

Math 1090 ~ Business Algebra

Section 2.2 Matrix Multiplication

Objectives:

- Determine whether two matrices can be multiplied together.
- Multiply two matrices.
- Write an Identity matrix of the proper size.

Definitions

Matrix Multiplication AB

Given A (size $m \times n$) and B (size $n \times p$) AB is an $m \times p$ matrix with ij entry given by $a_{i1}b_{ij} + a_{i2}b_{2j} + ... + a_{in}b_{nj}$. i.e. the product/sum of the i^{th} row of A with the j^{th} column of B.

Identity Matrix I

I is always a square matrix which has 1 in each diagonal entry and zeros everywhere else.

Properties of Matrix Multiplication

- 1. (AB)C = A(BC)
- $2. \quad A(B+C) = AB + AC$
- 3. (B + C)A = BA + CA
- $4. \quad (AB)^{T} = B^{T}A^{T}$

 $AB \neq BA$

Ex 1: Given
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 4 \\ 5 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$
 and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & -2 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

Find AB and BA, if possible.

Ex 2: Is
$$(AA^{T})^{T} = A^{T}A$$
?

Ex 3: Given
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$
, find A^2 .

Ex 4: Solve for x.

$$\begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 10 \\ -19 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -2x \\ 13 \\ -8 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -8 \\ -4 \\ -7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 19 \\ -34 \end{bmatrix}$$

Ex 5: Solve for x and y.

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc} 1 & 3 \\ -1 & 5 \end{array}\right] \left[\begin{array}{c} x \\ y \end{array}\right] = \left[\begin{array}{c} 11 \\ 5 \end{array}\right]$$