

$a_{ij} = A_{ij}$ *i*th row *j*th col entry of the matrix
 $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$ $A_{ij} = a_{12} = 2$
 1st row, 2nd col

Section 2.1 Matrix Operations

Definitions:



- The diagonal entries in an $m \times n$ matrix $A = [a_{ij}]$ are a_{11}, a_{22}, \dots , and they form the main diagonal of A . *(row index = col index \Rightarrow diagonal entry)*
- A diagonal matrix is a square $n \times n$ matrix whose nondiagonal entries are zero. *(# rows = # cols \Rightarrow square matrix)*
- An $m \times n$ matrix whose entries are all zero is a zero matrix and is written as 0 .
- Two matrices are equal if they have the same size and if their corresponding entries are equal. *(# rows are the same, # cols - - - -)*

Sums and Scalar Multiples:

- If A and B are $m \times n$ *same size* matrices, then the sum $A + B$ is the $m \times n$ matrix whose columns are the sums of the corresponding columns in A and B .
- If r is a scalar and A is a matrix, then the scalar multiple rA is the matrix whose columns are r times the corresponding columns in A .

Theorem: Let A, B and C be matrices of the same size, and let r and s be scalars.

$$\begin{aligned}
 A + B &= B + A & r(A + B) &= rA + rB \\
 (A + B) + C &= A + (B + C) & (r + s)A &= rA + sA \\
 A + 0 &= A & r(sA) &= rsA
 \end{aligned}$$

Example 1: Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 4 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -5 \\ 1 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$, compute $-3A$ and $A - 2B$.

$$-3A = -3 \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 4 & -5 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \cdot 2 & -3 \cdot 0 \\ -3 \cdot 4 & -3 \cdot -5 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -6 & 0 \\ -12 & 15 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 A - 2B &= \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 4 & -5 \end{pmatrix} - 2 \begin{pmatrix} 7 & -5 \\ 1 & -4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 4 & -5 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 14 & -10 \\ 2 & -8 \end{pmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{pmatrix} 2-14 & 0-(-10) \\ 4-2 & -5-(-8) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -12 & 10 \\ 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

Matrix Multiplication:

Recall: When a matrix B multiplies a vector x , it transforms x into the vector Bx .

If this vector is then multiplied in turn by a matrix A , the resulting vector is $A(Bx)$. Thus $A(Bx)$ is produced from x by a composition of linear transformations.

I. The dot product of $\vec{v}_1 = (a_1 \ a_2 \ \dots \ a_p) \in \mathbb{R}^p$
& $\vec{v}_2 = (b_1 \ b_2 \ \dots \ b_p) \in \mathbb{R}^p$

$$\vec{v}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_2 = a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2 + \dots + a_p b_p.$$

II. $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$, $B \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times q}$
col of A \rightarrow # rows of B.

If $A \cdot B$ (A multiplied by B) is defined,

only if $n = p$

Only if the # cols of the first matrix

= # rows of the second matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}, \quad A \cdot B \quad \checkmark$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{pmatrix} \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \quad A \cdot B \quad (X)$$

col of A \neq # rows of B.

Review

I. Dot product between $\vec{a} = (a_1 \ a_2 \ \dots \ a_n)$

& $\vec{b} = (b_1 \ b_2 \ \dots \ b_n)$: $a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2 + \dots + a_n b_n$

II. $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$, $B \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times q}$

$A \cdot B$ is defined only if $n = p$

(# of cols of the first matrix A
= # of rows of the second matrix B)

III. $(A \cdot B)$ is still a matrix, dimension is: $m \times q$

of rows of $A \cdot B = \#$ of rows of $A = m$

of cols of $A \cdot B = \#$ of cols of $B = q$.

IV. $(AB)_{ij} =$ dot product of i th row of A
& the j th col of B .

We would like to represent this composite mapping as multiplication by a single matrix, denoted by AB , so that

$$A(B\mathbf{x}) = (AB)\mathbf{x}.$$

Definition: If A is an $m \times n$ matrix, and if B is an $n \times p$ matrix with columns $\mathbf{b}_1, \dots, \mathbf{b}_p$, then the product AB is an $m \times p$ matrix whose columns are $A\mathbf{b}_1, \dots, A\mathbf{b}_p$, i.e.

