

Section 1.3 – The Algebra of Matrices

Matrices

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \text{Column} & \\ & C_1 & C_2 & C_3 \\ & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow \\ \text{Row 1} \rightarrow R_1 & a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ \text{Row 2} \rightarrow R_2 & a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ \text{Row 3} \rightarrow R_3 & a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{array} \left[\begin{array}{ccc} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{array} \right]$$

This is called Matrix (*Matrices*)

Each number in the array is an **element** or **entry**

The matrix is said to be of order $m \times n$

m : numbers of rows,

n : number of columns

When $m = n$, then matrix is said to be **square**.

Given the system equations

$$3x + y + 2z = 31$$

$$x + y + 2z = 19$$

$$x + 3y + 2z = 25$$

Write into an **augmented matrix** form

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 3 & 1 & 2 & 31 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & 19 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 & 25 \end{array} \right]$$

The Matrix: $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ is called the **coefficient matrix** of the system.

The matrix A above has 3 rows and 3 columns, therefore the order of the matrix A is (3×3)

$$A = [a_{ij}] = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & \cdots & a_{3n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & a_{m3} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$$

Equality of Matrices

Definition of Equality of Matrices

Two matrices **A** and **B** are equal if and only if they have the same order (size) $m \times n$ and if each pair corresponding elements is equal

$$a_{ij} = b_{ij} \text{ for } i = 1, 2, \dots, m \text{ and } j = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

Example

Find the values of the variables for which each statement is true, if possible.

$$a) \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ p & q \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x & y \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x = 2, y = 1, p = -1, q = 0$$

$$b) \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

can't be true

$$c) \begin{bmatrix} w & x \\ 8 & -12 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 17 \\ y & z \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} w=9 & x=17 \\ 8=y & -12=z \end{bmatrix}$$

Addition and Subtraction of Matrices

Definition

If $A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{ij} \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} b_{ij} \end{bmatrix}$ are $m \times n$ matrices, their sum $A + B$, is the $m \times n$ matrix obtained by adding the corresponding entries; that is

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{ij} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} b_{ij} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{ij} + b_{ij} \end{bmatrix}$$

Matrices can be added if their shapes are the same, meaning have the same **order**.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 4 & 4 \\ 9 & 9 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1+2 & 2+2 \\ 3+4 & 4+4 \\ 0+9 & 0+9 \end{bmatrix} \\ = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 7 & 8 \\ 9 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

Scalar Multiplication Matrices

Definition

If k is a scalar and $A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{ij} \end{bmatrix}$ is an $m \times n$ matrices, then scalar product kA is the $m \times n$ matrix obtained by multiplying each entry of A by k ; that is

$$k \begin{bmatrix} a_{ij} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} ka_{ij} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$kA = k \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} \\ = \begin{bmatrix} ka_{11} & ka_{12} \\ ka_{21} & ka_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

Example

$$2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} (2)1 & (2)2 \\ (2)3 & (2)4 \\ (2)0 & (2)0 \end{bmatrix} \\ = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 6 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Definition

If A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n are matrices of the same size, and if c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n are scalars, then expression of the form

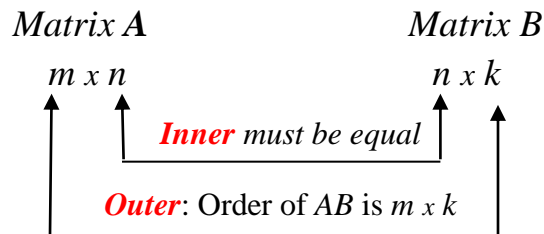
$$c_1 A_1 + c_2 A_2 + \dots + c_n A_n$$

Is called a **linear combination** of A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n with *coefficients* c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n .

Matrix Multiplication

Product of Two Matrices

Let A be an $m \times n$ matrix and let B be an $n \times k$ matrix. To find the element in the i^{th} row and j^{th} column of the product matrix AB , multiply each element in the i^{th} row of A by the corresponding element in the j^{th} column of B , and then add these products. The product matrix AB is an $m \times k$ matrix.



