

# Linear Algebra

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# Chapter One

Preliminaries

and

Basic Concepts

# 1.1 Basic Definitions

## 1.1.1 The One Dimensional Array "Vector"

التنظيم ذو البعد الواحد "المتجه"

The vector is a one dimensional array, of one row or one column, in the form:

$$V = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ \dots \\ v_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ \dots \\ v_n \end{bmatrix} \quad \underline{or} \quad V = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 & v_2 & \dots & \dots & v_n \end{bmatrix}^T$$

"T  $\equiv$  Transpose"

The vector is a complete independent system, which achieves its operations through the effects of its whole entities together. A main feature/characteristic of any vector is that it has no expansion (as the determinant). The elements of the vector are bounded by parenthesis or square brackets.

المتجه عبارة عن تنظيم أحادي الأبعاد في صورة صف Row أو عمود Column لمجموعة من العناصر القياسية Scalar Elements و المتجه نظام كامل وقائم بذاته حيث أن المتجه بكامل عناصره يضاف أو يطرح أو يضرب في متجه آخر أو مصفوفة أخرى (وليس له مفكوك مثل المحدد).

## 1.1.2 The Two Dimensional Array "Matrix" التنظيم ذو البعدين "المصفوفة"

The matrix is a two dimensional array, in the form of rows and columns as:

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

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◀ A very important example, is the case of a Linear (1<sup>st</sup> Degree) System (Group/Set) of Equations, such as :

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

**Assume**

- “G” is the augmented matrix
- “A” is the coefficient array/matrix.
- “b” is the array/vector of constants.
- “X” is the array/vector of unknowns.

$$\boxed{b = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \dots \\ b_m \end{bmatrix} \& X = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \dots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}}, A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}, G = \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} & b_1 \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} & b_2 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mn} & b_m \end{array} \right]$$

Hence, In the arrays/matrices form one has :

$$AX = b \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ \dots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \\ \dots \\ b_n \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow$$

Linear systems of equations.

The word Linear arises from the fact that all the variables are of the first degree.

**N.B.**

In case of the determinant one uses the symbols  $\Delta$  (Delta  $\equiv$  Determinant) and  $|A|$  (Determinant of the matrix A):

This determinant is expanded to have a positive, negative, or even null value. Besides, this value may be integer or

fraction. e.g. for the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$  one

$$\text{has } \Delta = |A| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = (1)(4) - (2)(3) = -2$$

$$\Delta = |A| = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & & & \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & & a_{mn} \end{vmatrix}$$

### 1.1.3 The Order "M, N" Of The Matrix " $A_{m,n}$ "

### رتبة المصفوفة

It is an indication of the number of rows "m" and the number of columns "n", respectively.

$$A_{m,n} \Rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{"number of rows"} = m = \text{العدد الأول} = \text{عدد الصفوف} \\ \text{"number of columns"} = n = \text{العدد الثاني} = \text{عدد الأعمدة} \end{array} \right]$$

In general,

$m \neq n$ , hence the matrix will have a rectangular form

$$\therefore A = (a_{ij}) \text{ Where } 1 \leq i \leq m, 1 \leq j \leq n$$

For example:  $A_{2,4} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 5 & 7 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$  &  $B_{4,3} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 3 & 5 \\ 1 & 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$

### N.B.

1- If  $m = n \Rightarrow$

Square matrix  
مصفوفة مربعة

Number of Rows = Number of columns

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

$$A_{4,4} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & -9 & -13 \\ -2 & -6 & 10 & 14 \\ 3 & 7 & -11 & -15 \\ -4 & 8 & 12 & 16 \end{bmatrix}$$

2- If  $n = 1$  and any arbitrary value of m

$\therefore$  Column matrix or a vector

$$V_{2,1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

مصفوفة من عمود واحد "متجه"

3- If  $m = 1$  and any arbitrary value of n

$\therefore$  Row matrix or a transpose of a vector

مصفوفة من صف واحدة "مدور متجه"

$$V_{1,2} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = (V_{2,1})^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}^T$$

### 1.1.4 A Matrix Consisting of Submatrices

Each element of the original matrix is not a single entity but rather is a matrix of appropriate size. It may have one of the two forms.

$$\triangleleft A_{1,r} = [C_{n,i} : E_{n,j} : \dots, \dots : H_{n,t}] \quad , \quad r = \text{Number of the submatrices.}$$

And:

$$\triangleleft B_{r,1} = \begin{bmatrix} P_{i,m} \\ Q_{j,m} \\ \dots \\ R_{k,m} \end{bmatrix} \quad , \quad r = \text{Number of the submatrices.}$$

Hence:

