B$  are BOTH  $2 \times 3$  matrices.

\*  $C$  is a square  $2 \times 2$  matrix.

Part (a):

Since  $A$  &  $B$  are the same size  $\Rightarrow A + B \exists$  :

$$A + B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 5 \\ -1 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 5 & 7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} (4+1) & (0+1) & (5+1) \\ (-1+3) & (3+5) & (2+7) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A + B = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 1 & 6 \\ 2 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

Part (b):

Since  $A$  &  $C$  are DIFFERENT sizes  $\Rightarrow A + C$  DNE

Part (c):

$$(i) \quad 2B = 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 5 & 7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2(1) & 2(1) & 2(1) \\ 2(3) & 2(5) & 2(7) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 6 & 10 & 14 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(ii) \quad A - 2B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 5 \\ -1 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 6 & 10 & 14 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} (4-2) & (0-2) & (5-2) \\ (-1-6) & (3-10) & (2-14) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A - 2B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 & 3 \\ -7 & -7 & -12 \end{bmatrix}$$

## \*Matrix Multiplication:

Note: Multiplication of matrices corresponds to the composition of Linear Transformations  $\therefore$

### Definition:

IF  $A$  is a  $m \times n$  matrix & if  $B$  is an  $n \times p$  matrix st  $B = [\vec{b}_1, \vec{b}_2 \dots \vec{b}_p]$ , then the Product  $AB$  is the  $m \times p$  matrix defined:

$$AB = A[\vec{b}_1, \vec{b}_2 \dots \vec{b}_p] = [A\vec{b}_1, A\vec{b}_2 \dots A\vec{b}_p]$$

### Important Observations:

- The # of Columns of  $A$  = the # of Rows in  $B$ .
- $AB$  has the same # of rows as  $A$  ( $m$ -rows) & the same # of columns as  $B$  ( $p$ -columns).
- Each column of  $AB$  is a linear combination of the columns of  $A$  using weights from the corresponding column of  $B$ .

Ex: Consider the first column of  $AB \Rightarrow "A\vec{b}_1"$

\*  $A\vec{b}_1$  is a linear combination of the columns of  $A$ , using the entries of  $\vec{b}_1$  as weights.



## \* Deriving the Formula for Matrix Multiplication \*

Recall: When matrix  $B$  is multiplied by a vector  $\vec{x}$ , it transforms  $\vec{x}$  into the vector  $B\vec{x}$ .

If we multiply ' $B\vec{x}$ ' by a matrix  $A$ , then the result ' $A(B\vec{x})$ ' is produced from  $\vec{x}$  by a composition of mappings  
 $\Rightarrow$  Now:  $A(B\vec{x})$  is produced by a Linear Transformation!

Goal: Represent this linear transformation as multiplication by a single matrix  $(AB)$  st:  $A(B\vec{x}) = (AB)\vec{x}$

PF: Let  $A$  be an  $m \times n$  matrix.

Let  $B$  be an  $n \times p$  matrix st:  $B = [\vec{b}_1 \ \vec{b}_2 \ \dots \ \vec{b}_p]$ .

Let  $\vec{x}$  be a vector in  $\mathbb{R}^p$  st:  $\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_p \end{bmatrix}$

\* By Def., the vector-eq.  $B\vec{x}$  is a Linear Combination of the columns of matrix  $B$ :

$$B\vec{x} = [\vec{b}_1 \ \vec{b}_2 \ \dots \ \vec{b}_p] \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_p \end{bmatrix} = x_1 \vec{b}_1 + x_2 \vec{b}_2 + \dots + x_p \vec{b}_p$$

\* By the linearity of Multiplication:

$$A(B\vec{x}) = A(x_1 \vec{b}_1 + x_2 \vec{b}_2 + \dots + x_p \vec{b}_p)$$

$$= A(x_1 \vec{b}_1) + A(x_2 \vec{b}_2) + \dots + A(x_p \vec{b}_p)$$

$$= x_1 (A\vec{b}_1) + x_2 (A\vec{b}_2) + \dots + x_p (A\vec{b}_p)$$

\* This is the def. of a Linear Combination!

Pf Continued...

\* By Def.,  $A(B\vec{x})$  is a linear combination of the vectors  $A\vec{b}_1, A\vec{b}_2, \dots, A\vec{b}_p$  using the entries of  $\vec{x}$  as weights.

