

SECTION 3.8 Matrices

2. We just add entry by entry.

$$\text{a) } \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 & 9 \\ 1 & 4 & -1 \\ 2 & -5 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{b) } \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 9 & 2 & 10 \\ -4 & -5 & 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

4. To multiply matrices \mathbf{A} and \mathbf{B} , we compute the $(i, j)^{\text{th}}$ entry of the product \mathbf{AB} by adding all the products of elements from the i^{th} row of \mathbf{A} with the corresponding element in the j^{th} column of \mathbf{B} , that is $\sum_{k=1}^n a_{ik}b_{kj}$. This can only be done, of course, when the number of columns of \mathbf{A} equals the number of rows of \mathbf{B} (called n in the formula shown here).

$$\text{a) } \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{b) } \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 & -7 & 6 \\ -7 & -5 & 8 & 5 \\ 4 & 0 & 7 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{c) } \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & -3 & -4 & -1 \\ 24 & -7 & 20 & 29 & 2 \\ -10 & 4 & -17 & -24 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

6. First note that \mathbf{A} must be a 3×3 matrix in order for the sizes to work out as shown. If we name the elements of \mathbf{A} in the usual way as $[a_{ij}]$, then the given equation is really nine equations in the nine unknowns a_{ij} , obtained simply by writing down what the matrix multiplication on the left means:

$$\begin{aligned} 1 \cdot a_{11} + 3 \cdot a_{21} + 2 \cdot a_{31} &= 7 \\ 1 \cdot a_{12} + 3 \cdot a_{22} + 2 \cdot a_{32} &= 1 \\ 1 \cdot a_{13} + 3 \cdot a_{23} + 2 \cdot a_{33} &= 3 \\ 2 \cdot a_{11} + 1 \cdot a_{21} + 1 \cdot a_{31} &= 1 \\ 2 \cdot a_{12} + 1 \cdot a_{22} + 1 \cdot a_{32} &= 0 \\ 2 \cdot a_{13} + 1 \cdot a_{23} + 1 \cdot a_{33} &= 3 \\ 4 \cdot a_{11} + 0 \cdot a_{21} + 3 \cdot a_{31} &= -1 \\ 4 \cdot a_{12} + 0 \cdot a_{22} + 3 \cdot a_{32} &= -3 \\ 4 \cdot a_{13} + 0 \cdot a_{23} + 3 \cdot a_{33} &= 7 \end{aligned}$$

This is really not as bad as it looks, since each variable only appears in three equations. For example, the first, fourth, and seventh equations are a system of three equations in the three variables a_{11} , a_{21} , and a_{31} . We can solve them using standard algebraic techniques to obtain $a_{11} = -1$, $a_{21} = 2$ and $a_{31} = 1$. By similar reasoning we also obtain $a_{12} = 0$, $a_{22} = 1$ and $a_{32} = -1$; and $a_{13} = 1$, $a_{23} = 0$ and $a_{33} = 1$. Thus our answer is

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

As a check we can carry out the matrix multiplication and verify that we obtain the given right-hand side.

8. Since the entries of $\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}$ are $a_{ij} + b_{ij}$ and the entries of $\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{A}$ are $b_{ij} + a_{ij}$, that $\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B} = \mathbf{B} + \mathbf{A}$ follows from the commutativity of addition of real numbers.
10. a) This product is a 3×5 matrix.
 b) This is not defined since the number of columns of \mathbf{B} does not equal the number of rows of \mathbf{A} .
 c) This product is a 3×4 matrix.
 d) This is not defined since the number of columns of \mathbf{C} does not equal the number of rows of \mathbf{A} .
 e) This is not defined since the number of columns of \mathbf{B} does not equal the number of rows of \mathbf{C} .
 f) This product is a 4×5 matrix.
12. We use the definition of matrix addition and multiplication. All summations here are from 1 to k .
 a) $(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B})\mathbf{C} = [\sum (a_{iq} + b_{iq})c_{qj}] = [\sum a_{iq}c_{qj} + \sum b_{iq}c_{qj}] = \mathbf{AC} + \mathbf{BC}$
 b) $\mathbf{C}(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}) = [\sum c_{iq}(a_{qj} + b_{qj})] = [\sum c_{iq}a_{qj} + \sum c_{iq}b_{qj}] = \mathbf{CA} + \mathbf{CB}$
14. Let \mathbf{A} and \mathbf{B} be two diagonal $n \times n$ matrices. Let $\mathbf{C} = [c_{ij}]$ be the product \mathbf{AB} . From the definition of matrix multiplication, $c_{ij} = \sum a_{iq}b_{qj}$. Now all the terms a_{iq} in this expression are 0 except for $q = i$, so $c_{ij} = a_{ii}b_{ij}$. But $b_{ij} = 0$ unless $i = j$, so the only nonzero entries of \mathbf{C} are the diagonal entries $c_{ii} = a_{ii}b_{ii}$.
16. The $(i, j)^{\text{th}}$ entry of $(\mathbf{A}^t)^t$ is the $(j, i)^{\text{th}}$ entry of \mathbf{A}^t , which is the $(i, j)^{\text{th}}$ entry of \mathbf{A} .
18. We need to multiply these two matrices together in both directions and check that both products are \mathbf{I}_3 . Indeed, they are.

