

Multiplying Matrices

$$\begin{matrix} \left[\right] & \cdot & \left[\right] & = & \left[\right] \\ \begin{matrix} a \times b \\ \text{(row} \times \text{column)} \end{matrix} & & \begin{matrix} b \times c \\ \text{Have to be the same in order to} \\ \text{Multiply} \end{matrix} & & a \times c \end{matrix}$$

$$\text{Ex: } \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -5 \\ 2 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 1 & -3 \\ 8 & -4 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

2×2 2×3

$$= \begin{bmatrix} (3(5) + (-5)(8)) & (3(1) + (-5)(-4)) & 3(-3) + (-5)(9) \\ (2(5) + 7(8)) & (2(1) + (7)(-4)) & 2(-3) + 7(9) \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} -25 & 23 & -54 \\ 66 & -26 & 57 \end{bmatrix}$$

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