

Matrices

WaterExecution

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Tutorial 1 – Matrices

1a. $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 & 1 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$

Ans: 1 x 4 (row x column)

1b. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$

Ans: 4 x 1 (row x column)

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

Ans: 2 x 3 (row x column)

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

Ans: 3 x 2 (row x column)

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

Ans:

$$a_{22} = -3$$

$$a_{23} = 5$$

$$a_{32} = 0$$

3.

Ans: $a^T = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ 1 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$ $b^T = [1 \quad 2 \quad 5 \quad 6]$ $c^T = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ $d^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 6 & -3 & 0 \\ 2 & 5 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$

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5.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2k+3 \\ 0 & k & 2 \\ k^2 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

A symmetric matrix is a matrix which when transposed has the same value as its original value.

Ans:

$$k^2 = 2k + 3 (m_{31} = m_{13})$$

$$k^2 - 2k - 3 = 0$$

$$(k+1)(k-3) = 0$$

$$k = 3 \text{ or } -1$$

Factorising quadratics: (<https://thirdspacelearning.com/gcse-maths/algebra/factorising-quadratics/>)

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9.

A is a 2x3 matrix and B is a 3x2 matrix.

Which of the following is possible?

$$AB, BA, AB^T, BA^T, A^T B^T, B^T A^T, A^2, B^2$$

Column = Row

Ans:

$$AB \checkmark (2 \times 3, 3 \times 2 = 2 \times 2)$$

$$BA \checkmark (3 \times 2, 2 \times 3 = 2 \times 2)$$

$$AB^T (2 \times 3, 2 \times 3)$$

$$BA^T (3 \times 2, 3 \times 2)$$

$$A^T B^T \checkmark (3 \times 2, 2 \times 3 = 2 \times 2)$$

$$B^T A^T \checkmark (2 \times 3, 3 \times 2 = 2 \times 2)$$

$$A^2 (2 \times 3, 2 \times 3)$$

$$B^2 (3 \times 2, 3 \times 2)$$

10.

$$2 \times 3, B = 2 \times 4$$

Ans: B is a 3x4 matrix

11.

Check conformability before calculating.

$$a \checkmark b \checkmark c \checkmark d \checkmark e (2 \times 4, 4 \times 1, 2 \times 4) f \checkmark$$

Matrix 11e is not conformable for multiplication.

17.

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

$$A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} k & -2 & 1 \\ k & k & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} k & k \\ -2 & k \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} k^2 + 4 + 1 & k^2 - 2k + 1 \\ k^2 - 2k + 1 & k^2 + k^2 + 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x & 0 \\ 0 & y \end{bmatrix} \text{ (Diagonal matrix)}$$

$$k^2 - 2k + 1 = 0$$

$$(k-1)(k-1) = 0$$

$$k = 1 //$$

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18b.

Why $A^2 - B^2 \neq (A + B)(A - B)$?

Ans:

$$(A + B)(A - B) = A^2 - AB + BA - B^2$$

Since $AB \neq BA$, $A^2 - B^2 \neq A^2 - AB + BA - B^2$

19a.

Ans:

$$x \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + y \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x + 3y \\ 2x + y \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x + 3y \\ 2x + y \end{bmatrix} = A \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = A \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

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

23.

a) $AB = mI$

b) $A^2 + mA + nI = 0$

c) $A + B = nAB$

When multiple matrix position matters! $AB \neq BA$ if multiplying on left, do it on left for ALL.

Ans:

a)

$$A^{-1}AB = mA^{-1} \text{ (Times } A^{-1} \text{ on both sides)}$$

$$mA^{-1} = B$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{m}B$$

b)

$$A^2 + mA + nI = -nI$$

$$A^2A^{-1} + mAA^{-1} + nIA^{-1} = -nIA^{-1} \text{ (Times } A^{-1} \text{ on both sides)}$$

$$A + mI = -nA^{-1}$$

$$A^{-1} = -\frac{1}{n}(A + mI)$$

c)

$$AB^{-1} + BB^{-1} = nABB^{-1}$$

$$AB^{-1} + I = nA$$

$$A^{-1}AB^{-1} + A^{-1} = nA^{-1}A$$

$$B^{-1} + A^{-1} = nI$$

$$A^{-1} = nI - B^{-1}$$

Lesson Learnt

- Order of matrices (row x column)
- Subscript notation of matrices ($M_{3\ 1}$ = Row 3 Column 1)
- Transposing matrices
- A symmetric matrix is a matrix which when transposed has the same value as its original value
- Factorising quadratics:(<https://thirdspacelearning.com/gcse-maths/algebra/factorising-quadratics/>)
- Multiplication Conformability (Column = Row)
- Check conformability before calculating
- Give reason if not conformable (not conformable for multiplication)
- What a diagonal matrix is: $\begin{bmatrix} x & 0 \\ 0 & y \end{bmatrix}$
- $AB \neq BA$, position matters