Element-Wise Operations

Element-wise matrix operations involve matrices operating on themselves in an element-wise fashion. The action can be an addition, subtraction, division, or multiplication (which is commonly called the Hadamard product). The matrices must be of the same shape. **Please note** that while a matrix is of shape $n \times n$, a vector is of shape $n \times 1$. These concepts easily apply to vectors as well. See Figure 10-2.

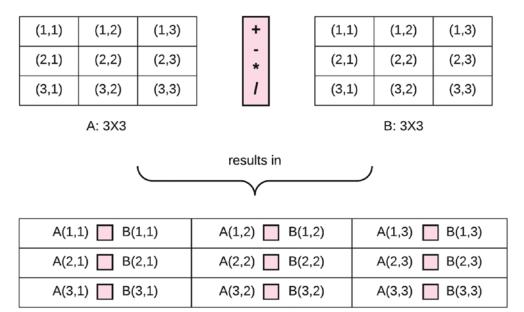


Figure 10-2. Element-wise matrix operations

Let's have some examples.

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# add A and B
A + B
'Output':
array([[53, 61, 46],
      [37, 53, 72],
      [63, 61, 68]])
# subtract A from B
B - A
'Output':
array([[ 23, 3, -2],
      [ 27, 7, 20],
      [ 3, 33, -20]])
# divide A with B
A / B
'Output':
array([[ 0.39473684, 0.90625 , 1.09090909],
      [ 0.15625 , 0.76666667, 0.56521739],
      [ 0.90909091, 0.29787234, 1.83333333]])
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Scalar Operation

A matrix can be acted upon by a scalar (i.e., a single numeric entity) in the same way element-wise fashion. This time the scalar operates upon each element of the matrix or vector. See Figure 10-3.