

## Section 2.1: Matrix Operations

Recall the convenient notation for a matrix  $A$

$$A = [\mathbf{a}_1 \quad \mathbf{a}_2 \quad \cdots \quad \mathbf{a}_n] = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}.$$

Here each column is a vector  $\mathbf{a}_j$  in  $\mathbb{R}^m$ . We'll use the additional convenient notation to refer to  $A$  by entries

$$A = [a_{ij}].$$

$a_{ij}$  is the entry in **row**  $i$  and **column**  $j$ .

## Main Diagonal & Diagonal Matrices

**Main Diagonal:** The main diagonal consist of the entries  $a_{ij}$ .

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ a_{31} & a_{22} & a_{33} & \cdots & a_{3n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & a_{m3} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}.$$

A **diagonal matrix** is a square matrix  $m = n$  for which all entries **not** on the main diagonal are zero.

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & a_{22} & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & a_{33} & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix}.$$

# Scalar Multiplication & Matrix Addition

**Scalar Multiplication:** For  $m \times n$  matrix  $A = [a_{ij}]$  and scalar  $c$

$$cA = [ca_{ij}].$$

**Matrix Addition:** For  $m \times n$  matrices  $A = [a_{ij}]$  and  $B = [b_{ij}]$

$$A + B = [a_{ij} + b_{ij}].$$

The sum of two matrices is only defined if they are of the same size.

# Matrix Equality

**Matrix Equality:** Two matrices  $A = [a_{ij}]$  and  $B = [b_{ij}]$  are equal provided they are of the same size,  $m \times n$ , and

$$a_{ij} = b_{ij} \quad \text{for every } i = 1, \dots, m \quad \text{and} \quad j = 1, \dots, n.$$

In this case, we can write

$$A = B.$$

## Example

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 4 \\ 7 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \text{and} \quad C = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & -4 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

Evaluate each expression or state why it fails to exist.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a) } 3B &= 3 \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 4 \\ 7 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3(-2) & 3(4) \\ 3(7) & 3(0) \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} -6 & 12 \\ 21 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 4 \\ 7 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \text{and} \quad C = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & -4 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

Both  
2x2

$$(b) A + B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 4 \\ 7 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1-2 & -3+4 \\ -2+7 & 2+0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

(c)  $C + A$  Undefined  $C$  is  $2 \times 3$  and  $A$  is  $2 \times 2$   
They're not the same size.

## Theorem: Properties

The  $m \times n$  **zero matrix** has a zero in each entry. We'll denote this matrix as  $O$  (or  $O_{m,n}$  if the size is not clear from the context).

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

$$(i) \quad A + B = B + A$$

$$(iv) \quad r(A + B) = rA + rB$$

$$(ii) \quad (A + B) + C = A + (B + C)$$

$$(v) \quad (r + s)A = rA + sA$$

$$(iii) \quad A + O = A$$

$$(vi) \quad r(sA) = (rs)A \\ = (sr)A = s(rA)$$

# Matrix Multiplication

We know that for any  $m \times n$  matrix  $A$ , the operation "**multiply vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  by  $A$** " defines a linear transformation (from  $\mathbb{R}^n$  to  $\mathbb{R}^m$ ).

We wish to define matrix multiplication in such a way as to correspond to **function composition**. Thus if

$$S(\mathbf{x}) = B\mathbf{x}, \quad \text{and} \quad T(\mathbf{v}) = A\mathbf{v},$$

then

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



## Matrix Multiplication

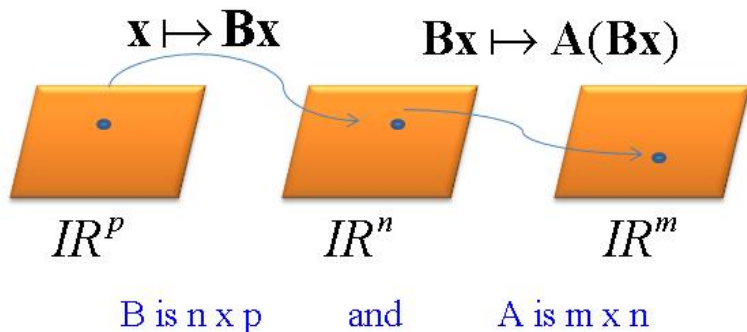


Figure: Composition requires the number of rows of  $B$  match the number of columns of  $A$ . **Otherwise the product is not defined.**

