

# Math 1688

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Warm-up:  
Dot products.

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1 Question 1

Compute the dot product

$$[8, 0] \cdot [1, -2] = 8$$

2 Question 2

Compute the dot product

$$[3, 6] \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} = -9$$

3 Question 3

Compute the dot product

$$[3, 6] \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = \text{impossible}$$

# Dimensions

The **dimension** of a vector (list) is how many numbers are in the list.

- The dimension of the vector  $\begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$  is 2.
- The dimension of the vector  $\begin{bmatrix} 57 \\ 0 \\ 1/2 \end{bmatrix}$  is 3.

In order to add, subtract, or take dot products of vectors, they must have the same dimension.

# Vector

A vector is...

- ...a list of numbers.
- ...an arrow.
- ...a point.

$$\langle 1, 2 \rangle \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$



# Matrix

A **matrix** is...

- ...a rectangle of numbers.
- ...a list of vectors.
- ...(other ways to think about matrices will come later).

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 8 \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 4 & -4 \\ 2 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -8 & 19 & 4 & 4 \\ 19 & -4 & 2 & 6 \\ 15 & 8 & 2 & 16 \\ 3 & 14 & 0 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Matrix

One **matrix** (“may-tricks” [meɪtrɪks]), two **matrices** (“may-trih-sees” [meɪtrɪsɪz]).

We usually use a capital letter (no  $\vec{\phantom{x}}$  or other mark) for a matrix variable.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & -5 & -10 \end{bmatrix}, \quad M = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{5} \end{bmatrix}.$$

The entries in a matrix are sometimes given two subscripts:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{1,1} & a_{1,2} & a_{1,3} \\ a_{2,1} & a_{2,2} & a_{2,3} \end{bmatrix} \text{ or } A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \end{bmatrix}.$$

# Row, column, dimensions

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The **dimensions** of the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 8 & 5 & -1 \\ 0 & 4 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$  are **2 x 3** (aloud: "2 by 3").

A **square matrix** has the same number of rows as columns, like  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ -1 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$ .

