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Matrices and  
vectors

**Matrix:** Rectangular array of numbers:



$$\rightarrow \boxed{\mathbb{R}^{4 \times 2}}$$



$$\boxed{\mathbb{R}^{2 \times 3}}$$

Dimension of matrix: number of rows x number of columns

## Matrix Elements (entries of matrix)

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1402 & 191 \\ 1371 & 821 \\ 949 & 1437 \\ 147 & 1448 \end{bmatrix}$$

$A_{ij}$  = " $i, j$  entry" in the  $i^{th}$  row,  $j^{th}$  column.

$$A_{11} = 1402$$

$$A_{12} = 191$$

$$A_{32} = 1437$$

$$A_{41} = 147$$

$$\cancel{A_{43}} = \text{undefined (error)}$$

Vector: An  $n \times 1$  matrix.

$$\textcircled{y} = \begin{bmatrix} \textcircled{460} \\ \textcircled{232} \\ \textcircled{315} \\ 178 \end{bmatrix}$$

$n = 4$

← 4-dimensional vector.

~~$\mathbb{R}^{3 \times 2}$~~

$\mathbb{R}^4$

$y_i = i^{th}$  element

$$y_1 = 460$$

$$y_2 = 232$$

$$y_3 = 315$$

→ A, B, C, X

a, b, x, y

1-indexed vs 0-indexed:

$y[1]$

$$y = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \\ y_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

1-indexed

$y[0]$

$$y = \begin{bmatrix} y_0 \\ y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

0-indexed



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## Addition and scalar multiplication

# Matrix Addition

$$\begin{array}{c} \downarrow \quad \downarrow \\ \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \textcircled{1} & 0 \\ \textcircled{2} & 5 \\ \textcircled{3} & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \textcircled{4} & 0.5 \\ \textcircled{2} & 5 \\ \textcircled{0} & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0.5 \\ 4 & 10 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \\ \text{3} \times \text{2} \quad \text{3} \times \text{2} \quad \text{3} \times \text{2} \\ \text{matrix} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 5 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0.5 \\ 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = \\ \text{3} \times \text{2} \quad \text{2} \times \text{2} \end{array} \quad \text{error}$$

# Scalar Multiplication

← real number

$$3 \times \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 5 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 6 & 15 \\ 9 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 5 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \times 3$$

3x2      3x2

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

# Combination of Operands

Scalar multiplication

$$3 \times \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} / 3$$

Scalar division

matrix subtraction / vector subtraction

matrix addition / vector addition

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 12 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \frac{2}{3} \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 12 \\ 10\frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

3x1 matrix  
3-dimensional vector





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## Matrix-vector multiplication

# Example

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 4 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 1} = \begin{bmatrix} 16 \\ 4 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 1} \text{ matrix}$$

$$1 \times 1 + 3 \times 5 = 16$$

$$4 \times 1 + 0 \times 5 = 4$$

$$2 \times 1 + 1 \times 5 = 7$$

## Details:

$$\underline{A} \times \underline{x} = \underline{y}$$

$\underline{A}$  is an  $m \times n$  matrix (m rows, n columns).  
 $\underline{x}$  is an  $n \times 1$  matrix (n-dimensional vector).  
 $\underline{y}$  is an  $m$ -dimensional vector.

→ To get  $\underline{y}_i$ , multiply  $\underline{A}$ 's  $i^{th}$  row with elements of vector  $\underline{x}$ , and add them up.