Now,  $A(B\vec{x})$  is a Linear Combination of the columns of matrix  $AB = [A\vec{b}_1 \ A\vec{b}_2 \ \dots \ A\vec{b}_p]$

$$A(B\vec{x}) = x_1(A\vec{b}_1) + x_2(A\vec{b}_2) + \dots + x_p(A\vec{b}_p)$$

$$= [A\vec{b}_1 \ A\vec{b}_2 \ \dots \ A\vec{b}_p] \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_p \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= (A[\vec{b}_1 \ \vec{b}_2 \ \dots \ \vec{b}_p]) \vec{x}$$

$$= (AB) \vec{x} \quad \checkmark \quad \text{* When matrix } AB \text{ is multiplied by vector } \vec{x}, \text{ it transforms } \vec{x} \text{ into the vector } A(B\vec{x})$$

$$\therefore A(B\vec{x}) = (AB) \vec{x}, \text{ st } AB = [A\vec{b}_1 \ A\vec{b}_2 \ \dots \ A\vec{b}_p]$$

□

Example (Matrix Multiplication 1): Compute  $AB$ , where:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & -5 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 & 6 \\ 1 & -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Answer:

\* Recall:  $AB$   $\exists$  IFF:  $(\# \text{ Columns of } A) = (\# \text{ Rows of } B)$

\* Given:

- $A$  is a  $2 \times 2$  matrix
  - $B$  is a  $2 \times 3$  matrix
- $\rightarrow$
- $AB$  exists  $\checkmark$
  - $AB$  will be a  $2 \times 3$  matrix

\* By Definition:  $AB = A[\vec{b}_1 \ \vec{b}_2 \ \vec{b}_3] = [A\vec{b}_1 \ A\vec{b}_2 \ A\vec{b}_3]$

$$\bullet \underline{A\vec{b}_1} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 4 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + 1 \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 11 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\bullet \underline{A\vec{b}_2} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} = 3 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + (-2) \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -6 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 13 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\bullet \underline{A\vec{b}_3} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = 6 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + 3 \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 12 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ -15 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 21 \\ -9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore AB = [A\vec{b}_1 \ A\vec{b}_2 \ A\vec{b}_3] = \begin{bmatrix} 11 & 0 & 21 \\ -1 & 13 & -9 \end{bmatrix}$$

Answer:

## \*Row-Column Rule for Computing AB\*

IF the product  $AB$  is defined, then the entry in row  $i$  and column  $j$  of  $AB$  is the sum of the products of corresponding entries from the row  $i$  of  $A$  & the column  $j$  of  $B$ .

### HOW:

IF  $A$  is an  $m \times n$  matrix &  $(AB)_{ij}$  denotes the  $(i,j)^{\text{th}}$  entry of  $AB$ , then:

$$(AB)_{ij} = a_{i1}b_{1j} + a_{i2}b_{2j} + \dots + a_{in}b_{jn}$$

Note: This is the same row-vector rule used for computing  $A\vec{x}$  (i.e. The Dot Product Rule) :

\*Example (Matrix Multiplication I) Revisited:

Compute  $AB = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 & 6 \\ 1 & -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  \*Use the Row-Column Rule :

Answer:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 & 6 \\ 1 & -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2(4)+3(1) & 2(3)+3(-2) & 2(6)+3(3) \\ 1(4)-5(1) & 1(3)-5(-2) & 1(6)-5(3) \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} 8+3 & 6-6 & 12+9 \\ 4-5 & 3+10 & 6-15 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore AB = \begin{bmatrix} 11 & 0 & 21 \\ -1 & 13 & -9 \end{bmatrix}$$

Same answer as before ✓



## Example (Matrix Multiplication 2):

IF  $A$  is a  $3 \times 5$  matrix &  $B$  is a  $5 \times 2$  matrix,  
what are the sizes of  $AB$  and  $BA$  (if they  $\exists$ ).

Answer:

Recall: For the product  $AB$  to be defined:

$$(\# \text{ of Columns of } A) = (\# \text{ of Rows in } B)$$

\*The Product  $AB$ :

- $A$  is a  $3 \times \underline{5}$  matrix
- $B$  is a  $\underline{5} \times 2$  matrix

$\Rightarrow$

$\therefore AB$  is defined  
& will be a  $\underline{3 \times 2}$   
matrix

Recall: For the product  $BA$  to be defined:

$$(\# \text{ of Columns of } B) = (\# \text{ of rows of } A)$$

\*The Product  $BA$ :

- $B$  is a  $5 \times \underline{2}$  matrix
- $A$  is a  $\overset{\times}{\underline{3}} \times 5$  matrix

$\Rightarrow$

$\therefore BA$  is NOT defined  
( $2 \neq 3$ )

