



Introduction to Matrix Theory

Unit – VII

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Syllabus

Unit 7: Introduction to Matrix Theory

Definition a matrix as rectangular arrangement, Types of matrices - column matrix, row matrix, rectangular matrix, square matrix, zero matrix, diagonal matrix, scalar matrix and unit matrix, Algebra of matrices - Equality of matrices, Addition, multiplication, scalar multiplication of matrices, Transpose of a matrix, Introduction to elementary operations and finding inverse of a matrix using elementary operations.

Definition: A matrix is an arrangement of mn numbers along m rows and n columns.

For example: $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \\ -1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

A matrix with m rows and n columns is called a $m \times n$ matrix. A matrix with m rows and n columns is said to be of order $m \times n$.

A is of order 2×2

B is of order 3×3

Different types of matrices

Row matrix: A matrix is called a row matrix if it has only one row. If a row matrix has n columns, then its order is $1 \times n$.

Example: $A = [1 \quad 5 \quad 7 \quad 8]$ 1×4

Column matrix: A matrix is called a column matrix if it has only one column. If a column matrix has n rows then its order is $n \times 1$.

Example: $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 7 \\ 8 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix}$

Square and rectangular matrices: A $m \times n$ matrix is called a square matrix if $m = n$. Otherwise, it is a rectangular matrix.

Example: $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 5 \\ 9 & 5 & 3 & 2 \\ -1 & 7 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ is a square matrix and

$B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 4 & 2 \\ 3 & 7 & 8 & 8 \\ 1 & -6 & 12 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ is not a square matrix, it is a rectangular matrix.

Null (Zero) matrix: A matrix in which all elements are zeroes is called a null matrix.

Example $N = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

Diagonal matrix: A square matrix in which all non-diagonal elements are zeroes is called a diagonal matrix.

Example $D = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

Top Left Corner



Principal / leading diagonal

Bottom right corner

Scalar matrix: A diagonal matrix in which all diagonal elements are equal is called a scalar matrix.

Example $S = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

$\begin{bmatrix} 7 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 7 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$

diagonal matrix

$\begin{bmatrix} 7 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 7 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$

Scalar

Identity matrix: A scalar matrix in which all diagonal elements are equal to 1 is called an identity matrix.

Example $I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Equality of matrices: Two matrices are said to be equal if their corresponding elements are equal.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \\ -1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \\ -1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

We note that $A = B$, whereas $A \neq C$ and $B \neq C$.

Transpose of a matrix: A matrix obtained by transposing rows into columns and columns into rows is called transpose of a matrix. If A is a matrix of order $m \times n$, then the transpose of A is denoted by A' or A^T and it will be of order $n \times m$.

$$\text{Let } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 4 & 2 \\ 3 & 7 & 8 & 8 \\ 1 & -6 & 12 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ Then } A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 4 & 7 & 8 \\ 4 & 8 & 12 \\ 2 & 8 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Matrix addition: If $A = [a_{ij}]$ and $B = [b_{ij}]$ are two matrices of same order say, $m \times n$, then their sum $A + B$ is a matrix obtained by adding corresponding element of A and B . That is

$$C = [c_{ij}] = [a_{ij}] + [b_{ij}]$$

Symmetric matrix: A matrix A is called a symmetric matrix if $A^T = A$

$$\text{Example: } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 8 & 9 \\ 3 & 9 & 3 \end{bmatrix} A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 8 & 9 \\ 3 & 9 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Here A is a symmetric matrix.

Skew-symmetric matrix: A matrix A is called a symmetric matrix if $A^T = -A$

$$\text{Example: } A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & e & f \\ -e & 0 & g \\ -f & -g & 0 \end{bmatrix} A^T = - \begin{bmatrix} 0 & e & f \\ -e & 0 & g \\ -f & -g & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Problems



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1) Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ -2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$, $C = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 5 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

Find each of the following:

(i) $A + B$

(ii) $A - B$

(iii) $3A - C$

(iv) AB

(v) BA

i) $A + B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ -2 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 7 \\ 1 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$

ii) $A - B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ -2 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2-1 & 4-3 \\ 3+2 & 2-5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 5 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$

iii) $3A - C = 3 \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 5 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 12 \\ 9 & 6 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 5 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 7 \\ 6 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\text{iv) } AB = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ -2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 2 \times 1 + 4 \times -2 & 2 \times 3 + 4 \times 5 \\ 3 \times 1 + 2 \times -2 & 3 \times 3 + 2 \times 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -6 & 26 \\ -1 & 19 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{v) } BA = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ -2 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \times 2 + 3 \times 3 & 1 \times 4 + 3 \times 2 \\ -2 \times 2 + 5 \times 3 & -2 \times 4 + 5 \times 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 11 & 10 \\ 11 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Compute the following:

$$(i) \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ -b & a \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ b & a \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2a & 2b \\ 0 & 2a \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(iv) \begin{bmatrix} \cos^2 x & \sin^2 x \\ \sin^2 x & \cos^2 x \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \sin^2 x & \cos^2 x \\ \cos^2 x & \sin^2 x \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(ii) \begin{bmatrix} a^2+b^2 & b^2+c^2 \\ a^2+c^2 & a^2+b^2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2ab & 2bc \\ -2ac & -2ab \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a^2+b^2+2ab & b^2+c^2+2bc \\ a^2+c^2-2ac & a^2+b^2-2ab \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} (a+b)^2 & (b+c)^2 \\ (a-c)^2 & (a-b)^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(iii) \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 4 & -6 \\ 8 & 5 & 16 \\ 2 & 8 & 5 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 12 & 7 & 6 \\ 8 & 0 & 5 \\ 3 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 11 & 11 & 0 \\ 16 & 5 & 21 \\ 5 & 10 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta = 1$$

