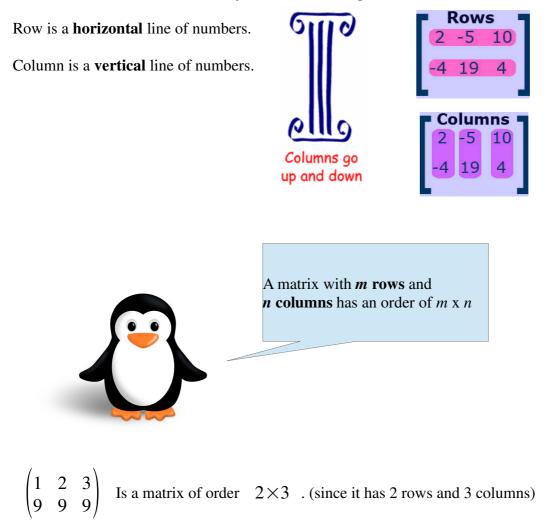
★ Lesson 6: Matrices, Past Year Paper

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1 Matrices

A matrix is a two-dimensional array of numbers arranged in rows and columns.



© Remember: **<u>Row by Column!</u>**

1.1 Matrix multiplication

1) Firstly, the order of the matrices must match! $m \times n$ Matrix multiplied by $n \times q$ matrix will give an $m \times q$ matrix.

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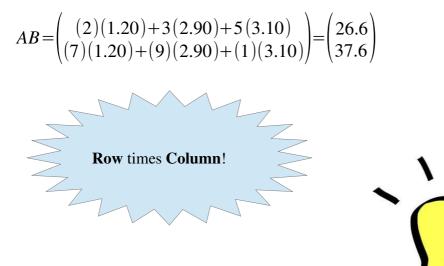
1.1.1 Example:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 & 5 \\ 7 & 9 & 1 \end{pmatrix} , B = \begin{pmatrix} 1.20 \\ 2.90 \\ 3.10 \end{pmatrix}$$

A is 2×3 matrix.

B is 3×1 matrix.

Final product AB will be a 2×1 matrix.



1.2 Important Matrices Often Tested!

1) The Matrix consisting of 1's. $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$: Used to add up to <u>find total</u>.

For example: There are 4 apples, 5 orange, 6 pears, use matrix to find total number of fruits.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 4\\5\\6 \end{pmatrix} = (15)$$

2) Diagonal Matrix: Used to change each number by a certain percent.

Example: Book A costs \$10, Book B costs \$20. Book A has 20% discount, Book B has 30% discount. Use matrix to find out their final costs.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0.8 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.7 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 10 \\ 20 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ 14 \end{pmatrix}$$