

# **MATRICES AND MATRIX OPERATIONS I**

## Definition

A **matrix** is a rectangular array of numbers denoted by

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \cdot & \cdot & & \cdot \\ \cdot & & & \\ \cdot & & & \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$$

Unless stated otherwise, we assume that all our matrices are composed entirely of real numbers.

The **ith row** of **A** is

$$[a_{i1} \ a_{i2} \ \dots \ a_{in}] \quad 1 \leq i \leq m$$

while the **jth column** of **A** is

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{i1} \\ a_{i2} \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ a_{im} \end{bmatrix} \quad 1 \leq j \leq n$$

*If a matrix A has m rows and n columns, we say that A is an m by n matrix (written  $m \times n$ ).*

## Square Matrix

A matrix  $A$  with  $n$  rows and  $n$  columns is called a **square matrix of order  $n$**  and the elements  $a_{11}, a_{22}, \dots, a_{nn}$  are said to be on the **main diagonal** of  $A$ .

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \cdot & \cdot & & \cdot \\ \cdot & & & \\ \cdot & & & \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \dots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$

We refer to  $a_{ij}$  as the  **$(i, j)$  entry** or  **$(i, j)$  element** and we often write

$$A = [a_{ij}].$$

We shall also write  $A_{m \times n}$  indicate that  $A$  has  $m$  rows and  $n$  columns. If  $A$  is a square matrix we merely write  $A_n$ .

### Definition (Equality of Matrices)

Two matrices are defined to be **equal** if they have the same size and their corresponding entries are equal.

In matrix notation if  $A = [a_{ij}]$  and  $B = [b_{ij}]$  have the same size, then

$$A=B$$

if and only if  $(A)_{ij} = (B)_{ij}$ , or equivalently,  $a_{ij} = b_{ij}$  for all  $i$  and  $j$ .

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

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- If  $x=5$  then  $A=B$ , but all other values of  $x$   $A$  and  $B$  are not equal since not all of their corresponding entries are equal.
- There is no value of  $x$  for which  $A=C$  since  $A$  and  $C$  have different sizes.

### Definition (Addition and Subtraction)

*If  $A$  and  $B$  are matrices of the same size, the **sum**  $A+B$  is the matrix obtained by adding the entries of  $B$  to the corresponding entries of  $A$ , and the **difference**  $A-B$  is the matrix obtained by subtracting the entries of  $B$  from the corresponding entries of  $A$ . Matrices of different sizes cannot be added or subtracted.*

In matrix notation if  $A=[a_{ij}]$  and  $B=[b_{ij}]$  have the same size, then

$$(A+B)_{ij} = (A)_{ij} + (B)_{ij} = a_{ij} + b_{ij}$$

and

$$(A-B)_{ij} = (A)_{ij} - (B)_{ij} = a_{ij} - b_{ij}$$

### **Example:** (Addition and Subtraction)

Consider the matrices

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 & 3 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 4 & -2 & 7 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 3 & 5 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 0 & -1 \\ 3 & 2 & -4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \quad C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Then

$$A + B = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 4 & 5 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 & 3 \\ 7 & 0 & 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \quad A - B = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -2 & -5 & 2 \\ -3 & -2 & 2 & 5 \\ 1 & -4 & 11 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

**The expressions  $A+C$ ,  $B+C$ ,  $A-C$ , and  $B-C$  are undefined.**

```
>> A=[2 1 0 3 ; -1 0 2 4; 4 -2 7 0]
```

```
A =
```

```
2 1 0 3
```

```
-1 0 2 4
```

```
4 -2 7 0
```

```
>> B=[-4 3 5 1; 2 2 0 -1; 3 2 -4 5]
```

```
B =
```

```
-4 3 5 1
```

```
2 2 0 -1
```

```
3 2 -4 5
```

```
>> C=[1 1 ; 2 2 ]
```

```
C =
```

```
1 1
```

```
2 2
```

```
>> A+B
```

```
ans =
```

```
-2 4 5 4
```

```
1 2 2 3
```

```
7 0 3 5
```

```
>> A-B
```

```
ans =
```

```
    6   -2   -5    2
```

```
   -3   -2    2    5
```

```
    1   -4   11   -5
```

```
>> A+C
```

```
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```
Matrix dimensions must agree.
```

```
>> B+C
```

```
??? Error using ==> +
```

```
Matrix dimensions must agree.
```

```
>>
```