Example: Compute each matrix sum or product, if it is defined. IF it is not defined, explain why. Given

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 3 & -4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -5 & 1 \\ 1 & -3 & -4 \end{bmatrix}, C = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ \& } D = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix},$$

Find the following: (a)  $-2A$  (c)  $AC$   
(b)  $B-2A$  (d)  $CD$

Answer:

Part (a): Find the Scalar Multiple,  $-2A$ :

$$-2A = -2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 3 & -4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2(1) & -2(0) & -2(-2) \\ -2(3) & -2(-4) & -2(2) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 & 4 \\ -6 & 8 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore -2A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 & 4 \\ -6 & 8 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{Ans.}$$

Part (b): Find the difference/sum of scalar multiples,  $B-2A$ :

$$\begin{aligned} B-2A &= B + (-2A) = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -5 & 1 \\ 1 & -3 & -4 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 & 4 \\ -6 & 8 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 7-2 & -5+0 & 1+4 \\ 1-6 & -3+8 & -4-4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -5 & 5 \\ -5 & 5 & -8 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore B-2A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -5 & 5 \\ -5 & 5 & -8 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{Ans.}$$

## Example Continued...

Part (c): Find the Product, AC:

Note: \* A is a  $2 \times \underline{3}$  matrix  $\Rightarrow$  Cannot multiply!  
\* C is a  $\underline{2} \times 2$  matrix

$\therefore AC$  is NOT defined b/c the (# of Col. of A)  $\neq$  (# of rows of C)

Ans.

Part (d): Find the Product, CD:

Notes: \* C is a  $2 \times \underline{2}$  matrix  $\Rightarrow \therefore CD$  is defined  
\* D is a  $\underline{2} \times 2$  matrix (d is a  $2 \times 2$  matrix)

$$\begin{aligned} CD &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2(3) + 3(-2) & 2(4) + 3(4) \\ -1(3) + 2(-2) & -1(4) + 2(4) \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 6-6 & 8+12 \\ -3-4 & -4+8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 20 \\ -7 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore CD = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 20 \\ -7 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Ans.

Example: Compute the product of  $AB$  by:

(a) The Definition of the Product of Matrices

(b) The Row-Column Rule for computing the Product

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 4 \\ 3 & 3 \\ 5 & -2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ -3 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Answer:

\* Matrix  $A$  is  $3 \times 2$  ✓  $\therefore AB$  is defined  $\therefore$

Note: \* Matrix  $B$  is  $2 \times 2$

Part (a): Compute  $AB$  by the Definition:

$$\Rightarrow AB = A[\vec{b}_1 \ \vec{b}_2] = [A\vec{b}_1 \ A\vec{b}_2]$$

$$* A\vec{b}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 4 \\ 3 & 3 \\ 5 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} = 4 \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} - 3 \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -8 \\ 12 \\ 20 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -12 \\ -9 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -20 \\ 3 \\ 26 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$* A\vec{b}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 4 \\ 3 & 3 \\ 5 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = -2 \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} + 3 \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -6 \\ -10 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 12 \\ 9 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 16 \\ 3 \\ -16 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore AB = [A\vec{b}_1 \ A\vec{b}_2] = \begin{bmatrix} -20 & 16 \\ 3 & 3 \\ 26 & -16 \end{bmatrix}$$

Answer ✓



### Example Continued...

Part (b): Compute AB by the Row-Column Rule:

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 4 \\ 3 & 3 \\ 5 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ -3 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} (-2)(4) + 4(-3) & -2(-2) + 4(3) \\ 3(4) + 3(-3) & 3(-2) + 3(3) \\ 5(4) - 2(-3) & 5(-2) - 2(3) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -8 - 12 & 4 + 12 \\ 12 - 9 & -6 + 9 \\ 20 + 6 & -10 - 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -20 & 16 \\ 3 & 3 \\ 26 & -16 \end{bmatrix}$$

woohoo!  
Same answer  
as part (a)

$$\therefore AB = \begin{bmatrix} -20 & 16 \\ 3 & 3 \\ 26 & -16 \end{bmatrix}$$

Answer.

