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In fact, one can prove that the tensor product of free $A$-modules of ranks $m$ and $n$ is free of rank $m n$ using the isomorphisms
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