**Definition (Scalar Multiples)**

*If  $A$  is any matrix and  $c$  is any scalar then the **product**  $cA$  is the matrix obtained by multiplying each entry of the matrix  $A$  by  $c$ . The matrix  $cA$  is said to be a scalar multiple of  $A$*

In matrix notation, if  $A = [a_{ij}]$  then

$$c(A_{ij}) = (cA)_{ij} = ca_{ij}$$

### Example: (Scalar Multiplies)

For the matrices

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 7 \\ -1 & 3 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \quad C = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & -6 & 3 \\ 3 & 0 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$$

We have

$$2A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 6 & 8 \\ 2 & 6 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad (-1)B = -B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2 & -7 \\ 1 & -3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

If  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n$  are matrices of the same size and  $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n$  are scalars, then an expression of the form

$$c_1 A_1 + c_2 A_2 + \dots + c_n A_n$$

is called a linear combination of  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n$  with coefficients  $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n$ .

```
>> A=[ 2 3 4; 1 3 1]
```

```
A =
```

```
     2     3     4
```

```
     1     3     1
```

```
>> B=[0 2 7; -1 3 -5]
```

```
B =
```

```
     0     2     7
```

```
    -1     3    -5
```

```
>> C=[9 -6 3; 3 0 12]
```

```
C =
```

```
     9    -6     3
```

```
     3     0    12
```

```
>> 2*A
```

```
ans =
```

```
     4     6     8
```

```
     2     6     2
```

```
>> (-1)*B
```

```
ans =
```

```
     0    -2    -7
```

```
     1    -3     5
```

```
>> (1/3)*C
```

```
ans =
```

```
3 -2 1
```

```
1 0 4
```

```
>> 2*A-B+(1/3)*C
```

```
ans =
```

```
7 2 2
```

```
4 3 11
```

```
>>
```

### **Definition (Matrix Multiplication)**

If  $A$  is an  $m \times r$  and  $B$  is an  $r \times n$  matrix, then the product  $AB$  is the  $m \times n$  matrix whose entries are determined as follows. To find the entry in row  $i$  and column  $j$  of  $AB$ , single out row  $i$  from the matrix  $A$  and column  $j$  from the matrix  $B$ . Multiply the corresponding entries from the row and columns together, and then add up the resulting products.

$$A_{m \times r} \quad B_{r \times n} = AB_{m \times n}$$

The  $i, j$  entry of  $AB$  is the inner product of the  $i$ th row of  $A$  and the  $j$ th column of  $B$ .

$$A_{3 \times 4} \quad B_{4 \times 8} = AB_{3 \times 8}$$

- *Two vectors, each with the same number of components, may be added or subtracted.*
- *Two vectors are equal if each component of one equals the corresponding component of the other.*
- *A very important special case is the multiplication of two vectors. The first must be a row vector if the second is a column vector, and each must have the same number of components.*

$$[1 \quad 3 \quad -2] \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = [4 - 3 - 6] = [-5] \quad \text{gives a}$$

*“matrix” of one row and one column. The result is a pure number, a scalar. This product is called the scalar product of the vectors, also called the inner product.*

- *If we reverse the order of multiplication of these two vectors, we obtain*

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} [1 \quad 3 \quad -2] = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 12 & -8 \\ -1 & -3 & 2 \\ 3 & 9 & -6 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{This product is}$$

*called the outer product.*

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1r} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2r} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{i1} & a_{i2} & \dots & a_{ir} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mr} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} & \dots & b_{1j} & \dots & b_{1n} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} & \dots & b_{2j} & \dots & b_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ b_{r1} & b_{r2} & \dots & b_{rj} & \dots & b_{rn} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(AB)_{ij} = a_{i1}b_{1j} + a_{i2}b_{2j} + a_{i3}b_{3j} + \dots + a_{ir}b_{rj}$$

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & a_{14} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & a_{24} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & a_{34} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} \\ b_{31} & b_{32} \\ b_{41} & b_{42} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} * & * \\ * & * \\ * & (AB)_{32} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(AB)_{32} = a_{31}b_{12} + a_{32}b_{22} + a_{33}b_{32} + a_{34}b_{42}$$