Example: Compute the product of  $AB$  by:

(a) The Definition of the Product of Matrices

(b) The Row-Column Rule for computing the product.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 2 \\ 1 & 4 \\ 6 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \& \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Answer:

Note:  
• Matrix  $A$  is  $3 \times 2$  ✓  $\therefore AB \exists$   $\because$   
• Matrix  $B$  is  $2 \times 2$

\* Part (a): Use the Definition to Find  $AB$ :

Recall: By the Def:  $AB = A[\vec{b}_1, \vec{b}_2] = [A\vec{b}_1, A\vec{b}_2]$

$$\bullet A\vec{b}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 2 \\ 1 & 4 \\ 6 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = 3 \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} - 1 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -6 \\ 3 \\ 18 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -8 \\ -1 \\ 21 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\bullet A\vec{b}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 2 \\ 1 & 4 \\ 6 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = -1 \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} + 4 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 16 \\ -12 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 15 \\ -18 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore AB = [A\vec{b}_1, A\vec{b}_2] = \begin{bmatrix} -8 & 10 \\ -1 & 15 \\ 21 & -18 \end{bmatrix}$$

Answer ✓

Wookoo! ✓

\* Part (b): Use the Row-Column Picture.

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 2 \\ 1 & 4 \\ 6 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2(3) + 2(-1) & -2(-1) + 2(4) \\ 1(3) + 4(-1) & 1(-1) + 4(4) \\ 6(3) - 3(-1) & 6(-1) - 3(4) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -8 & 10 \\ -1 & 15 \\ 21 & -18 \end{bmatrix}$$

Answer ✓

### Example:

If a matrix "A" is  $9 \times 2$  and the product "AB" is a  $9 \times 8$  matrix, then what is the size of matrix B?

### Answer:

Recall: \$ that  $\begin{cases} * \text{Matrix A is } m \times n \\ * \text{Matrix B is } n \times p \end{cases} \Rightarrow$  Then the product AB  $\exists$  & is an  $m \times p$  matrix  
\* Same # of rows as A  
\* Same # of columns as B

### \* Given:

• Matrix A:  $9 \times 2$

• Matrix AB:  $9 \times 8$

$\Rightarrow$   $\therefore$  Matrix B is  $2 \times 8$   
• 2 rows  
• 8 columns

Ans.

Example: How many rows does matrix B have if the Product BC is a  $8 \times 7$  matrix?

### Answer:

\* Recall: A product of matrices "BC" has:  
i) Same # of rows as B  
ii) Same # of col. as C

### \* Given:

Matrix BC is  $8 \times 7$

$\Rightarrow$

$\therefore$  Matrix B has 8 rows

Ans.

## \*Theorem: Standard Properties of Matrix Multiplication:

Let  $A$  be an  $m \times n$  matrix.

Let  $B$  &  $C$  be matrices of sizes st the following are defined

① The Associative Law of Multiplication:  $A(BC) = (AB)C$

② The Left Distributive Law:  $A(B+C) = AB + AC$

③ The Right Distributive Law:  $(B+C)A = BA + CA$

④ Scalar Multiples:  $r(AB) = (rA)B = A(rB) \quad \forall r \in \mathbb{R}$

⑤ Identity for Matrix Multiplication:  $I_m A = A = A I_n$

Where:  $I_m$  is the  $m \times m$  Identity Matrix st  $I_m \bar{x} = \bar{x} \quad \forall \bar{x} \in \mathbb{R}^m$

\*CAUTION: Please be mindful of the following differences between regular algebra & matrix algebra.

① In General:  $AB \neq BA$

Note: IF  $AB = BA$ , then we say that  $A$  &  $B$  commute with each other  $\therefore$

② Cancellation Laws do NOT hold for matrix multiplication!

$\Rightarrow$  Now: IF  $AB = AC$ , it is NOT necessarily true that  $B = C$ .

③ IF a product  $AB$  is the zero matrix, we CANNOT conclude in general that  $A = 0$  or  $B = 0$



# Right Distributive Law of Matrix Multiplication

Let  $A$  be an  $m \times n$  matrix.

Let  $B$  &  $C$  have sizes for which the indicated sum/product exist. Prove that:  $A(B+C) = AB + AC$

Proof:

Let  $B$  be an  $n \times p$  matrix st  $B = [\vec{b}_1 \ \vec{b}_2 \ \dots \ \vec{b}_p]$ .

Let  $C$  be an  $n \times p$  matrix st  $C = [\vec{c}_1 \ \vec{c}_2 \ \dots \ \vec{c}_p]$ .

\*By the Definition of the Sum of Matrices:

$$\begin{aligned} B+C &= [\vec{b}_1 \ \vec{b}_2 \ \dots \ \vec{b}_p] + [\vec{c}_1 \ \vec{c}_2 \ \dots \ \vec{c}_p] \\ &= [(\vec{b}_1 + \vec{c}_1) \ (\vec{b}_2 + \vec{c}_2) \ \dots \ (\vec{b}_p + \vec{c}_p)] \end{aligned}$$

\*Since  $A$  is an  $m \times n$  matrix &  $(B+C)$  is an  $n \times p$  matrix  $\Rightarrow$  The Product  $A(B+C)$   $\exists$ .

