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## 1 Operations of Matrices

### Definition 1.1: Matrix

It is basically a table of numbers arranged in rows and columns.

**Example (Matrix).**

$$A_{2 \times 3} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}.$$

If we have a matrix in which the number of rows is equal to the number of columns, then it is called a square matrix.

### Note:-

For symbol notation, we usually use the capital letters for matrices and the small ones for the entries:

$$A_{m \times n} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}.$$

### 1.1 Addition of Matrices

We can only add two matrices if they have the same dimensions.

**Example.**

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 6 \\ 8 & 10 & 12 \end{bmatrix}.$$

### 1.2 Scalar Multiplication of a Matrix

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

**Example.**

$$2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 6 & 8 \end{bmatrix}.$$

### 1.3 Multiplication of Matrices

To be able to multiply two matrices, the number of columns of the first matrix must be equal to the number of rows of the second matrix.

$$A_{m \times n} \times B_{n \times p} = C_{m \times p}.$$

**Example** (Compute  $AB$ ).

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

$$\begin{aligned} AB &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 & 6 \\ 1 & -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 \times 4 + 3 \times 1 & 2 \times 3 + 3 \times (-2) & 2 \times 6 + 3 \times 3 \\ 1 \times 4 + (-5) \times 1 & 1 \times 3 + (-5) \times (-2) & 1 \times 6 + (-5) \times 3 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 10 & -4 & 18 \\ 1 & 11 & 3 \end{bmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

#### 1.3.1 Row-vector rule

$$(AB)_{ij} = \text{row}_i(A) \cdot \vec{b}_j.$$

**Example.** If we want to find the 3rd element in the 1st row of  $AB$ , we dot product  $A$ 's 1st row with  $B$ 's 3rd column.

For  $A_{m \times n}$  and  $B_{n \times p}$ ,

- $AB$  exist if  $n = p$ .
- $AB$  exist if  $m \times q$  matrix.
- $(AB)_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^n a_{ik}b_{kj}$ .

**Example** (Find  $AB$  and  $BA$ ).

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} AB &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 4 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \\ BA &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 7 \\ 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

**Note:-**

$$AB \neq BA.$$

**Example** ( $AB = 0$  while  $A \neq 0$  and  $B \neq 0$ ).

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 \\ -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

**Example** (Find  $(A + B)^2$ ,  $A^2 + 2AB + B^2$ ).

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} (A + B)^2 &= (A + B)(A + B) \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 13 & 8 \\ 8 & 5 \end{bmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A^2 &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 1 \\ 0 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \\ B^2 &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -4 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \\ AB &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 4 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \\ 2AB &= \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 10 \\ 8 & -8 \end{bmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

$$A^2 + B^2 + 2AB = \begin{bmatrix} 15 & 6 \\ 8 & -3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

**Note:-**

$$\begin{aligned} (A + B)^2 &\neq A^2 + 2AB + B^2. \\ (A + B)^2 &= A^2 + AB + BA + B^2. \end{aligned}$$

**Example** ( $AC = BC$  does not imply  $A = B$ ).

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} AC &= \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 4 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \\ BC &= \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 4 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

**Example.**

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

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \times 2 + 3 \times 5 + 4 \times 1 \\ 5 \times 2 + 4 \times 5 - 4 \times 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 23 \\ 26 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$BA \rightarrow$  does not exist because number of columns in  $B$  doesn't equal the number of rows in  $A$

The Matrix multiplication identity is called  $I$ .

**Example.**

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

$$AI_2 = A.$$

**Example.**

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

$$I_3B = B.$$

**Note:-**

In  $R^n$ ,  $I_n$  is a matrix with ones on the diagonal and it is the multiplication identity.

- $A(BC) = (AB)C$
- $A(B + C) = AB + AC$
- $k(AB) = (kA)B = A(kB)$  where ( $k$  is a scalar)
- $A_{m \times n} I_n = A$
- $I_m A_{m \times n} = A$
- $A^n = AA \dots A$

## 1.4 Transpose of Matrix

### Definition 1.2: Matrix Transpose

Just interchange the matrix's rows and columns.

