

Ex 1 Solution of System
$$\begin{pmatrix} 5 & 10 & 25 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 10 & 25 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_n \\ x_d \\ x_q \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 145 \\ 12 \\ 125 \end{pmatrix}$$

Solution: You will find: $x_n = 4$, $x_d = 5$, $x_q = 3$.

Ex 3 $(A^T)^T = ??$

Solution: $(A^T)^T = A$

Ex 4 $(AB)^T = ??$

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

Ex 5 $(A^H)^H = ??$

Solution: $(A^H)^H = A$

Ex 6 $(A^H)^T = ??$

Solution: $(A^H)^T = \bar{A}$

Ex 7 $(ABC)^T = ??$

Solution: $(ABC)^T = C^T B^T A^T$

8 True/False: $(AB)C = A(BC)$ **Solution:** \rightarrow True

9 True/False: $AB = BA$ **Solution:** \rightarrow false

10 True/False: $AA^T = A^T A$ **Solution:** \rightarrow false in general

12 Complexity? [number of multiplications and additions for matrix multiply]

Solution: Let $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ and $B \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times p}$. Then the product AB requires $2mnp$ operations (there are mp entries in all and each of them requires $2n$ operations). \square

13 What happens to these 3 different approaches to matrix-matrix multiplication when B has one column ($p = 1$)?

Solution: In the first: $C_{:,j}$ the j -th column of C is a linear combination of the columns of A . This is the usual matrix-vector product.

In the second: $C_{i,:}$ is just a number which is the inner product of the i th row of A with the column B .

The 3rd formula will give the exact same expression as the first. \square

14 Characterize the matrices AA^T and $A^T A$ when A is of dimension $n \times 1$.

Solution: When $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times 1}$ then AA^T is a rank-one $n \times n$ matrix and $A^T A$ is a scalar: the inner product of the column A with itself. \square

15 **16** Show that $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ is of rank one iff [if and only if] there exist two nonzero vectors $u \in \mathbb{R}^m$ and $v \in \mathbb{R}^n$ such that

$$A = uv^T.$$

What are the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of A ?

Solution: (a)

← First we show that: When both u and v are nonzero vectors then the rank of a matrix of the matrix

$A = uv^T$ is one. The range of A is the set of all vectors of the form

$$y = Ax = uv^T x = (v^T x)u$$

since u is a nonzero vector, and not all vectors $v^T x$ are zero (because $v \neq 0$) then this space is of dimension 1.

→ Next we show that: If A is of rank one than there exist nonzero vectors u, v such that $A = uv^T$. If A is of rank one, then $Ran(A) = Span\{u\}$ for some nonzero vector u . So for every vector x , the vector Ax is a multiple of u . Let e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n the vectors of the canonical basis of \mathbb{R}^n and let $\nu_1, \nu_2, \dots, \nu_n$ the scalars such that $Ae_i = \nu_i u$. Define $v = [\nu_1, \nu_2, \dots, \nu_n]^T$. Then $A = uv^T$ because the matrices A and uv^T have the same columns. (Note that the j -th column of A is the vector Ae_j). In addition, $v \neq 0$ otherwise $A = 0$ which would be a contradiction because $rank(A) = 1$.

(b) Eigenvalues /vectors

Write $Ax = \lambda x$ then notice that this means $(v^T x)u = \lambda x$ so either $v^T x = 0$ and $\lambda = 0$ or $x = u$ and

$\lambda = v^T u$. Two eigenvalues: 0 and $v^T x \dots$ \square

17 Is it true that

$$\text{rank}(\mathbf{A}) = \text{rank}(\bar{\mathbf{A}}) = \text{rank}(\mathbf{A}^T) = \text{rank}(\mathbf{A}^H) ?$$

Solution:

The answer is yes and it follows from the fact that the ranks of \mathbf{A} and \mathbf{A}^T are the same and the ranks of \mathbf{A} and $\bar{\mathbf{A}}$ are also the same.

It is known that $\text{rank}(\mathbf{A}) = \text{rank}(\mathbf{A}^T)$. We now compare the ranks of \mathbf{A} and $\bar{\mathbf{A}}$ (everything is considered to be complex).

