

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11}b_{11} + a_{12}b_{21} & a_{11}b_{12} + a_{12}b_{22} \\ a_{21}b_{11} + a_{22}b_{21} & a_{21}b_{12} + a_{22}b_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$

The diagram illustrates the calculation of the product of two 2x2 matrices. It shows the mapping of elements from the first matrix to the second matrix to form the entries of the resulting matrix.

- The first matrix has columns labeled a_{11}, a_{12} and a_{21}, a_{22} .
- The second matrix has columns labeled b_{11}, b_{12} and b_{21}, b_{22} .
- The resulting matrix has columns labeled $a_{11}b_{11} + a_{12}b_{21}, a_{11}b_{12} + a_{12}b_{22}$ and $a_{21}b_{11} + a_{22}b_{21}, a_{21}b_{12} + a_{22}b_{22}$.
- Curved arrows indicate the mapping: one arrow from a_{11} to b_{11} , another from a_{11} to b_{21} , one from a_{12} to b_{12} , one from a_{12} to b_{22} , one from a_{21} to b_{11} , one from a_{21} to b_{21} , one from a_{22} to b_{22} , and one from a_{22} to b_{12} .