**Example.**

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & -5 \\ 1 & -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 4 & -3 \\ -5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow B^T = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

**Example** (Find  $(AB)^T$  and  $B^T A^T$ ).

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

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

$$(AB)^T = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B^T A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 4 & -3 \\ -5 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -4 \end{bmatrix}.$$

**Note:-**

$$(AB)^T = B^T A^T.$$

- $(ABC)^T = C^T (AB)^T = C^T B^T A^T$
- $(A^T)^T = A$
- $(AT)^T = B^T A^T$
- $(A + B)^T = A^T + B^T$
- $k(A)^T = (kA)^T$

**Example** (Find  $AA^T$  and  $A^T A$ ).

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

$$AA^T = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & -5 \\ 1 & -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 4 & -3 \\ -5 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 45 & -20 \\ -20 & 14 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 4 & -3 \\ -5 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & -5 \\ 1 & -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 5 & -8 \\ 5 & 25 & -26 \\ -8 & -26 & 29 \end{bmatrix}.$$

**Note:-**

$$AA^T \neq A^T A.$$

## 1.5 The Trace of Matrix

Only square matrices have a trace.

### Definition 1.3

$Tr(A)$  = sum of the diagonal elements.

Both are square matrices.

Both are symmetric matrices.

$$(AA^T)^T = AA^T$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & -5 \\ 1 & -3 & 7 \\ 4 & 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \longrightarrow Tr(A) = 1 + (-3) + 6 = 4.$$

**Example** (Find  $Tr(AB)$ ,  $Tr(BA)$ , and  $Tr(A + B)$ ).

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

$$Tr(A) = 3, Tr(B) = 4, Tr(A) + Tr(B) = 8.$$

$$A + B = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 4 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \longrightarrow Tr(A + B) = 8.$$

**Note:-**

$$Tr(A + B) = Tr(A) + Tr(B).$$

**Example** (Find  $2Tr(A)$ ,  $Tr(2A)$ ,  $Tr(AB)$ ,  $Tr(BA)$ ).

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 5 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$2Tr(A) = 2 \times 3 = 6.$$

$$2A = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 6 \\ 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \longrightarrow Tr(2A) = 6.$$

$$Tr(AB) = Tr\left(\begin{bmatrix} 8 & 2 \\ 4 & -4 \end{bmatrix}\right) = 4.$$

$$Tr(AB) = Tr\left(\begin{bmatrix} 6 & 7 \\ 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix}\right) = 4.$$

**Note:-**

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} Tr(kA) = kTr(A) \\ Tr(AB) = Tr(BA) \end{array} \right\} \longrightarrow \text{Always True.}$$

$$Tr(ABC) = Tr(CAB) = Tr(BCA).$$

### 1.5.1 Trace Properties

- $Tr(A) = \sum_{i=1}^n a_{ii} = 8$
- $Tr(A + B) = Tr(A) + Tr(B)$
- If  $k$  is scalar,  $Tr(kA) = kTr(A)$
- $Tr(AB) = Tr(BA)$
- $Tr(A^T) = Tr(A)$

## 1.6 Special Matrix Shapes

Row vector  $V_{1 \times 3} = [2 \quad 4 \quad 1]$

Column vector  $W_{2 \times 1} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$

Upper triangular  $U_{3 \times 3} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$

Lower triangular  $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 6 & 0 \\ 9 & 7 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$

Diagonal Matrix  $D_{3 \times 3} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$

Identity Matrix  
(A special case of  
the Diagonal matrix)  
 $U_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Symmetric Matrix  $A_{3 \times 3} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -5 \\ 2 & 4 & 5 \\ -3 & 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (A^T = A) \quad \begin{array}{l} a_{12} = a_{21} \\ a_{13} = a_{31} \\ a_{23} = a_{32} \end{array}$

Skew-Symmetric Matrix  $A_{3 \times 3} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2 & -3 \\ 2 & 0 & 5 \\ 3 & -5 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (A^T = -A) \quad \begin{array}{l} a_{12} = -a_{21} \\ a_{13} = -a_{31} \\ a_{23} = -a_{32} \end{array}$