The important property that is used is that if a set of vectors is linearly independent then so is its conjugate. [convince yourself of this by looking at material from 2033]. If \mathbf{A} has rank r and for example its first

r columns are the basis of the range, the the same r columns of \bar{A} are also linearly independent. So $\text{rank}(\bar{A}) \geq \text{rank}(A)$. Now you can use a similar argument to show that $\text{rank}(A) \geq \text{rank}(\bar{A})$. Therefore the ranks are the same. \square

Ex 21 Eigenvalues of two similar matrices A and B are the same. What about eigenvectors?

Solution: If $Au = \lambda u$ then $XBX^{-1}u = \lambda u \rightarrow B(X^{-1}u) = \lambda(X^{-1}u) \rightarrow \lambda$ is an eigenvalue of B with eigenvector $X^{-1}u$ (note that the vector $X^{-1}u$ cannot be equal to zero because $u \neq 0$.) \square

Ex 22 Given a polynomial $p(t)$ how would you define $p(A)$?


Solution: If $p(t) = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 t + \alpha_2 t^2 + \cdots + \alpha_k t^k$ then

$$p(A) = \alpha_0 I + \alpha_1 A + \alpha_2 A^2 + \cdots + \alpha_k A^k$$

where


$$A^j = \underbrace{A \times A \times \cdots \times A}_{j \text{ times}}$$




 23 Given a function $f(t)$ (e.g., e^t) how would you define $f(A)$? [You may limit yourself to the case when A is diagonalizable]

Solution: The easiest way would be through the Taylor series expansion..

$$f(A) = f(0)I + \frac{f'(0)}{1!}A + \frac{f''(0)}{2!}A^2 \cdots \frac{f^{(k)}(0)}{k!}A^k + \cdots$$

However, this will require a justification: Will this expression ‘converge’ as the number of terms goes to infinity? This is where norms are useful. We will revisit this in next set. 

 24 If A is nonsingular what are the eigenvalues/eigenvectors of A^{-1} ?

Solution: Assume that $Au = \lambda u$. Multiply both sides by the inverse of A : $u = \lambda A^{-1}u$ - then by the

inverse of λ : $\lambda^{-1}\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{u}$. Therefore, $1/\lambda$ is an eigenvalue and \mathbf{u} is an associated eigenvector. \square

25 What are the eigenvalues/eigenvectors of \mathbf{A}^k for a given integer power k ?

Solution: Assume that $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{u} = \lambda\mathbf{u}$. Multiply both sides by \mathbf{A} and repeat k times. You will get $\mathbf{A}^k\mathbf{u} = \lambda^k\mathbf{u}$.

Therefore, λ^k is an eigenvalue of \mathbf{A}^k and \mathbf{u} is an associated eigenvector. \square

26 What are the eigenvalues/eigenvectors of $p(\mathbf{A})$ for a polynomial p ?

Solution: Using the previous result you can show that $p(\lambda)$ is an eigenvalue of $p(\mathbf{A})$ and \mathbf{u} is an associated eigenvector. \square

27 What are the eigenvalues/eigenvectors of $f(\mathbf{A})$ for a function f ? [Diagonalizable case]

Solution: This will require using the diagonalized form of \mathbf{A} : $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{X}\mathbf{D}\mathbf{X}^{-1}$. With this $f(\mathbf{A}) = \mathbf{X}f(\mathbf{D})\mathbf{X}^{-1}$. It becomes clear that the eigenvalues are the diagonal entries of $f(\mathbf{D})$, i.e., the values $f(\lambda_i)$ for $i = 1, \dots, n$. As for the eigenvectors - recall that they are the columns of the \mathbf{X} matrix in the

diagonalized form – And X is the same for A and $f(A)$. So the eigenvectors are the same. \square

Ex 28 For two $n \times n$ matrices A and B are the eigenvalues of AB and BA the same?