- ✓ To multiply AB or dot product, if A has n columns, B must have n rows.
- ✓ Squares matrices can be multiplied if and only if (*iff*) they have the same size.
- ✓ The entry in row i and column j of AB is $(\text{row } i \text{ of } A) \cdot (\text{col } j \text{ of } B)$

The result: $\sum a_{ik} b_{kj}$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \begin{bmatrix} * & * & & & \\ a_{i1} & a_{i2} & \cdots & \cdots & a_{i5} \\ * & & & & \\ * & & & & \end{bmatrix} &
 \begin{bmatrix} * & * & b_{1j} & * & * & * \\ & & b_{2j} & & & \\ & & \vdots & & & \\ & & \vdots & & & \\ & & b_{5j} & & & \end{bmatrix} &
 = &
 \begin{bmatrix} & & * & & & \\ * & * & (AB)_{ij} & * & * & * \\ & & * & & & \\ & & * & & & \end{bmatrix} \\
 \text{4 by 5} & \text{5 by 6} & & \text{4 by 6}
 \end{array}$$

$$\mathbf{AB} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} e & f \\ g & h \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

$\begin{matrix} 2 \times 2 & & 2 \times 2 & \rightarrow & 2 \times 2 \end{matrix}$

$$a_{11} \quad \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} e & f \\ g & h \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} ae + bg & - \\ - & - \end{bmatrix}$$

$$a_{12} \quad \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} e & f \\ g & h \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} - & af + bh \\ - & - \end{bmatrix}$$

$$a_{21} \quad \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} e & f \\ g & h \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} - & - \\ ce + dg & - \end{bmatrix}$$

$$a_{22} \quad \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} e & f \\ g & h \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} - & - \\ - & cf + dh \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} e & f \\ g & h \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} ae + bg & af + bh \\ ce + dg & cf + dh \end{bmatrix}$$

Example

Find: $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

Solution

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1(5) + 1(1) & 1(6) + 1(0) \\ 2(5) - 1(1) & 2(6) - 1(0) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 6 \\ 9 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$$

Special Case

When A is a square matrix, then

$$A \text{ times } A^2 = A^2 \text{ times } A = A^3$$

$$A^p = AA \cdots A \quad (p \text{ factors})$$

$$(A^p)(A^q) = A^{p+q}$$

$$(A^p)^q = A^{pq}$$

Block Multiplication

If the cuts between columns of \mathbf{A} match the cuts between rows of \mathbf{B} , then the block multiplication of \mathbf{AB} allowed.

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}b_{11} + a_{12}b_{21} & a_{11}b_{12} + a_{12}b_{22} \\ a_{21}b_{11} + a_{22}b_{21} & a_{21}b_{12} + a_{22}b_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

Important special case

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Matrix Form of the Equations

The coefficient matrix is $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 & 2 \\ 6 & -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

The equivalent matrix equation is in the form $AX = b$:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 & 2 \\ 6 & -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Multiplication by **rows** $AX = \begin{bmatrix} (\text{row 1}).X \\ (\text{row 2}).X \\ (\text{row 3}).X \end{bmatrix}$

Multiplication by **columns** $AX = x (\text{column 1}) + y (\text{column 2}) + z (\text{column 3})$

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

Identity Matrix

The identity matrix is given by the form: $I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \boxed{Ix = x}$