# Matrix calculations

- scalar multiplication

$$9 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = ?$$

- addition/subtraction

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix} = ?$$

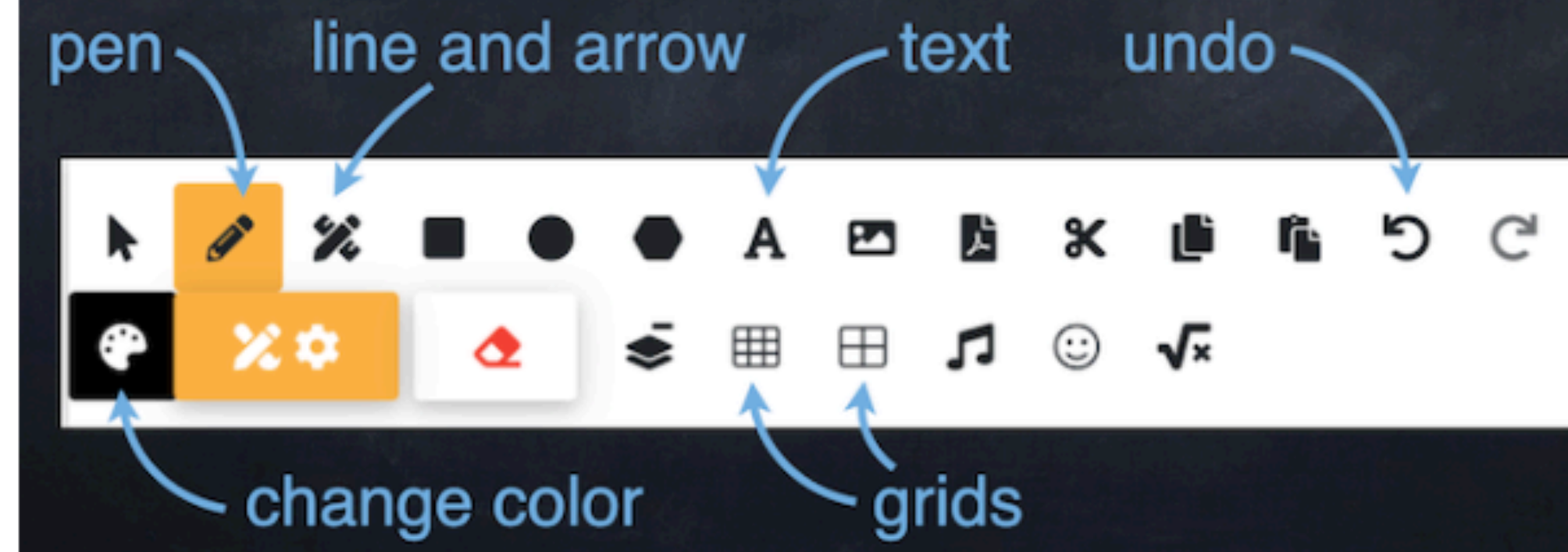
- matrix times a vector

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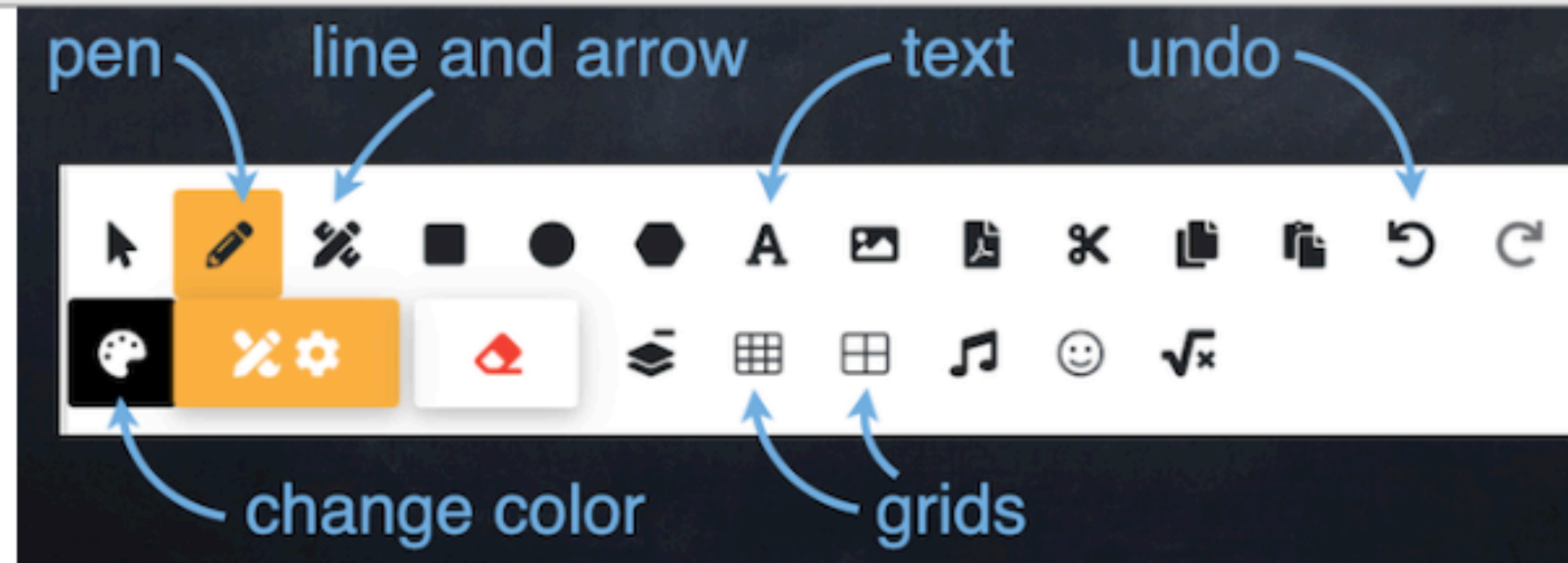
Rule: if  $M = sA$  then  
 $m_{ij} = s a_{ij}$ .



Students, write or type your answer (fill in the four numbers):

$$\frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 0 \\ -8 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \underline{3} & \underline{0} \\ \underline{-4} & \underline{\frac{1}{2}} \end{bmatrix}$$

Rule: if  $M = A+B$   
then  $m_{ij} = a_{ij} + b_{ij}$ .

