

## Lecture 13: Matrix multiplication

**Warmup.** For each of the following, think of  $\alpha_i, \beta_i, \gamma_i, \delta_i, \omega_i \in F$  as constants.

1. Let  $f: \mathbb{R}^2 \mapsto \mathbb{R}^2$  defined by  $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 x + \beta_1 y \\ \alpha_2 x + \beta_2 y \end{pmatrix}$ , and  
 $g: \mathbb{R}^2 \mapsto \mathbb{R}^2$  defined by  $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} \gamma_1 x + \delta_1 y \\ \gamma_2 x + \delta_2 y \end{pmatrix}$ .
  - (a) Compute  $(g \circ f)((x, y)^T)$ . [This is just function composition—nothing fancy. Plug  $f((x, y)^T)$  into  $g$  and simplify/collect like terms.]
  - (b) Write down the matrices representations of  $f, g, g \circ f$ , all with respect to the standard basis  $\mathcal{E} = \{\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2\}$ .
2. Let  $f: \mathbb{R}^2 \mapsto \mathbb{R}^3$  defined by  $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 x + \beta_1 y \\ \alpha_2 x + \beta_2 y \\ \alpha_3 x + \beta_3 y \end{pmatrix}$ , and  
 $g: \mathbb{R}^3 \mapsto \mathbb{R}^2$  defined by  $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} \gamma_1 x + \delta_1 y + \omega_1 z \\ \gamma_2 x + \delta_2 y + \omega_2 z \end{pmatrix}$ .
  - (a) Compute  $(g \circ f)((x, y)^T)$  and  $(f \circ g)((x, y, z)^T)$ .
  - (b) Write down the matrices representations of  $f, g, g \circ f, f \circ g$ , all with respect to the standard bases  $\mathcal{E}_2 = \{\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2\}$  and  $\mathcal{E}_3 = \{\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2, \mathbf{e}_3\}$ .
3. For any vector space, we have  $\text{id}: V \rightarrow V$  sending  $\text{id}: \mathbf{v} \mapsto \mathbf{v}$ . For each of the following vector spaces  $V$  and ordered bases  $\mathcal{B}$ , compute  $\text{Rep}_{\mathcal{B}}^{\mathcal{B}}(\text{id})$ .
  - (a)  $V = \mathbb{R}_2, \mathcal{B} = \langle \mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2 \rangle$ ,    (b)  $V = \mathbb{R}_2, \mathcal{B} = \langle (1, 1)^T, (3, 5)^T \rangle$ ,
  - (c)  $V = \mathcal{P}_3(F), \mathcal{B} = \langle 1, x, x^2, x^3, x^4 \rangle$ ,
  - (d)  $V = \mathcal{P}_3(F), \mathcal{B} = \langle 1 + 2x, 1 - x + x^3, 3 - 2x, 1 + x + x^4 \rangle$ .

**Recall:** The set of linear functions  $f : F^\ell \rightarrow F^k$  are in bijection with  $k \times \ell$  matrices: for

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{1,1} & a_{1,2} & \cdots & a_{1,\ell} \\ a_{2,1} & a_{2,2} & \cdots & a_{2,\ell} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{k,1} & a_{k,2} & \cdots & a_{k,\ell} \end{pmatrix} \in M_{k,\ell}(F),$$

we associate a function  $A : F^\ell \rightarrow F^k$  given by

$$A : \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ \vdots \\ v_\ell \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} (a_{1,1}, \dots, a_{1,\ell}) \cdot (v_1, \dots, v_\ell) \\ (a_{2,1}, \dots, a_{2,\ell}) \cdot (v_1, \dots, v_\ell) \\ \vdots \\ (a_{k,1}, \dots, a_{k,\ell}) \cdot (v_1, \dots, v_\ell) \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{i.e.} \quad A : \mathbf{v} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{row}_1 \cdot \mathbf{v}^T \\ \mathbf{row}_2 \cdot \mathbf{v}^T \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{row}_k \cdot \mathbf{v}^T \end{pmatrix}.$$

We saw that

$$A : \mathbf{e}_i \mapsto \mathbf{col}_i,$$

the  $i$ th column of  $A$ .

**Question.** Given  $A : F^m \rightarrow F^\ell$  and  $B : F^\ell \rightarrow F^k$ , how do we compute the matrix associated to  $B \circ A$ ? **Notation:** We write  $BA := B \circ A$ .