Properties of Matrix

Addition and Scalar Multiplication

$$A + B = B + A \quad \text{Commutative Property of Addition}$$

$$A + (B + C) = (A + B) + C \quad \text{Associative Property of Addition}$$

$$(kl)A = k(lA) \quad \text{Associative Property of Scalar Multiplication}$$

$$k(A + B) = kA + kB \quad \text{Distributive Property}$$

$$k(A - B) = kA - kB \quad \text{Distributive Property}$$

$$(k + l)A = kA + lA \quad \text{Distributive Property}$$

$$(k - l)A = kA - lA \quad \text{Distributive Property}$$

$$A + 0 = 0 + A = A \quad \text{Additive Identity Property}$$

$$A + (-A) = (-A) + A = 0 \quad \text{Additive Inverse Property}$$

$$k(AB) = kA(B) = A(kB)$$

Multiplication

$$AB \neq BA \quad \text{Commutative “law” is usually broken}$$

$$A(BC) = (AB)C \quad \text{Associative Property of Multiplication (*Parentheses not needed*)}$$

$$A(B + C) = AB + AC \quad \text{Distributive Property}$$

$$(B + C)A = BA + CA \quad \text{Distributive Property}$$

$$A(B - C) = AB - AC \quad \text{Distributive Property}$$

$$(B - C)A = BA - CA \quad \text{Distributive Property}$$

Consider the three vectors u , v , and w :

$$u = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad v = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad w = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

The linear combinations in three-dimensional space are $cu + dv + ew$

$$\textbf{Combination} \quad c \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + d \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} + e \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c \\ d - c \\ e - d \end{bmatrix}$$

Combine the three vectors u , v , and w into on matrix A .

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Multiplies the matrix A by a vector x , where c , d , e are the component of a vector x .

$$Ax = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c \\ d \\ e \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c \\ d - c \\ e - d \end{bmatrix}$$

We can rewrite the form, matrix A times the vector x , as the combination $cu + dv + ew$

$$Ax = \begin{bmatrix} u & v & w \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c \\ d \\ e \end{bmatrix} = cu + dv + ew$$

Write the matrix in the form $Ax = b$

$$Ax = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c \\ d \\ e \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c \\ d - c \\ e - d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix} = b$$

Where the x is the input and b is the output.

Cyclic Difference

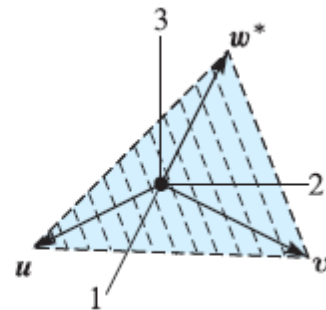
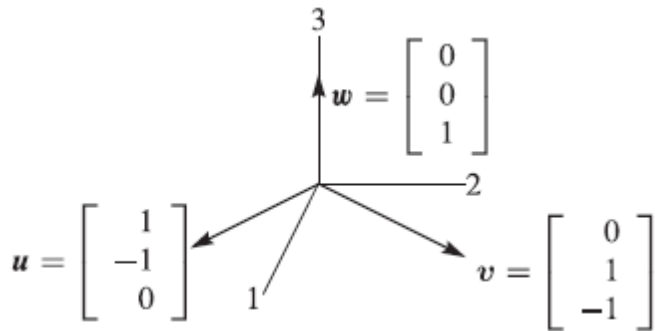
The linear combinations of three vectors u , v , and w^* lead to a cyclic difference matrix C and is given by:

$$u = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad v = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad w^* = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Cx = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 - x_3 \\ x_2 - x_1 \\ x_3 - x_2 \end{bmatrix} = b$$

The matrix C is not triangular. It is not easy to find the solution to $Cx = b$, because either we are going to have *infinitely many solution* or *no solution*..

Let looks at these problems geometrically.



Exercises Section 1.3 – The Algebra of Matrices

- For the matrices: $A = \begin{bmatrix} p & 0 \\ q & r \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, when does $AB = BA$
- Find a combination $x_1 w_1 + x_2 w_2 + x_3 w_3$ that gives the zero vector:

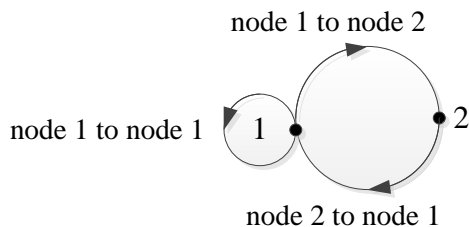
$$w_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}; \quad w_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}; \quad w_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 8 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Those vectors are independent or dependent?