# Example

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & 4 \\ -1 & -2 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 4} \begin{matrix} \downarrow \\ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}_{4 \times 1} \end{matrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 14 \\ 13 \\ -7 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 1} = \begin{bmatrix} 14 \\ 13 \\ -7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 1 \times 1 + 2 \times 3 + 1 \times 2 + 5 \times 1 = 14 \\ 0 \times 1 + 3 \times 3 + 0 \times 2 + 4 \times 1 = 13 \\ -1 \times 1 + (-2) \times 3 + 0 \times 2 + 0 \times 1 = -7 \end{array} \right\}$$

House sizes:

→ 2104

→ 1416

→ 1534

→ 852

Matrix

4x2

1	2104
1	1416
1	1534
1	852

$$h_{\theta}(x) = -40 + 0.25x$$

$h_{\theta}(x)$

2x1

Vector

X

$$\begin{bmatrix} -40 \\ 0.25 \end{bmatrix}$$

=

4x1 matrix

$-40 \times 1 + 0.25 \times 2104$
$-40 \times 1 + 0.25 \times 1416$

$h_{\theta}(1416)$

Prediction = Data Matrix \* Parameters

4x1

for  $i = 1:1000$ ,  
prediction(i) = ...

```
1 % Initialize a 3 by 2 matrix
2 A = [1, 2; 3, 4; 5, 6]
3
4 % Initialize a 2 by 1 matrix
5 B = [1; 2]
6
7 % We expect a resulting matrix of (3 by 2)*(2 by 1) = (3 by 1)
8 mult_AB = A*B
9
10 % Make sure you understand why we got that result
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## Matrix-matrix multiplication

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# Example

$$\begin{array}{l} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 4 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline 1 & 3 \\ \hline 0 & 1 \\ \hline 5 & 2 \\ \hline \end{array} = \begin{bmatrix} 11 & 10 \\ 9 & 14 \end{bmatrix} \\ \textcircled{2 \times 3} \quad \textcircled{3 \times 2} \\ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 4 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{array}{|c|} \hline 1 \\ \hline 0 \\ \hline 5 \\ \hline \end{array} = \begin{bmatrix} 11 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix} \\ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 4 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{array}{|c|} \hline 3 \\ \hline 1 \\ \hline 2 \\ \hline \end{array} = \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 14 \end{bmatrix} \end{array}$$

Handwritten green annotations: The first row of the first matrix is underlined. In the second equation, the first matrix is underlined. In the third equation, the first matrix is underlined. In the second equation, the second matrix is underlined. In the third equation, the second matrix is underlined. Arrows point from the 2x2 matrix to the 2x1 and 1x2 matrices, indicating that the 2x2 matrix is the product of the 2x1 and 1x2 matrices.

## Details:

$$\underline{A} \times \underline{B} = \underline{C}$$

$m \times n$  matrix  
( $m$  rows,  
 $n$  columns)

$n \times o$  matrix  
( $n$  rows,  
 $o$  columns)

$m \times o$   
matrix

The  $i^{th}$  column of the matrix  $\underline{C}$  is obtained by multiplying  $\underline{A}$  with the  $i^{th}$  column of  $\underline{B}$ . (for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, o$ )



# Example

$$\overset{2 \times 2}{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}} \overset{2 \times 2}{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}} =$$

$$\overset{2 \times 2}{\begin{bmatrix} 9 & 7 \\ 15 & 12 \end{bmatrix}}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} =$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \times 0 + 3 \times 3 \\ 2 \times 0 + 5 \times 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 15 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} =$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \times 1 + 3 \times 2 \\ 2 \times 1 + 5 \times 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix}$$

House sizes:

$$\begin{Bmatrix} \frac{2104}{1416} \\ \frac{1534}{852} \end{Bmatrix}$$

Matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{2104}{1416} \\ 1 & \frac{1534}{852} \\ 1 & \frac{1534}{852} \\ 1 & \frac{1534}{852} \end{bmatrix} \times$$

Matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} -40 \\ 0.25 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 200 \\ 0.1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -150 \\ 0.4 \end{bmatrix} =$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 486 \\ 314 \\ 344 \\ 173 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 410 \\ 342 \\ 353 \\ 285 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 692 \\ 416 \\ 464 \\ 191 \end{bmatrix}$$

Prediction  
of first  
 $h_\theta$

Predictions  
of 2nd  
 $h_\theta$

Have 3 competing hypotheses:

1.  $h_\theta(x) = -40 + 0.25x$

2.  $h_\theta(x) = 200 + 0.1x$

3.  $h_\theta(x) = -150 + 0.4x$

