

8. Matrices

8.0 A *Matrix is an Array of Objects with Rows and Columns*

Examples:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$$

These are 2×2 , or $n \times n$ with $n = 2$, **SQUARE** arrays

Example:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 6 & 0 & 7 \end{pmatrix}$$

This is a 2×3 , or $m \times n$ with $m = 2$, $n = 3$, **RECTANGULAR** array

Examples:

$\mathbf{V} = (1 \ 2 \ 3)$ is a 1×3 matrix. \mathbf{V} is a **ROW VECTOR**.

$\mathbf{W} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$ is a 3×1 matrix. \mathbf{W} is a **COLUMN VECTOR**.

$\mathbf{B} = (b_1 \ b_2 \ b_3 \ \dots \ b_n)$ is a $1 \times n$ matrix. \mathbf{B} is an ***n-dimensional*** row vector

$\mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{pmatrix}$ is an $n \times 1$ matrix. \mathbf{C} is an ***n-dimensional*** column vector

- We will use Square Matrices and Row and Column Vectors.

$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & c \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{M} \text{ is a } 2 \times 2 \text{ matrix} \\ \text{with ELEMENTS } a, b, c, d.$$

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & & \vdots \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & & \vdots \\ \vdots & & & & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{pmatrix} = (a_{ij})$$

\mathbf{A} is an $n \times n$ matrix
with the element a_{ij}
in the i^{th} column
and j^{th} row

So in \mathbf{M} above, $m_{11} = a$ $m_{12} = b$
 $m_{21} = c$ $m_{22} = d$

8.1 MATRIX OPERATIONS.

○ Matrix Addition

Let $\mathbf{A} = (a_{ij})$ be an $n \times m$ matrix
Let $\mathbf{B} = (b_{ij})$ be a $p \times q$ matrix

Addition $\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}$ is defined only if $n = p, m = q$.
(A and B same shape).

Then $\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B} = (a_{ij} + b_{ij})$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} + b_{11} & a_{12} + b_{12} & a_{13} + b_{13} & \cdots & a_{1n} + b_{1n} \\ a_{21} + b_{21} & a_{22} + b_{22} & a_{23} + b_{23} & & \vdots \\ a_{31} + b_{31} & a_{32} + b_{32} & a_{33} + b_{33} & & \vdots \\ \vdots & & & & \vdots \\ a_{n1} + b_{n1} & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & a_{nn} + b_{nn} \end{pmatrix} = (a_{ij} + b_{ij})$$

Examples: $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 6 & 8 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 6 \\ 9 & 12 \end{pmatrix}$

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

○ Matrix Equality

The equality $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{B}$ is true if and only if (*iff*)

$$\begin{aligned} n &= p \\ m &= q \\ a_{ij} &= b_{ij} \quad \forall i, j \end{aligned}$$

Examples: $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{B}$

because: $n = p = m = q = 2$
 $a_{11} = 0 = b_{11}$
 $a_{12} = 1 = b_{12}$
 $a_{21} = 1 = b_{21}$
 $a_{22} = 0 = b_{22}$

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{A} \neq \mathbf{B}$$

because: $a_{22} = 2 \neq b_{22} = 0$

○ Matrix Multiplication: Inner Product

Like vector dot product:

Consider a **row** vector \mathbf{u} *dot* a **column** vector \mathbf{v} :

$$\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = \begin{pmatrix} u_x & u_y & u_z \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} v_x \\ v_y \\ v_z \end{pmatrix} = u_x v_x + u_y v_y + u_z v_z$$

That is, $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = \sum_{i=1}^z u_i v_i$

Relabel \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} as matrices with matrix subscripts, as

$$\mathbf{U} = \begin{pmatrix} u_{1x} & u_{1y} & u_{1z} \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{V} = \begin{pmatrix} v_{x1} \\ v_{y1} \\ v_{z1} \end{pmatrix}$$

$\mathbf{W} = \mathbf{U} \cdot \mathbf{V} = (w_{ij})$

$$w_{ij} = \sum_{p=1}^z u_{ip} v_{pj} \quad i = j = 1$$

$$\mathbf{W} = (w_{11}) = u_{11}v_{11} + u_{12}v_{21} + u_{13}v_{31}$$

INNER PRODUCT because inner subscript p is summed over.

