# Math 107 Lecture 2

**Vectors and Matrix Operations** 

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### » Announcements and Objectives

#### **Announcements**

- \* Pre-Notes due before start of next lecture
- \* Assignments Due Friday (8/30):
  - \* HW0: Syllabus Quiz
  - \* HW0: Campuswire Intro (Part A)
  - \* HW0: Campuswire Intro (Part B)
  - \* HW0: MATLAB Practice Problem
  - \* HW0: MATLAB File Upload

#### Objectives

- Create equally-spaced vectors in MATLAB and perform element-by-element operations
- Access elements of matrices and vectors
- Interpret an image as an RGB matrix



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# » Warm-up

**Question:** Suppose someone asked you to list numbers starting at 1, ending at 10, and with a spacing of 3 between each number. How would you think about doing that?

**Question:** Now suppose someone asked you to list 5 equally-spaced numbers starting at 2 and ending at 10. How would you think about doing that?

**Equally-spaced vectors** 

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**MATLAB Syntax:** 

start:end

Creates vector with given start and end values and increments by 1

**MATLAB Syntax:** 

start:increment:end

Creates vector with given start and end values and increments by the middle value.

**Remark:** Use the colon operator when you know the **spacing** (increment) between elements.

### » Question

Poll

**Question:** Which of the following will create a vector starting at 3, ending at 11, and containing only the odd numbers?

- (a) 3:odd:11
- (b) 3:11:2
- (c) 11:-2:3
- (d) 3:2:11



#### **MATLAB Syntax:**

linspace(start,end,number\_of\_elements)

Creates vector with given start and end values and the given number of elements.

**Remark:** Use linspace when you know the **number of elements** you want in a vector.

### » Question

Equally-spaced vectors

Poll

**Question:** Which of the following will create a vector starting at 3, ending at 11, and containing exactly 100 elements?

- (a) linspace(3,100,11)
- (b) linspace(100,3,11)
- (c) linspace(3,11,100)
- (d) 3:100:11

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MATLAB Syntax: size(matrix)

Returns two integers telling you how many rows and columns are in the matrix.

**Example:** size([1, 3, 2, 5]) returns an array containing the values 1 and 4

**Matrices in MATLAB** 

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**MATLAB Syntax:** The rows of a matrix are created using the same syntax as usual vectors. Separate rows in a matrix by a semicolon (;).

Matrices in MATLAB can be created in a few ways:

Typing elements individually:

**Example:** 

$$A = [0, -2, 13; 5, -pi, 6.7]$$

\* "Stacking" vectors:

**Example:** 

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B = [4:8; 19:-2:11; linspace(pi,2*pi,5)]
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\* Using special built-in matrix commands:

**Example:** 

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C = magic(6)
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**Accessing Vector and Matrix and Vector Elements** 

# » Accessing Vector Elements

**Example:** 
$$V = [-3, 2, 0, 7]$$

**MATLAB Syntax:** Given a vector v, you can access the kth element using the syntax v(k).

**Example:** v(4) from above will return 7

### » Accessing Matrix Elements

**Example:** 
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 2 & 0 \\ 7 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

**MATLAB Syntax:** Given a matrix A, you can access the element in the *i*th row and *j*th column using the syntax A(i,j)

**Example:** A(2,3) from above will return 5.

### » Using Vectors to Index

MATLAB Syntax: You can also use vector notation to access
multiple elements of a matrix or vector.
A([row indices], [column indices])
v(start:end)



**Question:** Define C = magic(6). What is the syntax for creating a new matrix B consisting of the submatrix from the 2nd row to the 5th row and the 3rd column to the 6th column. (Hint: Use the colon operator)

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### Chat blast

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?

**Linear Operations** 

### » Matrix Addition and Scalar Multiplication

**Matrix addition:** Two  $m \times n$  matrices A and B can be added A + B by adding their corresponding components.

**Scalar multiplication:** The word **scalar** is another word for a number. For an  $m \times n$  matrix A and a scalar k, scalar multiplication kA is defined by multiplying each element of A by k.

