

# Matrix

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## Lecture-01: Introduction to matrix

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### Definition:

A matrix is a rectangular arrangement of numbers.

In short,  $M = [a_{ij}]$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq r, 1 \leq j \leq c$ .

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & -7 \\ 6 & 8 & 0 \\ -3 & 5 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \text{ is a Matrix.}$$

$$\text{In general, } M = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & \dots & a_{1c} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} & \dots & \dots & b_{2c} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ a_{r1} & a_{r2} & \dots & \dots & a_{rc} \end{bmatrix}$$

### Zero Matrix:

A matrix,  $M = [a_{ij}]$ , where  $1 \leq i \leq r$  and  $1 \leq j \leq c$ , is called a **Zero Matrix** if  $a_{ij} = 0$  for all  $1 \leq i \leq r$  and  $1 \leq j \leq c$ .

### Row Matrix:

A matrix,  $M = [a_{ij}]$ , where  $1 \leq i \leq r$  and  $1 \leq j \leq c$ , is called a **Row Matrix** if  $r = 1$ .

**Example:**

$$A = [5 \quad 0 \quad -1 \quad 10] \text{ is a row matrix.}$$

## Column Matrix:

A matrix,  $M = [a_{ij}]$ , where  $1 \leq i \leq r$  and  $1 \leq j \leq c$ , is called a **Column Matrix** if  $c = 1$ .

**Example:**

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix} \text{ is a column matrix.}$$

## Square Matrix:

A matrix,  $M = [a_{ij}]$ , where  $1 \leq i \leq r$  and  $1 \leq j \leq c$ , is called a **Square Matrix** if  $r = c$ . Then we write  $M = [a_{ij}]$ , where  $1 \leq i, j \leq r$ . Here “ $r$ ” is called the **order** of the matrix.

**Example:**

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & -7 \\ 6 & 8 & 0 \\ -3 & 5 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \text{ is a square matrix.}$$

## Identity Matrix:

A square matrix,  $M = [a_{ij}]$ , where  $1 \leq i, j \leq r$  is called an **Identity Matrix** if  $a_{ij} = 1$  when  $a_{ij} = 1$  when  $i = j$  and  $a_{ij} = 0$  otherwise.

**Example:**

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ is an identity matrix.}$$

### Upper Triangular Matrix:

A square matrix,  $M = [a_{ij}]$ , where  $1 \leq i, j \leq r$  is called an **Upper Triangular Matrix** if  $a_{ij} = 0$  when  $i > j$ .

**Example:**

$$U_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 4 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } U_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \text{ are two upper triangular matrices.}$$

### Lower Triangular Matrix:

A square matrix,  $M = [a_{ij}]$ , where  $1 \leq i, j \leq r$  is called an **Lower Triangular Matrix** if  $a_{ij} = 0$  when  $i < j$ .

**Example:**

$$L_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } L_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \text{ are two lower triangular matrices.}$$

### Diagonal Matrix:

A square matrix,  $M = [a_{ij}]$ , where  $1 \leq i, j \leq r$  is called an **Diagonal Matrix** if  $a_{ij} = 0$  when  $i \neq j$ .

**Example:**

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \text{ is a diagonal matrix.}$$

### Scalar Matrix:

A square matrix,  $M = [a_{ij}]$ , where  $1 \leq i, j \leq r$  is called an **Scalar Matrix** if  $a_{ij} = \lambda$  when  $i = j$  and  $a_{ij} = 0$  otherwise. Here  $\lambda$  is a constant.

Example:

$$S = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \text{ is a scalar matrix.}$$

## Lecture-02: Basic Operations in Matrix

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### Addition:

Let  $A = [a_{ij}]$  and  $B = [b_{ij}]$  be two matrices where  $1 \leq i \leq r$  and  $1 \leq j \leq c$ . Then  $C = [c_{ij}]$ , where  $1 \leq i \leq r$  and  $1 \leq j \leq c$ , is the sum of  $A$  and  $B$ , that is,  $C = A + B$  if and only if  $c_{ij} = a_{ij} + b_{ij}$  for all  $1 \leq i \leq r$  and  $1 \leq j \leq c$ .

- Note that if the dimensions of  $A$  and  $B$  are not same, then their sum is **undefined**.

Example:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 3 & 7 \end{bmatrix} = \text{undefined}$$

$$\text{And } \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Subtraction:

Let  $A = [a_{ij}]$  and  $B = [b_{ij}]$  be two matrices where  $1 \leq i \leq r$  and  $1 \leq j \leq c$ . Then  $C = [c_{ij}]$ , where  $1 \leq i \leq r$  and  $1 \leq j \leq c$ , is the difference of  $A$  and  $B$ , that is,  $C = A - B$  if and only if  $c_{ij} = a_{ij} - b_{ij}$  for all  $1 \leq i \leq r$  and  $1 \leq j \leq c$ .

- Note that if the dimensions of  $A$  and  $B$  are not same, then their difference is **undefined**.