### Example:

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

$$(1.4) + (2.0) + (4.2) = 12$$

$$(1.1) - (2.1) + (4.7) = 27$$

$$(1.4) + (2.3) + (4.5) = 30$$

$$(1.3) + (2.1) + (4.2) = 13$$

$$(2.4) + (6.0) + (0.2) = 8$$

$$(2.1) - (6.1) + (0.7) = -4$$

$$(2.4) + (6.3) + (0.5) = 26$$

$$(2.3) + (6.1) + (0.2) = 12$$

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 12 & 27 & 30 & 13 \\ 8 & -4 & 26 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$$



```
>> A=[1 2 4;2 6 0]
```

```
A =
```

```
1 2 4
```

```
2 6 0
```

```
>> B=[4 1 4 3; 0 -1 3 1; 2 7 5 2]
```

```
B =
```

```
4 1 4 3
```

```
0 -1 3 1
```

```
2 7 5 2
```

```
>> AB=A*B
```

```
AB =
```

```
12 27 30 13
```

```
8 -4 26 12
```

```
>>
```

```
BA=B*A
```

```
??? Error using ==> *
```

```
Inner matrix dimensions must agree.
```

## Partitioned Matrices

A matrix can be subdivided or partitioned into smaller matrices by inserting horizontal and vertical rules between selected rows and columns.

$$A = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & a_{14} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & a_{24} \\ \hline a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & a_{34} \end{array} \right] = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

Partition of A into four **submatrices**  $A_{11}, A_{12}, A_{21}, A_{22}$

$$A = \left[ \begin{array}{cccc} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & a_{14} \\ \hline a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & a_{24} \\ \hline a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & a_{34} \end{array} \right] = \begin{bmatrix} r_1 \\ r_2 \\ r_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Partition of A into its **row matrices**  $r_1, r_2, r_3$ .

$$A = \left[ \begin{array}{c|c|c|c} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & a_{14} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & a_{24} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & a_{34} \end{array} \right] = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 & c_2 & c_3 & c_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Partition of A into its **column matrices**  $c_1, c_2, c_3, c_4$ .

## Block Multiplication

If  $A$  and  $B$  are partitioned into submatrices, for example,

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} B_{11} & B_{12} \\ B_{21} & B_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

then  $AB$  can be expressed as

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11}B_{11} + A_{12}B_{21} & A_{11}B_{12} + A_{12}B_{22} \\ A_{21}B_{11} + A_{22}B_{21} & A_{21}B_{12} + A_{22}B_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

*Provided the sizes of the submatrices of  $A$  and  $B$  are such that the indicated operations can be performed.*

*This method of multiplying partitioned matrices is called **block multiplication**.*

### Example:

$$A = \left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} -1 & 2 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & -3 & 4 & 2 \\ \hline 1 & 5 & 6 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$B = \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 2 & 1 & 4 \\ -3 & 5 & 2 \\ \hline 7 & -1 & 5 \\ 0 & 3 & -3 \end{array} \right]$$

Compute the product by block multiplication. Check our results by multiplying directly.

