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**Chapter 15 Matrices:** Matrix functions and operations.

15.1 Show that  $\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B} = \mathbf{B} + \mathbf{A}$  for

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \qquad \mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

Show that  $\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B} = \mathbf{B} + \mathbf{A}$  for the two matrices in the description.

The Wolfram Alpha entry lines go like:

!| {{5, 6}, {7, 8}} + {{1, 2}, {3, 4}} |!

and

!| {{1, 2}, {3, 4}} + {{5, 6}, {7, 8}} |!

$$\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B} = \mathbf{B} + \mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 8 \\ 10 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$$

15.2 Find  $\mathbf{A} - \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{B}$  for

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \qquad \mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

A subtraction example.

The Wolfram Alpha entry line goes like:

!| {{1, 2}, {3, 4}} - (1/2) \* {{5, 6}, {7, 8}} |!

$$\begin{bmatrix} -\frac{3}{2} & -1 \\ -\frac{1}{2} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

15.3 Find  $\mathbf{AB}$  and  $\mathbf{BA}$  for

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \qquad \mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

Commutation of multiplication trial.

The Wolfram Alpha entry line goes like:  
`! {{1, 2}, {3, 4}} * {{5, 6}, {7, 8}} !`  
and  
`! {{5, 6}, {7, 8}} * {{1, 2}, {3, 4}} !`

$$\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 19 & 22 \\ 43 & 50 \end{bmatrix} \qquad \mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 23 & 24 \\ 31 & 46 \end{bmatrix}$$

15.4 Find  $(2\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B})^2$  for

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \qquad \mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

Polynomial squared trial.

For some reason, the Wolfram Alpha entry line needs to be split up into two parts:  
`! (2 * {{1, 2}, {3, 4}} - {{5, 6}, {7, 8}} ) !`  
to get the intermediate result of `{{-3, -2}, {-1, 0}}`, then  
`! {{-3, -2}, {-1, 0}} ^2 !` to get the final answer, which is shown.

$$\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 11 & 6 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

15.5 Find  $\mathbf{AB}$  and  $\mathbf{BA}$  for

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \qquad \mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 0 \\ 8 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

The operation of multiplication is not defined for 3-column matrix times a 2-row matrix. However, looking at  $\mathbf{BA}$ , below is the outcome.

The entry into Wolfram Alpha goes like:  
`{{7, 0}, {8, -1}} * {{1, 2, 3}, {4, 5, 6}}`

$$\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 14 & 21 \\ 4 & 11 & 18 \end{bmatrix}$$

15.6 Find  $\mathbf{AB}$  and  $\mathbf{AC}$  if

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

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In [48]: from scipy import linalg
import numpy as np

a = np.array([[4, 2, 0], [2, 1, 0], [-2, -1, 1]])
b = np.array([[2, 3, 1], [2, -2, -2], [-1, 2, 1]])
c = np.array([[3, 1, -3], [0, 2, 6], [-1, 2, 1]])

#of the 3 ways to multiply arrays in python,
#"matmul" gives the "matrix product"
#"multiply" returns element-wise multiplication
#"dot" returns dot product

res1 = np.matmul(a, b)
res2 = np.matmul(a, c)

#for line in res:
#    #print (' '.join(map(str, line)))
print(res1)
print()
print(res2)
```

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[[12  8  0]
 [ 6  4  0]
 [-7 -2  1]]
```

```
[[12  8  0]
 [ 6  4  0]
 [-7 -2  1]]
```

15.7 Find  $\mathbf{Ax}$  if

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ -1 \\ -2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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In [51]: from scipy import linalg
import numpy as np

a = np.array([[1, 2, 3, 4], [5, 6, 7, 8]])
x = np.array([[9], [-1], [-2], [0]])

#of the 3 ways to multiply arrays in python,
#"matmul" gives the "matrix product"
#"multiply" returns element-wise multiplication
#"dot" returns dot product

res1 = np.matmul(a, x)