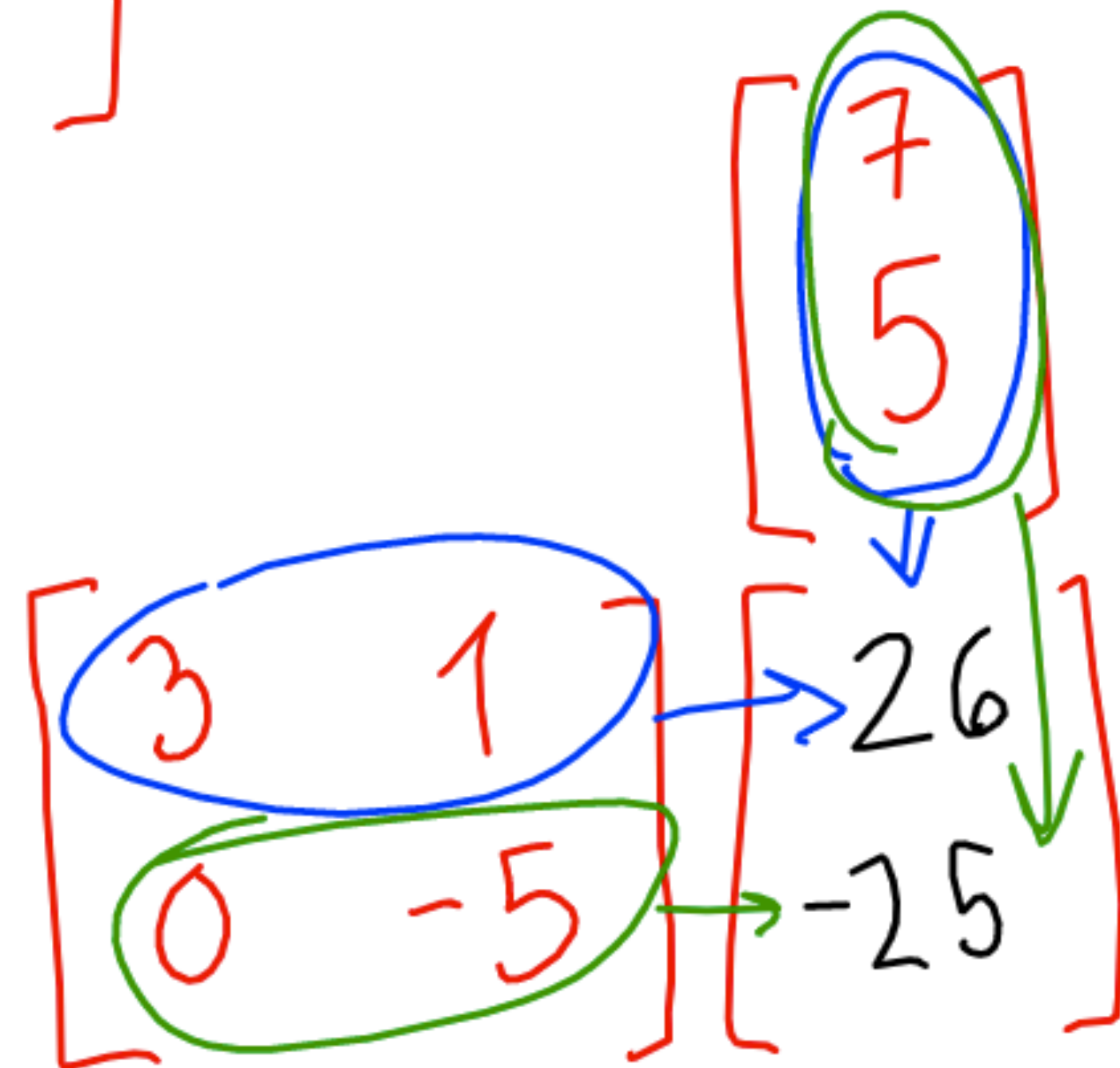


Students, fill in the six blanks.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 \\ -1 & 9 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 6 & 7 \\ 6 & -4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \underline{5} & \underline{7} \\ \underline{6} & \underline{9} \\ \underline{5} & \underline{5} \end{bmatrix}$$

Rule: if  $\vec{w} = A\vec{v}$  then  
 $w_i = (\text{row } i \text{ of } A) \cdot \vec{v}$ . *dot product*

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 0 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 26 \\ -25 \end{bmatrix}$$



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dot product

★  $A\vec{v}$  is only possible if  
the # of columns of  $A$   
= the dimension of  $\vec{v}$ .

Students, answer the following:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 \\ 8 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -9 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$3 \cdot 1 + 6(-2)$