**A11 =**

**-1   2**

**0   -3**

**>> A12=[1 5 ; 4 2]**

**A12 =**

**1   5**

**4   2**

**>> A21=[ 1 5]**

**A21 =**

**1   5**

**>> A22=[6 1]**

**A22 =**

**6   1**

```
>> B11=[2 1; -3 5]
```

```
B11 =
```

```
2 1
```

```
-3 5
```

```
>> B12=[4 2]
```

```
B12 =
```

```
4 2
```

```
>> B12=B12'
```

```
B12 =
```

```
4
```

```
2
```

```
>> B21=[7 -1; 0 3]
```

```
B21 =
```

```
7 -1
```

```
0 3
```

```
>> B22=[5 -3]
```

```
B22 =
```

```
5 -3
```

```
>> B22=B22'
```

```
B22 =
```

```
5
```

```
-3
```

```
>> AB11=A11*B11+A12*B21;
```

```
>> AB12=A11*B12+A12*B22;
```

```
>> AB21=A21*B11+A22*B21;
```

```
>> AB22=A21*B12+A22*B22;
```

```
>> AB11
```

```
AB11 =
```

```
-1  23
```

```
37 -13
```

```
>> AB12
```

```
AB12 =
```

```
-10
```

```
8
```

```
>> AB21
```

```
AB21 =
```

```
29  23
```

```
>> AB22
```

```
AB22 =
```

```
41
```

```
AB =
```

```
-1  23 -10
```

```
37 -13  8
```

```
29  23 41
```

```
>> A=[-1 2 1 5;0 -3 4 2;1 5 6 1]
```

```
A =
```

```
    -1     2     1     5
```

```
     0    -3     4     2
```

```
     1     5     6     1
```

```
>> B=[2 1 4;-3 5 2; 7 -1 5; 0 3 -3]
```

```
B =
```

```
     2     1     4
```

```
    -3     5     2
```

```
     7    -1     5
```

```
     0     3    -3
```

```
>> AB=A*B
```

```
AB =
```

```
    -1    23   -10
```

```
    37   -13     8
```

```
    29    23    41
```

```
>>
```

## Matrix Products as Linear Combinations

Row and column matrices provide an alternative way of thinking about matrix multiplication.

Suppose that

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \cdot & \cdot & & \cdot \\ \cdot & & & \\ \cdot & & & \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$$

Then

$$Ax = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \dots + a_{1n}x_n \\ a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + \dots + a_{2n}x_n \\ \cdot & \cdot & & \cdot \\ \cdot & & & \\ \cdot & & & \\ a_{m1}x_1 + a_{m2}x_2 + \dots + a_{mn}x_n \end{bmatrix} = x_1 \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} \\ a_{21} \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ a_{m1} \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} a_{12} \\ a_{22} \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ a_{m2} \end{bmatrix} + \dots + x_n \begin{bmatrix} a_{1n} \\ a_{2n} \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$$



### Example:

The matrix product

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

can be written as the linear combination of **column matrices**

$$2 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} - 1 \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + 3 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -9 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

### Example:

The matrix product

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -9 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -16 & -18 & 35 \end{bmatrix}$$

can be written as the linear combination of **row matrices**

$$1 \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} - 9 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 \end{bmatrix} - 3 \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -16 & -18 & 35 \end{bmatrix}$$

### Example: Columns of a Product AB as a Linear Combinations

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 2 & 6 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 & 4 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 7 & 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 12 & 27 & 30 & 13 \\ 8 & -4 & 26 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$$

The column matrices of AB can be expressed as linear combinations of the column matrices of A as follows:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 12 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} = 4 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + 0 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} + 2 \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 27 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix} = 1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} - 1 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} + 7 \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 30 \\ 26 \end{bmatrix} = 4 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + 3 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} + 5 \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 13 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix} = 3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + 1 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} + 2 \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Matrix Form a Linear System

Consider any system of  $m$  linear equations in  $n$  unknowns.

$$\begin{aligned}a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \dots + a_{1n}x_n &= b_1 \\a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + \dots + a_{2n}x_n &= b_2 \\&\cdot \\&\cdot \\&\cdot \\a_{m1}x_1 + a_{m2}x_2 + \dots + a_{mn}x_n &= b_m\end{aligned}$$

Since two matrices are equal if and only if their corresponding entries are equal, we can replace the  $m$  equations in this system by the single matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \dots + a_{1n}x_n \\ a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + \dots + a_{2n}x_n \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ a_{m1}x_1 + a_{m2}x_2 + \dots + a_{mn}x_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ b_m \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \cdot & \cdot & & \cdot \\ \cdot & & & \\ \cdot & & & \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ b_m \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Ax = b$$

A: Coefficient matrix of the system

## Properties of Matrix Arithmetic

Assuming that the sizes of the matrices are such that the individual operations can be performed, the following rules of matrix arithmetic are valid.

