

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } \begin{pmatrix} j & k & l \\ m & n & o \\ p & q & r \end{pmatrix}$$

Solution: Here, the dimension of both the matrices is same, so the resultant matrix will also have the same dimension.

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} j & k & l \\ m & n & o \\ p & q & r \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} (aj + bm + cp) & (ak + bn + cq) & (al + bo + cr) \\ (dj + em + fp) & (dk + en + fq) & (dl + eo + fr) \\ (gj + hm + ip) & (gk + hn + iq) & (gl + ho + ir) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -3 & 0 & 1 \\ 4 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}?$$

Example 3: What is the resultant of

Solution: Here, the number of columns in the first matrix is the same as the number of rows in the second matrix. Hence the dimension of the resultant matrix would be 2×1 .

$$\begin{bmatrix} -3 & 0 & 1 \\ 4 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \times 3 + 0 \times -1 + 1 \times 5 \\ 4 \times 3 + 1 \times -1 + 3 \times 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -9 + 5 \\ 12 - 1 + 15 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 26 \end{bmatrix}$$

I got this from this website.

https://www.web-formulas.com/Math_Formulas/Linear_Algebra_Matrix_Multiplication.aspx

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} & b_{13} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} & b_{23} \\ b_{31} & b_{32} & b_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

Multiply and add as follows to obtain the first entry of the product matrix AB .

1. To obtain the entry in row 1, column 1 of AB , multiply the first row in A by the first column in B , and add.

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} \\ b_{21} \\ b_{31} \end{bmatrix} = a_{11} \cdot b_{11} + a_{12} \cdot b_{21} + a_{13} \cdot b_{31}$$

2. To obtain the entry in row 1, column 2 of AB , multiply the first row of A by the second column in B , and add.

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} b_{12} \\ b_{22} \\ b_{32} \end{bmatrix} = a_{11} \cdot b_{12} + a_{12} \cdot b_{22} + a_{13} \cdot b_{32}$$

3. To obtain the entry in row 1, column 3 of AB , multiply the first row of A by the third column in B , and add.

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} b_{13} \\ b_{23} \\ b_{33} \end{bmatrix} = a_{11} \cdot b_{13} + a_{12} \cdot b_{23} + a_{13} \cdot b_{33}$$

We proceed the same way to obtain the second row of AB . In other words, row 2 of A times column 1 of B ; row 2 of A times column 2 of B ; row 2 of A times column 3 of B . When complete, the product matrix will be

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} \cdot b_{11} + a_{12} \cdot b_{21} + a_{13} \cdot b_{31} & a_{11} \cdot b_{12} + a_{12} \cdot b_{22} + a_{13} \cdot b_{32} & a_{11} \cdot b_{13} + a_{12} \cdot b_{23} + a_{13} \cdot b_{33} \\ a_{21} \cdot b_{11} + a_{22} \cdot b_{21} + a_{23} \cdot b_{31} & a_{21} \cdot b_{12} + a_{22} \cdot b_{22} + a_{23} \cdot b_{32} & a_{21} \cdot b_{13} + a_{22} \cdot b_{23} + a_{23} \cdot b_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

Formula came from <https://courses.lumenlearning.com/ivytech-collegealgebra/chapter/finding-the-product-of-two-matrices/>