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Note that

$$A : F^m \rightarrow F^\ell \text{ means } A \in M_{\ell,m}(F)$$

and

$$B : F^\ell \rightarrow F^k \text{ means } B \in M_{k,\ell}(F).$$

$$[\text{Reality check: } BA : F^m \xrightarrow{A} F^\ell \xrightarrow{B} F^k, \text{ so } BA \in M_{k,m}.]$$

Now, to compute the function  $BA$ , let's compute the image of  $\mathbf{e}_j$  for  $j = 1, \dots, m$  (the result is the  $j$ th column of  $BA$ ):

$$\begin{aligned} A\mathbf{e}_j &= \mathbf{col}_j(A); \quad \text{so that} \quad BA\mathbf{e}_j = B(A\mathbf{e}_j) = B(\mathbf{col}_j(A)) \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{row}_1(B) \cdot (\mathbf{col}_j(A))^T \\ \mathbf{row}_2(B) \cdot (\mathbf{col}_j(A))^T \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{row}_k(B) \cdot (\mathbf{col}_j(A))^T \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

In particular, the entry in the  $i$ th row and  $j$ th column of  $BA$  (with  $1 \leq i \leq k$  and  $1 \leq j \leq m$ ) is

$$(BA)_{i,j} = \mathbf{row}_i(B) \cdot (\mathbf{col}_j(A))^T.$$

Example:

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{3} \\ \left[ \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & -1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 5 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{array} \right] \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{4} \\ \left[ \begin{array}{cc} -4 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 \end{array} \right] \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} \text{2} \\ \left[ \begin{array}{cc} \alpha_{1,1} & \alpha_{1,2} \\ \alpha_{2,1} & \alpha_{2,2} \\ \alpha_{3,1} & \alpha_{3,2} \end{array} \right] \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{3} \\ \left[ \begin{array}{cc} \alpha_{1,1} & \alpha_{1,2} \\ \alpha_{2,1} & \alpha_{2,2} \\ \alpha_{3,1} & \alpha_{3,2} \end{array} \right] \end{array}$$

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$$\alpha_{1,1} = (1, -1, 2, 3) \cdot (-4, 1, 0, 3) = 1(-4) + -1(1) + 2(0) + 3(3) = 4;$$

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$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 5 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -4 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 5 \\ 3 & \alpha_{2,2} \\ -23 & \alpha_{3,2} \end{pmatrix}$$

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## Matrix multiplication

Just like we define addition and scaling of matrices to agree with addition and scaling of the associated functions, we define a “product” on matrices that agrees with composition of the associated functions.

**Definition.** For matrices  $X \in M_{k,\ell}(F)$  and  $Y \in M_{\ell,n}(F)$ , if  $\ell = m$  we define the **product** of  $X$  and  $Y$  to be  $XY \in M_{k,n}$ , the matrix with  $(i,j)$ -entry (meaning the entry in row  $i$  and column  $j$ ) to be

$$(XY)_{i,j} = \mathbf{row}_i(X) \cdot (\mathbf{col}_j(Y))^T = \sum_{r=1}^{\ell} X_{i,r}Y_{r,j}.$$

If  $\ell \neq m$ , we say  $XY$  is **undefined**. (Just like function composition is only defined when the domain/codomain match up appropriately.)

Since matrix multiplication is really just *function composition*, we have already shown that it satisfies the following:

1. **Left distributive:**  $X(Y + Z) = XY + XZ$   
for any  $X \in M_{k,\ell}(F)$  and  $Y, Z \in M_{\ell,n}(F)$ ;
2. **Right distributive:**  $(X + Y)Z = XZ + YZ$   
for any  $X, Y \in M_{k,\ell}(F)$  and  $Z \in M_{\ell,n}(F)$ ;
3. **Associative:**  $X(YZ) = (XY)Z$   
for any  $X \in M_{k,\ell}(F)$ ,  $Y \in M_{\ell,m}(F)$ , and  $Z \in M_{m,n}(F)$ .

LECTURE 13 EXERCISES

1. Let

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad C = (1 \ 1), \quad D = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & -1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

(a) For each of the following, decide whether or not the product is defined. If so, compute it; if not, say why not. **(i)**  $AB$ , **(ii)**  $BA$ , **(iii)**  $AC$ , **(iv)**  $CA$ , **(v)**  $BC$ , **(vi)**  $CB$ , **(vii)**  $CD$ , **(viii)**  $DC$ .

