

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.

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

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

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

(c) $C + A$ Undefined, C is 2×3 and A is 2×2
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

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

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

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

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

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

$$(vi) r(sA) = (rs)A$$

$$= (sr)A = s(rA)$$

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

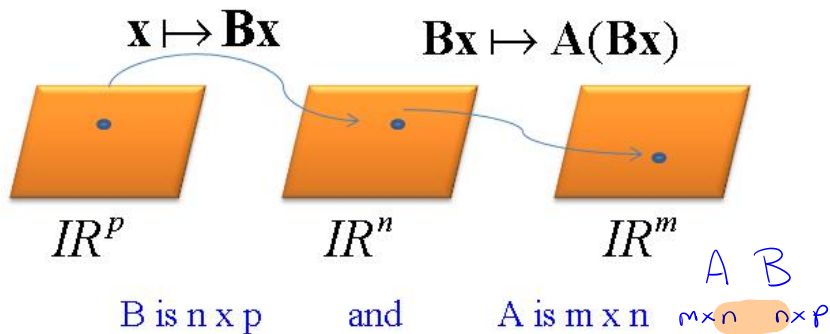


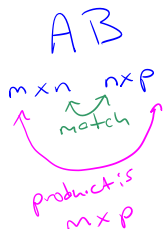
Figure: Composition requires the number of rows of B match the number of columns of A . Otherwise the product is **not defined**.

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^{th} column of AB is A times the j^{th} column of B .

Example

Compute the product AB where

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

AB
 2×2 2×3
match
product will be 2×3

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

$$A\vec{b}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2-3 \\ -4+2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

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

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

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^{th} entry of the product is the *dot product* of i^{th} row of A with the j^{th} column of B .)

For example: $AB = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & -4 & 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c_{11} & c_{12} & c_{13} \\ c_{21} & c_{22} & c_{23} \end{bmatrix}$

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

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

c_{21} : use row 2 of A and column 1 of B

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

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

c_{12} row 1 of A column 2 of B

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

c_{22} row 2 of A column 2 of B

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

c_{13} row 1 of A column 3 of B

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

c_{23} row 2 of A 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 $B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$.

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

2×2 2×2
match
 2×2

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

2×2 2×2
match
 2×2

$$AB \neq BA$$

Compute the products AB , CB , and BB where $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$,

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ and } C = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$BB = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} BB = \mathbf{0}_{2 \times 2} \\ B \neq \mathbf{0} \end{array}$$

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} AB = CB \\ \text{but} \end{array}$$

$$CB = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad A \neq C$$