



# Math 1050 ~ College Algebra

## 24 Matrix Arithmetic

### Learning Objectives

$$\begin{aligned} -3x + 4y &= 5 \\ 2x - y &= -10 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -3 & 4 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^m k = \frac{m(m+1)}{2}$$

$$\sum_{k=0}^n z^k = \frac{1 - z^{n+1}}{1 - z}$$

- Find the sum and difference of two matrices.
- Find the scalar multiple of a matrix.
- Find the product of two matrices.

## Definition of a Matrix

A matrix is an array of numbers with  $m$  rows and  $n$  columns. The size of a matrix is described as  $m \times n$ . This is called the dimension of a matrix.

Ex 1: Determine the dimension of each matrix.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -5 \\ -2 & 5 & 0 \\ 1 & 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

3x3 matrix  
(square matrix)  
 $m=n$

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

3x4

$$C = [-3 \ 5 \ 1 \ 8] \quad D = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

1x4

3x1

$$E = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 2 & 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

3x3

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

3x2

$$I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

3x3

identity matrix

The elements of a matrix are called entries. An  $m \times n$  matrix has  $m \cdot n$  entries. Two matrices are equal only if they are the same dimension and each corresponding element is equal.

Ex 2: If  $\begin{bmatrix} x & 2 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 2 \\ 4 & y \end{bmatrix}$ , solve for  $x$  and  $y$ .

2x2

2x2

$x = -2$  and  $y = 3$

## Operations with Matrices

Matrix Addition/Subtraction  $\Rightarrow A \pm B$

If two matrices are the same dimension, then addition or subtraction may be accomplished by adding/subtracting the corresponding entries of the two matrices.

$$\begin{array}{l}
 A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -5 \\ -2 & 5 & 0 \\ 1 & 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad 3 \times 3 \\
 B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 7 & 3 & 6 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 4 \\ 3 & 5 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad 3 \times 4 \\
 C = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 5 & 1 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \quad 1 \times 4 \\
 D = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \quad 3 \times 1 \\
 F = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 2 & 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad 3 \times 3 \\
 G = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 4 \\ 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad 3 \times 2 \\
 I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad 3 \times 3 \text{ identity matrix} \\
 O = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad 2 \times 3 \text{ zero matrix}
 \end{array}$$

Ex 2: Determine which matrices from example 1 can be added or subtracted, then perform each operation on them (Exclude the Identity matrix.)

A and F

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \textcircled{1} A + F = \begin{bmatrix} 1+1 & 0+3 & -5+2 \\ -2+0 & 5+(-1) & 0+0 \\ 1+2 & 4+5 & 2+2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & -3 \\ -2 & 4 & 0 \\ 3 & 9 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \\
 \textcircled{2} A - F = \begin{bmatrix} 1-1 & 0-3 & -5-2 \\ -2-0 & 5-(-1) & 0-0 \\ 1-2 & 4-5 & 2-2 \end{bmatrix} \\
 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -3 & -7 \\ -2 & 6 & 0 \\ -1 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{array}$$

Scalar Multiplication  $= kA$   $k = \text{constant}$

A scalar is a real number. Multiplication of a matrix by a scalar,  $k$  is accomplished by multiplying each entry by that scalar.

Ex 3: Perform these operations.

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \text{a) } 5C = 5 \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 5 & 1 & 8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -15 & 25 & 5 & 40 \end{bmatrix} \\
 \text{b) } -3G = -3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 4 \\ 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 0 \\ 6 & -12 \\ -9 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \\
 \text{c) } 2I - 3A = 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - 3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -5 \\ -2 & 5 & 0 \\ 1 & 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \\
 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & -15 \\ -6 & 15 & 0 \\ 3 & 12 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \\
 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 15 \\ 6 & -13 & 0 \\ -3 & -12 & -4 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{array}$$

### Properties of Matrix Addition

- **Commutative Property:** For all  $m \times n$  matrices,  $A+B=B+A$  (we can re-order)
- **Associative Property:** For all  $m \times n$  matrices,  $(A+B)+C=A+(B+C)$  (re-group)
- **Identity Property:** For all  $m \times n$  matrices,  $A+\mathbf{0}=\mathbf{0}+A=A$   $\mathbf{0}$  = a zero matrix
- **Inverse Property:** Every  $m \times n$  matrix  $A$  has a unique **additive inverse**, denoted  $-A$ , such that  $A+(-A)=(-A)+A=\mathbf{0}$

Ex 4: Write an additive identity matrix and an additive inverse matrix for each of these.

a)  $G = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 4 \\ 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

$\mathbf{0} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  additive identity matrix

$-G = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 2 & -4 \\ -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  additive inverse of  $G$

b)  $C = [-3 \ 5 \ 1 \ 8]$

$\mathbf{0} = [0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0]$

$-C = [3 \ -5 \ -1 \ -8]$   
additive inverse for  $C$

## Multiplying Matrices

To multiply an  $m \times p$  and  $p \times n$  matrix, note that the number of columns in the first matrix must be equal to the number of rows in the second matrix. The result will be an  $m \times n$  matrix.

