

Vector/Matrix Additions and Multiplications

- $C = A + B$: Element-wise **addition**, i.e., $C_{ij} = A_{ij} + B_{ij}$

- A, B, C should have the same size, i.e., $A, B, C \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$

- ca, cA : **Scalar multiple** of vector/matrix

- e.g., $2 \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 6 \\ 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 12 \\ 6 & 8 \\ 10 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

- $C = AB$: Matrix-matrix multiplication, i.e., $C_{ij} = \sum_k A_{i,k} B_{k,j}$

- e.g., $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 6 \\ 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 13 & 5 \\ 11 & 1 \\ 9 & -3 \end{bmatrix}, [3 \ 2 \ 1] \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} = [14], \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} [1 \ 2] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 6 \\ 5 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$

Size: $(3 \times 2)(2 \times 2) = 3 \times 2, \quad (1 \times 3)(3 \times 1) = 1 \times 1, \quad (3 \times 1)(1 \times 2) = 3 \times 2$

Matrix multiplication is **NOT** commutative

- $AB \neq BA$: Matrix multiplication is **NOT** commutative.
- e.g., Given $A \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 3}$ and $B \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 5}$, AB is defined, but BA is not even defined.
- What if BA is defined, e.g., $A \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 3}$ and $B \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 2}$? Still, the sizes of $AB \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$ and $BA \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3}$ does not match, so $AB \neq BA$.
- What if the sizes of AB and BA match, e.g., $A \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$ and $B \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$? Still in this case, generally, $AB \neq BA$.
- E.g., $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 19 & 22 \\ 43 & 50 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 23 & 34 \\ 31 & 46 \end{bmatrix}$

Other Properties

- $A(B + C) = AB + AC$: Distributive
- $A(BC) = (AB)C$: Associative
- $(AB)^T = B^T A^T$: Property of transpose