



Unit 1 P1 Matrices

Engineering Mathematics (Lovely Professional University)

Matrices

Definition: An $m \times n$ matrix is an arrangement of mn objects (not necessarily distinct) in m rows and n columns in the form

$$\begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} 1 & 2 & \dots & n \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ \vdots \\ m \end{matrix} & \left[\begin{matrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & \dots & a_{3n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{matrix} \right] \end{matrix}$$

We say that the matrix is of order $m \times n$ (m by n). The objects $a_{11}, a_{12}, \dots, a_{mn}$, are called the elements of the matrix.

Each element of the matrix can be a real or a complex number or a function of one or more variables or any other object. The element a_{ij} which is common to the i th row and the j th column is called its general element. The matrices are usually denoted by boldface uppercase letters, C, \dots etc.

When the order of the matrix is understood, we can simply write $A = [a_{ij}]$. If all elements of a matrix are real, it is called a **real matrix**, whereas if one or more elements of a matrix are complex it is called a **complex matrix**.

Types of Matrices

1. **Row Vector:** A matrix of order $1 \times n$ that is, it has one row and n columns is called row matrix or row vector. And it can be written as $[a_{11}, a_{12}, \dots, a_{1n}]$ in which a_{1j} is the j th element.

Q. What is the order of row vector ?

1. **Column vector:** A matrix of order $m \times 1$, that is, it has m row and one column is called column vector or column matrix of order m and is written as $\begin{bmatrix} a_{m1} \end{bmatrix}$

Q. What is the order of column vector ?

3. **Rectangular matrix:** A matrix A of order $m \times n$, $m \neq n$ is called a rectangular matrix.

4. **Square matrices:** A matrix A of order $m \times n$ in which $m = n$, that is number of rows is equal to the number of columns is called a square matrix of order n .

. diagonal elements

. principal diagonal

. off-diagonal elements.

. Trace of the matrix.

5. **Null matrix:** A matrix A of order $m \times n$ in which all the elements are zero is called a null matrix or a **zero matrix** and is denoted by O

A. What is order of the null matrix

1. **Diagonal Matrix:** A square matrix A in which all the off-diagonal elements a_{ij} , $i \neq j$ are zero is called a diagonal matrix. For example

- 2. **Unit Matrix**
- 3. **Equal matrix**
- 4. **Sub Matrix**
- 5. **Scalar Matrix**

Example 1. Find the values of x , y , z and ' a ' which satisfy the matrix equation.

$$\begin{bmatrix} x+3 & 2y+x \\ z-1 & 4a-6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -7 \\ 3 & 2a \end{bmatrix}$$

-3, -2, 4, -3

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Matrix Algebra

(i) Multiplication of a matrix by a scalar,

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

<https://www.geogebra.org/m/iajwgaar>

(ii) Addition/subtraction of two matrices,

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

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

(i) **Commutative Law:** $A + B = B + A$.

(ii) **Associative law:** $A + (B + C) = (A + B) + C$.

$$\text{Given } 3 \begin{bmatrix} x & y \\ z & w \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x & 6 \\ -1 & 2w \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 4 & x+y \\ z+w & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find x , y , z and w .

a. 2,4,1,3

b. 2,1,3,4

c. 4,2,3,4

d. 1,3,2,4

(iii) Multiplication of two matrices.

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

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

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} R_1 \\ R_2 \\ R_3 \end{matrix} \times \begin{matrix} C_1 & C_2 \\ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -1 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix} = \begin{bmatrix} R_1 C_1 & R_1 C_2 \\ R_2 C_1 & R_2 C_2 \\ R_3 C_1 & R_3 C_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

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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 $|A| \neq 0$.

$$A \cdot A^{-1} = A^{-1} \cdot A = I$$

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.

Some special Matrices

Transpose of the matrix:

If in a given matrix A , we interchange the rows and the corresponding columns, the new matrix obtained is called the transpose of the matrix A and is denoted by A' or A^T

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

Symmetric Matrix: A square matrix will be called symmetric, if for all values of i and j ,
 $a_{ij} = a_{ji}$ i.e., $A = A^T$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & h & g \\ h & b & f \\ g & f & c \end{bmatrix}$$

Skew symmetric matrix: A square matrix is called skew symmetric matrix, if

- (1) $a_{ij} = -a_{ji}$ for all values of i and j , or $A^T = -A$
- (2) All diagonal elements are zero,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -h & -g \\ h & 0 & -f \\ g & f & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Triangular matrix: (Echelon form) A square matrix, all of whose elements below the leading diagonal are zero, is called an upper triangular matrix. A square matrix, all of whose elements above the leading diagonal are zero, is called a lower triangular matrix

e.g.,

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

Upper triangular matrix

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

Lower triangular matrix

Orthogonal Matrix: A square matrix A is called an orthogonal matrix if the product of the matrix A and the transpose matrix A' is an identity matrix

e.g. $A.A^T = I$

Ex...???



Note: if $|A| = 1$, matrix A is proper.

Conjugate matrix:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1+i & 2-3i & 4 \\ 7+2i & -i & 3-2i \end{bmatrix}$$

Hermitian Matrix:

A square matrix $A = (a_{ij})$ is called Hermitian matrix, if every i-jth element of A is equal to conjugate complex j-ith element of A . That means

$$a_{ij} = \bar{a}_{ji}$$



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

Skew-Hermitian Matrix:

A square matrix $A = (a_{ij})$ will be called a Skew Hermitian matrix if every i-jth element of A is equal to negative conjugate complex of j-ith element of A . That means

$$a_{ij} = -\bar{a}_{ji}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} i & 2-3i & 4+5i \\ -(2+3i) & 0 & 2i \\ -(4-5i) & 2i & -3i \end{bmatrix}$$

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Matrix A^θ : Transpose of the conjugate of a matrix A is denoted by A^θ .

Note: Necessary and sufficient condition for a matrix A to be Hermitian is that $A = A^\theta$ i.e. conjugate transpose of A
 $\Rightarrow A = (\bar{A})^T$

Unitary Matrix: A square matrix A is said to be unitary if $A^\theta A = I$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1+i}{2} & \frac{-1+i}{2} \\ \frac{1+i}{2} & \frac{1-i}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1+i \\ 1-i & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Idempotent Matrix: A matrix, such that $A^2 = A$ is called

Idempotent Matrix.

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

Periodic Matrix: A matrix A will be called a Periodic Matrix, if $A^{k+1} = A$ where k is a +ve integer. If k is the least +ve integer, for which $A^{k+1} = A$, then k is said to be the period of A . If we choose $k = 1$, we get $A^2 = A$ and we call it to be idempotent matrix. For ex.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & -6 \\ -3 & 2 & 9 \\ 2 & 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Nilpotent Matrix: A matrix will be called a Nilpotent matrix, if $A^k = 0$ (null matrix) where k is a +ve integer ; if however k is the least +ve integer for which $A^k = 0$, then k is the **index of the nilpotent matrix.**

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} ab & b^2 \\ -a^2 & -ab \end{bmatrix},$$

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

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

Involuntary Matrix: A matrix A will be called an Involuntary matrix, if $A^2 = I$ (unit matrix). Since $I^2 = I$ always

So we can say: Unit matrix is involuntary.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 \\ 15 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

Singular Matrix: If the determinant of the matrix is zero, then the matrix is known as singular matrix