$8 \cdot 1 + 0(-2)$

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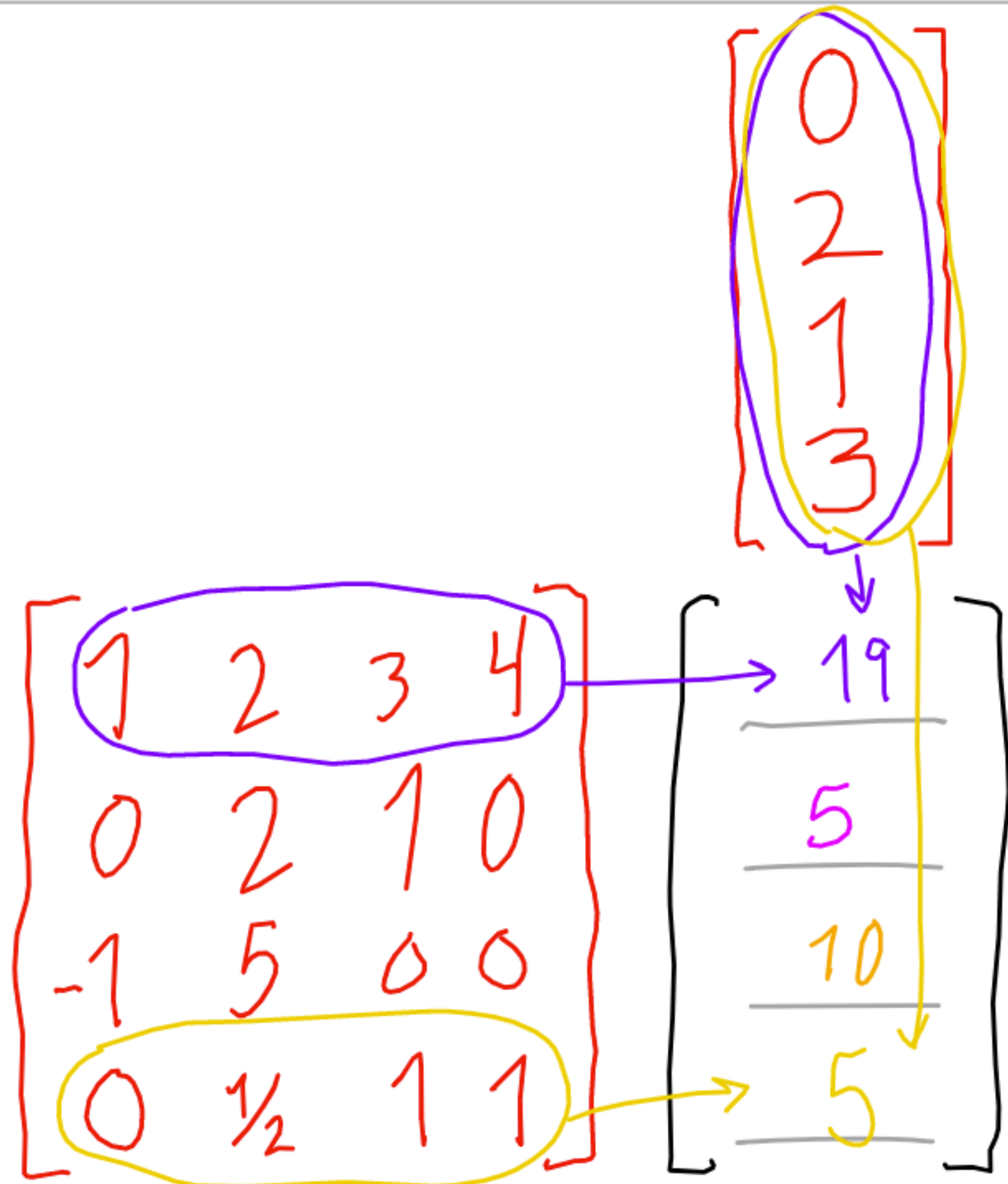
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$[1, 2, 3, 4] \cdot [0, 2, 1]$   
 is impossible





$$\begin{aligned} [1, 2, 3, 4] \cdot [0, 2, 1, 3] \\ = 0 + 4 + 3 + 12 \\ = 19 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} [0, \frac{1}{2}, 1, 1] \cdot [0, 2, 1, 3] \\ = 0 + 1 + 1 + 3 = 5 \end{aligned}$$

Students, fill in the blanks.

(This multiplication is possible.)

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	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 9 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$
$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$	6	5
	15	16

$$[4, 1, 0] \cdot [1, 2, 3] = 4 + 2 + 0 = 6$$

$$[4, 1, 0] \cdot [-1, 9, 1] = -4 + 9 + 0 = 5$$

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6 5  
15 16

$$[-2, 1, 5] \cdot [1, 2, 3] = -2 + 2 + 15 = 15$$

$$[-2, 1, 5] \cdot [-1, 9, 1] = 2 + 9 + 5 = 16$$

**Rule:** if  $M = AB$  then  $m_{ij} = (\text{row } i \text{ of } A) \cdot (\text{column } j \text{ of } B)$ .

Example 2:  $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 8 \\ 6 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$

impossible!

because  $[4, 1, 0] \cdot [4, 6]$   
is impossible

$2 \times 3$        $2 \times 2$

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for  $AB$  to exist.

★ The matrix multiplication  $AB$  is only possible if  
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The "inner" numbers must agree for  $AB$  to exist.

The "outer" numbers give the dimensions of  $AB$ .

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Example 3:  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ -1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 11 & 8 \\ 1 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$



Example 4:  $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ -1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 17 \\ 0 & 13 \end{bmatrix}$

★ When multiplying matrices,  $AB$  and  $BA$  can be different!