



Matrix Properties

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- By $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ we denote a matrix with m rows and n columns, where the entries of A are real numbers.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} | & | & & | \\ a_1 & a_2 & \cdots & a_n \\ | & | & & | \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} - & a_1^T & - \\ - & a_2^T & - \\ & \vdots & \\ - & a_m^T & - \end{bmatrix}$$



- Two matrices are equal if they have the same size ($m \times n$) and entries corresponding to the same position are equal

For $A = [a_{ij}]_{m \times n}$ and $B = [b_{ij}]_{m \times n}$,

$A = B$ if and only if $a_{ij} = b_{ij}$ for $1 \leq i \leq m$, $1 \leq j \leq n$



- Matrix-Matrix addition
- Scalar-Matrix multiplication
- Matrix-Vector multiplication
- Matrix-Matrix multiplication



- (just like vectors) we can add or subtract **matrices of the same size**:

$$(A + B)_{ij} = A_{ij} + B_{ij}, \quad i = 1, \dots, m, \quad j = 1, \dots, n$$

- Properties:
 - **Commutative** $A + B = B + A$
 - **Associative** $A + (B + C) = (A + B) + C$
 - **Addition with zero** $A + 0 = A$
 - **Transpose** $(A + B)^T = A^T + B^T$



Example

$$2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ -3 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 & 4 \\ -6 & 0 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Properties:
 - Associative $(\alpha\beta)A = \alpha(\beta A)$
 - Distributive property of scalar multiplication over real-number addition $(\alpha + \beta)A = \alpha A + \beta A$
 - Distributive property of scalar multiplication over matrix addition $\alpha(A + B) = \alpha A + \alpha B$
 - $0A = 0$ $1A = A$
 - Transpose $(\alpha A)^T = \alpha A^T$



- **inner product or dot product**

$$x^T y \in \mathbb{R} = [x_1 \quad x_2 \quad \cdots \quad x_n] = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix} = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i .$$

- **outer product**

$$xy^T \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_m \end{bmatrix} = [y_1 \quad y_2 \quad \cdots \quad y_n] = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 y_1 & x_1 y_2 & \cdots & x_1 y_n \\ x_2 y_1 & x_2 y_2 & \cdots & x_2 y_n \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ x_m y_1 & x_m y_2 & \cdots & x_m y_n \end{bmatrix}$$

Matrix-Vector Multiplication



- If we write A by rows, then we can express Ax as,

$$A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n} \quad y = Ax = \begin{bmatrix} - & a_1^T & - \\ - & a_2^T & - \\ & \vdots & \\ - & a_m^T & - \end{bmatrix} x = \begin{bmatrix} a_1^T x \\ a_2^T x \\ \vdots \\ a_m^T x \end{bmatrix}. \quad a_i^T x = \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} x$$

- If we write A by columns, then we have:

$$y = Ax = \begin{bmatrix} | & | & & | \\ a_1 & a_2 & \cdots & a_n \\ | & | & & | \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} = [a_1]x_1 + [a_2]x_2 + \cdots + [a_n]x_n.$$

y is a **linear combination** of the columns A .

columns of A are linearly independent if $Ax = 0$ implies $x = 0$



It is also possible to multiply on the left by a row vector.

- If we write A by columns, then we can express $x^T A$ as,

$$y^T = x^T A = x^T \begin{bmatrix} | & | & \cdots & | \\ a_1 & a_2 & \cdots & a_n \\ | & | & \cdots & | \end{bmatrix} = [x^T a_1 \quad x^T a_2 \quad \cdots \quad x^T a_n]$$

- expressing A in terms of rows we have:

$$y^T = x^T A = [x_1 \quad x_2 \quad \cdots \quad x_m] \begin{bmatrix} - & a_1^T & - \\ - & a_2^T & - \\ & \vdots & \\ - & a_m^T & - \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= x_1 [- \quad a_1^T \quad -] + x_2 [- \quad a_2^T \quad -] + \dots + x_m [- \quad a_m^T \quad -]$$

- y^T is a linear combination of the rows of A .

