

# Vectors 9

## Matrices

If we have a system of linear equations:

$$a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \dots + a_{1n}x_n = b_1$$

$$a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + \dots + a_{2n}x_n = b_2$$

$$\vdots \quad \quad \quad \vdots \quad \quad \quad \vdots \quad \quad \quad \vdots \quad \quad \quad \vdots$$

$$a_{n1}x_1 + a_{n2}x_2 + \dots + a_{nn}x_n = b_n$$

we can write this using matrix notation

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \dots & a_{nn} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_n \end{pmatrix}$$

$\uparrow$  matrix       $\uparrow$  A       $\uparrow$   $\underline{x}$  vector (matrix)       $\uparrow$   $\underline{b}$  vector (matrix)

$$A\underline{x} = \underline{b}$$

A matrix is an array of numbers with  $n$  rows and  $m$  columns.

If  $n=m$ , we call our matrix a square matrix.

## Matrix Addition

matrices are added component-wise.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1+2 & 1+3 \\ 2-1 & 1+2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Matrices can only be added if both matrices are the same shape.

### Scalar multiplication

$$\lambda \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda & \lambda \\ 2\lambda & \lambda \end{pmatrix} \quad \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2\lambda & 0 & \lambda \\ 2\lambda & \lambda & -2\lambda \end{pmatrix}$$

N.B. when scalar multiply determinants we only multiply by one column. Not true for matrices.

### Transpose

When we transpose a matrix, we swap the rows and columns.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix}^T = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

for non-square matrices, the matrix transpose will not be the same shape as the original.

### Matrix Multiplication

When multiply two matrices  $A (n_A \times m_A)$  and  $B (n_B \times m_B)$ . It must be the case that  $m_A = n_B$ .

$$\text{eg. } A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{pmatrix} \quad \underline{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \quad \underline{b} = \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\underline{Ax} = \underline{b}$$



$$A\underline{x} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11}x & a_{12}y & a_{13}z \\ a_{21}x & a_{22}y & a_{23}z \\ a_{31}x & a_{32}y & a_{33}z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

N.B. two matrices are equal only if each element is equal.

$$\text{eg. } \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 5 \\ 1 & 8 \end{pmatrix} \quad \neq$$

non-commutative!!

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 4 \\ 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\underline{\underline{AB \neq BA}}$$

$$\text{eg. } \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 1 & -1 \\ 6 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

### Properties of Matrices

I) matrix multiplication is not-commutative  $AB \neq BA$

II) matrix multiplication is distributive

$$A(B+C) = AB+AC \quad (A+B)C = AC+BC$$

III) matrix multiplication is associative  $A(BC) = (AB)C$

IV) there exists a zero matrix, all elements = 0

V) there exists a square unit matrix such that

$$AI = A$$

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

$$I_3 \underline{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$$