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2.1 - Algebra of Matrices

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Motivating example (1)

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
John	30	10	20	9	14
Amy	10	9	7	19	25
Bob	20	7	0	10	20

A matrix of messages

Motivating example (2)



A matrix of expenses

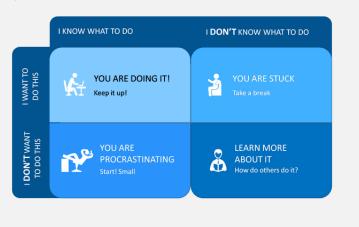
Motivating example (3)

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London	3269	3459	0

Motivating example (4)

MOTIVATION MATRIX

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Then...what can you say about matrix?



Learning objectives

After this lecture, you should be able to:

- 1. Define and write the components of a matrix (row, column, diagonal, and entry) correctly.
- Perform the operations between matrices, such as: scalar multiplication, matrix addition, matrix mutiplication, transpose, powering of matrix, and polynomial of matrix.
- 3. Apply the properties of matrix operations to solve a problem.
- 4. Explain the concept and properties of square matrix.
- 5. Apply the concept of block matrices to solve matrix operation.

Part 1: Matrices and their operations

Formal definition of matrices

A matrix A over a field K (or simply a matrix A, when K is implicit), is a rectangular array of scalars:

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

The rows of matrix A are the m horizontal lists:

$$(a_{11}, a_{12}, \ldots, a_{1n}), (a_{21}, a_{22}, \ldots, a_{2n}), \ldots, (a_{m1}, a_{m2}, \ldots, a_{mn})$$

The columns of matrix A are the n vertical lists:

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} \\ a_{21} \\ \vdots \\ a_{m1} \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} a_{12} \\ a_{22} \\ \vdots \\ a_{m3} \end{bmatrix}, \dots, \begin{bmatrix} a_{1n} \\ a_{2n} \\ \vdots \\ a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$$

Note: So, a matrix is composed by a set of *vectors*.



Formal definition of matrices

The element a_{ij} of matrix A (on row i, column j) is called ij-entry or ij-element.

We write the matrix as: $A = [a_{ij}]$.

A is a matrix of size $m \times n$.

- if m = 1 (only one row), then it is called row matrix or row vector;
- if n = 1 (only one column), then it is called column matrix or column vector.

A is called zero matrix if all entries of the matrix are zero.

Example

• Row matrix: [1 2 3]

• Column matrix:
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

• Zero matrix: $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

• A
$$3 \times 2$$
 matrix:
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

Matrix operations

We are going to discuss:

- 1. Scalar multiplication
- 2. Matrix addition
- 3. Matrix multiplication
- 4. Transpose matrix
- 5. Power of matrix
- 6. Polynomial of matrix

1. Scalar multiplication

The product of matrix $A = [a_{ij}]$ with a scalar $k \in \mathbb{R}$ is defined as:

$$kA = \begin{bmatrix} ka_{11} & ka_{12} & \cdots & ka_{1n} \\ ka_{21} & ka_{22} & \cdots & ka_{2n} \\ \cdots & \cdots & \cdots \\ ka_{m1} & ka_{m2} & \cdots & ka_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$$

Moreover, -A = (-1)A.

2 Matrix addition

Let $A = [a_{ij}]$ and $B = [b_{ij}]$ be matrices of the same size $m \times n$. The sum of A and B is defined as:

$$A + B = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} + b_{11} & a_{12} + b_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} + b_{1n} \\ a_{21} + b_{21} & a_{22} + b_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} + b_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} + b_{m1} & a_{m2} + b_{m2} & \cdots & a_{mn} + b_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$$

Moreover, A - B = A + (-B).

Properties of matrices under addition and scalar multiplication

Theorem

Let A, B, and C be matrices with the same size, and $k, k' \in \mathbb{R}$. Then:

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

•
$$A + B = B + A$$
 (commutativity)

•
$$A + 0 = A$$
 (0 is the identity elt over addition)

•
$$A + (-A) = 0$$
 (invers matrix over addition)

•
$$k(A+B) = kA + kB$$
 (distributivity)

•
$$(k + k')A = kA + k'A$$
 (distributivity w.r.t. scalar)

•
$$(kk')A = k(k'A)$$
 (associativity w.r.t. scalar)

• $1 \cdot A = A$ (1 is the identity elt over scalar multiplication)

Note: Hence, the sum $A_1 + A_2 + \cdots + A_n$ can be done in any order, and does not require any parenthesis.

Example

Given the following matrices:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ -1 & 2 & 1 \\ 5 & 5 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 6 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \\ -1 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 9 & 8 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

Simplify the following matrix expression.