□ Example for different representations of matrix-vector multiplication



- Properties

- $A(u + v) = Au + Av$

- $(A + B)u = Au + Bu$

- $(\alpha A)u = \alpha(Au) = A(\alpha u) = \alpha Au$

- $0u = 0$

- $A0 = 0$

- $Iu = u$



$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} | & | & & | \\ a_1 & a_2 & \cdots & a_n \\ | & | & & | \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} - & a_1^T & - \\ - & a_2^T & - \\ & \vdots & \\ - & a_m^T & - \end{bmatrix}$$

- Column j : $a_j =$
- Row i : $a_i^T =$
- Vector sum of rows of $A =$
- Vector sum of columns of $A =$

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



$$L(\vec{v} + \vec{w}) = L(\vec{v}) + L(\vec{w})$$

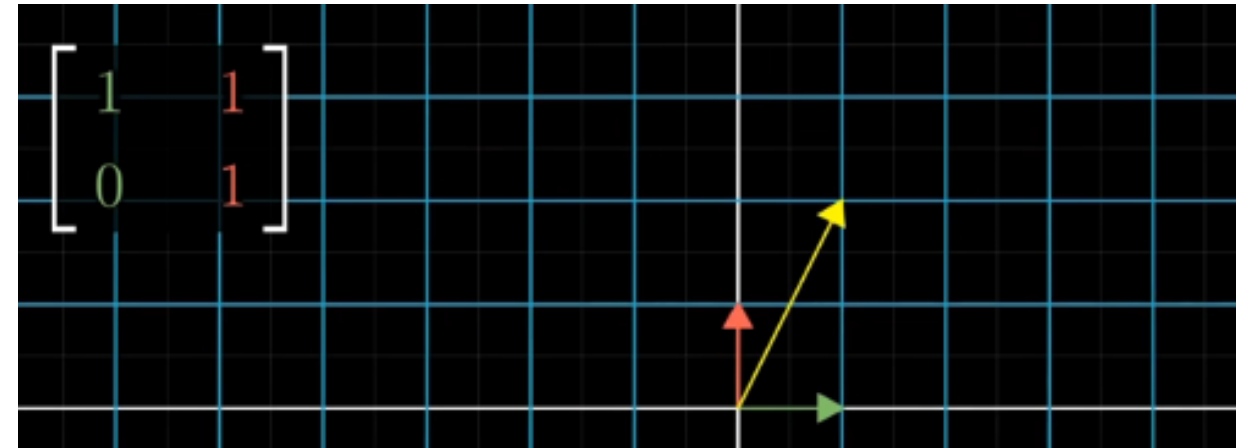
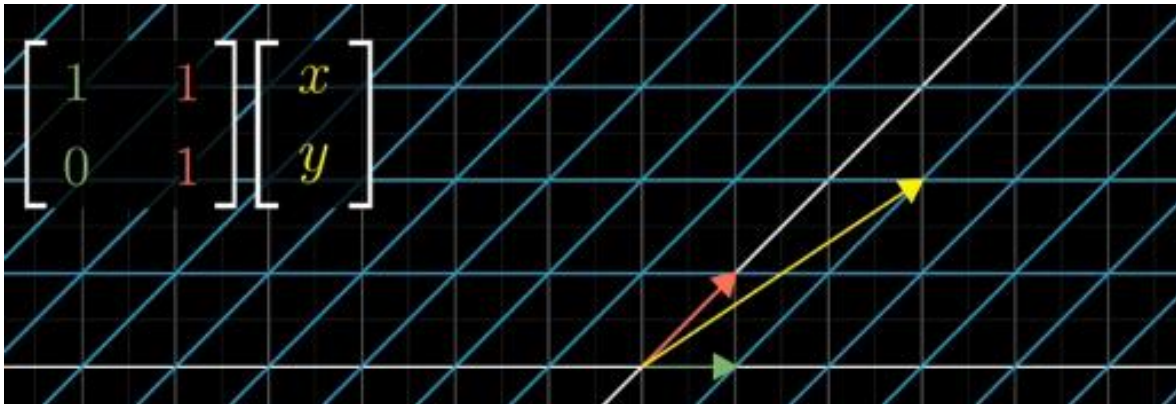
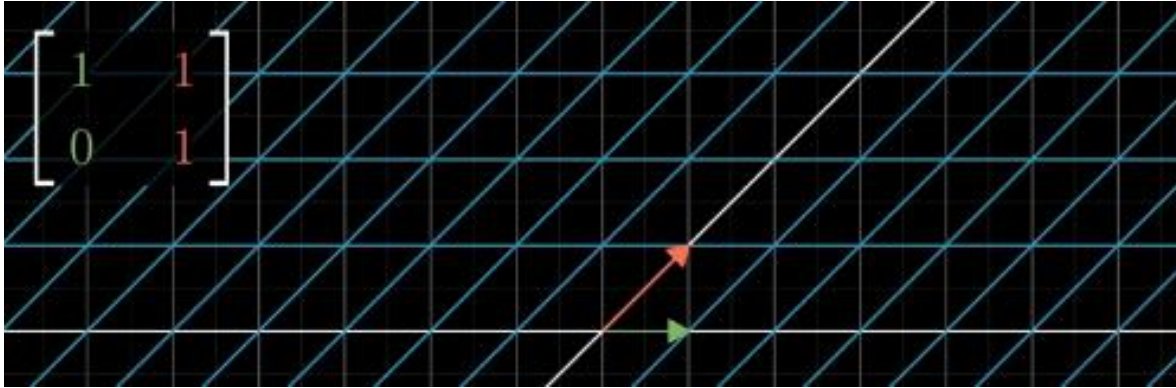
“Additivity”