**Example:**

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 3 & 7 \end{bmatrix} = \text{undefined}$$

$$\text{And } \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 4 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Scalar Multiplication:

Let  $A = [a_{ij}]$  where  $1 \leq i \leq r$  and  $1 \leq j \leq c$ . Then  $C = [c_{ij}]$ , where  $1 \leq i \leq r$  and  $1 \leq j \leq c$ , is a scalar multiple of  $A$ , that is,  $C = \alpha \cdot A$  if and only if  $c_{ij} = \alpha \cdot a_{ij}$  for all  $1 \leq i \leq r$  and  $1 \leq j \leq c$ .

**Example:**

$$\frac{1}{2} \times \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Matrix Multiplication:

Let  $A = [a_{ij}]$  where  $1 \leq i \leq r$  and  $1 \leq j \leq c'$

and  $B = [b_{ij}]$  where  $1 \leq i \leq c'$  and  $1 \leq j \leq c$  be two matrices.

Then  $C = [c_{ij}]$  where  $1 \leq i \leq r$  and  $1 \leq j \leq c$  is the matrix product of  $A$  and  $B$ , that is,  $C = A \times B$  if and only if  $c_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^n a_{ik} \times b_{kj}$ .

For example,  $c_{11} = a_{11}b_{11} + a_{12}b_{21} + a_{13}b_{31} + \dots + a_{1n}b_{n1} = \sum_{k=1}^n a_{1k} \cdot b_{k1}$

**Example:**

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} = \text{undefined}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 14 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 \\ 3 & 6 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

Here,  $AB \neq BA$ .

So, **Matrix Multiplication** does not follow **Communicative Law of Multiplication**.

### Transpose of A Matrix:

Let  $A = [a_{ij}]$ , where  $1 \leq i \leq r$  and  $1 \leq j \leq c$ . Then  $C = [c_{ij}]$ , where  $1 \leq i \leq c$  and  $1 \leq j \leq r$ , is the transpose matrix of  $A$ , denoted by  $C = A^T$  if and only if  $c_{ij} = a_{ji}$  for all  $1 \leq i \leq r$  and  $1 \leq j \leq c$ .

**Example:**

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 7 & 0 \\ 5 & 0 & 4 & 1 \\ 7 & 4 & 9 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \text{ then } A^T = A.$$

### Symmetric Matrix:

A square matrix,  $M = [a_{ij}]$ , where  $1 \leq i, j \leq r$ , is called a **Symmetric Matrix** if  $a_{ij} = a_{ji}$  for all  $1 \leq i, j \leq r$ .

**Remark:** If  $M$  is a symmetric matrix, then  $M = M^T$ .

## Skew-symmetric Matrix:

A square matrix,  $M = [a_{ij}]$ , where  $1 \leq i, j \leq r$ , is called a **Symmetric Matrix** if  $a_{ij} = -a_{ji}$  for all  $1 \leq i, j \leq r$ .

**Remark:** If  $M$  is a skew-symmetric matrix, then  $M = -M^T$ .

## Some Properties of Matrix Transpose:

1.  $(A + B)^T = A^T + B^T$
2.  $(A - B)^T = A^T - B^T$
3.  $(\alpha A)^T = \alpha A^T$
4.  $(AB)^T = B^T A^T$
5.  $(A^T)^T = A$

## Class Work:

For any square matrix,  $A$ , do the following operations and comment about the result matrices:

1.  $A + A^T$
2.  $A - A^T$
3.  $A \times A^T$

**Comments:**  $A + A^T =$  Symmetric,  $A - A^T =$  Skew-symmetric and

$A \times A^T =$  symmetric.

## Theorem:

For any square matrix,  $A$  –

- (i)  $A + A^T$  is symmetric;
- (ii)  $A - A^T$  is skew-symmetric and
- (iii)  $A \times A^T$  is symmetric.

## Home Work:

Prove the above theorem.

### #Proof of the previous theorem:

- (i) Let  $X = A + A^T$

We have

$$X^T = (A + A^T)^T = A^T + (A)^T = A^T + A = A + A^T = X$$

As  $X = X^T$ ,  $X$  is symmetric.

- (ii) Let  $X = A - A^T$

We have

$$X^T = (A - A^T)^T = A^T - (A^T)^T = A^T - A = -(A - A^T) = -X$$

As  $X = -X^T$ ,  $X$  is skew-symmetric.

- (iii) Let  $X = A \cdot A^T$

We have

$$X^T = (A \cdot A^T)^T = (A^T)^T \cdot A^T = A \cdot A^T = X$$

As  $X = X^T$ ,  $X$  is symmetric.

[Proved]

### #Problem:

Let  $A$  be any square matrix. Find  $B$  and  $C$  such that  $A = B + C$  where  $B$  is symmetric and  $C$  is skew-symmetric.

#### Solution:

### Theory

Let  $A = [a_{ij}]$ ,  $B = [b_{ij}]$  &  $C = [c_{ij}]$  be three square matrices such that  $1 \leq i, j \leq r$ .

If  $A = B + C$  where  $B$  is symmetric and  $C$  is skew-symmetric, then

$$b_{ij} = \frac{a_{ij} + a_{ji}}{2} \text{ and } c_{ij} = \frac{a_{ij} - a_{ji}}{2}$$

For all  $1 \leq i, j \leq r$ .



