

Linear Algebra

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1.2 Gaussian Elimination and Gauss-Jordan Elimination

▲ Key Learning in Section 1.2

- **Determine the size of a matrix .**
- **Write an augmented or coefficient matrix from a system of linear equations.**
- **Use matrices and Gaussian elimination with back-substitution to solve a system of linear equations.**
- **Use matrices and Gauss-Jordan elimination to solve a system of linear equations.**
- **Solve a homogeneous system of linear equations.**

- $m \times n$ matrix:

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & \cdots & a_{3n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & a_{m3} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{matrix} m \text{ rows} \\ n \text{ columns} \end{matrix}$$

■ Notes:

- (1) Every **entry** a_{ij} in a matrix is a number.
- (2) A matrix with m rows and n columns is said to be of **size** $m \times n$.
- (3) If $m = n$, then the matrix is called **square of order n** .
- (4) For a square matrix, the entries $a_{11}, a_{22}, \dots, a_{nn}$ are called **the main diagonal entries**.

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- Ex 1: Matrix Size
 $[2]$ 1×1
 $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ 2×2
 $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$ 1×4
 $\begin{bmatrix} e & \pi \\ 2 & \sqrt{2} \\ -7 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ 3×2

- **Note:**

One very common use of **matrices** is to represent a system of linear equations.

- a system of m equations in n variables:

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + a_{13}x_3 + \dots + a_{1n}x_n &= b_1 \\
 a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + a_{23}x_3 + \dots + a_{2n}x_n &= b_2 \\
 a_{31}x_1 + a_{32}x_2 + a_{33}x_3 + \dots + a_{3n}x_n &= b_3 \\
 &\vdots \\
 a_{m1}x_1 + a_{m2}x_2 + a_{m3}x_3 + \dots + a_{mn}x_n &= b_m
 \end{aligned}$$

Matrix form:

$$Ax = b$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & \cdots & a_{3n} \\ & \vdots & & & \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & a_{m3} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix} \quad x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} \quad b = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_m \end{bmatrix}$$

- Augmented matrix:

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccccc|c} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & \cdots & a_{1n} & b_1 \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & \cdots & a_{2n} & b_2 \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & \cdots & a_{3n} & b_3 \\ & \vdots & & & & \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & a_{m3} & \cdots & a_{mn} & b_m \end{array} \right] = [A \mid b]$$

- Coefficient matrix:

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccccc} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & \cdots & a_{3n} \\ & \vdots & & & \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & a_{m3} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{array} \right] = A$$

- Elementary row operation:

(1) **Interchange** two rows.

$$r_{ij} : R_i \leftrightarrow R_j$$

(2) **Multiply** a row by a **nonzero constant**.

$$r_i^{(k)} : (k)R_i \rightarrow R_i, \quad k \neq 0$$

(3) **Add** a multiple of a row to another row.

$$r_{ij}^{(k)} : (k)R_i + R_j \rightarrow R_j$$

- **Row equivalent:**

Two matrices are said to be **row equivalent** if one can be obtained from the other by a finite sequence of elementary row operation.

- Ex 2: (Elementary row operation)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 3 & 4 \\ -1 & 2 & 0 & 3 \\ 2 & -3 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{r_{12}} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & -3 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -4 & 6 & -2 \\ 1 & 3 & -3 & 0 \\ 5 & -2 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{r_1^{(\frac{1}{2})}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 & -1 \\ 1 & 3 & -3 & 0 \\ 5 & -2 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -4 & 3 \\ 0 & 3 & -2 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 & 5 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{r_{13}^{(-2)}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -4 & 3 \\ 0 & 3 & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & -3 & 13 & -8 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Ex 3: Using elementary row operations to solve a system