# Matrix Multiplication

$$S: \mathbb{R}^p \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n \implies B \sim n \times p$$

$$T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m \implies A \sim m \times n$$

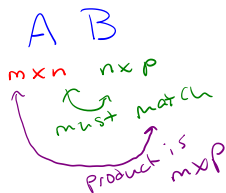
$$T \circ S: \mathbb{R}^p \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m \implies AB \sim m \times p$$

$$B\mathbf{x} = x_1\mathbf{b}_1 + x_2\mathbf{b}_2 + \cdots + x_p\mathbf{b}_p \implies$$

$$A(B\mathbf{x}) = x_1A\mathbf{b}_1 + x_2A\mathbf{b}_2 + \cdots + x_pA\mathbf{b}_p \implies$$

$$AB = [A\mathbf{b}_1 \quad A\mathbf{b}_2 \quad \cdots \quad A\mathbf{b}_p]$$

The  $j^{\text{th}}$  column of  $AB$  is  $A$  times the  $j^{\text{th}}$  column of  $B$ .



## Example

Compute the product  $AB$  where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & -4 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

Is  $AB$  defined?  $A$   $B$   
 $2 \times 2$   $2 \times 3$   
match so defined

Product will be  $2 \times 3$ .

$$AB = [A\vec{b}_1 \quad A\vec{b}_2 \quad A\vec{b}_3]$$

$$A\vec{b}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \underline{\underline{\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}}}$$

$$A \vec{b}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix} = 0 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} + (-4) \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} 12 \\ -8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A \vec{b}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} = 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} + 6 \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} -16 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 12 & -16 \\ -2 & -8 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Row-Column Rule for Computing the Matrix Product

If  $AB = C = [c_{ij}]$ , then

$$c_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^n a_{ik} b_{kj}.$$

(The  $ij^{\text{th}}$  entry of the product is the *dot product* of  $i^{\text{th}}$  row of  $A$  with the  $j^{\text{th}}$  column of  $B$ .)

For example:  $AB = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & -4 & 6 \end{bmatrix} =$

$c_{11}$  use row 1 of  $A$  and column 1 of  $B$

$$c_{11} = 1(2) + (-3)(1) = -1$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & -4 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$C_{12}$  use row 1 of A column 2 of B

$$C_{12} = 1(0) + (-3)(-4) = 12$$

$C_{13}$  use row 1 of A column 3 of B

$$C_{13} = 1(2) + (-3)(6) = -16$$

$C_{21}$  use row 2 of A and column 1 of B

$$C_{21} = -2(2) + 2(1) = -2$$

$C_{22}$  use row 2 of A and column 2 of B

$$C_{22} = -2(0) + (2)(-4) = -8$$

$C_{23}$  use row 2 of A and column 3 of B

$$C_{23} = -2(2) + 2(6) = 8$$

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 12 & -16 \\ -2 & -8 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Theorem: Properties-Matrix Product

Let  $A$  be an  $m \times n$  matrix. Let  $r$  be a scalar and  $B$  and  $C$  be matrices for which the indicated sums and products are defined. Then

$$(i) \quad A(BC) = (AB)C$$

$$(ii) \quad A(B + C) = AB + AC$$

$$(iii) \quad (B + C)A = BA + CA$$

$$(iv) \quad r(AB) = (rA)B = A(rB), \text{ and}$$

$$(v) \quad I_m A = A = A I_n$$



# Caveats!

- (1) Matrix multiplication **does not** commute! In general  $AB \neq BA$
- (2) The zero product property **does not** hold! That is, if  $AB = O$ , one **cannot** conclude that one of the matrices  $A$  or  $B$  is a zero matrix.
- (3) There is no *cancelation law*. That is,  $AB = CB$  **does not** imply that  $A$  and  $C$  are equal.

Compute  $AB$  and  $BA$  where  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ .

$AB$   
 $2 \times 2$   $2 \times 2$   
match  
↓  
 $2 \times 2$

$BA$   
 $2 \times 2$   $2 \times 2$   
match  
 $2 \times 2$

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ -3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$BA = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 11 \\ -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$