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0. Lecture 0

0.1. Matrix Terminology

A matrix is a structured way of organizing data in a rectangular array with rows and columns. For this module the notation of a matrix and reference to matrix terms is shown in **Eq. 1**.

$$[K]_{i \times j} = \begin{bmatrix} k_{11} & k_{12} & \dots & k_{1j} \\ k_{21} & k_{22} & \dots & k_{2j} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ k_{i1} & k_{i2} & \dots & k_{ij} \end{bmatrix}_{i \times j} \quad (1)$$

Where:

- $[K]_{i \times j}$: The matrix $[K]$ (Note for this module a matrix will be defined by the $[]$ notation).
- i : The row index (indexed from 1).
- j : The column index (indexed from 2).
- $i \times j$: The shape of the matrix (i number of rows, j number of columns).
- k_{ij} : The item in the i th row and the j th column.

A special type of commonly used matrix is a **diagonal matrix** shown in **Eq. 2**. This type of matrix only features terms that sit on the indexes where the row index is equal to the column index ($i = j$).

$$[K]_{i \times j} = \begin{bmatrix} k_{11} & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & k_{22} & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & k_{ij} \end{bmatrix}_{i \times j} \quad (2)$$

0.2. Vector Terminology

A vector is a quantity that has a **magnitude** as well as a **direction**. A vector is like one column out of a matrix, the number of terms signifies the dimensions of a vector, the notation used in this module for a vector is shown in **Eq. 3**.

$$\{q\}_{i \times 1} = \begin{Bmatrix} q_1 \\ q_2 \\ \vdots \\ q_i \end{Bmatrix}_{i \times 1} \quad (3)$$

0.3. Matrix Addition and Subtraction

Matrixes with the same shape can be added or subtracted. Matrix addition or subtraction is a **commutative** property and the process to do so is shown in **Eq. 4**.

$$[A]_{i \times j} \pm [B]_{i \times j} \quad (4.1)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1j} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2j} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{i1} & a_{i2} & \dots & a_{ij} \end{bmatrix}_{i \times j} \pm \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} & \dots & b_{1j} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} & \dots & b_{2j} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ b_{i1} & b_{i2} & \dots & b_{ij} \end{bmatrix}_{i \times j} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} \pm b_{11} & a_{12} \pm b_{12} & \dots & a_{1j} \pm b_{1j} \\ a_{21} \pm b_{21} & a_{22} \pm b_{22} & \dots & a_{2j} \pm b_{2j} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{i1} \pm b_{i1} & a_{i2} \pm b_{i2} & \dots & a_{ij} \pm b_{ij} \end{bmatrix}_{i \times j} \quad (4.2)$$

$$[A]_{i \times j} \pm [B]_{i \times j} = [B]_{i \times j} \pm [A]_{i \times j} \quad (4.3)$$

0.4. Matrix Multiplication

0.4.1. Scalar Multiplication

A scalar can be multiplied with a matrix or vector of any shape, the scalar value is multiplied with every term within the matrix, as shown in **Eq. 5**.

$$k[A]_{i \times j} = k \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1j} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2j} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{i1} & a_{i2} & \dots & a_{ij} \end{bmatrix}_{i \times j} = \begin{bmatrix} ka_{11} & ka_{12} & \dots & ka_{1j} \\ ka_{21} & ka_{22} & \dots & ka_{2j} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ ka_{i1} & ka_{i2} & \dots & ka_{ij} \end{bmatrix}_{i \times j} \quad (5)$$

0.4.2. Matrix Multiplication

Any two matrices can be multiplied as long as **the number of columns of the first matrix is the same as the number of rows in the second matrix**. Given this criteria is satisfied the formula to then multiply two matrices together is shown in **Eq. 6**.

$$[A]_{i \times k} [B]_{k \times j} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1k} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2k} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{i1} & a_{i2} & \dots & a_{ik} \end{bmatrix}_{i \times k} \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} & \dots & b_{1j} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} & \dots & b_{2j} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ b_{k1} & b_{k2} & \dots & b_{kj} \end{bmatrix}_{k \times j} \quad (6.1)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \sum_{r=1}^k (a_{1r} b_{r1}) & \sum_{r=1}^k (a_{1r} b_{r2}) & \dots & \sum_{r=1}^k (a_{1r} b_{rj}) \\ \sum_{r=1}^k (a_{2r} b_{r1}) & \sum_{r=1}^k (a_{2r} b_{r2}) & \dots & \sum_{r=1}^k (a_{2r} b_{rj}) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \sum_{r=1}^k (a_{ir} b_{r1}) & \sum_{r=1}^k (a_{ir} b_{r2}) & \dots & \sum_{r=1}^k (a_{ir} b_{rj}) \end{bmatrix}_{i \times j} \quad (6.2)$$

Note that matrix multiplication is **not commutable** ($[A]_{i \times k} [B]_{k \times j} \neq [B]_{k \times j} [A]_{i \times k}$).