Linear System	Associated Augmented Matrix	Elementary Row Operation
$\begin{array}{rrcr} x & - & 2y & + & 3z & = & 9 \\ -x & + & 3y & & & = & -4 \\ 2x & - & 5y & + & 5z & = & 17 \end{array}$	$\left[\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & -2 & 3 & 9 \\ -1 & 3 & 0 & -4 \\ 2 & -5 & 5 & 17 \end{array} \right]$	
$\begin{array}{rrcr} x & - & 2y & + & 3z & = & 9 \\ & & y & + & 3z & = & 5 \\ 2x & - & 5y & + & 5z & = & 17 \end{array}$	$\left[\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & -2 & 3 & 9 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 5 \\ 2 & -5 & 5 & 17 \end{array} \right]$	$r_{12}^{(1)} : (1)R_1 + R_2 \rightarrow R_2$
$\begin{array}{rrcr} x & - & 2y & + & 3z & = & 9 \\ & & y & + & 3z & = & 5 \\ & & -y & - & z & = & -1 \end{array}$	$\left[\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & -2 & 3 & 9 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 5 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & -1 \end{array} \right]$	$r_{13}^{(-2)} : (-2)R_1 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3$

Linear System

Associated
Augmented Matrix

Elementary
Row Operation

$$\begin{array}{rrcr} x & - & 2y & + & 3z & = & 9 \\ & & y & + & 3z & = & 5 \\ & & & & 2z & = & 4 \end{array}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & -2 & 3 & 9 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 4 \end{array} \right]$$

$$r_{23}^{(1)} : (1)R_2 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3$$

$$\begin{array}{rrcr} x & - & 2y & + & 3z & = & 9 \\ & & y & + & 3z & = & 5 \\ & & & & z & = & 2 \end{array}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & -2 & 3 & 9 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{array} \right]$$

$$r_3^{(\frac{1}{2})} : (\frac{1}{2})R_3 \rightarrow R_3$$

$$\longrightarrow \begin{array}{rcl} x & = & 1 \\ & y & = -1 \\ & z & = 2 \end{array}$$

▲ 1.2 Gaussian Elimination and Gauss-Jordan Elimination

- Row-echelon form: (1, 2, 3)
- Reduced row-echelon form: (1, 2, 3, 4)

- (1) All row consisting entirely of **zeros** occur at the **bottom** of the matrix.
- (2) For each row that does not consist entirely of zeros, the first nonzero entry is 1 (called **a leading 1**).
- (3) For two successive (nonzero) rows, the leading 1 in the higher row is farther to the left than the leading 1 in the lower row.
- (4) Every column that has a leading 1 has zeros in every position above and below its leading 1.

- Ex 4: (Row-echelon form or reduced row-echelon form)

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

(row - echelon form)

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

(reduced row - echelon form)

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

(row - echelon form)

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

(reduced row - echelon form)

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

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

- Gaussian elimination:

The procedure for reducing a matrix to a row-echelon form.

- Gauss-Jordan elimination:

The procedure for reducing a matrix to a reduced row-echelon form.

- Notes:

(1) Every matrix has a unique reduced row echelon form.

(2) A row-echelon form of a given matrix is not unique.

(Different sequences of row operations can produce different row-echelon forms.)

- Ex: (Procedure of Gaussian elimination and Gauss-Jordan elimination)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -2 & 0 & 8 & 12 \\ 2 & 8 & -6 & 4 & 12 & 28 \\ 2 & 8 & -1 & 4 & -5 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{r_{12}} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 8 & -6 & 4 & 12 & 28 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & 0 & 8 & 12 \\ 2 & 8 & -1 & 4 & -5 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

The first nonzero column (points to the first column of the initial matrix)
 Produce leading 1 (points to the element 2 in the first row of the second matrix)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & -3 & 2 & 6 & 14 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & 0 & 8 & 12 \\ 2 & 8 & -1 & 4 & -5 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{r_1^{(\frac{1}{2})}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & -3 & 2 & 6 & 14 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & 0 & 8 & 12 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 & 0 & -17 & -24 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{r_{13}^{(-2)}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & -3 & 2 & 6 & 14 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & 0 & 8 & 12 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 & 0 & -17 & -24 \end{bmatrix}$$

leading 1 (points to the element 1 in the first row of the first matrix)
 Zeros elements below leading 1 (points to the zeros in the first column of the first matrix)
 Produce leading 1 (points to the element -2 in the second row of the second matrix)
 The first nonzero column (points to the third column of the second matrix)
 Submatrix column (points to the third column of the second matrix)

