





- Unit Matrix (identity matrix): A diagonal matrix whose all diagonal elements are equal to 1 is called identity matrix
- Unit matrix of order n is denoted by  $I_n(I)$ .

$$I_n = [a_{ij}]_n$$
 such that

$$a_{ij} = 0$$
,  $\forall i \neq j$ 

$$a_{ij} = 1, \forall i = j$$

Example:

$$I_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \qquad I_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$