

2.1 Operations with Matrices

- Addition and Subtraction
- Multiplication by a scalar
- Multiplication by another matrix

2.1.1 Addition and Subtraction

Q. What does it mean for two matrices to be **equal**?

A. It means they are the same size and have the **EXACT** same entries.

We can only add and subtract matrices that are the same size.

Q. How do we add matrices?

A. We add corresponding entries.

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} e & f \\ g & h \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} (a+e) & (b+f) \\ (c+g) & (d+h) \end{bmatrix}$$

Example 2.1.1. $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 3 \\ 1 & -1 \\ 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ 0 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

What about standard addition properties? Matrix addition is: *well behaved,*

1. Commutative: $A + B = B + A.$
2. Associative: $(A + B) + C = A + (B + C)$

Definition 2.1. The **Zero Matrix** is a matrix with all entries zero. We often use 0 to represent it.

Example 2.1.2.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} + \{0\} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[1 \ 2 \ 3 \ 4] + 0 = [1 \ 2 \ 3 \ 4]$$

2.1.2 Multiplication by a scalar

Multiply every entry in the matrix by the number.

Example 2.1.3.

$$5 \begin{bmatrix} -7 & 3 & 0 & 9 \\ 4 & -5 & 6 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5(-7) & 5(3) & 5(0) & 5(9) \\ 5(4) & 5(-5) & 5(6) & 5(2) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -35 & 15 & 0 & 45 \\ 20 & -25 & 30 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

Example 2.1.4. $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 0 \\ -1 & 4 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$ $B = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -2 & 7 \\ 1 & 3 & -9 \end{bmatrix}$

Find $-2A - B$ and $4B - A$

$$-2A - B = -2 \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 0 \\ -1 & 4 & -6 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -2 & 7 \\ 1 & 3 & -9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -11 & -2 & -7 \\ 1 & -11 & 21 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$4B - A = \begin{bmatrix} 20 & -8 & 28 \\ 4 & 12 & -36 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 0 \\ -1 & 4 & -6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 17 & -10 & 28 \\ 5 & 8 & -30 \end{bmatrix}$$

2.1.3 Multiplication of two matrices

An $n \times 1$ matrix multiplied by a $1 \times n$ matrix is the 1×1 matrix given by:

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & \cdots & a_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_n \end{bmatrix} = [a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2 + \cdots + a_n b_n]$$

← one entry

Example 2.1.5. $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = [(-1)(2) + (0)(3) + (3)(4) + (2)(-1)] = [8]$

Larger Matrices

If A is an $n \times p$ matrix and B is a $p \times m$ matrix then the **matrix product** of A and B , AB , is an $n \times m$ matrix whose i^{th} row and j^{th} column entry is the real number obtained from multiplying the i^{th} of A by the j^{th} column of B .

THE NUMBER OF COLUMNS OF A MUST BE THE SAME AS THE NUMBER OF ROWS OF B .

Example 2.1.6.

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

$$= \begin{bmatrix} [-1 \ 1] \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} & [-1 \ 1] \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} & [-1 \ 1] \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} & [-1 \ 1] \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ [2 \ 3] \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} & [2 \ 3] \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} & [2 \ 3] \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} & [2 \ 3] \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ [1 \ 0] \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} & [1 \ 0] \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} & [1 \ 0] \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} & [1 \ 0] \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1+1 & 0+2 & -3+2 & 2+0 \\ -2+3 & 0+6 & 6+6 & -4+0 \\ -1+0 & 0+0 & 3+0 & -2+0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 6 & 12 & -4 \\ -1 & 0 & 3 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Example 2.1.7. $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 0 \\ -1 & 4 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$ $B = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

Find BA and AB

$$BA = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 0 \\ -1 & 4 & -6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 15+2 & 10-8 & 0+12 \\ 3-3 & 2+12 & 0-18 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 17 & 2 & 12 \\ 0 & 14 & -18 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

~~$B(5) + 2(1) + 0(3)$~~

NO, can't be done.

$$\frac{1}{2}(2x) = 7\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$2x\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{2}(7)$$

$$B[Ax] = B[b]$$

Multiplication must be on the same side.

Properties of Matrix Multiplication

Theorem 2.1. 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)

Example 2.1.8. $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ $B = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 4 \\ 5 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ $C = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ $D = \begin{bmatrix} 15 & 9 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

Example 2.1.8. $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ -4 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ $B = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 4 \\ 5 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ $C = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -2 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ $D = \begin{bmatrix} 15 & 9 \\ 10 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$

Find AC , AB , BA and AD

$$AC = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ -4 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -2 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 10-9 & -4-3 \\ -20+18 & 8+6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -7 \\ -2 & 14 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ -4 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 4 \\ 5 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 16-15 & 8-15 \\ -32+30 & -16+30 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -7 \\ -2 & 14 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$BA = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 4 \\ 5 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ -4 & 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 16-16 & -24+24 \\ 10-20 & -15+30 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ -10 & 15 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$AD = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ -4 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 15 & 9 \\ 10 & 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 30-30 & 18-18 \\ -60+60 & -36+36 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

2.1.4 The Transpose of a Matrix

Definition 2.2. 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 by the corresponding rows of A

Properties of Matrix Transpose

Theorem 2.2. Let A and B have sizes for which the indicated sums and products are defined.

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

Example 2.1.9. $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ $x = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 7 \\ -2 & 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$

Find $(Ax)^T$, $x^T A^T$, xx^T , and $x^T x$.

Can you calculate $A^T x^T$, $(AB)^T$, $A^T B^T$, $B^T A^T$ and, if so, what is the result?

$$(Ax)^T = \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \right)^T = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \checkmark$$

$$x^T A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \checkmark$$

$$xx^T = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 25 & 15 \\ 15 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x^T x = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 34 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^T x^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \text{DNE}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 7 \\ -2 & 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(AB)^T = \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 7 \\ -2 & 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \right)^T = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -15 & 13 \\ -10 & 22 & -22 \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -10 \\ -15 & 22 \\ 13 & -22 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^T B^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -3 & 4 \\ 7 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = \text{DNE}$$

$$B^T A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -3 & 4 \\ 7 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = (AB)^T \quad \leftarrow$$