#for line in res:
#    #print (' '.join(map(str, line)))
print(res1)
print()
```

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[[ 1]
 [25]]
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15.8 Find  $\frac{d\mathbf{A}}{dt}$  if

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} t^2 + 1 & e^{2t} \\ \sin t & 45 \end{bmatrix}$$

The derivative of the matrix can be found with Wolfram Alpha. Using the entry

`!| d[{{t^2 + 1, e^(2 * t)}, {sin(t), 45}}]/dt !|`

the result is returned:

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 2t & 2e^{2t} \\ \cos t & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Also offered are expressions for the eigenvalues and eigenvectors, for which there is no present need.

15.9 Find  $\frac{d\mathbf{x}}{dt}$  if

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \\ x_3(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

The derivative of the matrix can be found with Wolfram Alpha. Using the entry

`!| differentiate {{x1(t)}, {x2(t)}, {x3(t)}} with respect to t !|`

the result is returned:

$$d/dt \{ \{x_1(t)\}, \{x_2(t)\}, \{x_3(t)\} \} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1'(t) \\ x_2'(t) \\ x_3'(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

Here W|A is prone to ignore the underbar or subscript form, but will cooperate if the condensed form shown above is used.

15.10 Find  $\int \mathbf{A} \, dt$  for  $\mathbf{A}$  as given in Problem 15.8.

Wolfram Alpha flatly refuses to integrate over the matrix. Luckily it is an easy matter to integrate component-wise by hand. The matrix that emerges is:

$$\int \mathbf{A} dt = \begin{bmatrix} t^3/3 + t + c_1 & (e^{2t})/2 + c_2 \\ -\cos t + c_3 & 45t + c_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

15.11 Find  $\int_0^1 \mathbf{x} \, dt$  if

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ e^t \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Again W|A refuses to do the integration. But again it is an easy process and results in:

$$\int \mathbf{x} dt = \begin{bmatrix} t + c_1 \\ e^t + c_2 \\ c_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

The above needs to be evaluated at the upper bound of 1 and at the lower bound of 0, with the answer being the difference between the two. That turns out to be:

$$\text{evaluated} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ e - 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

15.12 Find the eigenvalues of

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

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In [7]: import numpy as np

a = np.array([[1, 3], [4, 2]])
a = np.array([[2*t, 5*t], [-1*t, -2*t]])
w, v = np.linalg.eig(a)

print(w)
print(v)
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[-2.  5.]
[[-0.70710678 -0.6          ]
 [ 0.70710678 -0.8          ]]
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Note the two variables `w` and `v` assigned to the output of `numpy.linalg.eig()`. The first variable `w` is assigned an array of computed eigenvalues and the second variable `v` is assigned the matrix whose columns are the normalized eigenvectors corresponding to the eigenvalues in that order.

15.13 Find the eigenvalues of  $A$  if

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

The eigenvalues can be found by Wolfram Alpha. If the entry is made:  
`!! eigenvalues {{2 * t, 5 * t}, {-1 * t, -2 * t}} !!`  
then the response is  
Results:  $\lambda = it$  and  $\lambda = -it$   
Corresponding eigenvectors:  $v_1 = (-2 - i, 1)$  and  $(-2 + i, 1)$   
The  $t$  factor in the problem expression makes getting an answer more difficult when Python is used than when W|A is used.

15.14 Find the eigenvalues of  $A$  if

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

The eigenvalues can be found by Wolfram Alpha. If the entry is made:  
`!! eigenvalues {{4, 1, 0}, {-1, 2, 0}, {2, 1, -3}} !!`  
then the response is  
Results:  $\lambda_1 = -3$  and  $\lambda_2 = 3$   
Corresponding eigenvectors:  $v_1 = (0, 0, 1)$  and  $v_2 = (6, -6, 1)$

15.15 Find the eigenvalues of  $A$  if

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 7 & 0 & 0 \\ -3 & -5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

The eigenvalues can be found by Wolfram Alpha. If the entry is made:  
`!! eigenvalues {{5, 7, 0, 0}, {-3, 5, 0, 0}, {0, 0, 2, 1}, {0, 0, 0, 2}}` !!  
then the response is  
Results:  $\lambda_1 = -2$  and  $\lambda_2 = 2$  and  $\lambda_3 = 2$   
Corresponding eigenvectors:  $v_1 = (-1, 1, 0, 0)$  and  $v_2 = (0, 0, 1, 0)$  and  
 $v_3 = (-7, 3, 0, 0)$

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