Generalising:

Let $\mathbf{A} = (a_{ij})$, an $n \times m$ matrix

Let $\mathbf{B} = (b_{ij})$, a $p \times q$ matrix

$\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{AB}$ exists if and only if $m = p$

$$\text{Then } c_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^p a_{ik} b_{kj}$$

We prefer $c_{ij} = a_{ik} b_{kj}$

Convention – Einstein
convention – of summing over
repeated indices

Examples:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \times 5 + 2 \times 7 & 1 \times 6 + 2 \times 8 \\ 3 \times 5 + 4 \times 7 & 3 \times 6 + 4 \times 8 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 19 & 22 \\ 43 & 50 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \times 1 + 6 \times 3 & 5 \times 2 + 6 \times 4 \\ 7 \times 1 + 8 \times 3 & 7 \times 2 + 8 \times 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 23 & 34 \\ 31 & 38 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\mathbf{AB} \neq \mathbf{BA}$

Examples:

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} e & f \\ g & h \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} ae + bg & af + bh \\ ce + dg & cf + dh \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} e & f \\ g & h \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} ae + cf & be + df \\ ag + ch & bg + dh \end{pmatrix}$$

Again, **$\mathbf{AB} \neq \mathbf{BA}$**

Examples:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 7 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \times 2 + 3 \times 5 \\ 7 \times 2 + 4 \times 5 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 17 \\ 34 \end{pmatrix} = 17 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(a \ b) \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 7 \\ 5 & 4 \end{pmatrix} = (6a + 5b \quad 7a + 4b)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a + 2c & b + 2d \\ 3a + 4c & 3b + 4d \\ 5a + 6c & 5b + 6d \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(a \ b) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = (a + 2b)$$


a 1 × 1 matrix

$1 \times n$ times $n \times 1 \rightarrow 1 \times 1$

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} (e \ f)$$

is undefined

2×2 times 1×2


not the same

○ Application of Matrix Multiplication: Rotation

Rotate a vector \mathbf{v} clockwise through angle θ to become \mathbf{v}'

We have $\mathbf{v} = (v_x, v_y)$, $\mathbf{v}' = (v'_x, v'_y)$

with $v'_x = \cos \theta v_x + \sin \theta v_y$, $v'_y = -\sin \theta v_x + \cos \theta v_y$,

Using matrices, this becomes,

$$\begin{pmatrix} v'_x \\ v'_y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_x \\ v_y \end{pmatrix}$$

Or,

$$\boxed{\underline{\underline{\mathbf{v}' = \mathbf{R}\mathbf{V}}}}$$

○ Determinants

Length of rotated vector:

$$\begin{aligned}
 |\mathbf{v}| &= \sqrt{v_x^2 + v_y^2} \\
 |\mathbf{v}'| &= \sqrt{\cos^2 \theta v_x^2 + \sin^2 \theta v_x^2 + 2 \cos \theta \sin \theta v_x v_y} \\
 &\quad + \sqrt{\sin^2 \theta v_x^2 + \cos^2 \theta v_x^2 - 2 \cos \theta \sin \theta v_x v_y} \\
 &= \sqrt{(\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta) v_x^2 + (\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta) v_y^2} \\
 &= \sqrt{v_x^2 + v_y^2} = |\mathbf{v}| \quad \text{Unchanged, as expected}
 \end{aligned}$$

$\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta$ is $r_{11}r_{22} - r_{12}r_{21}$

This is the DETERMINANT of \mathbf{R} , $\text{Det}(\mathbf{R}) = |\mathbf{R}| = \begin{vmatrix} r_{ij} \end{vmatrix}$

It is a measure of the “size” of a matrix.

○ Some Properties of Matrix Multiplication

- $(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}) \mathbf{C} = \mathbf{AC} + \mathbf{AB}$
- $(\mathbf{AB}) \mathbf{C} = \mathbf{A} (\mathbf{BC})$
- $\mathbf{AB} \neq \mathbf{BA}$ in general – Non-Commutativity

8.2 MATRIX DEFINITIONS.

○ Some Special Matrices

1. **NULL Matrix $\mathbf{O} = (o_{ij})$, $o_{ij} = 0$. All elements are zero.**
2. **IDENTITY or UNIT Matrix $\mathbf{I} = \mathbf{E} (e_{ij})$, $n \times n$. $e_{ij} = \delta_{ij}$.**

$$\mathbf{I} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & & \vdots \\ \vdots & & & & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{One's on diagonal,} \\ \text{Zeroes elsewhere} \end{array}$$

Example: $\mathbf{I} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ is the 3×3 Identity Matrix

Property: $\mathbf{AE} = \mathbf{EA} = \mathbf{A} \quad \forall \mathbf{A}$

Example:

$$\mathbf{E} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} a & c \\ b & d \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{AE} = \begin{pmatrix} a & c \\ b & d \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{EA} = \begin{pmatrix} a & c \\ b & d \end{pmatrix}$$

3. **DIAGONAL Matrix** $\mathbf{D} = (d_{ij})$, $d_{ij} = d_i \delta_{ij}$.

$$\mathbf{D} = \begin{pmatrix} d_{11} & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & d_{22} & 0 & & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & d_{33} & & \vdots \\ \vdots & & & & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & \dots & \dots & d_{mm} \end{pmatrix}$$

Example: $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\begin{pmatrix} 6 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$ are Diagonal Matrices

4. **TRIANGULAR Matrices** $\mathbf{T} = (t_{ij})$, $t_{ij} = 0$ for $i > j$.

