

Lesson 31: Intro to Matrices

Def. A matrix is an arrangement of numbers into rows and columns.

Ex.1 Given $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 5 \\ 3 & -2 & 0 \\ -5 & -1 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ -1 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$.

(a) Find $2A$. (Multiply each entry by 2)

$$2A = 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 5 \\ 3 & -2 & 0 \\ -5 & -1 & 7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2(1) & 2(3) & 2(5) \\ 2(3) & 2(-2) & 2(0) \\ 2(-5) & 2(-1) & 2(7) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 6 & 10 \\ 6 & -4 & 0 \\ -10 & -2 & 14 \end{bmatrix}$$

(b) Find $A + B$. (Add corresponding entries of A and B .)

$$A + B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 5 \\ 3 & -2 & 0 \\ -5 & -1 & 7 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ -1 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1+1 & 3+2 & 5+0 \\ 3+(-1) & -2+3 & 0+1 \\ -5+0 & -1+2 & 7+(-1) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 & 5 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \\ -5 & 1 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

(c) Find $2A - 3B$.

$$2A - 3B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 6 & 10 \\ 6 & -4 & 0 \\ -10 & -2 & 14 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 3(1) & 3(2) & 3(0) \\ 3(-1) & 3(3) & 3(1) \\ 3(0) & 3(2) & 3(-1) \end{bmatrix}$$

From (a)

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 6 & 10 \\ 6 & -4 & 0 \\ -10 & -2 & 14 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 & 0 \\ -3 & 9 & 3 \\ 0 & 6 & -3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2-3 & 6-6 & 10-0 \\ 6-(-3) & -4-9 & 0-3 \\ -10-0 & -2-6 & 14-(-3) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 10 \\ 9 & -13 & -3 \\ -10 & -8 & 17 \end{bmatrix}$$

* Multiplying Matrices

Ex2 $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ $B = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$

Find (a) AB and (b) BA .

$$(a) AB = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\uparrow$
 A is a 1×3 matrix. B is a 3×1 matrix
 $\uparrow$ $\xrightarrow{\text{need to match}}$ $\uparrow$
 # of rows in AB # of columns in AB

Note: We say matrices are
 $\# \text{ of rows} - \# \text{ of columns}$.

To get each element of AB, we multiply a row of A by a column of B.

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1(-1) + 0(3) + (-2)(2) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 + 0 - 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(b) BA = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

How many rows in BA? 3

How many columns in BA? 3

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \begin{matrix} 3 \times 1 \\ \text{rows in BA} \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} 1 \times 3 \\ \text{columns in BA} \end{matrix} \\
 \xrightarrow{\text{match}}
 \end{array}
 \begin{array}{c}
 \begin{matrix} 1^{\text{st}} \text{ row of B} \\ \downarrow \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} 2^{\text{nd}} \text{ column of A} \\ \leftarrow \end{matrix} \\
 \begin{matrix} 3^{\text{rd}} \text{ row of B} \\ \uparrow \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} 1^{\text{st}} \text{ column of A} \\ \uparrow \end{matrix}
 \end{array}$$

$$BA = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1(1) & -1(0) & -1(-2) \\ 3(1) & 3(0) & 3(-2) \\ 2(1) & 2(0) & 2(-2) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 3 & 0 & -6 \\ 2 & 0 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Notice that the entry in the 3rd row and 1st column of BA comes from multiplying the 3rd row of B with the 1st column of A.