```
% Initialize random matrices A and B
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A = [1,2;4,5]
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B = [1,1;0,2]
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```
% Initialize a 2 by 2 identity matrix (Diagonal matrix)
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I = eye(2)
```

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% The above notation is the same as I = [1,0;0,1]
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% What happens when we multiply I*A ?
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IA = I*A
```

```
% How about A*I ?
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AI = A*I
```

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% Compute A*B
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AB = A*B
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% Is it equal to B*A?
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BA = B*A
```

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% Note that IA = AI but AB != BA
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## Matrix multiplication properties



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$$3 \times 5 = 5 \times 3$$


"Commutative"

Let  $A$  and  $B$  be matrices. Then in general,  
 $A \times B \neq B \times A$ . (not commutative.)

E.g.


$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$


$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$


$A \times B$   
 $m \times n \quad n \times m$

$A \times B$  is  $m \times m$

$B \times A$  is  $n \times n$



$$\underline{3 \times 5 \times 2}$$

$$3 \times 10 = 30 = 15 \times 2$$

$$3 \times (5 \times 2) = (3 \times 5) \times 2$$

"Associative"

$$\begin{array}{l} A \times (B \times C) \leftarrow \\ \underline{(A \times B)} \times C \leftarrow \end{array}$$

$$A \times B \times C.$$

Let  $D = B \times C$ . Compute  $A \times D$ .

Let  $E = A \times B$ . Compute  $E \times C$ .

$A \times (B \times C)$   
 $(A \times B) \times C$   
 Some  
 answer.

1 is identity

$$1 \times z = z \times 1 = z$$

for any  $z$

# Identity Matrix

Denoted  $I$  (or  $I_{n \times n}$ ).

Examples of identity matrices:

$[1]$   
 $1 \times 1$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$2 \times 2$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$3 \times 3$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$4 \times 4$

Informally:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & \\ & 1 & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

For any matrix  $A$ ,

$$A \cdot I = I \cdot A = A$$

$m \times n$     $n \times n$     $m \times m$     $m \times n$     $m \times n$

$I_{n \times n}$

Note:

$AB \neq BA$  in general

$$AI = IA \checkmark$$

```
% Initialize matrix A  
A = [1,2,0;0,5,6;7,0,9]  
  
% Transpose A  
A_trans = A'  
  
% Take the inverse of A  
A_inv = inv(A)  
% Inverse of A (In matlab, inv(A); In Octave, pinv(A))  
  
% What is  $A^{(-1)}A$ ?  
A_invA = inv(A)*A
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## Inverse and transpose

$$\underline{1 = \text{"identity"}}$$

$$3 \underbrace{(3^{-1})}_{\frac{1}{3}} = 1$$

$$12 \times \underbrace{(12^{-1})}_{\frac{1}{12}} = 1$$

$$0 \underbrace{(0^{-1})}_{\text{undefined}}$$

Not all numbers have an inverse.

**Matrix inverse:**  $\swarrow$  square matrix  
(#rows = #columns)  $A^{-1}$

If  $A$  is an  $m \times m$  matrix, and if it has an inverse,

$$\rightarrow \underline{A(A^{-1})} = \underline{A^{-1}A} = \underline{I}.$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \swarrow$$

e.g.  $\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 16 \end{bmatrix}}_A \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0.4 & -0.1 \\ -0.05 & 0.075 \end{bmatrix}}_{A^{-1}} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{A^{-1}A} = I_{2 \times 2}$

Matrices that don't have an inverse are "singular" or "degenerate"



# Matrix Transpose

Example:

$$\underline{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 3 & 5 & 9 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 3}$$
$$\underline{B} = \underline{A}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 \\ 0 & 9 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 2}$$

Let  $A$  be an  $m \times n$  matrix, and let  $B = A^T$ .

Then  $B$  is an  $n \times m$  matrix, and

$$\underline{B}_{ij} = \underline{A}_{ji}.$$

$$B_{12} = A_{21} = 2$$

$$B_{32} = 9$$

$$A_{23} = 9.$$