•
$$-3A + 2B$$

•
$$5A + 2B - 3C$$

•
$$3(A-C)+B$$

3. Matrix multiplication

Special case: the product of a row matrix and a column matrix having the same number of elements.

Let $A = [a_i]$ be a row matrix and $B = [b_i]$ be a column matrix. Then the product AB is defined as:

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & \dots & a_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \dots \\ b_n \end{bmatrix} = a_1b_1 + a_2b_2 + \dots + a_nb_n = \sum_{i=1}^n a_ib_i$$

Example

$$\begin{bmatrix} 7, -4, 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = 7(3) + (-4)(2) + 5(-1) = 21 - 8 - 5 = 8$$

(or this can be written as [8])



Matrix multiplication

Let $A = [a_{ij}]$ and $B = [b_{ij}]$ are matrices of size $m \times p$ and $p \times n$ respectively. Then the product of A and B is a matrix AB of size $m \times n$ defined by:

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \cdots & a_{1p} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{i1} & \cdots & a_{ip} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & \cdots & a_{mp} \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & \cdots & b_{1j} & \cdots & b_{1n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ b_{p1} & \cdots & b_{pj} & \cdots & b_{pn} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c_{11} & \cdots & c_{1n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ c_{m1} & \cdots & c_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$$

where
$$c_{ij} = a_{i1}b_{1j} + a_{i2}b_{2j} + \cdots + a_{ip}b_{pj} = \sum_{k=1}^{p} a_{ik}b_{kj}$$

Example

Find
$$AB$$
 where $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & -4 \\ 5 & -2 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$.

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Multiply each row of A with each column of B.

Since A is of size 2×2 and B is of size 2×3 , then AB is of size 2×3 .

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 2+15 & 0-6 & -4+18 \\ 4-5 & 0+2 & -8-6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 17 & -6 & 14 \\ -1 & 2 & -14 \end{bmatrix}$$

Relation between matrix addition and matrix multiplication

Theorem

Let A, B, and C be matrices. Then whenever the products and sums are defined,

•
$$(AB)C = A(BC)$$
 (associative)

•
$$A(B+C) = AB + AC$$
 (left distributive)

•
$$(B+C)A = BA + CA$$
 (right distributive)

- k(AB) = (kA)B = A(kB) where $k \in \mathbb{R}$
- 0A = 0 and A0 = 0, where 0 is the zero matrix

Transpose matrix

The transpose of a matrix A, denoted by A^T , is the the matrix obtained by writing the columns of A, in order, as rows.

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

Note: If A has size $m \times n$, then A^T has size $n \times m$.

Example

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 5 \\ 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Operations on matrix transpose

Theorem

If A and B are matrices such that the following operations are well defined, then:

1.
$$(A^T)^T = A$$

2.
$$(A + B)^T = A^T + B^T$$

3.
$$(A - B)^T = A^T - B^T$$

4.
$$(kA)^T = kA^T$$

5.
$$(AB)^T = B^T A^T$$

Powers of Matrices, Polynomials in Matrices

Let A be an n-square matrix over \mathbb{R} (or over other fields). Powers of A are defined as:

$$A^2 = AA$$
, $A^3 = A^2A$, ..., $A^{n+1} = A^nA$, ..., and $A^0 = 1$

We can also define polynomials in the matrix A. For any polynomial:

$$f(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \cdots + a_nx^n$$
, where $a_i \in \mathbb{R}$,

Polynomial f(A) is defined as:

$$f(A) = a_0I + a_1A + a_2A^2 + \cdots + a_nA^n$$

Note: If f(A) = 0 (the zero matrix), then A is called a *zero* or *root* of f(x).



Example

Let
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$
. Then:

$$A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & -4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -6 \\ -9 & 22 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ and}$$

$$A^3 = A^2 A = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -6 \\ -9 & 22 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & -4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -11 & 38 \\ 57 & -106 \end{bmatrix}$$

Suppose $f(x) = 2x^2 - 3x + 5$, then:

$$f(A) = 2\begin{bmatrix} 7 & -6 \\ -9 & 22 \end{bmatrix} + 3\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & -4 \end{bmatrix} + 5\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 16 & -18 \\ -27 & 61 \end{bmatrix}$$

Exercise

- 1. Form a group of 3 students;
- 2. Do the following exercises (Howard Anton's book):
 - Number 1 & 2 (2 questions @)
 - Number 3-6 (3 questions @)
 - Number 9-10 (choose 1 or 2 columns)

Part 2: Square matrices

Square matrices

A square matrix is a matrix with the same number of rows and columns.