1.  $A+B=B+A$  (Commutative law for addition)
2.  $A+(B+C)=(A+B)+C$  (Associative law for addition)
3.  $A(BC)=(AB)C$  (Associative law for multiplication)
4.  $A(B+C)=AB+AC$  (Left Distribution law)
5.  $(B+C)A=BA+CA$  (Right Distribution law)
6.  $A(B-C)=AB-AC$
7.  $(B-C)A=AB-CA$
8.  $a(B+C)=aB+aC$
9.  $a(B-C)=aB-aC$
10.  $(a+b)C=aC+bC$
11.  $(a-b)C=aC-bC$
12.  $a(bC)=(ab)C$
13.  $a(BC)=(aB)C=B(aC)$

# Matrix Multiplication is not Commutative

**AB and BA Need Not be Equal**

**Example:**

Consider the matrices

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

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

Multiplying gives

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -2 \\ 11 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$BA = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 \\ -3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Thus  **$AB \neq BA$**

**Most matrices don't commute.**

Consider the matrices

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

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

Multiplying gives

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

## Example Associativity of Matrix Multiplication

$$\mathbf{A(BC)=(AB)C}$$

A=[1 2 ;3 4;0 1]

A =

1 2

3 4

0 1

>> B=[4 3 ; 2 1]

B =

4 3

2 1

>> C=[1 0; 2 3]

C =

1 0

2 3

>> A\*B

ans =

8 5

20 13

2 1



```
>> B*C
```

```
ans =
```

```
10 9
```

```
4 3
```

```
>> (A*B)*C
```

```
ans =
```

```
18 15
```

```
46 39
```

```
4 3
```

```
>> A*(B*C)
```

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ans =
```

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18 15
```

```
46 39
```

```
4 3
```

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>
```

# Identity Matrices

Of special interest are square matrices with 1's on the main diagonal and 0's off the main diagonal, such as

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ and so on.}$$

*A matrix of this form is called an **identity matrix** and is denoted by  **$I$** . If it is important to emphasize the, we shall write  **$I_n$**  for the  $n \times n$  identity matrix.*

If  $A$  is an  $m \times n$  matrix, then, as illustrated in the next example,

$$A I_n = A \quad \text{and} \quad I_m A = A$$

### Example Multiplication by an Identity Matrix

Consider the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \end{bmatrix}$$

Then

$$I_2 A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \end{bmatrix} = A$$

and

$$A I_3 = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \end{bmatrix} = A$$

## Definition (Transpose of a Matrix)

If  $\mathbf{A}$  is any  $m \times n$  matrix, then the **transpose of  $\mathbf{A}$** , denoted  $\mathbf{A}^T$ , is defined to be  $n \times m$  that results from interchanging the rows and columns of  $\mathbf{A}$ ; that is, the first column of  $\mathbf{A}^T$  is the first row of  $\mathbf{A}$ , the second column of  $\mathbf{A}^T$  is the second row of  $\mathbf{A}$ , and so fort.

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \cdot & \cdot & & \cdot \\ \cdot & & & \\ \cdot & & & \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{A}^T = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{21} & \cdots & a_{m1} \\ a_{12} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{m2} \\ \cdot & \cdot & & \cdot \\ \cdot & & & \\ \cdot & & & \\ a_{1n} & a_{2n} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$$

Entries of  $\mathbf{A}^T$   $(\mathbf{A}^T)_{ij} = (\mathbf{A})_{ji}$

## Example Some Transposes

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & a_{14} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & a_{24} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & a_{34} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^T = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{21} & a_{31} \\ a_{12} & a_{22} & a_{32} \\ a_{13} & a_{23} & a_{33} \\ a_{14} & a_{24} & a_{34} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B^T = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 5 \\ 3 & 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C = [1 \quad 3 \quad 5]$$

$$C^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$D = [3]$$

$$D^T = [3]$$

```
>> B=[2 3; 1 4;5 6]
```

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B =
```

```
     2     3
```

```
     1     4
```

```
     5     6
```

```
>> BT=B'
```

```
BT =
```

```
     2     1     5
```

```
     3     4     6
```

In the special case where  $A$  is a square matrix, the transpose of  $A$  can be obtained by interchanging entries that are symmetrically positioned about the main diagonal.