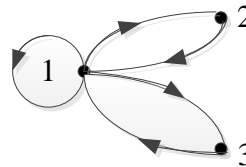
The vectors lie in a _____.

The matrix W with those columns is not invertible.

- The very last words say that the 5 by 5 centered difference matrix is not invertible, Write down the 5 equations $Cx = b$. Find a combination of left sides that gives zero. What combination of b_1, b_2, b_3, b_4, b_5 must be zero?
- A direct graph starts with n nodes. There are n^2 possible edges, each edge leaves one of the n nodes and enters one of the n nodes (possibly itself). The n by n adjacency matrix has $a_{ij} = 1$ when edge leaves node i and enter node j ; if no edge then $a_{ij} = 0$. Here are directed graphs and their adjacency matrices:



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



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

The i, j entry of A^2 is $a_{i1}a_{1j} + \dots + a_{in}a_{nj}$.

Why does that sum count the two-step paths from i to any node to j ?

The i, j entry of A^k counts k -steps paths:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{counts the paths} \\ \text{with two edges} \end{array} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 \text{ to } 2 \text{ to } 1, 1 \text{ to } 1 \text{ to } 1 & 1 \text{ to } 1 \text{ to } 2 \\ 2 \text{ to } 1 \text{ to } 1 & 2 \text{ to } 1 \text{ to } 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

List all 3-step paths between each pair of nodes and compare with A^3 . When A^k has **no zeros**, that number k is the diameter of the graph – the number of edges needed to connect the most pair of nodes. What is the diameter of the second graph?

5. A is 3 by 5, B is 5 by 3, C is 5 by 1, and D is 3 by 1. All entries are 1. Which of these matrix operations are allowed, and what are the results?

- a) AB b) BA c) ABD d) DBA
e) ABC f) $ABCD$ g) $A(B + C)$

6. What rows or columns or matrices do you multiply to find.

- a) The third column of AB ?
b) The second column of AB ?
c) The first row of AB ?
d) The second row of AB ?
e) The entry in row 3, column 4 of AB ?
f) The entry in row 2, column 3 of AB ?

7. Add AB to AC and compare with $A(B + C)$:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad C = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

8. True or False

- a) If A^2 is defined then A is necessarily square.
b) If AB and BA are defined then A and B are square.
c) If AB and BA are defined then AB and BA are square.
d) If $AB = B$, then $A = I$

9. a) Find a nonzero matrix A such that $A^2 = 0$

- b) Find a matrix that has $A^2 \neq 0$ but $A^3 = 0$

10. Suppose you solve $Ax = b$ for three special right sides b :

$$Ax_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad Ax_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad Ax_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

If the three solutions x_1, x_2, x_3 are the columns of a matrix X , what is A times X ?

11. Show that $(A+B)^2$ is different from $A^2 + 2AB + B^2$, when

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Write down the correct rule for $(A+B)(A+B) = A^2 + \underline{\hspace{2cm}} + B^2$

12. Find the product of the 2 matrices by rows or by columns:

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

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

c) $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 \\ 6 & 12 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$

d) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ -2 & 3 & 1 \\ -4 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$

13. Given $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 & 3 \\ 3 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ $B = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -2 & -3 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 8 & -2 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$ Find $A+B$, $2A$, and $-B$

14. Given $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ $B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ Find AB and BA if possible

15. Given $A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 3 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ $B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ -2 & 0 \\ 9 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ Find AB and BA if possible

16. Given $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ $B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ Find AB and BA if possible

17. Consider the matrices

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

Compute the following (where possible):

a) $D+E$ b) $D-E$ c) $5A$ d) $-7C$ e) $2B-C$ g) $-3(D+2E)$