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

Example

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

Diagonal and Trace

Let $A = [a_{ij}]$ be an *n*-square matrix. The diagonal or main diagonal of A consists of the elements with the same subscripts, that is:

$$a_{11}, a_{22}, \ldots, a_{nn}$$

The trace of A, denoted by tr(A) is the sum of the diagonal elements of A.

$$tr(A) = a_{11} + a_{22} + \cdots + a_{nn} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} a_{ii}$$

Theorem (Properties of trace)

- $\bullet tr(A+B) = tr(A) + tr(B)$
- tr(kA) = k tr(A)
- $tr(A^T) = tr(A)$
- tr(AB) = tr(BA) (recall that $AB \neq BA$ is not always correct)



Identity matrix, scalar matrices

The identity or unit matrix, denoted by I_n (or simply I) is the square matrix $n \times n$, with 1's on the diagonal, and 0's elsewhere.

$$I = egin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \ 0 & 1 & \cdots & 0 \ \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots \ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

I has a similar role as the scalar 1 for \mathbb{R} .

Important property: When it is well-defined,

$$IA = A$$

For some scalar $k \in \mathbb{R}$, the matrix kI is called scalar matrix corresponding to scalar k.



Special types of square matrices

A matrix $D = [d_{ii}]$ is a diagonal matrix if its nondiagonal entries are all zero.

$$D = diag(d_{11}, d_{22}, \dots, d_{nn})$$

where some or all the d_{ii} may be zero.

Example

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & -5 & \cdots & 0 \\ \cdots & \cdots & \ddots & \cdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

Hence, identity matrices and scalar matrices are also diagonal matrices.



Upper and lower triangular matrices

A square matrix $A = [a_{ij}]$ is upper triangular, if all entries below the (main) diagonal are equal to 0.

A lower triangular matrix is a square matrix whose entries *above* the diagonal are all zero.

a_{11}	a ₁₂	a ₁₃		a_{1n}	
0	a ₂₂	a ₂₃		a_{2n}	l
0	0	a ₃₃		a_{3n}	
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a_{11}	0	0		0]
a ₂₁	a ₂₂	0	• • •	0
a ₃₁	a ₃₂	a ₃₃	• • •	0
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a_{n1}	a_{n2}	a_{n3}	• • •	a_{nn}

Upper triangular matrix (left) and lower triangular matrix (right)

Property of upper and lower triangular matrices

Theorem

If $A = [a_{ij}]$ and $B = [b_{ij}]$ are $n \times n$ triangular matrices. Then:

$$A + B$$
, kA , AB

are triangular matrices w.r.t. diagonals:

$$(a_{11}+b_{11}, \ldots, a_{nn}+b_{nn}), (ka_{11}, \ldots, ka_{nn}), (a_{11}b_{11}, \ldots, a_{nn}b_{nn})$$

Symmetric matrices

A matrix A is symmetric if $A^T = A$, i.e. $a_{ii} = a_{ii}$ for every $i, j \in \{1, 2, \ldots, n\}.$

It is skew-symmetric if $A^T = -A$.

Example

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

A is a symmetric matrix, and B is a skew-symmetric matrix.

Can you find other examples? Find an example of matrix that is neither symmetric nor skew-symmetric.



Normal matrices

A matrix A is normal if $AA^T = A^TA$.

Let
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -3 \\ 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$
. Then:

$$AA^{T} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -3 \\ 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 3 \\ -3 & 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 45 & 0 \\ 0 & 45 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{T}A = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 3 \\ -3 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -3 \\ 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 45 & 0 \\ 0 & 45 \end{bmatrix}$$

Since $AA^T = A^TA$, the matrix A is normal.

Exercise of square matrices

- Create 3 groups;
- Each group discusses about the application of the following matrices in CS:
 - Upper (lower) triangular matrices;
 - Symmetric matrices;
 - Normal matrices.
- Write your discussion's result on a piece of paper (i.e., 1 page), and submit it.

Part 3: Block matrices

Block matrices

Using a system of horizontal and vertical (dashed) lines, a matrix A can be partitioned into submatrices called blocks (or cells) of A.