(b) Compare  $(CA)B$  (multiply  $CA$  and  $B$ ) and  $C(AB)$  (multiply  $C$  and  $AB$ ).

(c) For  $n \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 1}$ , we denote  $A^\ell := \overbrace{AA \cdots A}^{\ell \text{ terms}}$ . For each of the following, decide whether or not the product is defined. If so, compute it; if not, say why not. **(i)**  $A^2$  **(ii)**  $B^2$  **(iii)**  $C^2$  **(iv)**  $D^2$

2. Recall  $E_{i,j}$  denotes a matrix with a 1 in row  $i$ , col  $j$  and 0's elsewhere.

(a) Working in  $M_3(F) = M_{3,3}(F)$ , let

$$X = \begin{pmatrix} X_{1,1} & X_{1,2} & X_{1,3} \\ X_{2,1} & X_{2,2} & X_{2,3} \\ X_{3,1} & X_{3,2} & X_{3,3} \end{pmatrix}.$$

Compute **(i)**  $E_{1,2}X$ , **(ii)**  $XE_{1,2}$ , **(iii)**  $E_{3,3}X$ , **(iv)**  $XE_{3,3}$ .

(b) Working more generally over  $M_n(F) = M_{n,n}(F)$ , let  $X \in M_n(F)$  and let  $1 \leq i, j, k, \ell \leq n$ .

Describe/conjecture the following **[1]** **(i)**  $E_{i,j}X$ , **(ii)**  $XE_{i,j}$ , **(iii)**  $E_{i,j}XE_{k,\ell}$ , **(iv)**  $E_{i,j}E_{k,\ell}$ .

3. The **identity matrix**  $I_n$  is the  $n \times n$  matrix with 1 and  $(i, i)$ -entry for  $i = 1, \dots, n$ , and 0's elsewhere. For example,

$$I_1 = (1), \quad I_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \text{and} \quad I_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

(a) If  $f : F^3 \rightarrow F^3$  is the function associated to  $I_3$ , compute  $f((x, y, z)^T)$ .

(b) Let  $V$  be a finite-dimensional vector space over  $F$  with  $\dim(V) = n$ . Let  $\mathcal{B} = \langle \mathbf{b}_1, \dots, \mathbf{b}_n \rangle$  be an ordered basis of  $V$ . Compute  $\text{Rep}_{\mathcal{B}}^{\mathcal{B}}(\text{id})$ , the matrix representation of the identity map  $\text{id} : V \rightarrow V$ , and verify that it's equal to  $I_n$ . [See warmup #3.]

(c) Use the fact that  $I_n$  is the encoding of the identity map in any ordered basis to explain why  $XI_\ell = X$  and  $I_kX = X$  for any  $X \in M_{k,\ell}(F)$ .

(d) Verify **[3c]** specifically for the following example, where  $B$  and  $D$  are from Problem **[1]**

Compute **(i)**  $I_2B$ , **(ii)**  $BI_1$ , **(iii)**  $I_2D$ , **(iv)**  $DI_3$ .

(e) Note that  $I_3 = E_{1,1} + E_{2,2} + E_{3,3}$ . Reconcile your answers to **[2b]** with the fact that  $I_3X = X$  and  $XI_3 = X$  for all  $X \in M_3(F)$ .

(f) **CAUTION!!** The identity function is only represented by the identity matrix when the domain and codomain bases are the same **[2]** Consider the following ordered bases of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ :

$$\mathcal{E} = \left\langle \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle, \quad \mathcal{A} = \left\langle \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle, \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{B} = \left\langle \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle.$$

Compute the following. **(i)**  $\text{Rep}_{\mathcal{E}}^{\mathcal{A}}(\text{id})$ , **(ii)**  $\text{Rep}_{\mathcal{A}}^{\mathcal{B}}(\text{id})$ , **(iii)**  $\text{Rep}_{\mathcal{E}}^{\mathcal{B}}(\text{id})$ , **(iv)**  $\text{Rep}_{\mathcal{B}}^{\mathcal{E}}(\text{id})$ .

<sup>[1]</sup>Your answers may depend on whether some of  $i, j, k, \ell$  are equal or not. "Describe" might be something like "the  $n \times n$  matrix whose  $i$ th column is..."

<sup>[2]</sup>I promise that there will be good reasons to study the identity map expressed in mixed bases.

