

Review of Chapter 2

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Definition of Matrix

- ① An $m \times n$ matrix can be written as

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{pmatrix}. \quad (1)$$

- ② Simply denoted by $A = (a_{ij})_{m \times n}$, where a_{ij} is the (i, j) -entry of \mathbf{A} .
- ③ A **column matrix (vector)** is a matrix with only one column. A **row matrix (vector)** is a matrix with only one row.
- ④ **Square matrix**, $m = n$.
- ⑤ \mathbf{A} is **diagonal** matrix $\Leftrightarrow a_{ij} = 0$ whenever $i \neq j$.
- ⑥ \mathbf{A} is **scalar** matrix $\Leftrightarrow \mathbf{A}$ is diagonal matrix and $a_{ii} = c, \forall i, c$ constant.

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Equal, Addition, Subtraction and Scalar Multiplication

- Two matrices are equal if they have the same size and their corresponding entries are equal.
- $\mathbf{A} = (a_{ij})_{m \times n}$, $\mathbf{B} = (b_{ij})_{m \times n}$.
 - ① (Matrix Addition) $\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B} = (a_{ij} + b_{ij})_{m \times n}$;
 - ② (Matrix Subtraction) $\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B} = (a_{ij} - b_{ij})_{m \times n}$;
 - ③ (Scalar Multiplication) $c\mathbf{A} = (ca_{ij})_{m \times n}$.
- $-\mathbf{A} = (-1)\mathbf{A}$, $\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B} = \mathbf{A} + (-1)\mathbf{B}$.
- Note that all these operations required the sizes of matrices to be equal.

Theorem 2.2.6

Theorem

Let $\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C}$ be matrices of the same size and c, d scalars. Then

- ① (Commutative Law for Matrix Addition) $\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B} = \mathbf{B} + \mathbf{A}$,
- ② (Associative Law for Matrix Addition) $\mathbf{A} + (\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{C}) = (\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}) + \mathbf{C}$,
- ③ $c(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}) = c\mathbf{A} + c\mathbf{B}$,
- ④ $(c + d)\mathbf{A} = c\mathbf{A} + d\mathbf{A}$,
- ⑤ $c(d\mathbf{A}) = (cd)\mathbf{A} = d(c\mathbf{A})$,
- ⑥ $\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{0} = \mathbf{0} + \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{A}$,
- ⑦ $\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{0}$, and
- ⑧ $0\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{0}$.

Matrix Multiplication

Let $\mathbf{A} = (a_{ij})_{m \times p}$ and $\mathbf{B} = (b_{ij})_{p \times n}$ be two matrices. The product \mathbf{AB} is defined to be an $m \times n$ matrix whose (i, j) -entry is

$$a_{i1}b_{1j} + a_{i2}b_{2j} + \cdots + a_{ip}b_{pj} = \sum_{k=1}^p a_{ik}b_{kj},$$

$$i = 1, 2, \dots, m, \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, n.$$

Note that

- ① Be careful of the sizes of matrices.
- ② \mathbf{AB} is not equal to \mathbf{BA} (if the multiplications are defined) in general.
- ③ **Pre-multiplication** of \mathbf{A} to \mathbf{B} : \mathbf{AB} .
- ④ **Post-multiplication** of \mathbf{A} to \mathbf{B} : \mathbf{BA} .

Theorem 2.2.11

If the following all multiplications are defined.

Theorem

- ① (Associative Law for Matrix Multiplication) $\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{BC}) = (\mathbf{AB})\mathbf{C}$.
- ② (Distributive Law for Matrix Addition and Matrix Multiplication) $\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{B}_1 + \mathbf{B}_2) = \mathbf{AB}_1 + \mathbf{AB}_2$ and $(\mathbf{C}_1 + \mathbf{C}_2)\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{C}_1\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{C}_2\mathbf{A}$.
- ③ $c(\mathbf{AB}) = (c\mathbf{A})\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{A}(c\mathbf{B})$.
- ④ $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{0} = \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{0}\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{I}\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{I} = \mathbf{A}$.