20. a) Using Exercise 19, noting that $ad - bc = -5$, we write down the inverse immediately:

$$\begin{bmatrix} -3/5 & 2/5 \\ 1/5 & 1/5 \end{bmatrix}.$$

b) We multiply to obtain $\mathbf{A}^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 11 \end{bmatrix}$ and then $\mathbf{A}^3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 18 \\ 9 & 37 \end{bmatrix}$.

c) We multiply to obtain $(\mathbf{A}^{-1})^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 11/25 & -4/25 \\ -2/25 & 3/25 \end{bmatrix}$ and then $(\mathbf{A}^{-1})^3 = \begin{bmatrix} -37/125 & 18/125 \\ 9/125 & -1/125 \end{bmatrix}$.

d) Applying the method of Exercise 19 for obtaining inverses to the answer in part (b), we obtain the answer in part (c). Therefore $(\mathbf{A}^3)^{-1} = (\mathbf{A}^{-1})^3$.

22. A matrix is symmetric if and only if it equals its transpose. So let us compute the transpose of $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^t$ and see if we get this matrix back. Using Exercise 17b and then Exercise 16, we have $(\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^t)^t = ((\mathbf{A}^t)^t)\mathbf{A}^t = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^t$, as desired.

24. a) If we compute the product as $\mathbf{A}_1(\mathbf{A}_2\mathbf{A}_3)$, then by the result of Exercise 23 it will take $50 \cdot 10 \cdot 40$ multiplications for the first product and then $20 \cdot 50 \cdot 40$ for the second. This is a total of 60,000 multiplications. If we compute the product as $(\mathbf{A}_1\mathbf{A}_2)\mathbf{A}_3$, then it will take $20 \cdot 50 \cdot 10$ multiplications for the first product and then $20 \cdot 10 \cdot 40$ for the second. This is a total of 18,000 multiplications. Therefore the second method is more efficient.

b) If we compute the product as $\mathbf{A}_1(\mathbf{A}_2\mathbf{A}_3)$, then by the result of Exercise 23 it will take $5 \cdot 50 \cdot 1$ multiplications for the first product and then $10 \cdot 5 \cdot 1$ for the second. This is a total of 300 multiplications. If we compute the product as $(\mathbf{A}_1\mathbf{A}_2)\mathbf{A}_3$, then it will take $10 \cdot 5 \cdot 50$ multiplications for the first product and then $10 \cdot 50 \cdot 1$ for the second. This is a total of 1000 multiplications. Therefore the first method is more efficient.

26. a) We simply note that under the given definitions of \mathbf{A} , \mathbf{X} , and \mathbf{B} , the definition of matrix multiplication is exactly the system of equations shown.

b) The given system is the matrix equation $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{B}$. If \mathbf{A} is invertible with inverse \mathbf{A}^{-1} , then we can multiply both sides of this equation by \mathbf{A}^{-1} to obtain $\mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{B}$. The left-hand side simplifies to $\mathbf{I}\mathbf{X}$, however, by the definition of inverse, and this is simply \mathbf{X} . Thus the given system is equivalent to the system $\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{B}$, which obviously tells us exactly what \mathbf{X} is (and therefore what all the values x_i are).

28. We follow the definitions.

$$\text{a) } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{b) } \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{c) } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

30. We follow the definition and obtain $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

32. a) $\mathbf{A} \vee \mathbf{A} = [a_{ij} \vee a_{ij}] = [a_{ij}] = \mathbf{A}$ b) $\mathbf{A} \wedge \mathbf{A} = [a_{ij} \wedge a_{ij}] = [a_{ij}] = \mathbf{A}$

34. a) $(\mathbf{A} \vee \mathbf{B}) \vee \mathbf{C} = [(a_{ij} \vee b_{ij}) \vee c_{ij}] = [a_{ij} \vee (b_{ij} \vee c_{ij})] = \mathbf{A} \vee (\mathbf{B} \vee \mathbf{C})$

b) This is identical to part (a), with \wedge replacing \vee .

36. Since the i^{th} row of \mathbf{I} consists of all 0's except for a 1 in the $(i, i)^{\text{th}}$ position, we have $\mathbf{I} \odot \mathbf{A} = [(0 \wedge a_{1j}) \vee \cdots \vee (1 \wedge a_{ij}) \vee \cdots \vee (0 \wedge a_{nj})] = [a_{ij}] = \mathbf{A}$. Similarly, since the j^{th} column of \mathbf{I} consists of all 0's except for a 1 in the $(j, j)^{\text{th}}$ position, we have $\mathbf{A} \odot \mathbf{I} = [(a_{i1} \wedge 0) \vee \cdots \vee (a_{ij} \wedge 1) \vee \cdots \vee (a_{in} \wedge 0)] = [a_{ij}] = \mathbf{A}$.