Solution: We will show that if λ is an eigenvalue of AB then it is also an eigenvalue of BA . Assume that $ABu = \lambda u$ and multiply both sides by B . Then $BABu = \lambda Bu$ – which we write in the form: $BAv = \lambda v$ where $v = Bu$. In the situation when $v \neq 0$, we clearly see that λ is a nonzero eigenvalue of BA with the associated eigenvector v . We now deal with the case when $v = 0$. In this case, since $ABu = \lambda u$, and $u \neq 0$ we must have $\lambda = 0$. However, clearly $\lambda = 0$ is also an eigenvalue of BA because $\det(BA) = \det(AB) = 0$.

We can similarly show that any eigenvalue of BA are also eigenvalues of AB by interchanging the roles of A and B . This completes the proof \square

Ex 30 Trace, spectral radius, and determinant of $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$.

Solution: Trace is 2, determinant is -3 . Eigenvalues are $3, -1$ so $\rho(A) = 3$. \square

31 What is the inverse of a unitary (complex) or orthogonal (real) matrix?

Solution: If Q is unitary then $Q^{-1} = Q^H$. \square

32 What can you say about the diagonal entries of a skew-symmetric (real) matrix?

Solution: They must be equal to zero. \square

33 What can you say about the diagonal entries of a Hermitian (complex) matrix?

Solution: We must have $a_{ii} = \bar{a}_{ii}$. Therefore a_{ii} must be real. \square

34 What can you say about the diagonal entries of a skew-Hermitian (complex) matrix?

Solution: We must have $a_{ii} = -\bar{a}_{ii}$. Therefore a_{ii} must be purely imaginary. \square

35 Which matrices of the following type are also normal: real symmetric, real skew-symmetric, Hermi-

Hermitian, skew-Hermitian, complex symmetric, complex skew-symmetric matrices.

Solution: Real symmetric, real skew-symmetric, Hermitian, skew-Hermitian matrices are normal. Complex symmetric, complex skew-symmetric matrices are not necessarily normal. \square

Ex 39 What does the matrix-vector product $V\mathbf{a}$ represent?

Solution: If $\mathbf{a} = [a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n]$ and $p(t)$ is the n -th degree polynomial:

$$p(t) = a_0 + a_1t + a_2t^2 + \dots + a_nt^n$$

then $V\mathbf{a}$ is a vector whose components are the values $p(x_0), p(x_1), \dots, p(x_n)$. \square

Ex 40 Interpret the solution of the linear system $V\mathbf{a} = \mathbf{y}$ where \mathbf{a} is the unknown. Sketch a ‘fast’ solution method based on this.

Solution: Given the previous exercise, the interpretation is that we are seeking a polynomial of degree n whose values at x_0, \dots, x_n are the components of the vector \mathbf{y} , i.e., y_0, y_1, \dots, y_n . This is known as

polynomial interpolation (see csci 5302). The polynomial can be determined by, e.g., the Newton table in $O(n^2)$ operations. \square

Basics on matrices [Extracted from csci2033 notes]

- If A is an $m \times n$ matrix (m rows and n columns) –then the scalar entry in the i th row and j th column of A is denoted by a_{ij} and is called the (i, j) -entry of A .