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$$\xrightarrow{r_2^{(-\frac{1}{2})}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & -3 & 2 & 6 & 14 \\ 0 & 0 & \textcircled{1} & 0 & -4 & -6 \\ 0 & 0 & \textcircled{5} & 0 & -17 & -24 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{r_{23}^{(-5)}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & -3 & 2 & 6 & 14 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -4 & -6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \boxed{3} & \boxed{6} \end{bmatrix}$$

leading 1

Zeros elements below leading 1

Submatrix

Produce leading 1

$$\xrightarrow{r_3^{(\frac{1}{3})}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & \boxed{-3} & 2 & \boxed{6} & 14 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & \boxed{-4} & -6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \textcircled{1} & 2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{r_{31}^{(-6)}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & -3 & 2 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -4 & -6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Zeros elsewhere

leading 1

(row - echelon form)

(row - echelon form)

$$\xrightarrow{r_{32}^{(4)}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & -3 & 2 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{r_{21}^{(3)}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

(row - echelon form)

(reduced row - echelon form)

- Ex 7: Solve a system by Gauss-Jordan elimination method (only one solution)

$$\begin{array}{rcrcrcrcrcl} x & - & 2y & + & 3z & = & 9 \\ -x & + & 3y & & & = & -4 \\ 2x & - & 5y & + & 5z & = & 17 \end{array}$$

Sol:

augmented matrix

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & -2 & 3 & 9 \\ -1 & 3 & 0 & -4 \\ 2 & -5 & 5 & 17 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{r_{12}^{(1)}, r_{13}^{(-2)}} \left[\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & -2 & 3 & 9 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 5 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & -1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{r_{23}^{(1)}} \left[\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & -2 & 3 & 9 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 4 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow{r_3^{(\frac{1}{2})}} \left[\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & -2 & 3 & 9 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{r_{21}^{(2)}, r_{32}^{(-3)}, r_{31}^{(-9)}} \left[\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{array} \right] \longrightarrow \begin{array}{rcl} x & = & 1 \\ y & = & -1 \\ z & = & 2 \end{array}$$

(row - echelon form)

(reduced row - echelon form)

- Ex 8 : Solve a system by Gauss-Jordan elimination method
(infinitely many solutions)

$$2x_1 + 4x_2 - 2x_3 = 0$$

$$3x_1 + 5x_2 = 1$$

Sol: augmented matrix

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc} 2 & 4 & -2 & 0 \\ 3 & 5 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{r_1^{(\frac{1}{2})}, r_{12}^{(-3)}, r_2^{(-1)}, r_{21}^{(-2)}} \left[\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 0 & 5 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & -1 \end{array} \right] \text{ (reduced row - echelon form)}$$

the corresponding system of equations is

$$x_1 + 5x_3 = 2$$

$$x_2 - 3x_3 = -1$$

leading variable : x_1, x_2

free variable : x_3

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$$x_1 = 2 - 5x_3$$

$$x_2 = -1 + 3x_3$$

Let $x_3 = t$

$$x_1 = 2 - 5t,$$

$$x_2 = -1 + 3t, \quad t \in R$$

$$x_3 = t,$$

So this system has infinitely many solutions.

- Homogeneous systems of linear equations:

A system of linear equations is said to be **homogeneous** if **all the constant terms are zero.**

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccc} a_{11}x_1 + & a_{12}x_2 + & a_{13}x_3 + & \cdots + & a_{1n}x_n & = & 0 \\ a_{21}x_1 + & a_{22}x_2 + & a_{23}x_3 + & \cdots + & a_{2n}x_n & = & 0 \\ a_{31}x_1 + & a_{32}x_2 + & a_{33}x_3 + & \cdots + & a_{3n}x_n & = & 0 \\ & & \vdots & & & & \\ a_{m1}x_1 + & a_{m2}x_2 + & a_{m3}x_3 + & \cdots + & a_{mn}x_n & = & 0 \end{array}$$

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- Trivial solution:

$$x_1 = x_2 = x_3 = \cdots = x_n = 0$$

- **Nontrivial solution:**

other solutions

- **Notes:**

- (1) Every homogeneous system of linear equations is consistent.
- (2) If the homogenous system has fewer equations than variables, then it must have an infinite number of solutions.
- (3) For a homogeneous system, exactly one of the following is true.
 - (a) The system has only the trivial solution.
 - (b) The system has infinitely many nontrivial solutions in addition to the trivial solution.