Example

$$\begin{pmatrix}
1 & -2 & 0 & 1 & 3 \\
2 & 3 & 5 & 7 & -2 \\
\hline
3 & 1 & 4 & 5 & 9 \\
4 & 6 & -3 & 1 & 8
\end{pmatrix}
\begin{pmatrix}
1 & -2 & 0 & 1 & 3 \\
2 & 3 & 5 & 7 & -2 \\
3 & 1 & 4 & 5 & 9 \\
\hline
4 & 6 & -3 & 1 & 8
\end{pmatrix}
\begin{pmatrix}
1 & -2 & 0 & 1 & 3 \\
2 & 3 & 5 & 7 & -2 \\
\hline
3 & 1 & 4 & 5 & 9 \\
4 & 6 & -3 & 1 & 8
\end{pmatrix}$$

Operations on block matrices

Let $A = [A_{ii}]$ and $B = [B_{ii}]$ are block matrices with the same numbers of row and column blocks, and suppose that corresponding blocks have the same size.

$$A + B = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} + B_{11} & A_{12} + B_{12} & \cdots & A_{1n} + B_{1n} \\ A_{11} + B_{11} & A_{12} + B_{12} & \cdots & A_{1n} + B_{1n} \\ \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots \\ A_{m1} + B_{m1} & A_{m2} + B_{m2} & \cdots & A_{mn} + B_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$$

and

$$kA = \begin{bmatrix} kA_{11} & kA_{12} & \cdots & kA_{1n} \\ kA_{21} & kA_{22} & \cdots & kA_{2n} \\ \cdots & \cdots & \cdots \\ kA_{m1} & kA_{m2} & \cdots & kA_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$$

Square block matrices

A block matrix M is called a square block matrix if:

- 1. M is a square matrix.
- 2. The blocks (seen as entries) form a square matrix.
- 3. The diagonal blocks are also square matrices.

Example

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \hline 9 & 8 & 7 & 6 & 5 \\ \hline 4 & 4 & 4 & 4 & 4 \\ 3 & 5 & 3 & 5 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \qquad B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \hline 9 & 8 & 7 & 6 & 5 \\ 4 & 4 & 4 & 4 & 4 \\ \hline 3 & 5 & 3 & 5 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

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Which one of the matrices is a square block matrix?

B is a square block matrix.

Block diagonal matrices

A block diagonal matrix is a square block matrix $M = [A_{ij}]$ s.t. the non-diagonal blocks are zero matrices.

Example

$$\begin{pmatrix}
1 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0
\end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix}
0 & 0 & 7 & 6 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 4 & 4 & 0
\end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix}
0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 3
\end{pmatrix}$$

A block diagonal matrix is often denoted as $M = \text{diag}(A_{11}, A_{22}, \dots, A_{rr})$

Determinants and inverses of small matrices

The square matrix A is said to be invertible or non-singular if $\exists B$ s.t.:

$$AB = BA = I$$
 where I is the identity matrix

Note: The matrix B is single (exactly one inverse), and is called the inverse of A, which is denoted by A^{-1} . The relationship A and B is symmetric:

If B is the inverse of A, then A is the inverse of B, i.e.

$$(A^{-1})^{-1} = A$$

Let
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$
 dan $B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -5 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ Hence:

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 6 - 5 & -10 + 10 \\ 3 - 3 & -5 + 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



Practice and review

Given the following matrix:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathsf{dan} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -5 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Is B the inverse of A?
- Is A the inverse of B?

Solution.

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
 dan $BA = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

So A and B are inverses.

Question. Can you find two square matrices A and B of size 2×2 , where B is the inverse of A but A is not the inverse of B?



Practice and review

Think back to your lessons in high school.

Find the inverse of:

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

Solution.

 $|A| = 2 \cdot 5 - 3 \cdot 4 = 10 - 12 = -2$. Since $|A| \neq 0$, then matrix A has an inverse.

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{-2} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -3 \\ -4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{5}{2} & \frac{3}{2} \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Meanwhile, $|B| = 1 \cdot 6 - 3 \cdot 2 = 6 - 6 = 0$. So the matrix B does not have an inverse or is a singular matrix.



Exercise

(Practice this at home!)

1. Find an algorithm for matrix multiplication

Given two matrices:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & -2 \\ 3 & 1 & 9 \\ 4 & 6 & 8 \end{pmatrix} \qquad B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 & 1 & 4 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & -1 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Compute A × B.
- Describe the step-by-step procedure to compute $A \times B$ for any matrix $A_{m \times k}$ and $B_{k \times n}$.
- Write the procedure in algorithm (you may write it as a pseudocode).

2. How to solve matrix multiplication using block matrix?

Given two matrices:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & -2 \\ 3 & 1 & 9 \\ 4 & 6 & 8 \end{pmatrix} \qquad B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 & 1 & 4 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & -1 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

Compute $A \times B$.

What if the two matrices are written in block matrices?

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & -2 \\ \hline 3 & 1 & 9 \\ 4 & 6 & 8 \end{pmatrix} \qquad B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 & 1 & 4 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 2 & 3 & -1 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

Can you derive the step-by-step of block matrix multiplication?



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