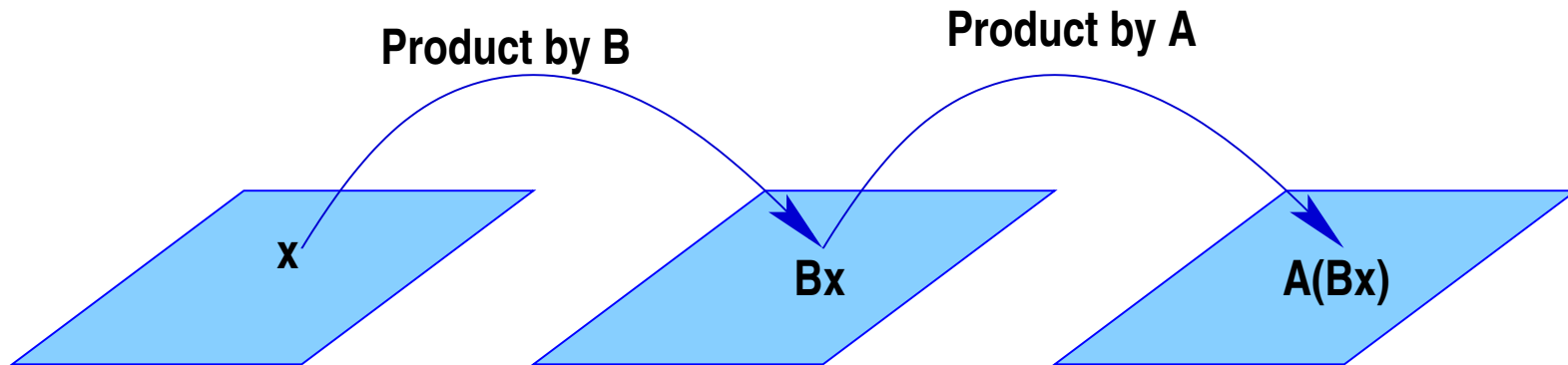
$$\begin{array}{c} \text{Column } j \\ \downarrow \\ \begin{array}{c} \text{Row } i \rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{cccc} a_{11} & \cdots & a_{1j} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{i1} & \cdots & a_{ij} & \cdots & a_{in} \\ \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & \cdots & a_{mj} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{array} \right] = A \\ \begin{array}{ccc} \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow \\ a_{:1} & a_{:j} & a_{:n} \end{array} \end{array} \end{array}$$

- a_{ij} == i th entry (from the top) of the j th column
- Each column of A is a list of m real numbers, which identifies a vector in \mathbb{R}^m called a **column vector**
- The columns $a_{:1}, \dots, a_{:n}$ - denoted by a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n so $A = [a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n]$
- The **diagonal entries** in an $m \times n$ matrix A are $a_{11}, a_{22}, a_{33}, \dots$, and they form the main diagonal of A .
- A **diagonal matrix** is a matrix whose nondiagonal entries are zero
- The $n \times n$ **identity matrix** I_n Example:

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

Matrix Multiplication

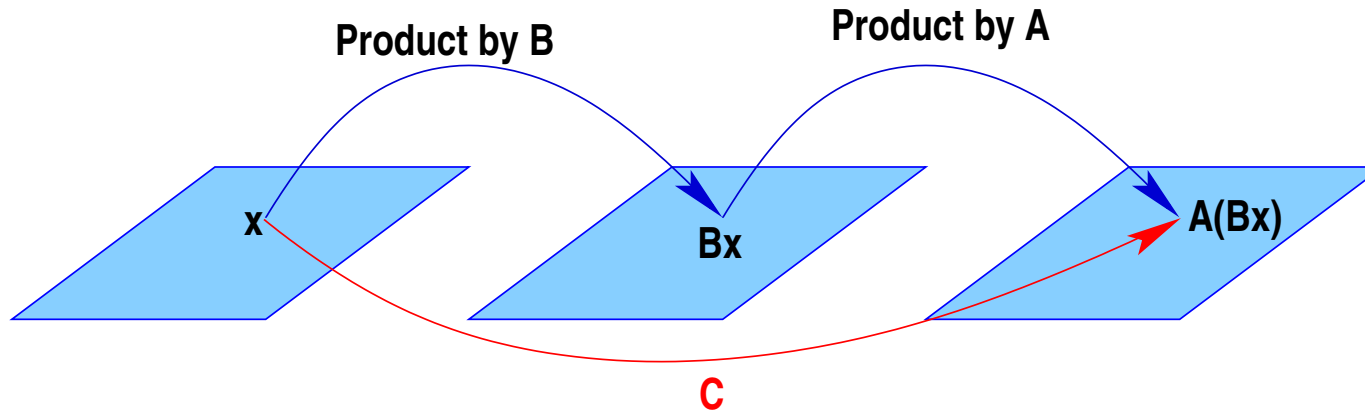
- When a matrix B multiplies a vector x , it transforms x into the vector Bx .
- If this vector is then multiplied in turn by a matrix A , the resulting vector is $A(Bx)$.