- Ex 9: Solve the following homogeneous system

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 - x_2 + 3x_3 &= 0 \\ 2x_1 + x_2 + 3x_3 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Sol: augmented matrix

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & -1 & 3 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{r_{12}^{(-2)}, r_2^{(\frac{1}{3})}, r_{21}^{(1)}} \left[\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \text{ (reduced row - echelon form)}$$

leading variable : x_1, x_2

free variable : x_3

Let $x_3 = t$

$$x_1 = -2t, x_2 = t, x_3 = t, t \in R$$

When $t = 0, x_1 = x_2 = x_3 = 0$ (trivial solution)

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▲ Keywords in Section 2.2

- **matrix:** 矩陣
- **row:** 列
- **column:** 行
- **entry:** 元素
- **size:** 大小
- **square matrix:** 方陣
- **order:** 階
- **main diagonal:** 主對角線
- **augmented matrix:** 增廣矩陣
- **coefficient matrix:** 係數矩陣

2.1 Operations with Matrices

▲ Key Learning in Section 2.1

- **Determine whether two matrices are equal.**
- **Add and subtract matrices and multiply a matrix by a scalar.**
- **Multiply two matrices.**
- **Use matrices to solve a system of linear equations.**
- **Partition a matrix and write a linear combination of column vectors.**

▲ 2.1 Operations with Matrices

■ Matrix:

$$A = [a_{ij}]_{m \times n} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & \cdots & a_{3n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & a_{m3} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}_{m \times n} \in M_{m \times n}$$

(i, j) -th entry: a_{ij}

row: m

column: n

size: $m \times n$

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- *i*-th row vector:

$$r_i = [a_{i1} \quad a_{i2} \quad \cdots \quad a_{in}]$$

row matrix

- *j*-th column vector:

$$c_j = \begin{bmatrix} c_{1j} \\ c_{2j} \\ \vdots \\ c_{mj} \end{bmatrix}$$

column matrix

- Square matrix: $m = n$

■ Diagonal matrix:

$$A = \text{diag}(d_1, d_2, \dots, d_n) = \begin{bmatrix} d_1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & d_2 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & d_n \end{bmatrix} \in M_{n \times n}$$

■ Trace:

If $A = [a_{ij}]_{n \times n}$

Then $\text{Tr}(A) = a_{11} + a_{22} + \dots + a_{nn}$

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■ Ex:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} r_1 \\ r_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow r_1 = [1 \ 2 \ 3], \ r_2 = [4 \ 5 \ 6]$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} = [c_1 \ c_2 \ c_3]$$

$$\Rightarrow c_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}, \ c_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}, \ c_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

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▪ Equal matrix:

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

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

▪ Ex 1: (Equal matrix)

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{If } A = B$$

$$\text{Then } a = 1, b = 2, c = 3, d = 4$$

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■ Matrix addition:

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

$$\text{Then } A + B = [a_{ij}]_{m \times n} + [b_{ij}]_{m \times n} = [a_{ij} + b_{ij}]_{m \times n}$$

■ Ex 2: (Matrix addition)

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1-1 \\ -3+3 \\ -2+2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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- Scalar multiplication:

If $A = [a_{ij}]_{m \times n}$, $c : \text{scalar}$

Then $cA = [ca_{ij}]_{m \times n}$

- Matrix subtraction:

$$A - B = A + (-1)B$$

- Ex 3: (Scalar multiplication and matrix subtraction)

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

Find (a) $3A$, (b) $-B$, (c) $3A - B$

Sol:

$$(a) \quad 3A = 3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ -3 & 0 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3(1) & 3(2) & 3(4) \\ 3(-3) & 3(0) & 3(-1) \\ 3(2) & 3(1) & 3(2) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 & 12 \\ -9 & 0 & -3 \\ 6 & 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(b) \quad -B = (-1) \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -4 & 3 \\ -1 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 4 & -3 \\ 1 & -3 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$


$$(c) \quad 3A - B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 & 12 \\ -9 & 0 & -3 \\ 6 & 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -4 & 3 \\ -1 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 6 & 12 \\ -10 & 4 & -6 \\ 7 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

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■ Matrix multiplication:

