

## 8.2 - Operations with matrices

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→ In this section, we talk about matrices in more general terms.

→ An  $m \times n$  matrix is an array of numbers with  $m$  rows and  $n$  columns. The entry in the  $i$ th row and  $j$ th column is often denoted  $a_{ij}$ . → 1st index gives row, 2nd gives column

We say the order of the matrix is  $m \times n$  "m by n".

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EX a)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$  is a  $3 \times 2$  matrix. entry  $a_{21}$  is 3.  $a_{32}$  is 6

b)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 5 \\ 7 & 9 & 11 \end{bmatrix}$  is a  $2 \times 3$  matrix. entry  $a_{13}$  is 5

c)  $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 & 2 \\ 4 & -1 & 3 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  is a  $3 \times 3$  matrix

→ we say 2 matrices are equal if their corresponding entries are equal.

EX  $\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ -3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  means  $a_{11} = 1$ ,  $a_{12} = 4$ ,  $a_{21} = -3$ ,  $a_{22} = 0$

→ we add and subtract matrices by adding and subtracting the corresponding entries

⇒ (you can only add/subtract matrices if their orders are the same)

EX a)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1+5 & 2+6 \\ 3+7 & 4+8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 8 \\ 10 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$

(2)

b)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & -2 \\ 3 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 10 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \text{can't be done}$   
 $\downarrow \qquad \qquad \downarrow$   
 order  $2 \times 3$       order  $2 \times 2$

$\rightarrow$  there are two different types of multiplication. The first is called scalar multiplication. Here, a number multiplies each term in the matrix.

EX a)  $3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3(1) & 3(4) \\ 3(-2) & 3(0) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 12 \\ -6 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

b)  $-2 \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2(4) & -2(1) \\ -2(-2) & -2(2) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -8 & -2 \\ 4 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$

$\rightarrow$  The distributive property works with scalar multiplication

EX  $4 \left( \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ 3 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \right) = 4 \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} + 4 \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ 3 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$   
 $= \begin{bmatrix} -12 & 4 \\ 8 & 16 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 8 & -8 \\ 12 & -12 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & -4 \\ 20 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

EX solve for the matrix  $X$  in  $3X + A = B$  where

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

$\Rightarrow 3X = B - A$

$\Rightarrow X = \frac{1}{3}(B - A)$

$\Rightarrow X = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 6 \\ 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$

$\Rightarrow X = \begin{bmatrix} -4/3 & 2 \\ 2/3 & -2/3 \end{bmatrix}$

$B - A = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 6 \\ 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$

→ The second type of multiplication is trickier, and you have to be careful of ~~the~~ the order of the matrices you're trying to multiply. It is called matrix multiplication. (3)

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→ If  $A = [a_{ij}]$  is an  $m \times n$  matrix and  $B = [b_{ij}]$  is an  $n \times p$  matrix, the product  $AB$  is an  $m \times p$  matrix

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$$AB = [c_{ij}]$$

where the entry  $c_{ij} = a_{i1}b_{1j} + a_{i2}b_{2j} + a_{i3}b_{3j} + \dots + a_{in}b_{nj}$

i.e. the  $ij$  entry in the product comes from moving across row  $i$  of  $A$  and down column  $j$  of  $B$ , multiplying the entries & then adding.

→ So to multiply two matrices, the number of columns in the 1st matrix must be the same as the number of rows in the second matrix

EX

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

$$\begin{matrix} 3 \times 2 & 2 \times 2 \\ \uparrow & \uparrow \\ & \text{match} \end{matrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 19 \\ 4 & -27 \\ 0 & 14 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$2 \times 2$       $3 \times 2$   
↑     ↑  
no match

→ not possible

EX a)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 4 \\ 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1(-2) + 0(1) + 3(-1) & 1(4) + 0(0) + 3(1) \\ 2(-2) - 1(1) - 2(-1) & 2(4) - 1(0) - 2(1) \end{bmatrix} \quad (4)$

$\begin{matrix} 2 \times 3 & & 3 \times 2 \\ & \swarrow \text{match} & \nearrow \\ & \text{product} & \end{matrix}$

$= \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 7 \\ -3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$   
2x2

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

$\begin{matrix} 3 \times 2 & & 2 \times 3 \\ & \swarrow \text{match} & \nearrow \\ & \text{product} & \end{matrix}$

$= \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -4 & -14 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 1 & -1 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$   
3x3

EX  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1(2) + 3(-1) + 4(0) \end{bmatrix}$

$= \begin{bmatrix} -1 \end{bmatrix}$   
1x1

-> There is a special matrix called the identity matrix. It is square, has ones on its main diagonal, and zeros everywhere else.

EX a)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  is the 3x3 identity matrix

b)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  is the 5x5 identity matrix.

→ We've seen one application of matrices in writing down and solving systems of linear equations in a more concise and organized way. (5)

→ One of the very powerful things about matrices is their ability to store large amounts of information in a way that doesn't take up much space. Here's a baby example of this.

EX Manufacturer makes 3 types of CD players that are shipped to two different warehouses. Number of units of model  $i$  shipped to warehouse  $j$  is given by entry  $a_{ij}$  in the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 5,000 & 4,000 \\ 6,000 & 10,000 \\ 8,000 & 5,000 \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{6,000 of model 2 shipped to warehouse 1, etc.})$$

Prices per unit represented by

$$B = [\$39.50 \quad \$44.50 \quad \$56.50] \quad (\text{model 1 costs } \$39.50)$$

→ compute  $BA$

$$\begin{array}{c} [39.5 \quad 44.5 \quad 56.5] \\ 1 \times 3 \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \begin{bmatrix} 5000 & 4000 \\ 6000 & 10000 \\ 8000 & 5000 \end{bmatrix} \\ 3 \times 2 \end{array}$$
$$= [39.5(5000) + 44.5(6000) + 56.5(8000) \quad 39.5(4000) + 44.5(10000) + 56.5(5000)]$$

→ what is  $BA$ ?

↳ entry 1 is total value of the merchandise in warehouse 1

entry 2 is total value of the merchandise in warehouse 2