- Thus $A(Bx)$ is produced from x by a **composition** of mappings—the linear transformations induced by B and A .
- Note: $x \rightarrow A(Bx)$ is a linear mapping (prove this).

Goal: to represent this composite mapping as a multiplication by a single matrix, call it C for now, so that

$$A(Bx) = Cx$$



► Assume A is $m \times n$, B is $n \times p$, and x is in \mathbb{R}^p . Denote the columns of B by b_1, \dots, b_p and the entries in x by x_1, \dots, x_p . Then:

$$Bx = x_1 b_1 + \dots + x_p b_p$$

- By the linearity of multiplication by A :

$$\begin{aligned} A(Bx) &= A(x_1b_1) + \cdots + A(x_pb_p) \\ &= x_1Ab_1 + \cdots + x_pAb_p \end{aligned}$$

- The vector $A(Bx)$ is a linear combination of Ab_1, \dots, Ab_p , using the entries in x as weights.

- In matrix notation, this linear combination is written as

$$A(Bx) = [Ab_1, Ab_2, \dots, Ab_p] \cdot x$$

- Thus, multiplication by $[Ab_1, Ab_2, \dots, Ab_p]$ transforms x into $A(Bx)$.

- Therefore the desired matrix C is the matrix

$$C = [Ab_1, Ab_2, \dots, Ab_p]$$

- Denoted by AB

Definition: If A is an $m \times n$ matrix, and if B is an $n \times p$ matrix with columns b_1, \dots, b_p , then the product AB is the matrix whose p columns are Ab_1, \dots, Ab_p . That is:

$$AB = A[b_1, b_2, \dots, b_p] = [Ab_1, Ab_2, \dots, Ab_p]$$

➤ Important to remember that :

Multiplication of matrices corresponds to composition of linear transformations.

 Operation count: How many operations are required to perform product AB ?

 Compute AB when

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 3 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$



 Compute AB when

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & -2 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & -2 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 \\ -1 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

 Can you compute AB when

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \\ -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} ?$$

Row-wise matrix product


- Recall what we did with matrix-vector product to compute a single entry of the vector Ax
- Can we do the same thing here? i.e., How can we compute the entry c_{ij} of the product AB without computing entire columns?
-  Do this to compute entry (2, 2) in the first example above.
-  Operation counts: Is more or less expensive to perform the matrix-vector product row-wise instead of column-wise?

Properties of matrix multiplication

Theorem Let A be an $m \times n$ matrix, and let B and C have sizes for which the indicated sums and products are defined.

- $A(BC) = (AB)C$ (associative law of multiplication)
- $A(B + C) = AB + AC$ (left distributive law)
- $(B + C)A = BA + CA$ (right distributive law)
- $\alpha(AB) = (\alpha A)B = A(\alpha B)$ for any scalar α
- $I_m A = AI_n = A$ (product with identity)

 If $AB = AC$ then $B = C$ ('simplification') : True-False?

 If $AB = 0$ then either $A = 0$ or $B = 0$: True or False?

 $AB = BA$: True or false??

Square matrices. Matrix powers

- Important particular case when $n = m$ - so matrix is $n \times n$
- In this case if x is in \mathbb{R}^n then $y = Ax$ is also in \mathbb{R}^n
- AA is also a square $n \times n$ matrix and will be denoted by A^2
- More generally, the matrix A^k is the matrix which is the product of k copies of A :

$$A^1 = A; \quad A^2 = AA; \quad \dots \quad A^k = \underbrace{A \dots A}_{k \text{ times}}$$

- For consistency define A^0 to be the identity: $A^0 = I_n$,

 $A^l \times A^k = A^{l+k}$ – Also true when k or l is zero.

Transpose of a matrix

Given an $m \times n$ matrix A , the **transpose** of A is the $n \times m$ matrix, denoted by A^T , whose columns are formed from the corresponding rows of A .

Theorem : Let A and B denote matrices whose sizes are appropriate for the following sums and products.

