

Sec 3.4 Matrix Operations

* Matrices and vectors are always underlined!

$$\underline{A} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} \quad a_{ij} \text{ are the "entries/elements" of } \underline{A}$$

↑ ↑
row column

↖ "a₂₁ is the (2,1)-entry of $\underline{A}$ "

Scalar Multiplication : ↑ number $3\underline{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 3a_{11} & 3a_{12} \\ 3a_{21} & 3a_{22} \end{bmatrix}$

Addition: done "elementwise"

Dimensions (#rows, #cols) must match between matrices.

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ \gamma & \delta \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a+\alpha & b+\beta \\ c+\gamma & d+\delta \end{bmatrix}$$

Matrix multiplication: * NOT elementwise

- Requirement: For product of $\underline{A} \underline{B}$ to be defined, we must have $(\# \text{cols of } \underline{A}) = (\# \text{rows of } \underline{B})$

If we have that, say $\underline{A} (m \times n)$ and $\underline{B} (n \times k)$

then $\underline{AB} : (\underline{m \times n})(\underline{n \times k}) \rightarrow \text{result } \underline{AB} \text{ is } (m \times k)$
↑ match ✓

First idea: two vectors

$$\underline{a} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \end{bmatrix}_{(1 \times 3)} \quad \underline{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}_{(3 \times 1)}$$

product $\underline{ax}$: $(\underline{1 \times 3})(\underline{3 \times 1})$ result will be a 1×1 matrix, (which is just a scalar.)
↑ ✓

$$\underline{ax} = [a_1 \ a_2 \ a_3] \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} \stackrel{\text{DEF}}{=} x_1 a_1 + x_2 a_2 + x_3 a_3$$

$\langle a_1, a_2, a_3 \rangle \quad \langle x_1, x_2, x_3 \rangle$ like the dot product.

Let $\underline{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$, $\underline{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$, $\underline{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$ (all 3×1)

$$\underline{A} = [\underline{v}_1 \ \underline{v}_2 \ \underline{v}_3] \stackrel{\text{DEF}}{=} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 7 \\ 3 & 0 & 1 \\ 5 & -1 & -3 \end{bmatrix} (3 \times 3)$$

$$\underline{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \left(\text{equivalent to } \begin{bmatrix} x_{1i} \\ x_{2i} \\ x_{3i} \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

Is $\underline{Ax}$ defined? $\underline{Ax} : (3 \times 3)(3 \times 1) \rightarrow (3 \times 1)$

($\underline{x}\underline{A}$ not defined b/c of mismatch)

★ $\underline{Ax} = [\underline{v}_1 \ \underline{v}_2 \ \underline{v}_3] \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} \stackrel{\text{DEF}}{=} x_1 \underline{v}_1 + x_2 \underline{v}_2 + x_3 \underline{v}_3$

the x_i are like "weights" for $\underline{v}_i$

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{Ax} &= \begin{bmatrix} \underline{v}_1 & \underline{v}_2 & \underline{v}_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = 3\underline{v}_1 + \underline{v}_2 - \underline{v}_3 \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 9 \\ 15 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -7 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 8 \\ 17 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

"vector eqs": $\underline{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $\underline{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$, $\underline{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$

Eq: $\underline{Ax} = \underline{b}$ same as $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$

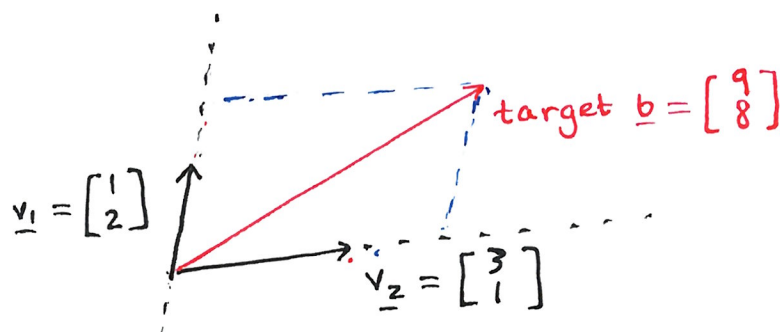
$$x_1 \underline{v}_1 + x_2 \underline{v}_2 \quad x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ 2x_1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 3x_2 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} =$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 + 3x_2 \\ 2x_1 + x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

* ~~tot~~ finding $\underline{x}$ that solves $\underline{Ax} = \underline{b}$ is the same

as solving system $\begin{cases} x_1 + 3x_2 = 9 \\ 2x_1 + x_2 = 8 \end{cases}$ solution is $\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$



Keep $\underline{A} = [\underline{v}_1 \ \underline{v}_2 \ \underline{v}_3]$, $\underline{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$, now $\underline{y} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{bmatrix}$, and

let $\underline{B} = [\underline{x} \ \underline{y}]_{(3 \times 2)}$

$\underline{AB}$ defined? $(3 \times 3)(3 \times 2) \rightarrow (3 \times 2)$

$$\underline{AB} = \underline{A} [\underline{x} \ \underline{y}] \stackrel{\text{DEF}}{=} [\underline{Ax} \ \underline{Ay}]$$

Ex: $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 7 \\ 3 & 0 & 1 \\ 5 & -1 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

$\underline{v}_1 \quad \underline{v}_2 \quad \underline{v}_3 \quad \underline{x} \quad \underline{y}$

column 1 of $\underline{AB}$ is $\underline{Ax} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 8 \\ 17 \end{bmatrix}$

column 2 of $\underline{AB}$ is $\underline{Ay} = 2\underline{v}_1 + \underline{v}_2 + 3\underline{v}_3$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 6 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 21 \\ 3 \\ -9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 25 \\ 9 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{AB} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 25 \\ 8 & 9 \\ 17 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Read note "what are row operations?"