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

Then $AB = [a_{ij}]_{m \times n} [b_{ij}]_{n \times p} = [c_{ij}]_{m \times p}$



Size of AB

where $c_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^n a_{ik} b_{kj} = a_{i1} b_{1j} + a_{i2} b_{2j} + \dots + a_{in} b_{nj}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{i1} & a_{i2} & \dots & a_{in} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \dots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & \dots & b_{1j} & \dots & b_{1n} \\ b_{21} & \vdots & b_{2j} & \dots & b_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ b_{n1} & \dots & b_{nj} & \dots & b_{nn} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c_{i1} & c_{i2} & \dots & c_{ij} & \dots & c_{in} \end{bmatrix}$$

- Notes: (1) $A+B = B+A$, (2) $AB \neq BA$

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■ Ex 4: (Find AB)

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

Sol:

$$\begin{aligned} AB &= \begin{bmatrix} (-1)(-3) + (3)(-4) & (-1)(2) + (3)(1) \\ (4)(-3) + (-2)(-4) & (4)(2) + (-2)(1) \\ (5)(-3) + (0)(-4) & (5)(2) + (0)(1) \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} -9 & 1 \\ -4 & 6 \\ -15 & 10 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

■ Matrix form of a system of linear equations:

$$\begin{cases} a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \cdots + a_{1n}x_n = b_1 \\ a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + \cdots + a_{2n}x_n = b_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_{m1}x_1 + a_{m2}x_2 + \cdots + a_{mn}x_n = b_m \end{cases}$$



$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_m \end{bmatrix}$$

\parallel \parallel \parallel
 A x b

m linear equations



Single matrix equation

$$A x = b$$

$m \times n$ $n \times 1$ $m \times 1$

■ Partitioned matrices:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & a_{14} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & a_{24} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & a_{34} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

submatrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & a_{14} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & a_{24} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & a_{34} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} r_1 \\ r_2 \\ r_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & a_{14} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & a_{24} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & a_{34} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 & c_2 & c_3 & c_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

■ Linear combination of column vectors:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix} = [c_1 \quad c_2 \quad \cdots \quad c_n] \quad x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow Ax = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \cdots + a_{1n}x_n \\ a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + \cdots + a_{2n}x_n \\ \vdots \\ a_{m1}x_1 + a_{m2}x_2 + \cdots + a_{mn}x_n \end{bmatrix}_{m \times 1} = x_1 \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} \\ a_{21} \\ \vdots \\ a_{m1} \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} a_{12} \\ a_{22} \\ \vdots \\ a_{m2} \end{bmatrix} + \cdots + x_n \begin{bmatrix} a_{1n} \\ a_{2n} \\ \vdots \\ a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$$

$c_1 \qquad c_2 \qquad c_n$

- Ex 7: (Solve a system of linear equations)

$$\begin{array}{rclcl} x_1 & + & 2x_2 & + & 3x_3 & = & 0 \\ 4x_1 & + & 5x_2 & + & 6x_3 & = & 3 \\ 7x_1 & + & 7x_2 & + & 8x_3 & = & 6 \end{array} \quad \text{(infinitely many solutions)}$$

$$\Rightarrow A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix}, x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}, b = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}, c_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}, c_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}, c_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow Ax = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 \\ 4x_1 + 5x_2 + 6x_3 \\ 7x_1 + 8x_2 + 9x_3 \end{bmatrix} = x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} + x_3 \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} = b$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} + 1 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} + (-1) \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{one solution: } x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ i.e. } x_1 = 1, x_2 = 1, x_3 = -1)$$

▲ Key Learning in Section 2.1

- **Determine whether two matrices are equal.**
- **Add and subtract matrices and multiply a matrix by a scalar.**
- **Multiply two matrices.**
- **Use matrices to solve a system of linear equations.**
- **Partition a matrix and write a linear combination of column vectors.**

▲ Keywords in Section 2.1

- **row vector:** 列向量
- **column vector:** 行向量
- **diagonal matrix:** 對角矩陣
- **trace:** 跡數
- **equality of matrices:** 相等矩陣
- **matrix addition:** 矩陣相加
- **scalar multiplication:** 純量乘法(純量積)
- **matrix subtraction:** 矩陣相減
- **matrix multiplication:** 矩陣乘法
- **partitioned matrix:** 分割矩陣
- **linear combination:** 線性組合