- $(A^T)^T = A$
- $(A + B)^T = A^T + B^T$
- $(\alpha A)^T = \alpha A^T$ for any scalar α
- $(AB)^T = B^T A^T$

More on matrix products

- Recall: Product of the matrix A by the vector x : ($a_j == j$ th column of A)

$$\begin{array}{c} \mathbf{y} \\ \left[\begin{array}{c} \beta_1 \\ \vdots \\ \beta_j \\ \vdots \\ \beta_n \end{array} \right] \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} \mathbf{A} \\ \left[\begin{array}{cccc} a_{11} & \cdots & a_{1j} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{i1} & \cdots & a_{ij} & \cdots & a_{in} \\ \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & \cdots & a_{mj} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{array} \right] \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \mathbf{x} \\ \left[\begin{array}{c} \alpha_1 \\ \vdots \\ \alpha_j \\ \vdots \\ \alpha_n \end{array} \right] \end{array}$$
$$= \alpha_1 \mathbf{a}_1 + \alpha_2 \mathbf{a}_2 + \cdots + \alpha_n \mathbf{a}_n$$

- x, y are vectors; y is the result of $A \times x$.
- a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n are the columns of A

- $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n$ are the components of x [scalars]
 - $\alpha_1 a_1$ is the first column of A multiplied by the scalar α_1 which is the first component of x .
 - $\alpha_1 a_1 + \alpha_2 a_2 + \dots + \alpha_n a_n$ is a linear combination of a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n with weights $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n$.
- This is the ‘column-wise’ form of the ‘matvec’

Example:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad x = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} \quad y = ?$$

➤ Result:

$$y = -2 \times \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + 1 \times \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} - 3 \times \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -10 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Can get i -th component of the result y without the others:

$$\beta_i = \alpha_1 a_{i1} + \alpha_2 a_{i2} + \cdots + \alpha_n a_{in}$$

Example: In the above example extract β_2

$$\beta_2 = (-2) \times 0 + (1) \times (-1) + (-3) \times (3) = -10$$

- Can compute $\beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_m$ in this way.
- This is the 'row-wise' form of the 'matvec'

Matrix-Matrix product

➤ Recall:

➤ When A is $m \times n$, B is $n \times p$, the product AB of the matrices A and B is the $m \times p$ matrix defined as

$$AB = [Ab_1, Ab_2, \dots, Ab_p]$$

where b_1, b_2, \dots, b_p are the columns of B

➤ Each Ab_j == product of A by the j -th column of B . Matrix AB is in $\mathbb{R}^{m \times p}$

➤ Can use what we know on matvecs to perform the product

1. Column form – In words: “The j -th column of AB is a linear combination of the columns of A , with weights $b_{1j}, b_{2j}, \dots, b_{nj}$ ” (entries of j -th col. of B)

Example:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 \\ -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad AB = ?$$

Result:

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \\ = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -6 \\ -10 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

- First column has been computed before: it is equal to:
 $(-2)^*(\text{col. 1 of } A) + (1)^*(\text{col. 2 of } A) + (-3)^*(\text{col. 3 of } A)$
- Second column is equal to:
 $(1)^*(\text{col. 1 of } A) + (-2)^*(\text{col. 2 of } A) + (2)^*(\text{col. 3 of } A)$



2. If we call C the matrix $C = AB$ what is c_{ij} ? From above:

$$c_{ij} = a_{i1}b_{1j} + a_{i2}b_{2j} + \cdots + a_{ik}b_{kj} + \cdots + a_{in}b_{nj}$$

► Fix j and run i \longrightarrow column-wise form just seen

3. Fix i and run j \longrightarrow row-wise form

Example: Get second row of AB in previous example.

$$c_{2j} = a_{21}b_{1j} + a_{22}b_{2j} + a_{23}b_{3j}, \quad j = 1, 2$$

• Can be read as : $c_{2:} = a_{21}b_{1:} + a_{22}b_{2:} + a_{23}b_{3:}$, or in words:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{row2 of } C &= a_{21} (\text{row1 of } B) + a_{22} (\text{row2 of } B) + a_{23} (\text{row3 of } B) \\ &= 0 (\text{row1 of } B) + (-1) (\text{row2 of } B) + (3) (\text{row3 of } B) \\ &= [-10 \quad 8] \end{aligned}$$