

Section 3.3 – Algebra of Matrices

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

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

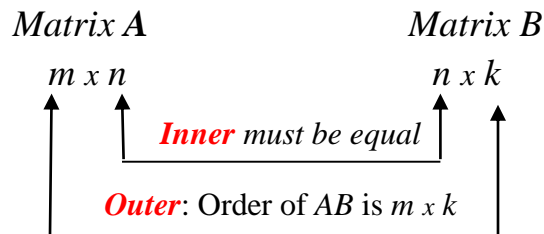
$$c_1 A_1 + c_2 A_2 + \dots + c_n A_n$$

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 **A** match the cuts between rows of **B**, then the block multiplication of **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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Exercises Section 3.3 – Algebra of Matrices

1. For the matrices: $A = \begin{bmatrix} p & 0 \\ q & r \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, when does $AB = BA$
2. 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) $A(B + C)$
3. 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 ?
4. Add AB to AC and compare with $A(B + C)$:
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad C = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
5. 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 $A = I$
6.
 - a) Find a nonzero matrix A such that $A^2 = 0$
 - b) Find a matrix that has $A^2 \neq 0$ but $A^3 = 0$
7. 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 ?

8. 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 $(A+B)(A+B) = A^2 + \underline{\hspace{2cm}} + B^2$

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

10. 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 $-B$

11. 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

12. 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

13. 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

14. 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) $-3(D+2E)$