(i) **Upper triangular matrices**, $\mathbf{T} = (t_{ij})$, $t_{ij} = 0$ for $i > j$.

Example: $\mathbf{T} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 5 & 6 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 8 & 9 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 10 \end{pmatrix}$

(ii) **Lower triangular matrices**, $\mathbf{T} = (t_{ij})$, $t_{ij} = 0$ for $i < j$.

Example: $\mathbf{T} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 & 0 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 & 10 \end{pmatrix}$

5. **SYMMETRIC Matrices** $\mathbf{S} = (s_{ij})$, $s_{ij} = s_{ji}$.

Example: $\mathbf{S} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 5 & 6 & 7 \\ 3 & 6 & 8 & 9 \\ 4 & 7 & 9 & 10 \end{pmatrix}$

6. **ANTISYMMETRIC Matrices** $\mathbf{A} = (a_{ij})$, $a_{ij} = -a_{ji}$.

Example: $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ -1 & 0 & 4 & 5 \\ -2 & -4 & 0 & 6 \\ -3 & -5 & -6 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

Note $a_{ii} = -a_{ii} \Rightarrow a_{ii} = 0$
Zeroes on diagonal

o Matrix Transpose

$\mathbf{A} = (a_{ij}) = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{21} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{12} & a_{22} & & \vdots \\ \vdots & & & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & \cdots & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{pmatrix}$
is $m \times n$

The **TRANSPOSE** of \mathbf{A} is \mathbf{A}^T , the matrix obtained by swapping rows and columns:

$\mathbf{A}^T = (a_{ji}) = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{m1} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & & \vdots \\ \vdots & & & \vdots \\ a_{1n} & \cdots & \cdots & a_{nm} \end{pmatrix}$
is $n \times m$

Example: $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$ $\mathbf{A}^T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$

Example: $\mathbf{A} = (3 \ 1)$ $\mathbf{A}^T = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

Example: $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$ $\mathbf{A}^T = \begin{pmatrix} a & c \\ b & d \end{pmatrix}$

○ Complex Conjugate of a Matrix

If $\mathbf{A} = (a_{ij})$, then the **COMPLEX CONJUGATE** is $\mathbf{A}^* = (a_{ij}^*)$

Example: $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$ $\mathbf{A}^* = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$

Example: $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2+i \\ i & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ $\mathbf{A}^* = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2-i \\ -i & 3 \end{pmatrix}$

Example: $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} e^{i\theta} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-i\theta} \end{pmatrix}$ $\mathbf{A}^* = \begin{pmatrix} e^{-i\theta} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\theta} \end{pmatrix}$

○ Hermitian Conjugate of a Matrix

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If $\mathbf{A} = (a_{ij})$, then the **HERMITIAN CONJUGATE** is

$$\mathbf{A}^\dagger = (\mathbf{A}^*)^T = (\mathbf{A}^T)^* = (a_{ji}^*)$$

Transposition + complex conjugation.

Example: $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & e^{i\theta} \\ e^{-i\theta} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ $\mathbf{A}^\dagger = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & e^{i\theta} \\ e^{-i\theta} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

When, as in this example, $\mathbf{A}^\dagger = \mathbf{A}$, \mathbf{A} is **HERMITIAN**

○ Inverse of a Square Matrix

Given $\mathbf{A} = (a_{ij})$, the **INVERSE** \mathbf{A}^{-1} satisfies $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^{-1} = \mathbf{E} = \mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{A}$

Recall that \mathbf{E} is the identity matrix, 1's on diagonal, 0's elsewhere

Note the inverse doesn't always exist, but when it does, it is **UNIQUE**.

Example: $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ $\mathbf{A}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ $\mathbf{E} = \mathbf{E}^{-1}$

Example: $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ $\mathbf{A}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/3 \end{pmatrix}$ $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^{-1} = \mathbf{E}$
 $\mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{E}$

○ Trace of a Square Matrix

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Given $\mathbf{A} = (a_{ij})$, $n \times n$, the **TRACE** of \mathbf{A} , $Tr(\mathbf{A})$ is the sum of the diagonal elements:

$$Tr(\mathbf{A}) = \sum_{i=1}^n a_{ii}$$

Example: $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$ $Tr(\mathbf{A}) = 1 + 4 = 5$

Example: $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 11 \\ 99 & 0 & 7 \end{pmatrix}$ $Tr(\mathbf{A}) = 6 + 5 + 7 = 18$