\*By the Definition of Matrix Multiplication:

$$\begin{aligned} A(B+C) &= [A(\vec{b}_1 + \vec{c}_1) \ A(\vec{b}_2 + \vec{c}_2) \ \dots \ A(\vec{b}_p + \vec{c}_p)] \\ &= [A\vec{b}_1 + A\vec{c}_1 \ A\vec{b}_2 + A\vec{c}_2 \ \dots \ A\vec{b}_p + A\vec{c}_p] \\ &= [A\vec{b}_1 \ A\vec{b}_2 \ \dots \ A\vec{b}_p] + [A\vec{c}_1 \ A\vec{c}_2 \ \dots \ A\vec{c}_p] \\ &= A[\vec{b}_1 \ \vec{b}_2 \ \dots \ \vec{b}_p] + A[\vec{c}_1 \ \vec{c}_2 \ \dots \ \vec{c}_p] \\ &= AB + AC \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

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

## \*Alternative Proof For the Right Distributive Law:

Prove that:  $A(B+C) = AB + AC$

Proof:

Let  $A$  be an  $m \times n$  matrix.

Let  $B$  &  $C$  be matrices of valid size st the sum/prod.  $\exists$

\* Consider the  $(i,j)^{\text{th}}$  entry of  $A(B+C)$ :  $\sum_{k=1}^n a_{ik}(b_{kj} + c_{kj})$

\* By algebra:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=1}^n a_{ik}(b_{kj} + c_{kj}) &= \sum_{k=1}^n (a_{ik}b_{kj} + a_{ik}c_{kj}) \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^n a_{ik}b_{kj} + \sum_{k=1}^n a_{ik}c_{kj} \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore (i,j)^{\text{th}}$  entry of  $A(B+C) = (i,j)^{\text{th}}$  entry of  $AB + AC$  ✓

$\Rightarrow \therefore A(B+C) = AB + AC$   $\square$

## Left Distributive Law of Matrix Multiplication:

⇒ Prove that:  $(B+C)A = BA + CA$

Proof:

Let  $A$  be an  $m \times n$  matrix.

Let  $B$  &  $C$  be  $p \times m$  matrices.

\* Remember that " $A$ " is being right-mult. by  $B$  &  $C$  here ∴

\* Consider the  $(i, j)^{\text{th}}$  entry of  $(B+C)A$ :  $\sum_{k=1}^n (b_{ik} + c_{ik}) a_{kj}$

\* By Prop. of  $\Sigma$  Algebra:

$$\sum_{k=1}^n (b_{ik} + c_{ik}) a_{kj}$$

\*  $(i, j)^{\text{th}}$  entry of  $(B+C)A$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^n (b_{ik} a_{kj} + c_{ik} a_{kj})$$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^n b_{ik} a_{kj} + \sum_{k=1}^n c_{ik} a_{kj}$$

\*  $(i, j)^{\text{th}}$  entry of  $BA + CA$  ∴

$$\therefore (B+C)A = BA + CA \quad \square$$

Example: Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 1 \\ 3 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$  &  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

Show that these matrices do NOT commute.

Answer:

Note: If  $AB \neq BA$ , then  $A$  &  $B$  do NOT commute  $\therefore$

\*Find the Product  $AB$ : ↖ reads: i)  $A$  is RIGHT multiplied by  $B$  -or-  
ii)  $B$  is LEFT multiplied by  $A$

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 1 \\ 3 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5(2) + 1(4) & 5(0) + 1(3) \\ 3(2) - 2(4) & 3(0) - 2(3) \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} 10 + 4 & 0 + 3 \\ 6 - 8 & 0 - 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 14 & 3 \\ -2 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$$

\*Find the Product  $BA$ : ↖ reads: i)  $B$  is Right multiplied by  $A$  -or-  
ii)  $A$  is Left multiplied by  $B$

$$BA = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 1 \\ 3 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2(5) + 0(3) & 2(1) + 0(-2) \\ 4(5) + 3(3) & 4(1) + 3(-2) \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} 10 + 0 & 2 + 0 \\ 20 + 9 & 4 - 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 2 \\ 29 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

\*Conclusion:

$\therefore$  Since  $\overset{AB}{\begin{bmatrix} 14 & 3 \\ -2 & -6 \end{bmatrix}} \neq \overset{BA}{\begin{bmatrix} 10 & 2 \\ 29 & -2 \end{bmatrix}}$ ,  $A$  &  $B$  do NOT commute



Example: Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  &  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 8 \\ -4 & K \end{bmatrix}$ . What value(s) of "K", if any, will make  $AB = BA$ ?

