

Example 1: Find each matrix product, if possible, and state the order of the result.

$$\text{A) } \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ -2 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} =$$

$$\text{B) } \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 2 & 0 \\ 3 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} =$$

$$\text{C) } \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 1 & -3 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 3 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} =$$

$$\text{D) } \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -2 & 1 & 6 \end{bmatrix} =$$

$$\text{E) } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} =$$

$$\text{F) } \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix} =$$

Definition of Identity Matrix

The $n \times n$ matrix that consists of 1's on its main diagonal and 0's everywhere else is called the **identity matrix of order $n \times n$** and is denoted by

$$I_n = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

If A is an $n \times n$ matrix, then

$$AI_n = A \quad \text{and} \quad I_n A = A.$$

The identity matrix is always an $n \times n$ square matrix.

Example 2: Write this system as a matrix equation, $AX=B$. Then, use Gauss-Jordan elimination on the augmented matrix $[A:B]$ to solve for the matrix X .

$$\begin{cases} x_1 & + x_2 & - 3x_3 & = & -1 \\ -x_1 & + 2x_2 & & = & 1 \\ x_1 & - x_2 & + x_3 & = & 2 \end{cases}$$

Example 3: A fruit grower raises two crops, which are shipped to three outlets. The list shows how many units of each crop are shipped to each outlet.

The profit per unit for Crop 1 is \$3.75 and the profit per unit for Crop 2 is \$7.00. find the profits for each of the outlets.

	Outlet 1	Outlet 2	Outlet 3
Crop 1	100	75	75
Crop 2	120	150	100