$$L(c\vec{v}) = cL(\vec{v})$$

“Scaling”

- Linear Transformation
 - Lines remain lines
 - Origin remains fixed

Linear Transformation



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Matrix-Matrix Multiplication

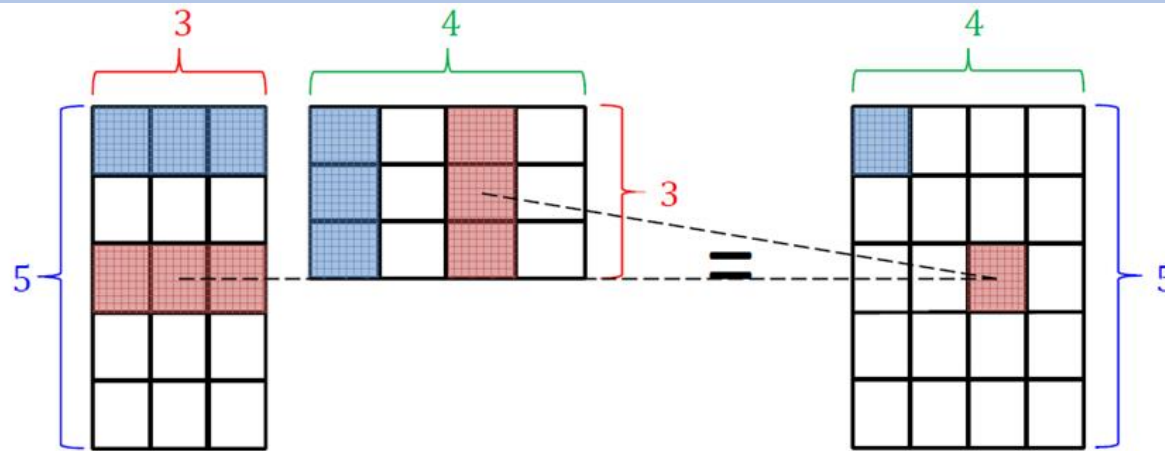


- Matrix-matrix: $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times k}$, $B \in \mathbb{R}^{k \times n} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$
 - a_i rows of A, b_j cols of B

$$C = AB \quad \text{for } 1 \leq i \leq m, 1 \leq j \leq n \text{ inner product}$$

$$C_{ij} = a_i^T b_j$$

Example





1. As a set of vector-vector products

$$C = AB = \begin{bmatrix} - & a_1^T & - \\ - & a_2^T & - \\ & \vdots & \\ - & a_m^T & - \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} | & | & & | \\ b_1 & b_2 & \cdots & b_p \\ | & | & & | \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1^T b_1 & a_1^T b_2 & \cdots & a_1^T b_p \\ a_2^T b_1 & a_2^T b_2 & \cdots & a_2^T b_p \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_m^T b_1 & a_m^T b_2 & \cdots & a_m^T b_p \end{bmatrix}$$

2. As a sum of outer products

$$C = AB = \begin{bmatrix} | & | & & | \\ a_1 & a_2 & \cdots & a_n \\ | & | & & | \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} - & b_1^T & - \\ - & b_2^T & - \\ & \vdots & \\ - & b_n^T & - \end{bmatrix} = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i b_i^T$$



3. As a set of matrix-vector products.

$$C = AB = A \begin{bmatrix} | & | & \cdots & | \\ b_1 & b_2 & \cdots & b_p \\ | & | & \cdots & | \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} | & | & \cdots & | \\ Ab_1 & Ab_2 & \cdots & Ab_p \\ | & | & \cdots & | \end{bmatrix}$$

Here the i th column of C is given by the matrix-vector product with the vector on the right, $c_i = Ab_i$. These matrix-vector products can in turn be interpreted using both viewpoints given in the previous subsection.

