

ⓐ We can view AB as (I) The cols of B acting on A 2 ways or (II) The rows of A acting on B 2 ways

(I)
① Cols of B acting on rows of A :

$$AB = (r_i \cdot c_j) = AB$$

② Cols of B acting on cols of A :

$$\underline{\underline{Ex}} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \left[\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right]$$

$$= \left[\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} (1) + \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} (-1) + \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} (0), \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} (0) + \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} (1) + \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} (1) \right]$$



"The first colm of
AB is the linear
combination of the
colms of A determined
by the 1st colm of B"



"The 2nd ...
- - -
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... 2nd colm of
B"

In general:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & & 1 \\ a_1 & \dots & a_n \\ 1 & & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & 1 \\ b_1 & \dots & b_n \\ 1 & & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & 1 \\ c_1 & \dots & c_n \\ 1 & & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ a_1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} x_1 + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ a_2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} x_2 + \dots + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ a_n \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} x_n = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ c_j \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$b_j = (x_1, \dots, x_n)$$

(II) View $A \cdot B$ as the rows of A acting on ① colms of B or ② rows of B

$$\textcircled{1} \quad A \cdot B = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} -r_1- \\ \vdots \\ -r_m- \end{bmatrix}}_A \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} 1 \\ c_1 \\ 1 \end{matrix} & \dots & \begin{matrix} 1 \\ c_n \\ 1 \end{matrix} \end{bmatrix}}_B = \underbrace{\begin{matrix} \text{"} \\ (r_i \ c_j) \\ \text{"} \end{matrix}}_{AB}$$

" i -row of A dot j -col of B to give (i, j) th entry of AB ."

② View AB as the rows of A
acting on rows of B . . .

④

Ex

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \left[\begin{array}{l} 1 \cdot [1, 0] \\ + \\ 2 \cdot [-1, 1] \\ + \\ (-1) \cdot [0, 1] \\ \hline 0 \cdot [1, 0] \\ + \\ (-1) \cdot [-1, 1] \\ + \\ (1) \cdot [0, 1] \\ \hline (1) [1, 0] \\ + \\ (1) [-1, 1] \\ + \\ (1) [0, 1] \end{array} \right]$$

1st row

2nd row

3rd row

In general:

(5)

$$\begin{bmatrix} -a_1- \\ -a_2- \\ \vdots \\ -a_m- \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -b_1- \\ -b_2- \\ \vdots \\ -b_n- \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -c_1- \\ -c_2- \\ \vdots \\ -c_m- \end{bmatrix}$$

$A_{m \times n}$

$B_{n \times n}$

$C_{m \times n}$

$$[C_i] = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 [-b_1-] \\ x_2 [-b_2-] \\ \vdots \\ x_n [-b_n-] \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$a_i = (x_1, \dots, x_n)$$

Note: $(AB)C = A(BC)$
but Not $AB = BA$
except in special cases

"The i th row of A determines the linear combination of the rows of B that gives the i th row of AB "