Compute the following:

$$(i) \begin{matrix} \xrightarrow{\quad} \\ \left[\begin{array}{cc} a & b \\ -b & a \end{array} \right] \left[\begin{array}{cc} a & -b \\ b & a \end{array} \right] \end{matrix} \downarrow = \begin{bmatrix} a^2 + b^2 & -ab + ba \\ -ba + ab & b^2 + a^2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a^2 + b^2 & 0 \\ 0 & b^2 + a^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(ii) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} [2 \ 3 \ 4] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \times 2 & 1 \times 3 & 1 \times 4 \\ 2 \times 2 & 2 \times 3 & 2 \times 4 \\ 3 \times 2 & 3 \times 3 & 3 \times 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 4 & 6 & 8 \\ 6 & 9 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$3 \times 1 \quad 1 \times 3 \\ 3 \times 3$$

$$\begin{matrix} 1 & & & & \\ & 2 & & & \\ & & 1 & 2 & 3 & & 4 \\ & & & & & 5 & \\ & & & & & & 6 \end{matrix}$$

$$(iii) \begin{matrix} \xrightarrow{\quad} \\ \left[\begin{array}{cc} 1 & -2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{array} \right] \left[\begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \end{array} \right] \end{matrix} \downarrow = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \times 1 - 2 \times 2 & 1 \times 2 - 2 \times 3 & 1 \times 3 - 2 \times 1 \\ 2 \times 1 + 3 \times 2 & 2 \times 2 + 3 \times 3 & 2 \times 3 + 3 \times 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -4 & 1 \\ 8 & 13 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$2 \times 2 \qquad \qquad 2 \times 3$

$$(iv) \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 5 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 14 & 0 & 42 \\ 18 & -1 & 56 \\ 22 & -2 & 70 \end{bmatrix}$$

If $A = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{3} & 1 & \frac{5}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} & \frac{2}{3} & \frac{4}{3} \\ \frac{7}{3} & 2 & \frac{2}{3} \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{5} & \frac{3}{5} & 1 \\ \frac{1}{5} & \frac{2}{5} & \frac{4}{5} \\ \frac{7}{5} & \frac{6}{5} & \frac{2}{5} \end{bmatrix}$, then compute $3A - 5B$.

Soln : $3A - 5B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 5 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 7 & 6 & 2 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 5 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 7 & 6 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

Find X and Y, if $X+Y=\begin{bmatrix} 7 & 0 \\ 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ and $X-Y=\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

Soln : $X+Y=\begin{bmatrix} 7 & 0 \\ 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$

$$X-Y=\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Add

$$2X=\begin{bmatrix} 10 & 0 \\ 2 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow X=\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

But $X+Y=\begin{bmatrix} 7 & 0 \\ 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} + Y = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 0 \\ 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow Y = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 0 \\ 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$4x - 9x$$

Find X and Y, if $2X + 3Y = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and $3X + 2Y = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ -1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$

Soln: $2X + 3Y = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \times 2$

$$3X + 2Y = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ -1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \times 3$$

Subtract $(-)$ $(-)$ $(-)$

$$-5X = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 6 \\ 8 & 0 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -6 \\ -3 & 15 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow -5X = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 12 \\ 11 & -15 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow X = \begin{bmatrix} 2/5 & -2/5 \\ -11/5 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$2 - \frac{4}{5} = \frac{10-4}{5} = \frac{6}{5}$$

$$3 + \frac{24}{5} = \frac{15+24}{5} = \frac{39}{5}$$



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Consider $2X + 3Y = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 4/5 & -24/5 \\ -22/5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} + 3Y = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3Y = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 4/5 & -24/5 \\ -22/5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3Y = \begin{bmatrix} 6/5 & 39/5 \\ 42/5 & -6 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow Y = \begin{bmatrix} 2/5 & 13/5 \\ 14/5 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

If $A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & 3 \\ 5 & 7 & 9 \\ -2 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 1 & -5 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, then verify that

(i) $(A+B)' = A' + B'$, (ii) $(A-B)' = A' - B'$

Soln : i) $A+B = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 3 & -2 \\ 6 & 9 & 9 \\ -1 & 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow (A+B)' = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 6 & -1 \\ 3 & 9 & 4 \\ -2 & 9 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

RHS = $A' + B' = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 5 & -2 \\ 2 & 7 & 1 \\ 3 & 9 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ -5 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 6 & -1 \\ 3 & 9 & 4 \\ -2 & 9 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

$\Rightarrow (A+B)^T = A^T + B^T$

Elementary Transformations

In many matrix computations we perform the following operations:

1. We interchange two rows or two columns.
2. We multiply all elements of a row (or a column) by a non-zero constant.
3. To k times the elements of a row (or a column) we add p times the corresponding elements of another row (or column), where p and k are non-zero constants.

These operations are called elementary operations or elementary transformations.

$$3R_1 + 4R_2$$

$$\frac{1}{3}R_1 - 100R_3$$

Q & A





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