Answer:

Recall:  $AB \neq BA$  (in general)

\*To Find "K" (if it  $\exists$ ), Set  $AB = BA$  & Solve for K:

$$\bullet AB = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 8 \\ -4 & K \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3(2) + 2(-4) & 3(8) + 2K \\ -1(2) + 2(-4) & -1(8) + 2K \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 24 + 2K \\ -10 & -8 + 2K \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\bullet BA = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 8 \\ -4 & K \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2(3) + 8(-1) & 2(2) + 8(2) \\ -4(3) + K(-1) & -4(2) + K(2) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 20 \\ -12 - K & -8 + 2K \end{bmatrix}$$

Set  $AB = BA$  & then solve corresponding entries for K:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \checkmark -2 & 24 + 2K \\ -10 & \checkmark -8 + 2K \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \checkmark -2 & 20 \\ -12 - K & \checkmark -8 + 2K \end{bmatrix}$$

$\bullet \underline{a_{11}}$  ✓

$$\bullet \underline{a_{21}}: -10 = -12 - K \\ 2 = -K \\ \boxed{-2 = K}$$

$$\bullet \underline{a_{12}}: 24 + 2K = 20$$

$$2K = -4 \\ \boxed{K = -2}$$

$\bullet \underline{a_{22}}: \checkmark$

$$\therefore \boxed{AB = BA \text{ if } K = -2}$$

Answer ✓

Example: Compute  $A - 3I_3$  &  $(3I_3)A$ , where:

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

Answer:

Note:  $I_3$  is the  $3 \times 3$  Identity Matrix:  $I_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

\*Compute  $A - 3I_3$ :

$$-3I_3 = -3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A - 3I_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 & 2 \\ -5 & 3 & -6 \\ -4 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4-3 & -2 & 2 \\ -5 & 3-3 & -6 \\ -4 & 2 & 1-3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A - 3I_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 2 \\ -5 & 0 & -6 \\ -4 & 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

\*Compute  $(3I_3)A$ :

• By the Scalar Multiples Rule:  $(3I_3)A = 3(I_3A)$

• By the Identity Matrix Multiplication:  $3(I_3A) = 3A$

$$\therefore 3A = 3 \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 & 2 \\ -5 & 3 & -6 \\ -4 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 12 & -6 & 6 \\ -15 & 9 & -18 \\ -12 & 6 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Example: \$ the third column of B is the sum of the last 2 columns. Describe the 3<sup>rd</sup> column of the product of matrices AB.

Answer:

\* Let A be an  $n \times m$  matrix

\* Let B be an  $m \times p$  matrix

$\Rightarrow$  Since  $m=m$ , the product AB exist.

\* Let  $B = [\vec{b}_1 \ \vec{b}_2 \ \vec{b}_3 \ \cdots \ \vec{b}_p]$  st  $\vec{b}_3 = \vec{b}_{p-1} + \vec{b}_p$

\* Using the Definition of Matrix Multiplication:

$$AB = [A\vec{b}_1 \ A\vec{b}_2 \ A\vec{b}_3 \ \cdots \ A\vec{b}_p]$$

$$\text{st } A\vec{b}_3 = A(\vec{b}_{p-1} + \vec{b}_p) = A\vec{b}_{p-1} + A\vec{b}_p$$

$\uparrow$   
description of the 3<sup>rd</sup> column of matrix AB.

## \* Powers of a Matrix:

Let  $A$  be an  $n \times n$  matrix.

Let  $K$  be a  $\oplus$  integer:  $K \in \mathbb{Z}$  st  $K \geq 0$ .

The Product of  $K$ -copies of  $A$  is defined:

$$A^K = \underbrace{A \cdot A \cdots A}_{K\text{-factors}}$$

Note:

IF  $A$  is nonzero & if  $\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , then " $A^K \vec{x}$ " is the result of left multiplying  $\vec{x}$  by matrix  $A$  repeatedly,  $K$ -times.

Fun/Quick Illustration: Find  $A^K \vec{x}$  if  $K=0$ .

\* IF  $K=0$ :  $A^0 \vec{x} = \vec{x}$

↑  
\*The product of 0-copies of  $A$

$\therefore \underline{A^0}$  is interpreted as the Identity Matrix



## \* The Transpose of a Matrix: $A^T$

Let  $A$  be an  $m \times n$  matrix.