4. As a set of vector-matrix products.

$$C = AB = \begin{bmatrix} - & a_1^T & - \\ - & a_2^T & - \\ & \vdots & \\ - & a_m^T & - \end{bmatrix} B = \begin{bmatrix} - & a_1^T B & - \\ - & a_2^T B & - \\ & \vdots & \\ - & a_m^T B & - \end{bmatrix}$$



- Properties:

- Associative

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

- Distributive

$$A(B + C) = AB + AC$$

- NOT commutative

$$AB \neq BA$$

- Dimensions may not even be conformable



- A^k : repeated multiplication of a square matrix

$$A^1 = A, A^2 = AA, \dots, A^k = \underbrace{AA \cdots A}_{k \text{ matrices}}$$

- Properties:

- $A^j A^k = A^{j+k}$

- $(A^j)^k = A^{jk}$

where j and k are non-negative integers
and A^0 is assumed to be I

- For diagonal matrices:

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} d_1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & d_2 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & d_n \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow D^k = \begin{bmatrix} d_1^k & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & d_2^k & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & d_n^k \end{bmatrix}$$



Note

- Two properties which is held for real numbers, but not for matrices:
 - (1) commutative property of matrix multiplication

$$ab = ba \qquad AB \neq BA$$

Example

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

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 4 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

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



Note

- Two properties which is held for real numbers, but not for matrices:

- (2) cancellation law

$$ac = bc, \quad c \neq 0 \Rightarrow a = b$$

$$AC = BC \text{ and } C \neq 0 \text{ (} C \text{ is not a zero matrix)}$$

(1) If C is invertible, then $A = B$

(2) If C is not invertible, then $A \neq B$

Example

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$AC = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 4 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad BC = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 4 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

So, although $AC = BC$, $A \neq B$



- Solve systems of linear ordinary differential equations.

$$\frac{d}{dt}y(t) = Ay(t), \quad y(0) = y_0$$

where A is a constant matrix, is given by

$$y(t) = e^{At}y_0$$



- Is a matrix function on square matrices (A) using Taylor series:

$$e^A = I + A + \frac{1}{2!}A^2 + \frac{1}{3!}A^3 + \frac{1}{4!}A^4 + \dots$$

- Special Case: When A is Diagonal:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & \beta \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \underline{e^A} = \begin{bmatrix} e^\alpha & 0 \\ 0 & e^\beta \end{bmatrix}$$



- $m \times n$ matrix stored A as $m \times n$ array of numbers (for sparse A , store only **nnz**(A) nonzero values)
- matrix addition, scalar-matrix multiplication cost m flops
- matrix-vector multiplication costs $m(2n - 1) \approx 2mn$ flops (for sparse A , around **2nnz**(A) flops)



- The **transpose** of a matrix results from “flipping” the rows and columns. Given a matrix $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$, is the $m \times n$ matrix whose entries are given by

$$(A^T)_{ij} = A_{ji}$$

- Properties:

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

- $(A + B)^T = A^T + B^T$

- $(cA)^T = c(A^T)$

- $(AB)^T = B^T A^T \rightarrow (A_1 A_2 A_3 \cdots A_n)^T = A_n^T \cdots A_3^T A_2^T A_1^T$



$$A^* = A^H = (\bar{A})^T = \overline{A^T}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2-i & 5 \\ 1+i & i & 4-2i \end{bmatrix} \quad A^H = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1-i \\ -2+i & -i \\ 5 & 4+2i \end{bmatrix}$$

- $(A + B)^H = A^H + B^H$ for any two matrices A and B of the same dimensions.
- $(zA)^H = \bar{z}A^H$ for any complex number z and any m-by-n matrix A.
- $(AB)^H = B^H A^H$ for any m-by-n matrix A and any n-by-p matrix B. Note that the order of the factors is reserved.
- $(A^H)^H = A$ for any m-by-n matrix A

For real matrices, the conjugate transpose is just the transpose, $A^H = A^T$.



