# Lecture-2 Matrices

# 4.21 PROPERTIES OF MATRIX ADDITION

Only matrices of the same order can be added or subtracted.

- (i) Commutative Law. A + B = B + A.
- (ii) Associative law. A + (B + C) = (A + B) + C.

# 4.22 SUBTRACTION OF MATRICES

The difference of two matrices is a matrix, each element of which is obtained by subtracting the elements of the second matrix from the corresponding element of the first.

$$A - B = \begin{bmatrix} a_{ij} - b_{ij} \end{bmatrix}$$
 Thus 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 8 & 6 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 & 1 \\ 7 & 6 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 - 3 & 6 - 5 & 4 - 1 \\ 1 - 7 & 2 - 6 & 0 - 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 1 & 3 \\ -6 & -4 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$
 Ans.

### 4.23 SCALAR MULTIPLE OF A MATRIX

If a matrix is multiplied by a scalar quantity k, then each element is multiplied by k, i.e.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 6 & 7 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$3A = 3\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 6 & 7 & 9 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \times 2 & 3 \times 3 & 3 \times 4 \\ 3 \times 4 & 3 \times 5 & 3 \times 6 \\ 3 \times 6 & 3 \times 7 & 3 \times 9 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 9 & 12 \\ 12 & 15 & 18 \\ 18 & 21 & 27 \end{bmatrix}$$

# 4.24 MULTIPLICATION

The product of two matrices A and B is only possible if the number of columns in A is equal to the number of rows in B.

Let  $A = [a_{ij}]$  be an  $m \times n$  matrix and  $B = [b_{ij}]$  be an  $n \times p$  matrix. Then the product AB of these matrices is an  $m \times p$  matrix  $C = [c_{ij}]$  where

$$c_{ij} = a_{i1} b_{1j} + a_{i2} b_{2j} + a_{i3} b_{3j} + \dots + a_{in} b_{nj}$$

# 4.25 (AB)' = B'A'

If A and B are two matrices conformal for product AB, then show that (AB)' = B'A', where dash represents transpose of a matrix.

**Solution.** Let  $A = (a_{ij})$  be an  $m \times n$  matrix and  $B = (b_{ij})$  be  $n \times p$  matrix.

Since AB is  $m \times p$  matrix, (AB)' is a  $p \times m$  matrix.

Further B' is  $p \times n$  matrix and A' an  $n \times m$  matrix and therefore B' A' is a  $p \times m$  matrix.

Then (AB)' and B' A' are matrices of the same order.

Now the 
$$(j, i)$$
th element of  $(AB)' = (i, j)$ th element of  $(AB) = \sum_{k=1}^{n} a_{ik} b_{kj}$  ...(1)

Also the jth row of B' is  $b_{1j}$ ,  $b_{2j}$ , ...,  $b_{nj}$ , and ith column of A' is  $a_{i1}$ ,  $a_{i2}$ ,  $a_{i3}$ ...,  $a_{in}$ .

$$\therefore \quad (j, i) \text{th element of } B'A' = \sum_{k=1}^{n} b_{kj} a_{ik} \qquad \dots (2)$$

From (1) and (2), we have (j, i)th element of (AB)' = (j, i) th element of B'A'.

As the matrices (AB)' and B'A' are of the same order and their corresponding elements are equal, we have (AB)' = B'A'.

# 4.26 PROPERTIES OF MATRIX MULTIPLICATION

- 1. Multiplication of matrices is not commutative.  $AB \neq BA$
- 2. Matrix multiplication is associative, if conformability is assured. A(BC) = (AB) C
- 3. Matrix multiplication is distributive with respect to addition. A(B + C) = AB + AC
- **4.** Multiplication of matrix A by unit matrix. AI = IA = A
- 5. Multiplicative inverse of a matrix exists if  $|A| \neq 0$ .  $A \cdot A^{-1} = A^{-1}$ . A = I
- 6. If A is a square then  $A \times A = A^2$ ,  $A \times A \times A = A^3$ .
- 7.  $A^0 = I$
- 8.  $I^n = I$ , where *n* is positive integer.