The Transpose of  $A$ ,  $A^T$ , is an  $n \times m$  matrix whose columns are formed from the corresponding rows of  $A$ .

## \* Theorem (Properties of the Transpose):

Let  $A$  &  $B$  be matrices whose sizes are appropriate for the following sums/products:

$$\textcircled{1} (A^T)^T = A$$

$$\textcircled{2} (A + B)^T = A^T + B^T$$

$$\textcircled{3} (rA)^T = r(A^T), \quad \forall \text{ scalars } r \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\textcircled{4} (AB)^T = B^T A^T$$

↑  
\* Note: (For products of more than 2)

The transpose of a product of matrices equals the product of their transpose in the reverse order

\* Caution (4): In general,  $(AB)^T \neq A^T B^T$  (even when  $A^T B^T \exists$ ).

Prove that: For appropriate sized matrices  $A$  &  $B$

$$(AB)^T = B^T A^T$$

Proof:

\* Assume  $A$  &  $B$  are size-appropriate & the products  $\exists$ .

Then the  $(i, j)^{\text{th}}$  entry of  $AB$  is:  $\sum_{k=1}^n a_{ik} b_{kj}$

\* By definition of the Transpose:

(i) The  $(i, j)^{\text{th}}$  entry of  $(AB)^T = (j, i)^{\text{th}}$  entry of  $AB$ :

$$\sum_{k=1}^n a_{jk} b_{ki} = a_{j1}b_{1i} + a_{j2}b_{2i} + \dots + a_{jn}b_{ni}$$

(ii) The  $i^{\text{th}}$ -row of  $B^T =$  The  $i^{\text{th}}$  column of  $B$ :

$$\sum_{k=1}^n b_{ki} = b_{1i} + b_{2i} + \dots + b_{ni}$$

(iii) The  $j^{\text{th}}$ -column of  $A^T =$  The  $j^{\text{th}}$  row of  $A$ :

$$\sum_{k=1}^n a_{jk} = a_{j1} + a_{j2} + \dots + a_{jn}$$

So, the  $(i, j)^{\text{th}}$  entry in  $B^T A^T$  is:

$$\Rightarrow a_{j1}b_{1i} + a_{j2}b_{2i} + \dots + a_{jn}b_{ni} = \sum_{k=1}^n a_{jk}b_{ki} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\therefore (AB)^T = B^T A^T \quad \square$$

Example (Transpose): Find the Transpose of each matrix:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} M & D \\ O & A \\ M & D \end{bmatrix}, \quad C = \begin{bmatrix} y & a & n & k & o \\ w & s & k & a & s \end{bmatrix}$$

Answer:

\*Find  $A^T$ : \*Col 1 of A  $\Rightarrow$  Row 1 of  $A^T$   
\*Col 2 of A  $\Rightarrow$  Row 2 of  $A^T$

IF  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ , then:

$$A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find  $B^T$ :

IF  $B = \begin{bmatrix} M & D \\ O & A \\ M & D \end{bmatrix}$ , then:

$$B^T = \begin{bmatrix} M & O & M \\ D & A & D \end{bmatrix}$$

\*Find  $C^T$ :

IF  $C = \begin{bmatrix} y & a & n & k & o \\ w & s & k & a & s \end{bmatrix}$ , then:

$$C^T = \begin{bmatrix} y & w \\ a & s \\ n & k \\ k & a \\ o & s \end{bmatrix}$$

Example: Compute  $AD$  &  $DA$ . Explain how the columns or rows of  $A$  change when  $A$  is multiplied by  $D$  on the Right or on the Left. Find a  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $B$ , not the identity matrix or zero matrix, such that  $AB = BA$ .

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 6 & 5 \\ 1 & 5 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \quad \& \quad D = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Answer:

Note: Both matrices  $A$  &  $D$  are  $3 \times 3 \Rightarrow$  both  $AD$  &  $DA \exists$  ( $3 \times 3$ ) <sup>also</sup>

\* Find the Product  $AD$  ("A is Right-Multiplied by  $D$ "):

$$AD = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 6 & 5 \\ 1 & 5 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4+0+0 & 0+5+0 & 0+0+2 \\ 4+0+0 & 0+30+0 & 0+0+10 \\ 4+0+0 & 0+25+0 & 0+0+14 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 5 & 2 \\ 4 & 30 & 10 \\ 4 & 25 & 14 \end{bmatrix}$$

\* RH multiplication by "D":  $\uparrow$   
Multiplies each column of  $A$  by Diagonal entry of  $D$