- The **trace** of a square matrix $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$, denoted $\text{tr}A$, is the sum of diagonal elements in the matrix:

$$\text{tr}A = \sum_{i=1}^n A_{ii},$$

$$\text{Tr} \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1,n-1} & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2,n-1} & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ a_{n-1,1} & a_{n-1,2} & \cdots & a_{n-1,n-1} & a_{n-1,n} \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \cdots & a_{n,n-1} & a_{nn} \end{pmatrix} = a_{11} + a_{22} + \cdots + a_{nn}$$



- The trace has following properties:
 - For $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$, $\text{tr} A = \text{tr} A^T$.
 - For $A, B \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$, $\text{tr}(A + B) = \text{tr} A + \text{tr} B$.
 - For $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$, $t \in \mathbb{R}$, $\text{tr}(tA) = t \text{tr} A$.
 - For A, B such that AB is square, $\text{tr} AB = \text{tr} BA$.
 - For A, B, C such that ABC is square, $\text{tr} ABC = \text{tr} BCA = \text{tr} CAB$, and so on for the product of more matrices.
- Trace is a linear function on the matrix space. Why?

Example

Show that there do not exist matrices $A, B \in \mathcal{M}_n$ such that $AB - BA = I$.



- A and B are **square matrices**, the Kronecker sum is:

$$A \oplus B = A \otimes I_b + I_a \otimes B$$

- Properties:

$$\exp(A) \otimes \exp(B) = \exp(A \oplus B)$$

Example

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} \oplus \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} + b_{11} & b_{12} & a_{12} & 0 \\ b_{21} & a_{11} + b_{22} & 0 & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & 0 & a_{22} + b_{11} & b_{12} \\ 0 & a_{21} & b_{21} & a_{22} + b_{22} \end{bmatrix}.$$



- An **elementary matrix** is one that is obtained by performing a single elementary row operation on an identity matrix.

Note

If an elementary row operation is performed on an $m \times n$ matrix A , the resulting matrix can be written as EA , where $m \times n$ matrix E is created by performing the same row operation on I_m .

Example

$$E_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -4 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, E_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, E_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}, A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{bmatrix}$$

Example

	Matrix	Elementary row operation	Elementary matrix
	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ -2 & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$	$R_2 \leftarrow R_2 + 2R_1$	$M_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$	$R_2 \leftrightarrow R_3$	$M_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$	$R_2 \leftarrow \frac{1}{2}R_2$	$M_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$	$R_1 \leftarrow R_1 + (-2)R_2$	$M_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
$(M_4(M_3(M_2M_1)))A$	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$		



- An $m \times n$ matrix is
 - **Tall** $m > n$
 - **Wide** $n > m$
 - **Square** $m = n$
- Main diagonal of matrix

$$A_{n \times n} = \left[\begin{array}{c} \diagdown \end{array} \right] a_{11}, a_{22}, \dots, a_{nn}$$

- Anti diagonal of matrix

$$A_{n \times n} = \left[\begin{array}{c} \diagup \end{array} \right] a_{1,n}, a_{2,n-1}, \dots, a_{n,1}$$



- Identity matrix

$I \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ is a square matrix with ones on the diagonal and zeros everywhere else. That is, $I_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & i = j \\ 0 & i \neq j \end{cases}$.

It has the property that for all $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$, $AI = A = IA$.

$$I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow I_n = [e_1 \quad e_2 \quad e_3]$$

- Diagonal matrix

a matrix where all non-diagonal elements are 0. $D = \text{diag}(d_1, \dots, d_n)$,

$$\text{with } D_{ij} = \begin{cases} d_{ij} & i = j \\ 0 & i \neq j \end{cases}$$

$$A = \text{diag}(a_1, \dots, a_m) = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & a_i & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & a_m \end{bmatrix}$$

Clearly, $I = \text{diag}(1, 1, \dots, 1)$.

- **Scalar matrix** A special kind of diagonal matrix in which all diagonal elements are the same

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$



- A square matrix A over R is called:
 - **symmetric** if $A^T = A$
 - **skew-symmetric** if $A^T = -A$ (Good Property??)
 - $A^T A$ must be symmetric (*A with any size, it is **not** necessary for A to be a square matrix*)

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

- A is **orthogonal** if $AA^T = A^T A = I$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{-2}{\sqrt{6}} \end{bmatrix}$$

Example

The matrix exponential of a skew-symmetric matrix is an orthogonal matrix?