Example 5. If 
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & -1 \\ -3 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$
 and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ 

from the products AB and BA, and show that AB  $\neq$  BA.

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

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

 $AB \neq BA$ 

Proved.

$$A = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 \\ -2 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$
 is orthogonal.

Solution.

$$A = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 \\ -2 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \therefore A' = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$AA' = \frac{1}{9} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 \\ -2 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{9} \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 9 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = I$$

Hence, A is an orthogonal matrix.

Verified.

**Example 13.** Determine the values of  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ ,  $\gamma$  when

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \beta & \gamma \\ \alpha & \beta & -\gamma \\ \alpha & -\beta & \gamma \end{bmatrix}$$
 is orthogonal.

Solution.

Let 
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \beta & \gamma \\ \alpha & \beta & -\gamma \\ \alpha & -\beta & \gamma \end{bmatrix}$$

On transposing A, we have

$$A' = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \alpha & \alpha \\ 2\beta & \beta & -\beta \\ \gamma & -\gamma & \gamma \end{bmatrix}$$

If A is orthogonal, then AA' = I

But

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2\beta & \gamma \\ \alpha & \beta & -\gamma \\ \alpha & -\beta & \gamma \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \alpha & \alpha \\ 2\beta & \beta & -\beta \\ \gamma & -\gamma & \gamma \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 4\beta^{2} + \gamma^{2} & 2\beta^{2} - \gamma^{2} & -2\beta^{2} + \gamma^{2} \\ 2\beta^{2} - \gamma^{2} & \alpha^{2} + \beta^{2} + \gamma^{2} & \alpha^{2} - \beta^{2} - \gamma^{2} \\ -2\beta^{2} + \gamma^{2} & \alpha^{2} - \beta^{2} - \gamma^{2} & \alpha^{2} + \beta^{2} + \gamma^{2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Equating the corresponding elements, we have

$$\begin{cases}
4 \beta^{2} + \gamma^{2} = 1 \\
2 \beta^{2} - \gamma^{2} = 0
\end{cases} \Rightarrow \beta = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}, \gamma = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\alpha^{2} + \beta^{2} + \gamma^{2} = 1 \text{ as } \beta = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}, \gamma = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \alpha = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

Example 14. Prove that

 $(AB)^n = A^n \cdot B^n$ , if  $A \cdot B = B \cdot A$   $(AB)^1 = AB = (A) \cdot (B)$   $(AB)^2 = (AB) \cdot (AB) = (ABA) \cdot B = \{ A \cdot (AB) \} \cdot B$  $= (A^2B) \cdot B = A^2 \cdot (B \cdot B) = A^2 \cdot B^2$ 

Suppose that

Solution.

$$(AB)^{n} = A^{n} \cdot B^{n}$$

$$(AB)^{n+1} = (AB)^{n} \cdot (AB) = (A^{n} \cdot B^{n}) \cdot (AB) = A^{n} \cdot (B^{n}A) \cdot B$$

$$= A^{n} \cdot (B^{n-1} \cdot BA) \cdot B = A^{n} \cdot (B^{n-1} \cdot AB) \cdot B$$

$$= A^{n} \cdot (B^{n-2} \cdot B \cdot AB) \cdot B = A^{n} \cdot (B^{n-2} \cdot AB \cdot B) \cdot B$$

$$= A^{n} \cdot (B^{n-2} \cdot AB^{2}) \cdot B, \text{ continuing the process } n \text{ times.}$$

$$= A^{n} \cdot (A \cdot B^{n}) \cdot B = A^{n} \cdot (A \cdot B^{n+1}) = A^{n+1} \cdot B^{n+1}$$

Hence, taking the above to be true for n = n, we have shown that it is true for n = n + 1 and also it was true for n = 1, 2, ... so it is universally true. **Proved.** 

# 4.30 INVERSE OF A MATRIX

If A and B are two square matrices of the same order, such that

$$AB = BA = I$$
 ( $I = unit matrix$ )

then B is called the inverse of A i.e.  $B = A^{-1}$  and A is the inverse of B.

