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Matrices

Definition 1.32

A $m \times n$ matrix A is an $m \times n$ rectangular array

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & & & & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & a_{m3} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{pmatrix}$$

←----- columns

↑ rows

$$a_{ij} \in \mathbb{R} \text{ for all } 1 \leq i \leq m, 1 \leq j \leq n$$

If $m=n$ say A is square

Examples

• $(1, 0)$ is a 1×2 matrix $a_{11}=1$ $a_{12}=0$

• $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ is a 2×3 matrix

a column vectors on \mathbb{R}^n is a $n \times 1$ matrix

Definition 1.35

Two matrices A, B are equal if they have the same size and entries

Definition 1.37

If $A = (a_{ij})_{1 \leq i \leq m, 1 \leq j \leq n}$ is an $m \times n$ matrix
 $a_{11}, a_{22}, a_{33}, \dots, a_{nn}$ are the diagonal entries

$\text{tr}(A)$ "the trace of A "

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n A_{ii}$$

$$\text{tr} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = 3 \quad \text{tr} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & 6 & 7 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 & 6 \end{pmatrix} = 16$$

Definition 1.41

A, B , $m \times n$ matrix

$$(A+B)_{ij} = A_{ij} + B_{ij}$$

$$1 \leq i \leq m$$

$$1 \leq j \leq n$$

$$(\lambda A)_{ij} = \lambda \times A_{ij}$$

$$1 \leq i \leq m \quad \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$1 \leq j \leq n$$

Example

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 9 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 2 \\ 8 & 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 10 & 3 \\ 10 & 12 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$2 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 4 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 2 \\ 8 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

Proposition 1.44

The set of all $m \times n$ matrices $M_{m,n} = \{A \mid A \text{ is a } m \times n \text{ matrix}\}$ forms a vector space.

Proof

closed under addition ✓
closed under scalar multiple ✓

$0_{m \times n}$ matrices $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

Definition 1.45

$A \in M_{m,n}$ (A is a $m \times n$ matrix)

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

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 9 & 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}^T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 9 \\ 3 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 8 \end{pmatrix}^T = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 8 \end{pmatrix}$$

Definition 1.39

The $m \times n$ matrix I_n is the matrix whose diagonal entries are 1 and the rest are 0.

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

Proposition 1.47 transpose properties

$A, B \in M_{m,n}$, $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$

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

(ii) $(A+B)^T = A^T + B^T$

(iii) $(\lambda A)^T = \lambda \cdot A^T$

Proof

First notice that the matrices on either side of the equations have the same size

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

$$(ii) (A+B)_{ij}^T = A_{ji} + B_{ji}$$

$$(iii) (\lambda A)_{ij}^T = (\lambda A)_{ji} = \lambda \cdot A_{ji} = \lambda (A^T)_{ij}$$