- **Hermitian matrix (or self-adjoint matrix)** is a complex square matrix that is equal to its own **conjugate transpose**

$$A \text{ Hermitian} \iff A = A^H$$

- **conjugate transpose**

$$A^H = A^* = (\overline{A})^T$$



- $U^*U = UU^* = UU^{-1} = I$

Note

If U is a square, complex matrix, then the following conditions are equivalent:

1. U is unitary.
2. U^* is unitary.
3. U is invertible with $U^{-1} = U^*$.
4. The columns of U form an orthonormal basis of \mathbb{C}^n with respect to usual inner product. In other words, $U^*U = I$.
5. The rows of U form an orthonormal basis of \mathbb{C}^n with respect to usual inner product. In other words, $UU^* = I$.



- A matrix $A \in \mathcal{M}_n(\mathbb{C})$ is called **normal** if $A^*A = AA^*$
- A normal and upper triangle matrix is a diagonal matrix.



- **Submatrix of matrix:** A matrix obtained by deleting some of the rows and/or columns of a matrix is said to be a submatrix of the given matrix.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[1], [2], \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, [1 \quad 5], \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, A, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$



- **Zero or null Matrix**

If $A \in M_{m \times m}$, and c is a scalar,

then (1) $A + 0_{m \times n} = A$

※ So, $0_{m \times n}$ is also called the additive identity for the set of all $m \times n$ matrices

(2) $A + (-A) = 0_{m \times n}$

※ Thus, $-A$ is called the additive inverse of A

(3) $cA = 0_{m \times n} \Rightarrow c = 0$ or $A = 0_{m \times n}$

All above properties are very similar to the counterpart properties for the real number 0



- **Block Matrix** whose entries are matrices, such as

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} B & C \\ D & E \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \text{submatrix or block of } A$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, C = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \end{bmatrix}, D = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}, E = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

then

$$\begin{bmatrix} B & C \\ D & E \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 3 & -1 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 & 4 \\ 1 & 3 & 5 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Matrices in each block row must have same height (row dimension)
- Matrices in each block column must have same width (column dimension)
- **Note:** A is not a square matrix but it is a block square matrix



- Block Matrix

- Transpose of block matrix $\begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} A^T & C^T \\ B^T & D^T \end{bmatrix}$
- Multiplication

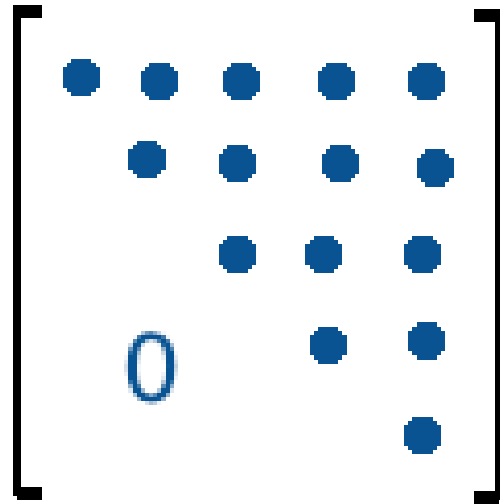
$$A = \left[\begin{array}{ccc|cc} 2 & -3 & 1 & 0 & -4 \\ 1 & 5 & -2 & 3 & -1 \\ 0 & -4 & -2 & 7 & -1 \end{array} \right] = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \left[\begin{array}{c|c} 6 & 4 \\ -2 & 1 \\ -3 & 7 \\ -1 & 3 \\ 5 & 2 \end{array} \right] = \begin{bmatrix} B_1 \\ B_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} B_1 \\ B_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11}B_1 + A_{12}B_2 \\ A_{21}B_1 + A_{22}B_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 4 \\ -6 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