Condition for a square matrix A to possess an inverse is that matrix A is non-singular, i.e.,  $|A| \neq 0$ 

If A is a square matrix and B be its inverse, then AB = I

Taking determinant of both sides, we get |AB| = |I| or |A| |B| = I

From this relation it is clear that  $|A| \neq 0$ 

i.e. the matrix A is non-singular.

To find the inverse matrix with the help of adjoint matrix

We know that  $A \cdot (Adj. A) = |A|I$ 

$$\Rightarrow A \cdot \frac{1}{|A|} (A \, dj. \, A) = I \qquad \qquad [Provided \, |A| \neq 0] \qquad \dots (1)$$
and
$$A \cdot A^{-1} = I \qquad \qquad \dots (2)$$

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From (1) and (2), we have

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} (Adj. A)$$

Example 16. If 
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -3 & 4 \\ 2 & -3 & 4 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
, find  $A^{-1}$ .

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

|A| = 3(-3+4) + 3(2-0) + 4(-2-0) = 3+6-8 = 1

The co-factors of elements of various rows of |A| are

$$\begin{bmatrix} (-3+4) & (-2-0) & (-2-0) \\ (3-4) & (3-0) & (3-0) \\ (-12+12) & (-12+8) & (-9+6) \end{bmatrix}$$

Therefore, the matrix formed by the co-factors of |A| is

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & -2 \\ -1 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & -4 & -3 \end{bmatrix}, Adj. A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ -2 & 3 & -4 \\ -2 & 3 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} Adj. A = \frac{1}{1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ -2 & 3 & -4 \\ -2 & 3 & -3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ -2 & 3 & -4 \\ -2 & 3 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Ans.

**Example 19.** If A and B are non-singular matrices of the same order then,

$$(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1} \cdot A^{-1}$$

Hence prove that  $(A^{-1})^m = (A^m)^{-1}$  for any positive integer m.

Solution. We know that,

$$(AB) \cdot (B^{-1} A^{-1}) = [(AB) B^{-1}] \cdot A^{-1} = [A (BB^{-1}] \cdot A^{-1}]$$

$$= [AI] A^{-1} = A \cdot A^{-1} = I$$
Also,
$$B^{-1} A^{-1} \cdot (AB) = B^{-1} [A^{-1} \cdot (AB)] = B^{-1} [(A^{-1} A) \cdot B]$$

$$= B^{-1} [I \cdot B] = B^{-1} \cdot B = I$$

By definition of the inverse of a matrix,  $B^{-1} A^{-1}$  is inverse of AB.

$$B^{-1} A^{-1} = (AB)^{-1}$$
 Proved.  

$$(A^{m})^{-1} = [A \cdot A^{m-1}]^{-1} = (A^{m-1})^{-1} A^{-1}$$

$$= (A \cdot A^{m-2})^{-1} \cdot A^{-1} = [(A^{m-2})^{-1} \cdot A^{-1}] \cdot A^{-1} = (A^{m-2})^{-1} (A^{-1})^{2}$$

$$= (A \cdot A^{m-3})^{-1} \cdot (A^{-1})^{2} = [(A^{m-3})^{-1} \cdot A^{-1}] (A^{-1})^{2} = (A^{m-3})^{-1} (A^{-1})^{3}$$

$$= A^{-1} (A^{-1})^{m-1} = (A^{-1})^{m}$$
 Proved.

# Row Echelon and Reduced Row Echelon Form

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- If a row does not consist entirely of zeros, then the first nonzero number in the row is a 1. We call this a *leading 1*.
- If there are any rows that consist entirely of zeros, then they are grouped together at the bottom of the matrix.
- In any two successive rows that do not consist entirely of zeros, the leading 1 in the lower row occurs farther to the right than the leading 1 in the higher row.
- Each column that contains a leading 1 has zeros everywhere else in that column.

A matrix that has the first three properties is said to be in *row echelon form*. (Thus, a matrix in reduced row echelon form is of necessity in row echelon form, but not conversely.)

# EXAMPLE 1 Row Echelon and Reduced Row Echelon Form

The following matrices are in reduced row echelon form.

The following matrices are in row echelon form but not reduced row echelon form.

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