

Introduction to Mathematics

Matrix Algebra





Matrix Algebra

- Introduction to Matrices
- Special Types of Matrices
- Matrix operations



Learning Outcomes

- Carry out matrix operations, including inverses and determinants.
- Demonstrate understanding of the concepts of vector space and subspace.



Matrix algebra has at least two advantages:

- Reduces complicated systems of equations to simple expressions
- Adaptable to systematic method of mathematical treatment and well suited to computers

Definition:

A matrix is a set or group of numbers arranged in a square or rectangular array enclosed by two brackets

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ -3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$$



Properties:

- A specified number of rows and a specified number of columns
- Two numbers (rows x columns) describe the dimensions or size of the matrix.

Examples:

3x3 matrix
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 4 & -1 & 5 \\ 3 & 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$



A matrix is denoted by a bold capital letter and the elements within the matrix are denoted by lower case letters

e.g. matrix [A] with elements a_{ii}

$$\mathbf{A}_{\text{mxn}} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \dots & a_{ij} & a_{in} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \dots & a_{ij} & a_{2n} \\ \Box & \Box & \Box & \Box \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & a_{ij} & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$$

i goes from 1 to m

j goes from 1 to n



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1. Column matrix or vector:

The number of rows may be any integer but the number of columns is always 1

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \qquad \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} \qquad \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} \\ a_{21} \\ \vdots \\ a_{m1} \end{bmatrix}$$

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



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2. Row matrix or vector

Any number of columns but only one row

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \qquad \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 & 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \end{bmatrix} \quad a_{1n} \end{bmatrix}$$



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3. Rectangular matrix

Contains more than one element and number of rows is not equal to the number of columns

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 7 \\ 7 & -7 \\ 7 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \qquad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 3 & 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$m \neq n$$



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4. Square matrix

The number of rows is equal to the number of columns

(a square matrix \mathbf{A} has an order of m)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 9 & 9 & 0 \\ 6 & 6 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

The principal or main diagonal of a square matrix is composed of all elements a_{ij} for which i=j



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5. Diagonal matrix

A square matrix where all the elements are zero except those on the main diagonal

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

i.e.
$$a_{ii} = 0$$
 for all $i = j$

$$a_{ij} = 0$$
 for some or all $i = j$



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6. Unit or Identity matrix - I

A diagonal matrix with ones on the main diagonal

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \qquad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \qquad \begin{bmatrix} a_{ij} & 0 \\ 0 & a_{ij} \end{bmatrix}$$

i.e. $a_{ij} = 0$ for all i = j $a_{ij} = 1$ for some or all i = j



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7. Null (zero) matrix - 0

All elements in the matrix are zero

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

$$a_{ij} = 0$$
 For all i,j



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8. Triangular matrix

A square matrix whose elements above or below the main diagonal are all zero

$\lceil 1 \rceil$	0	0	[1	0	0	[1	8	97
I		0	1			0	1	6
5	2	3	5	2	3	0	0	3



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8a. Upper triangular matrix

A square matrix whose elements below the main diagonal are all zero

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{ij} & a_{ij} & a_{ij} \\ 0 & a_{ij} & a_{ij} \\ 0 & 0 & a_{ij} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 8 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 7 & 4 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 7 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 7 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

i.e. $a_{ij} = 0$ for all i > j



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8b. Lower triangular matrix

A square matrix whose elements above the main diagonal are all zero

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

i.e.
$$a_{ii} = 0$$
 for all $i < j$



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9. Scalar matrix

A diagonal matrix whose main diagonal elements are equal to the same scalar

A scalar is defined as a single number or constant

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{ij} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & a_{ij} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & a_{ij} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 6 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

i.e. $a_{ij} = 0$ for all i = j $\mathbf{a}_{ii} = \mathbf{a}$ for all i = j



Matrices

Matrix Operations



EQUALITY OF MATRICES

Two matrices are said to be equal only when all corresponding elements are equal

Therefore their size or dimensions are equal as well

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

Some properties of equality:

- IIf A = B, then B = A for all A and B
- IIf A = B, and B = C, then A = C for all A, B and C

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 5 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} & b_{13} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} & b_{23} \\ b_{31} & b_{32} & b_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

If
$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{B}$$
 then $a_{ij} = b_{ij}$

ADDITION AND SUBTRACTION OF MATRICES

The sum or difference of two matrices, **A** and **B** of the same size yields a matrix **C** of the same size

$$c_{ij} = a_{ij} + b_{ij}$$

Matrices of different sizes cannot be added or subtracted

Commutative Law:

$$\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B} = \mathbf{B} + \mathbf{A}$$

Associative Law:

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} 7 & 3 & -1 \\ 2 & -5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 6 \\ -4 & -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 8 & 5 \\ -2 & -7 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{0} = \mathbf{0} + \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{A}$$

 $\mathbf{A} + (-\mathbf{A}) = \mathbf{0}$ (where $-\mathbf{A}$ is the matrix composed of $-\mathbf{a}_{ij}$ as elements)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 6 & 4 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 & 7 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

SCALAR MULTIPLICATION OF MATRICES

Matrices can be multiplied by a scalar (constant or single element)

Let k be a scalar quantity; then

$$kA = Ak$$

$$A = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 \\ 2 & -3 \\ 4 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$4 \times \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 \\ 2 & -3 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 \\ 2 & -3 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \times 4 = \begin{bmatrix} 12 & -4 \\ 8 & 4 \\ 8 & -12 \\ 16 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Properties:

•
$$k (\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}) = k\mathbf{A} + k\mathbf{B}$$

$$\bullet (k+g)\mathbf{A} = k\mathbf{A} + g\mathbf{A}$$

•
$$k(\mathbf{AB}) = (k\mathbf{A})\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{A}(k)\mathbf{B}$$

•
$$k(gA) = (kg)A$$

MULTIPLICATION OF MATRICES

The product of two matrices is another matrix

Two matrices **A** and **B** must be **conformable** for multiplication to be possible

i.e. the number of columns of A must equal the number of rows of **B**

Example.

$$\mathbf{A} \quad \mathbf{x} \quad \mathbf{B} = \mathbf{C}$$

$$(1\mathbf{x}3) \quad (3\mathbf{x}1) \quad (1\mathbf{x}1)$$

$$\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{A} = \text{Not possible!}$$

$$(2x1) (4x2)$$

$$\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B} = \text{Not possible!}$$

$$(6x2) \quad (6x3)$$

Example

$$\mathbf{A} \quad \mathbf{x} \quad \mathbf{B} \quad = \mathbf{C}$$

$$(2\mathbf{x}3) \quad (3\mathbf{x}2) \quad (2\mathbf{x}2)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} \\ b_{31} & b_{32} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c_{11} & c_{12} \\ c_{21} & c_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(a_{11} \times b_{11}) + (a_{12} \times b_{21}) + (a_{13} \times b_{31}) = c_{11}$$

$$(a_{11} \times b_{12}) + (a_{12} \times b_{22}) + (a_{13} \times b_{32}) = c_{12}$$

$$(a_{21} \times b_{11}) + (a_{22} \times b_{21}) + (a_{23} \times b_{31}) = c_{21}$$

$$(a_{21} \times b_{12}) + (a_{22} \times b_{22}) + (a_{23} \times b_{32}) = c_{22}$$

Successive multiplication of row i of A with column j of **B** – row by column multiplication

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 2 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 8 \\ 6 & 2 \\ 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} (1 \times 4) + (2 \times 6) + (3 \times 5) & (1 \times 8) + (2 \times 2) + (3 \times 3) \\ (4 \times 4) + (2 \times 6) + (7 \times 5) & (4 \times 8) + (2 \times 2) + (7 \times 3) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 31 & 21 \\ 63 & 57 \end{bmatrix}$$

Remember also:

$$IA = A$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 31 & 21 \\ 63 & 57 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 31 & 21 \\ 63 & 57 \end{bmatrix}$$

Assuming that matrices **A**, **B** and **C** are conformable for the operations indicated, the following are true:

- $1. \quad AI = IA = A$
- 2. A(BC) = (AB)C = ABC (associative law)
- 3. A(B+C) = AB + AC (first distributive law)
- 4. (A+B)C = AC + BC (second distributive law)

Caution!