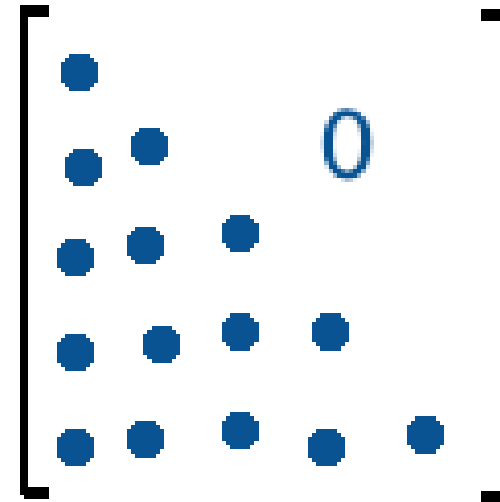


- **Triangular matrix**

- Upper triangular $a_{ij} = 0, i > j$
- Lower triangular $a_{ij} = 0, i < j$



Upper Triangular
Matrix



Lower Triangular
Matrix



- **Sparse matrix**

- Density of matrix $A_{m \times n}$
- Density of identity matrix?
- Sparse matrix has low density

$$1 \geq \frac{\text{nnz}(A)}{mn}$$



- Let $A = [a_{ij}]$ be an $n \times n$ matrix with $a_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i = j + 1 \\ 0 & \text{other} \end{cases}$. Then $A^n = 0$ and $A^k \neq 0$ for $1 \leq k \leq n - 1$
- **Nilpotent**: A for which a positive integer p exists such that $A^p = 0$.
- **Order of nilpotency (degree, index)**: Least positive integer p for which $A^p = 0$ is called the.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad C = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -3 & 2 \\ 15 & -9 & 6 \\ 10 & -6 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 1 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad B^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 2 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad B^3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad B^4 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



- **Idempotent**: satisfy the condition that $A^2 = A$

Example

2 x 2:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -6 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

3 x 3:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 & -4 \\ -1 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Note

If a matrix $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$ is idempotent, then

- $a = a^2 + bc$,
- $b = ab + bd$, implying $b(1 - a - d) = 0$ so $d = 1 - a$,
- $c = ca + cd$, implying $c(1 - a - d) = 0$ so $d = 1 - a$,
- $d = d^2 + bc$



- **Toeplitz: diagonal-constant matrix:** values on diagonals are equal
- A Toeplitz matrix is not necessarily square.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_0 & a_{-1} & a_{-2} & \cdots & \cdots & a_{-(n-1)} \\ a_1 & a_0 & a_{-1} & \ddots & & \vdots \\ a_2 & a_1 & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & a_{-1} & a_{-2} \\ \vdots & & \ddots & a_1 & a_0 & a_{-1} \\ a_{n-1} & \cdots & \cdots & a_2 & a_1 & a_0 \end{bmatrix} \quad A_{i,j} = A_{i+1,j+1} = a_{i-j}$$

$$T(b) = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ b_2 & b_1 & 0 & 0 \\ b_3 & b_2 & b_1 & 0 \\ 0 & b_3 & b_2 & b_1 \\ 0 & 0 & b_3 & b_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & b_3 \end{bmatrix}$$



- A square $n \times n$ matrix (P) obtained by rearranging the rows of I_n

- Permutation matrix is orthogonal ($PP^T = I$)

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

- How many possible permutation matrix?
- A product of permutation matrices is again a permutation matrix
- Some power of a permutation matrix is identity. Why? (e.g: $p^3 = I$)
- The inverse of a permutation matrix is again a permutation matrix



$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \quad P = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Interchange the columns of matrix B: $P_{ij} = 1$ column i is moved to column j

$$BP = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 4 & 3 & 0 \\ 7 & 6 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Interchange the rows of matrix B: $P_{ij} = 1$ row j is moved to row i

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- The vec-operator applied on a matrix A stacks the columns into a vector

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{vec}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} \\ A_{21} \\ A_{12} \\ A_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

- Properties:

$$\text{vec}(AXB) = (B^T \otimes A) \text{vec}(X)$$

$$\text{Tr}(A^T B) = \text{vec}(A)^T \text{vec}(B)$$

$$\text{vec}(A + B) = \text{vec}(A) + \text{vec}(B)$$

$$\text{vec}(\alpha A) = \alpha \cdot \text{vec}(A)$$

$$a^T X B X^T c = \text{vec}(X)^T (B \otimes c a^T) \text{vec}(X)$$



Real Case	Complex Case
$u.v = u^T v = v^T u$	$u.v = v^* u$
Transpose $()^T$	Conjugate transpose $()^*$
Orthogonal matrix $AA^T = I$	Unitary matrix $UU^* = I$
Symmetric matrix $A = A^T$	Hermitian matrix $H = H^*$