$C_{n,i}, E_{n,j}, \dots, H_{n,k} \text{ \& } P_{i,m}, Q_{j,m}, \dots, R_{k,m} : \text{ are submatrices.}$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} a_{11} = C_{3,1} & a_{12} = E_{3,2} & a_{13} = G_{3,3} & a_{14} = H_{3,4} & & & \\ \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & & & \\ \text{e.g. } A = & \begin{bmatrix} 11 \\ 15 \\ 19 \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon & \in \\ \omega & \varpi \\ \iota & \kappa \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} \Omega & \Xi & \Psi \\ \Sigma & \Lambda & \Gamma \\ \Pi & \Theta & \Delta \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 \\ 9 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} & = A_{1,4} \end{array}$$

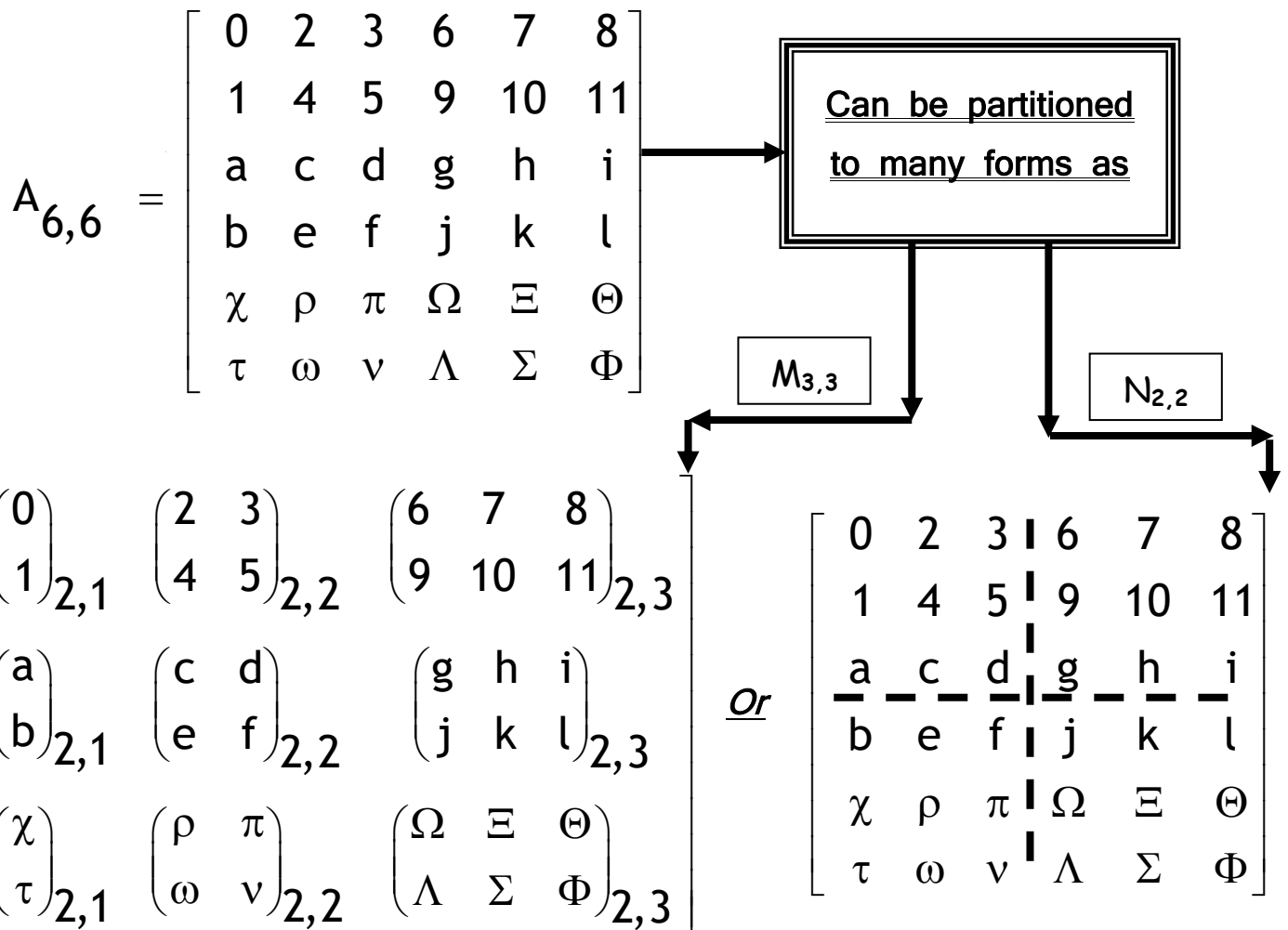
If the boundaries of the submatrices is removed, the original matrix results

$$B_{3,1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -2 & 2 \\ 3 & -1 \\ 5 & 7 \\ 6 & 0 \\ 11 & 10 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} \leftarrow b_{11} = P_{2,2} \\ \leftarrow b_{21} = Q_{3,2} \\ \leftarrow b_{31} = R_{1,2} \end{array}$$

