

**LESSON**  
**4-2** **Practice B**  
**Multiplying Matrices**

Tell whether each product is defined. If so, give its dimensions.

1.  $P_{3 \times 3}$  and  $Q_{3 \times 4}$ ;  $PQ$       2.  $R_{3 \times 8}$  and  $S_{4 \times 3}$ ;  $SR$       3.  $W_{2 \times 5}$  and  $X_{2 \times 5}$ ;  $WX$

Use the following matrices for Exercises 4–7. Evaluate, if possible.

$$E = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 1 \\ -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad F = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 4 & -3 \\ -2 & 6 \\ -1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \quad G = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 0 & 3 & 5 \\ 1 & -2 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad H = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & -1 & 3 \\ 2 & 0 & 4 & -1 \\ 3 & 5 & -2 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

4.  $EG$       5.  $HF$

6.  $FG$       7.  $E^2$

**Solve.**

8. Jamal, Ken, and Barry are playing a baseball video game. The first table shows the number of singles, doubles, triples, and home runs each scored. Find the total number of points they each scored.

Hits				
Player	S	D	T	HR
Jamal	3	2	0	1
Ken	2	4	0	0
Barry	0	1	3	1

- a. Write a matrix that represents the data in each table.

Points Scored for Hits	
Hit	Points
Single (S)	1
Double (D)	2
Triple (T)	3
Home run (HR)	4

- b. Find the product matrix.

- c. How many points did each player score?



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