

• Scalar Multiplication

Let $A = [a_{ij}]_{m \times n}$ and $B = [b_{ij}]_{p \times q}$ be two matrices, then, we can define the multiplication of A and B as $AB = [c_{ik}]_{m \times q}$.

Where $[c_{ik}]$ can be obtained as first taking the element wise product of element of ith row of A and kth column of B and then adding such product.

For defining AB. A is called Pre-multiplier and B is Post multiplier.

It is possible when Col (pre) = Rows(post) i.e., $n = p$.

And, the order of resultant matrix i.e., AB is always Rows(pre) x Col(post) or we can say $m \times q$.

Properties

- 1 $AB \neq BA$
- 2 $A(BC) = (AB)C$
- 3 $AI = IA = A$
- 4 $AO = OA = O$
- 5 $A^n = A.A.A....A$ ('n' times)
- 6 If AB is defined, then BA is need not to be define
- 7 If A and B are square matrices of same order, then, AB and BA are define both

• Transpose of Matrix

Transpose of matrix A i.e., A' can be obtained by interchanging their Row and Columns

If $A = [a_{ij}]_{n \times m} \Rightarrow A' = [a_{ji}]_{m \times n}$ or simply $R \leftrightarrow C$