- The matrix “A” consists of 4 elements. Each element is a submatrix of 3 rows, but different columns, since “A” is partitioned Vertically (by Vertical lines).
- The matrix “B” consists of 3 elements. Each element is a submatrix of 2 columns, but different rows, since “B” is partitioned Horizontally .

### 1.1.5 The Partitioned Matrix “A”

A given matrix “ $A_{m,n}$ ” can be partitioned to a set of adequate submatrices using non-broken vertical and horizontal lines .



$M_{3,3} = \begin{bmatrix} m_{11} = U_{2,1} & m_{12} = D_{2,2} & m_{13} = G_{2,3} \\ m_{21} = V_{2,1} & m_{22} = E_{2,2} & m_{23} = H_{2,3} \\ m_{31} = W_{2,1} & m_{32} = F_{2,2} & m_{33} = J_{2,3} \end{bmatrix}$

$\& N_{2,2} = \begin{bmatrix} n_{11} = P_{3,3} & n_{12} = R_{3,3} \\ n_{21} = Q_{3,3} & n_{22} = S_{3,3} \end{bmatrix}$

Hence :

$m_{3,1} = W_{2,1} = \begin{bmatrix} \chi \\ \tau \end{bmatrix} \& m_{1,2} = D_{2,2} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \& m_{3,3} = J_{2,3} = \begin{pmatrix} \Omega & \Xi & \Theta \\ \Lambda & \Sigma & \Phi \end{pmatrix}$

$m_{2,2} = E_{2,2} = \begin{bmatrix} c & e \\ d & f \end{bmatrix} \& N_{1,1} = P_{3,3} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 & 5 \\ a & c & d \end{bmatrix} \& N_{2,2} = S_{3,3} = \begin{bmatrix} j & k & l \\ \Omega & \Xi & \Theta \\ \Lambda & \Sigma & \Phi \end{bmatrix}$

# Exercise Set "1"

1. Give the size of the following matrices

$$(a) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(b) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(c) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 9 & -8 & 7 \\ 4 & 2 & 5 & 7 & 2 \\ 4 & -6 & 4 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

2. Give the (1, 1), (2, 2), (3, 3), (1, 5), (2, 4), (3, 2) elements of the matrix in R.H.S.

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

3. Determine the matrix of coefficients and augmented matrix of each following systems of equations

$$(a) \begin{aligned} 5x_1 + 2x_2 - 4x_3 &= 8 \\ x_1 + 3x_2 + 6x_3 &= 4 \\ 4x_1 + 6x_2 - 9x_3 &= 7 \end{aligned}$$

$$(b) \begin{aligned} -x_1 + 3x_2 - 5x_3 &= -3 \\ 2x_1 - 2x_2 + 4x_3 &= 8 \\ x_1 + 3x_2 &= 6 \end{aligned}$$

$$(c) \begin{aligned} 5x_1 + 2x_2 - 4x_3 &= 8 \\ 4x_2 + 3x_3 &= 0 \\ -x_3 &= 7 \end{aligned}$$

$$(d) \begin{aligned} -4x_1 + 2x_2 - 9x_3 + x_4 &= -3 \\ x_1 + 6x_2 - 8x_3 - 7x_4 &= 8 \\ -x_2 + 3x_3 - 5x_4 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

4. Find the augmented matrix of the following systems of linear equations

$$(a) \begin{aligned} 3x_1 - 2x_2 &= -1 \\ 4x_1 + 5x_2 &= 3 \\ 7x_1 + 3x_2 &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$(b) \begin{aligned} 2x_1 + 2x_3 &= 1 \\ 3x_1 - x_2 + 4x_3 &= 7 \\ 6x_1 + x_2 - x_3 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$(c) \quad x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 - x_4 + x_5 = 1, \quad 3x_2 + x_3 - x_5 = 2, \quad x_3 + 7x_4 = 1$$

5. Find a system of linear equations corresponding to the following augmented matrices:

$$(a) \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & -4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$(b) \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 3 & 0 & -2 & 5 \\ 7 & 1 & 4 & -3 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 & 7 \end{array} \right]$$

$$(c) \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 4 \end{array} \right]$$

$$(d) \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 7 & 2 & 1 & -3 & 5 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right].$$