### » Dot product

#### Row vector times column vector

**Definition:** Given a row vector

$$\vec{\mathbf{v}} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{v}_1 & \mathbf{v}_2 & \cdots & \mathbf{v}_n \end{bmatrix}$$

and a column vector

$$ec{w} = egin{bmatrix} w_1 \ w_2 \ dots \ w_n \end{bmatrix}$$

the **dot product**  $\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w}$  is defined to be

$$\vec{\mathbf{v}} \cdot \vec{\mathbf{w}} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \mathbf{v}_i \mathbf{w}_i = \mathbf{v}_1 \mathbf{w}_1 + \mathbf{v}_2 \mathbf{w}_2 + \cdots + \mathbf{v}_n \mathbf{w}_n.$$

Let

$$ec{m{v}} = egin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$
 and  $ec{m{w}} = egin{bmatrix} 0 \ 4 \ 7 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Then

$$\vec{\mathbf{v}} \cdot \vec{\mathbf{w}} = (3)(0) + (-1)(4) + (2)(7) = 10$$

# » Dot product

Question

#### **Example:** Let

$$ec{m{v}} = egin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$
 and  $ec{m{w}} = egin{bmatrix} 1 \ 2 \ 5 \ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ .

What is  $\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w}$ ?

**Definition:** Let A be an  $m \times r$  matrix, and let B be an  $r \times n$  matrix. The **matrix product** of A and B, denoted AB, is the  $m \times n$  matrix M whose entry in the ith row and jth column is the product of the ith row of A and the jth column of B.

Example

### **Example:** Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$
 and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

We will compute

$$M = AB$$
.

**Question:** What is the size of *M*?

#### Example

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(row 1 of A) · (col 1 of B) = 
$$\begin{bmatrix} -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = (-3)(0) + (1)(2) = 2$$

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**Question:** What is  $m_{12}$ ?

**Special Matrices** 

### » Identity Matrix and Zero Matrix

#### Definitions

**Definition:** The  $n \times n$  matrix with 1's in the diagonal and zeros elsewhere is the  $n \times n$  identity matrix, denoted  $I_n$ .

MATLAB Syntax: eye(n)

**Definition:** The  $m \times n$  matrix of all zeros, denoted  $\mathbf{0}_{m \times n}$ , is the **zero matrix**.

MATLAB Syntax: zeros(m,n)

#### Remarks:

- \* When the dimensions of the zero or identity matrix are clear from the context, the subscript is generally omitted.
- \* The zero matrix can be any size  $(m \times n)$ , rectangular, but the identity matrix is always a square matrix  $(n \times n)$ , same number of rows as columns).

### » Identity Matrix and Zero Matrix

### Examples

### **Example:** Some identity matrices include

$$I_2 = egin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \ I_3 = egin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \ 0 & 1 & 0 \ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \ I_4 = egin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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**Matrix Multiplication Properties** 

# » Properties of Matrix Multiplication

Let A, B, and C be matrices with dimensions so that the following operations make sense, and let k be a scalar. The following equalities hold:

$$*A(BC) = (AB)C$$

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$$A(B+C) = AB + AC$$
 and  $(B+C)A = BA + CA$ 

$$* k(AB) = (kA)B = A(kB)$$

$$*AI = IA = A$$

#### » Matrix Powers

In the same way that  $a^0 = 1$  for a scalar a, We define

$$A^0 = I$$

for a matrix A.

Similarly, for any **positive** integer n, we define

$$A^n = \underbrace{A \cdot A \cdot \cdots \cdot A}_{n \text{ times}}.$$

### » Important Reminders

- \* Matrix multiplication is not commutative:  $AB \neq BA$
- \* If we know that AX = BX, we cannot conclude that A = B.