- 1. AB not generally equal to BA, BA may not be conformable
- 2. If AB = 0, neither A nor B necessarily = 0
- 3. If AB = AC, B not necessarily = C

AB not generally equal to **BA**, **BA** may not be conformable

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

$$S = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$TS = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 8 \\ 15 & 20 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$ST = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 23 & 6 \\ 10 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

If AB = 0, neither A nor B necessarily = 0

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

TRANSPOSE OF A MATRIX

If:

Then transpose of A, denoted A^{T} is:

$$A^T = {}_2 A^{3^T} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 4 & 3 \\ 7 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$a_{ij} = a_{ji}^T$$
 For all i and j

To transpose:

Interchange rows and columns

The dimensions of A^{T} are the reverse of the dimensions of A

$$A = {}_{2}A^{3} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 7 \\ 5 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
 2 x 3

$$A^{T} = {}_{3}A^{T^{2}} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 4 & 3 \\ 7 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$3 \times 2$$

Properties of transposed matrices:

1.
$$(A+B)^T = A^T + B^T$$

2.
$$(AB)^T = B^T A^T$$

3.
$$(kA)^T = kA^T$$

4.
$$(A^{T})^{T} = A$$

1.
$$(A+B)^T = A^T + B^T$$

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$$\begin{bmatrix} 7 & 2 \\ 3 & -5 \\ -1 & 6 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 \\ 5 & -2 \\ 6 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & -2 \\ 8 & -7 \\ 5 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(\mathbf{A}\mathbf{B})^{\mathrm{T}} = \mathbf{B}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{A}^{\mathrm{T}}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

SYMMETRIC MATRICES

A Square matrix is symmetric if it is equal to its transpose:

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{A}^{\mathrm{T}}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ b & d \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{T} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ b & d \end{bmatrix}$$

When the original matrix is square, transposition does not affect the elements of the main diagonal

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$$
$$A^{T} = \begin{bmatrix} a & c \\ b & d \end{bmatrix}$$

The identity matrix, I, a diagonal matrix D, and a scalar matrix, K, are equal to their transpose since the diagonal is unaffected.



Learning Material

- https://ebookbou.edu.bd/Books/Text/SOB/MBA/mba_2306/Unit-11.pdf
- https://nptel.ac.in/courses/122104018/
- http://www.ilectureonline.com/lectures/subject/MATH/36/272



Activity

- 1. What do you understand by matrix?
- 2. Why matrix algebra is so important in business and economics? Explain.
- 3. Discuss the various types of matrices.
- 4. In an examination, 20 students from college A, 30 students from college B and 40 students from college C appeared. Only 15 students from each college could get through the examination. Out of them 10 students from college A, 5 students from college B and 10 students from college C secured full marks. Write down the above data in matrix form.



Activity

- 1. If $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -3 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$, find $A^2 + 3A + 5I$ where I is unit matrix of order 2.
- 2. If $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 5 \\ 6 & 7 \end{pmatrix}$. Find a matrix C such that A + B = 2C.
- 3. If $A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -3 & 4 \\ 2 & -3 & 4 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$, find A^3 .
- 4. Given $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 6 \\ 5 & 8 \end{pmatrix}$, $B = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 5 & 9 \\ 6 & -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$
 - (i) Write down the order of the matrices A and B.
 - (ii) Write down the order of the product AB.
 - (iii) Calculate AB.
 - (iv) Is it possible to calculate BA?
 - (v) Is AB = BA?
 - (vi) Are the following possible for operation? A + B, A B, 2B and A^2

