

# Block Matrices

can think of matrices in blocks

$[A | \vec{b}]$  augmented matrix  
block 1      block 2      different sizes

## Block Multiplication

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

Blocks can be any size, can be columns + rows

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

$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 3 & -3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 6 \\ -8 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$

$= \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 5 \\ -5 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$

## Block Elimination

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & -2 \\ 4 & 9 & -3 \\ -2 & -3 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ -2 & -3 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

we are used to Row operations

Now see in terms of block operations

$$\begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ E & I \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} IA + 0C & IB + 0D \\ EA + IC & EB + ID \end{bmatrix}$$

order of multiplication DOES matter

↓ This is just  $E_{21} E_{31}$  split

$$\begin{bmatrix} I & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & -3 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & -2 \\ 4 & 9 & -3 \\ -2 & -3 & 7 \end{bmatrix} = \text{see next page}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \begin{array}{c|c} \text{I A} + \text{OC} & \text{I B} + \text{OD} \\ (1)(2) + [0 \ 0] \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} & [4 \ -2] + [0 \ 0] \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ -3 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} \end{array} \\
 &\quad \begin{array}{c|c} \text{EA} + \text{IC} & \text{EB} + \text{ID} \\ \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} 2 + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} [4 \ -2] + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ -3 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} \end{array}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \begin{array}{c|c} [4 \ -2] + [0 \ 0] & \\ \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} -8 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ -3 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} \end{array} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

# Rules For Matrix Operations

Adding: we can add two matrices as long as they are the same size

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 7 \\ -1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 9 \\ 2 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A + B = B + A$$

$$c(A + B) = cA + cB$$

$$A + (B + C) = (A + B) + C$$

## Scalar Multiplication

$$cA = \begin{bmatrix} c\vec{a}_1 & c\vec{a}_2 & \dots & c\vec{a}_n \\ | & | & & | \\ | & | & & | \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$4A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 8 \\ 12 & 16 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Matrix Multiplication

$$\begin{bmatrix} \phantom{0} \end{bmatrix}_{m \times n} \times \begin{bmatrix} \phantom{0} \end{bmatrix}_{n \times p} = \begin{bmatrix} \phantom{0} \end{bmatrix}_{m \times p}$$

Think about:  $AB$

① dot product of each row of  $A$  w/ each col.

$$\begin{matrix} A & B \\ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix} = \begin{bmatrix} (1,2) \cdot (1,-2) & (1,2) \cdot (-1,3) \\ (3,4) \cdot (1,-2) & (3,4) \cdot (-1,3) \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\begin{matrix} 1-4=-3 & -1+6=5 \\ 3-8=-5 & -3+12=9 \end{matrix}$$

② Matrix A times the columns of B

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -2 & +3 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \left[ \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}}_{2 \times 1} \quad \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ +3 \end{bmatrix}}_{2 \times 1} \right]$$

③ Rows of A times matrix B

$$\left[ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \right]$$

## Examples

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

1x3

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

3x1

Ex

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} \phantom{0} \end{bmatrix} = (1, 2, 3) \cdot (2, 4, 6)$$

1x3 · 3x1

1x1

$$= 2 + 8 + 18 = 28$$

Ex

$$BA = \begin{bmatrix} \phantom{0} \end{bmatrix}$$

3x1 1x3

3x3

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

$$= \begin{bmatrix} R_1C_1 & R_1C_2 & R_1C_3 \\ R_2C_1 & R_2C_2 & R_2C_3 \\ R_3C_1 & R_3C_2 & R_3C_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 6 \\ 4 & 8 & 12 \\ 6 & 12 & 18 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$AB \neq BA$$

## Laws

$$AB \neq BA$$

$$c(A+B) = cA + cB$$

$$(A+B)C = AC + BC$$

$$(AB)C = A(BC)$$

$A, B, C$  Matrices