

# Lecture 6 (section 1.3)

## Section 1.3

$\Rightarrow$  Another matrix operation is matrix multiplication:

Consider two matrices  $A$  and  $B$ ,

$$A : \quad m \times r \quad (\text{m} - \text{rows, } r - \text{columns})$$

$$B : \quad r \times n \quad (\text{r} - \text{rows, } n - \text{columns})$$

then  $A \cdot B$  is a matrix of dimension  $m \times n = (m \times r) \cdot (r \times n)$  defined so that

$$(A \cdot B)_{ij} = a_{i1} \cdot b_{1j} + a_{i2} \cdot b_{2j} + \cdots + a_{ir} \cdot b_{rj}$$

for all  $i = 1 \cdots m$  and  $j = 1 \cdots n$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \cdots & \cdots & \cdots \\ \cdots & \cdots & \cdots \\ a_{i1} & \cdots & a_{ir} \\ \cdots & \cdots & \cdots \\ \cdots & \cdots & \cdots \end{bmatrix} \quad \& \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} \cdots & \cdots & b_{1j} & \cdots & \cdots \\ \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots \\ \cdots & \cdots & b_{rj} & \cdots & \cdots \end{bmatrix}$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$A \cdot B = \begin{bmatrix} \cdots & \cdots & \cdots \\ \cdots & \cdots & \cdots \\ \cdots & \cdots & (A \cdot B)_{ij} & \cdots & \cdots \\ \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots \\ \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(A \cdot B)_{ij} = \begin{matrix} a_{i1} & a_{i2} & & a_{ir} \\ \times & + & \times & + \cdots + & \times \\ b_{1j} & b_{2j} & & & b_{rj} \end{matrix}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Example:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & -1 \\ 2 & 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \dim(A) : 2 \times 3$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 5 \\ -1 & 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 2 & -2 & -1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \dim(B) : 3 \times 4$$

$$C = A \cdot B, \quad \dim(C) = (2 \times 3) \cdot (3 \times 4) = 2 \times 4$$

$$C = A \cdot B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & -1 \\ 2 & 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 5 \\ -1 & 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 2 & -2 & -1 & -3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2 = \times & \begin{matrix} (1, -3, -1) \\ (1, -1, 2) \end{matrix} = 1 \cdot 1 + (-3) \cdot (-1) + (-1) \cdot 2 = 1 + 3 - 2 \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Continue with the rest:

$$C = A \cdot B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & -6 & 5 \\ 8 & -6 & 11 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Note:  $B \cdot A$  is **not defined** since

$$\begin{matrix} (3 \times 4) & \cdot & (2 \times 3) \\ \uparrow \text{different} \uparrow \end{matrix}$$

$\Rightarrow$       Comment: even if defined, in general,

$$A \cdot B \neq B \cdot A$$

Examples:

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$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A \cdot B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \neq B \cdot A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$\dim(A) = 1 \times 4, \quad \dim(B) = 4 \times 1 \implies \dim(A \cdot B) = 1 \times 1, \quad \dim(B \cdot A) = 4 \times 4$$

$$A \cdot B = \left[ 1 \cdot 2 + (-1) \cdot 1 + 2 \cdot (-3) + 3 \cdot 4 = 7 \right]$$

$$B \cdot A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 & 4 & 6 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 & 3 \\ -3 & 3 & -6 & -9 \\ 4 & -4 & 8 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Why do we define matrix multiplication the way we did?

$\Rightarrow$  ... many answers ... for us:

to be able to write system of linear equations in matrix form

Example:

$$\begin{cases} 3x - 2y + z = 7 \\ 4x - 6y + 2z = 3 \end{cases}$$

3 unknowns and 2 equations;

- coefficient matrix of the system,  $A$ ,  $\dim(A) = 2 \times 3$ :

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 & 1 \\ 4 & -6 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

- column vector of unknowns,  $\overline{X}$ ,  $\dim(\overline{X}) = 3 \times 1$

$$\overline{X} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$$

- column vector of the system,  $\overline{b}$ ,  $\dim(\overline{b}) = 2 \times 1$

$$\overline{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$A \cdot \overline{X} = \overline{b} \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \begin{cases} 3x - 2y + z = 7 \\ 4x - 6y + 2z = 3 \end{cases}$$

Note, in matrix multiplication  $A \cdot \overline{X}$ :

$$(2 \times 3) \cdot (3 \times 1) = 2 \times 1 = \dim(\overline{b})$$

$\Rightarrow$  Definition:

Transpose of a matrix  $A$ ,  $\dim(A) = m \times n$ , is a new matrix  $A^T$  of dimension  $\dim(A^T) = n \times m$  such that

$$(A^T)_{ij} = A_{ji}$$

Example:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \boxed{1} & \boxed{2} & -1 \\ \boxed{3} & \boxed{-5} & 6 \end{bmatrix} \quad \Rightarrow \quad A^T = \begin{bmatrix} \boxed{1} & \boxed{3} \\ \boxed{2} & \boxed{-5} \\ -1 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Steps to construct a transpose matrix:

- take each column of  $A$
- convert it into row (rotate counterclockwise  $90^\circ$ )
- stash at the bottom

$\Rightarrow$  Note: for any matrix  $A$ ,

$$(A^T)^T = A$$