Let's begin by demonstrating what it means to multiply a row of one matrix by a column of another

For the matrices  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$   $B = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -6 \\ 7 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$   $R_1$  will denote row 1 of  $A$

and  $C_1$  will denote column 1 of  $B$ .

To multiply  $R_1$  by  $C_1$  means this:  $R_1 C_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} = 1(5) + 2(7) = 19$

Ex 5: Determine each of these for  $A$  and  $B$  above.

a)  $R_1 C_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -6 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = 1(-6) + 2(0) = -6 + 0 = -6$

b)  $R_2 C_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} = 4(5) + 3(7) = 20 + 21 = 41$

c)  $R_2 C_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -6 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = 4(-6) + 3(0) = -24 + 0 = -24$

The result is  $AB = \begin{bmatrix} R_1 C_1 & R_1 C_2 \\ R_2 C_1 & R_2 C_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 19 & -6 \\ 41 & -24 \end{bmatrix}$

Ex 6: a) Write the matrix  $AB$  for Ex 5. b) Compute  $BA$  for the same matrices.

$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 19 & -6 \\ 41 & -24 \end{bmatrix}$

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

(b)  $BA = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -6 \\ 7 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5(1) + (-6)(4) & 5(2) + (-6)(3) \\ 7(1) + 0(4) & 7(2) + 0(3) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -19 & -8 \\ 7 & 14 \end{bmatrix}$

$\Rightarrow AB \neq BA$

multiplication of matrices is NOT commutative, i.e. order of multiplication matters.

**Matrix Multiplication:** Suppose  $A$  is an  $m \times p$  matrix and  $B$  is a  $p \times n$  matrix. Let  $R_i$  denote the  $i^{\text{th}}$  row of  $A$  and  $C_j$  denote the  $j^{\text{th}}$  column of  $B$ . The **product of  $A$  and  $B$** , denoted  $AB$ , is the matrix defined by

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} R_1 C_1 & R_1 C_2 & \cdots & R_1 C_n \\ R_2 C_1 & R_2 C_2 & \cdots & R_2 C_n \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ R_m C_1 & R_m C_2 & \cdots & R_m C_n \end{bmatrix}$$

Ex 7: Perform multiplication on these.

a)  $\begin{bmatrix} -3 & 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  (get back  $1 \times 1$ )

$1 \times 3$        $3 \times 1$

$$= [-3(2) + 4(5) + 0(1)] = [14]$$

b)  $\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$  (2x2)(2x2)

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 5(5) + 2(3) & 5(2) + 2(-1) \\ 3(5) + (-1)(3) & 3(2) + (-1)(-1) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 31 & 8 \\ 12 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

c)  $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 & 6 \\ 4 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 6 & -2 \\ 3 & 5 & 1 \\ -3 & 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  (2x3)(3x3)

$2 \times 3$  matrix as the result

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -1(0) + 3(3) + 6(-3) & -1(6) + 3(5) + 6(4) & -1(-2) + 3(1) + 6(0) \\ 4(0) + 0(3) + 2(-3) & 4(6) + 0(5) + 2(4) & 4(-2) + 0(1) + 2(0) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -9 & 33 & 5 \\ -6 & 32 & -8 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Properties of Matrix Multiplication** Let  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  be matrices such that all of the matrix products below are defined and let  $r$  be a real number.

- **Associative Property of Matrix Multiplication:**  $(AB)C = A(BC)$  re-group
- **Associative Property with Scalar Multiplication:**  $r(AB) = (rA)B = A(rB)$  + Commutativity
- **Identity Property:** For a natural number  $k$ , the  $k \times k$  identity matrix, denoted  $I_k$ , is a square matrix containing 1's down the main diagonal and 0's elsewhere. For a  $m \times n$  matrix  $A$   $I_m A = A I_n = A$
- **Distributive Property of Matrix Multiplication over Matrix Addition:**

$$A(B \pm C) = AB \pm AC \quad \text{and} \quad (A \pm B)C = AC \pm BC$$