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

### **Theorem (Properties of the Transpose)**

*If the sizes of the matrices are such that the stated operations can be performed, then*

- $((A)^T)^T = A$
- $(A + B)^T = A^T + B^T$  and  $(A - B)^T = A^T - B^T$
- $(kA)^T = kA^T$   $k$  is any scalar
- $(AB)^T = B^T A^T$

## Definition (Trace of A)

If  $A$  is a square  $n \times n$  matrix, then the **trace of  $A$** , denoted  $tr(A)$ , is defined to be the sum of entries on the main diagonal of  $A$ . The trace of  $A$  is not defined if  $A$  is not a square matrix.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \cdot & \cdot & & \cdot \\ \cdot & & & \\ \cdot & & & \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \dots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$tr(A) = \sum_{i=1}^n a_{ii}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 4 \\ 3 & 7 & 0 \\ -5 & 8 & -6 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow tr(A) = 1 + 7 - 6 = 2$$

```
>> A=[1 -2 4;3 7 0;-5 8 -6]
```

```
A =
```

```
1 -2 4
```

```
3 7 0
```

```
-5 8 -6
```

```
>> trace(A)
```

```
ans = 2
```

# Norms

## Vector Norm

We compute the **Euclidian norm** of vectors

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|x|_e = \sum_{i=1}^n \sqrt{x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_n^2} = \left( \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 \right)^{1/2}$$

(**Euclidian Norm –Length of the vector**)

This is not the only way to compute a vector norm, however. The sum of the absolute values of the  $x_i$  can be used as a norm.

**Sum of Magnitudes**

$$|x| = \left( \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i| \right)$$

**Maximum-Magnitude norm**  $|x|_\infty = \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} |x_i|$

**P-norm**

$$|x|_p = \left( \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|^p \right)^{1/p}$$



**Example** Compute 1,2 and  $\infty$  norms of the vector

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} 1.25 \\ 0.02 \\ -5.15 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|x|_1 = |1.25| + |0.02| + |-5.15| + |0| = 6.42$$

$$|x|_2 = [(1.25)^2 + (0.02)^2 + (-5.15)^2 + (0)^2]^{1/2} = 5.2996$$

$$|x|_\infty = |-5.15| = 5.15$$

## Matrix Norms

$$|A|_1 = \max_{1 \leq j \leq n} \sum_{i=1}^n |a_{ij}| = \max \text{ column sum}$$

$$|A|_\infty = \max_{1 \leq j \leq n} \sum_{j=1}^n |a_{ij}| = \max \text{ row sum}$$

The matrix norm  $|A|_2$  that corresponds to the 2-norm of a vector is not readily computed. It is defined in terms of the eigenvalues of the matrix  $A^T A$ . Suppose **r is the largest Eigen value** of  $A^T A$ . Then

$$|A|_2 = \sqrt{r}$$

the square root of r. This is called the **spectral norm** of A, and  $|A|_2$  is always less than (or equal to)  $|A|_1$  and  $|A|_\infty$ .

**Example** Compute 1 and  $\infty$  norms of the matrix

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

```
>> A=[ 1 0 2 ; 3 1 4 ; 2 7 5]
```

A =

1    0    2

3    1    4

2    7    5

```
>> norm(A,1)
```

ans = 11

$$\|A\|_1 = \max(1+3+2; 0+1+7; 2+4+5) = \max(6, 8, 11) = 11$$

```
>> norm(A,inf)
```

ans = 14

$$\|A\|_\infty = \max(1+0+2; 3+1+4; 2+7+5) = \max(3, 8, 14) = 14$$

```
>> B=A'*A
```

```
B =
```

```
    14    17    24
```

```
    17    50    39
```

```
    24    39    45
```

```
>> eig(B)
```

```
ans =
```

```
    0.1918
```

```
   12.1350
```

```
   96.6732
```

```
>>> norm(A,2)
```

```
ans =  9.8323
```

$$\|A\|_1 = 11$$

$$\|A\|_\infty = 14$$

$$\|A\|_2 = \sqrt{96.6732} = 9.8323$$

$\|A\|_2$  is always less than (or equal to)  $\|A\|_1$  and  $\|A\|_\infty$ .

## Frobenius Norm of the Matrix

For  $m \times n$  matrix, the Frobenius norm is defined as

$$|A|_f = \left( \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij}^2 \right)^{1/2}$$

```
>> B
```

```
A =
```

```
1  0  2
```

```
3  1  4
```

```
2  7  5
```

$$|A|_f = \sqrt{(1+0+4+9+1+16+4+49+25)} = \sqrt{109} = 10.4403$$

```
>> norm(B,'fro')
```

```
ans = 10.4403
```