\* Find the Product  $DA$  ("A is left-Multiplied by  $D$ "):

$$DA = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 6 & 5 \\ 1 & 5 & 7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4+0+0 & 4+0+0 & 4+0+0 \\ 0+5+0 & 0+30+0 & 0+25+0 \\ 0+0+2 & 0+0+10 & 0+0+14 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 4 & 4 \\ 5 & 30 & 25 \\ 2 & 10 & 14 \end{bmatrix}$$

\* LH multiplication by "D":  $\uparrow$   
Multiplies each row of  $A$  by Diagonal entry of  $D$

\* Have you noticed any other "fun" relationships between  $AD$  &  $DA$ ?  $\therefore$

## Example Continued...

\*Note: Did you notice that  $(AD)^T = DA$  &  $(DA)^T = AD$ ? 😊

CAUTION: This ↑ is not always true! See next page for further exploration.

\*Find a new  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $B$  st  $AB = BA$  st  $\begin{cases} B \neq I_3 \\ B \neq [0] \end{cases}$

Recall:  $AI_3 = A = I_3A \Rightarrow$  So,  $AI_3 = I_3A$

\*While we cannot use the Identity Matrix  $I_3$ ,  
any scalar multiple of  $I_3$  will work!

• Let  $B = rI_3$ , where  $r \in \mathbb{R}$  is any scalar  
\*Complex work too ✓

• By Scalar Multiple Rule of Matrix Multiplication

$$\text{i) } AB = A(rI_3) = r(AI_3) = rA$$

$$\text{ii) } BA = (rI_3)A = r(I_3A) = rA$$

∴  $\forall$  scalars  $r$ ,  $AB = BA$  if  $B = rI_3$

$\Rightarrow$  Infinitely Many Solutions of  $B$  ∃.

Ans. ✓



## Example Continued...

Note: A naturally arising question after this example

→ Is  $(AD)^T = DA$  ?

where:

- Both  $A$  &  $D$  are square matrices &
- $D$  is a diagonal matrix

CAUTION: This is NOT true in general!!  
The given matrix  $A$  here is unique & creates a special case ∴

• By the Properties of Transposes, we know that:

(i)  $(AB)^T = B^T A^T$

(ii) For some Diagonal Matrix  $D$ ,  $D^T = D$

So,  $(AD)^T \stackrel{?}{=} DA$

$D^T A^T \stackrel{?}{=} DA$

\* By Prop. (i) above \*

$DA^T \stackrel{?}{=} DA$

\* By Prop. (ii) above \*

\* This last step does not always hold true, but does here ∴

$A^T = A$

⇒

\* Note: When this occurs, matrix  $A$  is called "Symmetric" ∴

∴  $(AD)^T = DA$  IFF  $A$  is symmetric.

Matrix Property: Suppose that  $CA = I_n$ , where  $I_n$  is the  $n \times n$  Identity Matrix. Show that  $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$  has only the trivial solution ( $\vec{x} = \vec{0}$ ). Explain why matrix  $A$  cannot have more columns than rows.

Proof:  
 § that  $CA = I_n$ , where  $\begin{cases} * C \& A \text{ are size appropriate matrices (i.e. } n \times n \text{ Square Matrices)} \\ * I_n \rightarrow n \times n \text{ Identity matrix} \end{cases}$

Goal:

Show that  $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$  has only the trivial sol,  $\vec{x} = \vec{0}$   
 (§ verify why  $A$  cannot have more col than rows)

Let  $\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  be some vector in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

\* IF  $\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  satisfies the Homogeneous Eq.  $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$ , then:

$$\begin{aligned} C(A\vec{x}) &= C(\vec{0}) \rightarrow CA\vec{x} = C\vec{0} \\ &\rightarrow I_n\vec{x} = \vec{0} \\ &\rightarrow \vec{x} = \vec{0} \text{ (the Trivial Solution)} \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

∴ IF  $CA = I_n$ , then  $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$  has only the trivial solution,  $\vec{x} = \vec{0}$ .

\* Since  $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$  has the trivial solution ONLY:   
 ⇒ NO free variables  $\exists$  & \* the Columns of  $A$  are Linearly Independent. ∴ (# of Columns)  $\leq$  (# of Rows)

\* Row: Matrix  $A$  has  $n$ -pivot Columns. Since each pivot must  $\exists$  in a different row  $(\#C) \leq (\#R)$

Recall: IF (# of unknowns)  $>$  (# of eq. "Rows"), then the Columns of  $A$  are Linearly Dependent (which would contradict the conclusion above ∴)