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

$$(a) AB = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1(-1) + 2(0) & 1(2) + 2(-3) \\ 3(-1) + 4(0) & 3(2) + 4(-3) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -4 \\ -3 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(b) BA = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1(1) + 2(3) & -1(2) + 2(4) \\ 0(1) + (-3)(3) & 0(2) + (-3)(4) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ -9 & -12 \end{bmatrix}$$

Note: $AB \neq BA$

* Augmented Matrices

Ex.4 Write the augmented matrix for the system:

$$\begin{cases} 2x + 3y + z = 2 \\ 3y - 2z = 0 \\ 2x + y = -1 \end{cases}$$

	coefficient on x	coefficient on y	coefficient on z	=	constant
Equation 1 $\rightarrow$	2	3	1		2
Equation 2 $\rightarrow$	0	3	-2		0
Equation 3 $\rightarrow$	2	1	0		-1

This is because $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2x + 3y + z \\ 3y - 2z \\ 2x + y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$

* Row Operations

(1) Switch rows: $R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2$ means switch rows 1 and 2

(2) Multiply a row by a scalar:

$2R_1 \rightarrow R_1$ means multiply row 1 by 2.

(3) Add two rows:

$R_1 + R_2 \rightarrow R_2$ means row 1 is added to row 2.

Row 1 does not change. Row 2 does change.

Ex.5 For the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ -2 & 4 & 1 \\ 3 & 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ perform $R_2 - 3R_1 \rightarrow R_2$

$$R_2 - 3R_1 = [-2 \ 4 \ 1] - 3[1 \ 0 \ 3] = [-2 \ 4 \ 1] - [3 \ 0 \ 9] = [-5 \ 4 \ -8]$$

Replace R_2 with $[-5 \ 4 \ -8]$.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ -5 & 4 & -8 \\ 3 & 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Ex.6 Consider the system $\begin{cases} 2x + y - z = 0 \\ 3x + 2y = 3 \\ -2x + y - 4z = -5 \end{cases}$

(a) Write the augmented matrix for the system.

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & 0 & 3 \\ -2 & 1 & -4 & -5 \end{array} \right]$$

(b) For the matrix in (a), perform the row operation $R_1 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3$.

$$R_1 + R_3 = [2 \ 1 \ -1 \ | \ 0] + [-2 \ 1 \ -4 \ | \ -5] = [0 \ 2 \ -5 \ | \ -5]$$

Replace R_3 with $[0 \ 2 \ -5 \ | \ -5]$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & -5 & -5 \end{array} \right]$$

(c) Write the system of linear equations for the augmented matrix in (b).

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 3 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2x + y - z \\ 3x + 2y \\ 2y - 5z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} 2x + y - z = 0 \\ 3x + 2y = 3 \\ 2y - 5z = -5 \end{cases}$$

Ex.7 Let $M = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$. Compute $M^2 - 2M$.

$$M^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2(2) + 0(-1) & 2(0) + 0(3) \\ -1(2) + 3(-1) & -1(0) + 3(3) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ -5 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$2M = 2 \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2(2) & 2(0) \\ 2(-1) & 2(3) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ -2 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$M^2 - 2M = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ -5 & 9 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ -2 & 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4-4 & 0-0 \\ -5-(-2) & 9-6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ -3 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Ex.8 Given $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 & 7 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$.

$$(a) AB = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 & 7 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1(2) + 0(1) + 2(0) & 1(1) + 0(4) + 2(2) & 1(3) + 0(7) + 2(0) \\ 0(2) + 3(1) + 4(0) & 0(1) + 3(4) + 4(2) & 0(3) + 3(7) + 4(0) \\ 5(2) + 0(1) + 1(0) & 5(1) + 0(4) + 1(2) & 5(3) + 0(7) + 1(0) \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 & 3 \\ 3 & 20 & 21 \\ 10 & 7 & 15 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(b) BA = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 & 7 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 2(1) + 1(0) + 3(5) & 2(0) + 1(3) + 3(0) & 2(2) + 1(4) + 3(1) \\ 1(1) + 4(0) + 7(5) & 1(0) + 4(3) + 7(0) & 1(2) + 4(4) + 7(1) \\ 0(1) + 2(0) + 0(5) & 0(0) + 2(3) + 0(0) & 0(2) + 2(4) + 0(1) \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} 17 & 3 & 11 \\ 36 & 12 & 25 \\ 0 & 6 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$