Remark:

- Each column of AB is a linear combination of the columns of A using weights from the corresponding column of B .
- AB has the same number of rows as A and the same number of columns as B .

Example 2: If a matrix A is 4×5 and the product AB is 4×6 , what is the size of B ?

Row-column rule for computing AB :

If the product AB is defined, then the entry in row i and column j of AB is the sum of the products of corresponding entries from row i of A and column j of B .

If $(AB)_{ij}$ denotes the (i, j) -entry in AB , and if A is an $m \times n$ matrix, then

Example 3: Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 4 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, compute the product AB by the row-column rule for computing AB .

$A \cdot B_{2,2} =$

the 1st row, the 1st col

[2, 0] dot products [1, -2]

1st row of A 1st col of B

2 · 1 + 0 · (-2) = 2

the 1st row, the 2nd col

[2, 0] · [2, 1]

2st row of A 2nd col of B.

2 · 2 + 0 · 1 = 4

[4, -5] · [1, -2]

the 2nd row of A 1st col of B

4 · 1 + (-5) · (-2) = 14

[4, -5] · [2, 1]

4 · 2 - 5 · 1 = 3

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

$$A \cdot B = \begin{bmatrix} \text{1st row of A} \cdot \text{1st col of B} & \text{1st row of A} \cdot \text{2nd col of B} & \text{1st row of A} \cdot \text{3rd col of B} \\ \text{2nd row of A} \cdot \text{1st col of B} & \text{2nd row of A} \cdot \text{2nd col of B} & \text{2nd row of A} \cdot \text{3rd col of B} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} [1 \ 2] \cdot [1 \ 4] & [1 \ 2] \cdot [2 \ 5] & [1 \ 2] \cdot [3 \ 6] \\ [3 \ 4] \cdot [1 \ 4] & [3 \ 4] \cdot [2 \ 5] & [3 \ 4] \cdot [3 \ 6] \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \cdot 1 + 2 \cdot 4 & 1 \cdot 2 + 2 \cdot 5 & 1 \cdot 3 + 2 \cdot 6 \\ 3 \cdot 1 + 4 \cdot 4 & 3 \cdot 2 + 4 \cdot 5 & 3 \cdot 3 + 4 \cdot 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

rows of A
cols of B.

Theorem: Properties of Matrix Multiplication:

Let A be an $m \times n$ matrix, and let B and C have sizes for which the indicated sums and products are defined.

a. $A(BC) = (AB)C$ (associative law of multiplication)

b. $A(B + C) = AB + AC$ (left distributive law)

c. $(B + C)A = BA + CA$ (right distributive law)

d. $r(AB) = (rA)B = A(rB)$
for any scalar r

e. $I_m A = A = A I_n$ (identity for matrix multiplication)

$$I_m = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{m \times m}$$

$$I_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3}$$

WARNINGS:

1. In general, $AB \neq BA$.
2. The cancellation laws do *not* hold for matrix multiplication. That is, if $AB = AC$, then it is *not* true in general that $B = C$.
3. If a product AB is the zero matrix, you *cannot* conclude in general that either $A = 0$ or $B = 0$.

Power of a Matrix:

$$A^k = \underbrace{A \cdot A \cdot A \dots A}_{k \text{ copies of } A}$$

If A is an $n \times n$ matrix and if k is a positive integer, then A^k denotes the product of k copies of A .

Example 4: Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ and $D = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$. Compute AD and DA . Find a 2×2 matrix $B \neq I_2$, such that $AB = BA$.

The transpose of a Matrix: A^t

Given an $m \times n$ matrix A , the transpose of A is the $n \times m$ matrix, denoted by A^T , whose columns are formed from the corresponding rows of A .

Let A and B denote matrices whose sizes are appropriate for the following sums and products.

- $(A^T)^T = A$
- $(A + B)^T = A^T + B^T$
- For any scalar r , $(rA)^T = rA^T$
- $(AB)^T = B^T A^T$

Remark: (d) The transpose of a product of matrices equals the product of their transposes in the reverse order.

Example 6: Let $\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix}$, compute $\mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{v}$, $\mathbf{v}^T \mathbf{u}$, $\mathbf{u} \mathbf{v}^T$, $\mathbf{v} \mathbf{u}^T$.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \quad A^T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$