## Solutions to warmup 1 & 2

1.  $f : \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 x + \beta_1 y \\ \alpha_2 x + \beta_2 y \end{pmatrix}$  is associated to the matrix  $A = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 & \beta_1 \\ \alpha_2 & \beta_2 \end{pmatrix}$ ; and  
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So

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} &\xrightarrow{f} \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 x + \beta_1 y \\ \alpha_2 x + \beta_2 y \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{g} \begin{pmatrix} \gamma_1(\alpha_1 x + \beta_1 y) + \delta_1(\alpha_2 x + \beta_2 y) \\ \gamma_2(\alpha_1 x + \beta_1 y) + \delta_2(\alpha_2 x + \beta_2 y) \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} (\gamma_1 \alpha_1 + \delta_1 \alpha_2)x + (\gamma_1 \beta_1 + \delta_1 \beta_2)y \\ (\gamma_2 \alpha_1 + \delta_2 \alpha_2)x + (\gamma_2 \beta_1 + \delta_2 \beta_2)y \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} ((\gamma_1, \delta_1) \cdot (\alpha_1, \alpha_2))x + ((\gamma_1, \delta_1) \cdot (\beta_1, \beta_2))y \\ ((\gamma_2, \delta_2) \cdot (\alpha_1, \alpha_2))x + ((\gamma_2, \delta_2) \cdot (\beta_1, \beta_2))y \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} (\mathbf{row}_1(B) \cdot \mathbf{col}_1(A)^T)x + (\mathbf{row}_1(B) \cdot \mathbf{col}_2(A)^T)y \\ (\mathbf{row}_2(B) \cdot \mathbf{col}_1(A)^T)x + (\mathbf{row}_2(B) \cdot \mathbf{col}_2(A)^T)y \end{pmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

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2.

- $f : \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 x + \beta_1 y \\ \alpha_2 x + \beta_2 y \\ \alpha_3 x + \beta_3 y \end{pmatrix}$  is assoc. to the matrix  $A = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 & \beta_1 \\ \alpha_2 & \beta_2 \\ \alpha_3 & \beta_3 \end{pmatrix}$ ; and  
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And

$$\begin{aligned}
 \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} &\xrightarrow{g} \begin{pmatrix} \gamma_1 x + \delta_1 y + \omega_1 z \\ \gamma_2 x + \delta_2 y + \omega_2 z \end{pmatrix} \\
 &\xrightarrow{f} \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1(\gamma_1 x + \delta_1 y + \omega_1 z) + \beta_1(\gamma_2 x + \delta_2 y + \omega_2 z) \\ \alpha_2(\gamma_1 x + \delta_1 y + \omega_1 z) + \beta_2(\gamma_2 x + \delta_2 y + \omega_2 z) \\ \alpha_3(\gamma_1 x + \delta_1 y + \omega_1 z) + \beta_3(\gamma_2 x + \delta_2 y + \omega_2 z) \end{pmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{pmatrix} (\alpha_1 \gamma_1 + \beta_1 \gamma_2)x + (\alpha_1 \delta_1 + \beta_1 \delta_2)y + (\alpha_1 \omega_1 + \beta_1 \omega_2)z \\ (\alpha_2 \gamma_1 + \beta_2 \gamma_2)x + (\alpha_2 \delta_1 + \beta_2 \delta_2)y + (\alpha_2 \omega_1 + \beta_2 \omega_2)z \\ (\alpha_3 \gamma_1 + \beta_3 \gamma_2)x + (\alpha_3 \delta_1 + \beta_3 \delta_2)y + (\alpha_3 \omega_1 + \beta_3 \omega_2)z \end{pmatrix} \\
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 \end{aligned}$$

So  $f \circ g$  is associated to the matrix

$$A \circ B = \begin{pmatrix} (\mathbf{row}_1(A) \cdot \mathbf{col}_1(B)^T) & (\mathbf{row}_1(A) \cdot \mathbf{col}_2(B)^T) & (\mathbf{row}_1(A) \cdot \mathbf{col}_3(B)^T) \\ (\mathbf{row}_2(A) \cdot \mathbf{col}_1(B)^T) & (\mathbf{row}_2(A) \cdot \mathbf{col}_2(B)^T) & (\mathbf{row}_2(A) \cdot \mathbf{col}_3(B)^T) \\ (\mathbf{row}_3(A) \cdot \mathbf{col}_1(B)^T) & (\mathbf{row}_3(A) \cdot \mathbf{col}_2(B)^T) & (\mathbf{row}_3(A) \cdot \mathbf{col}_3(B)^T) \end{pmatrix}.$$