

Matrices - Vectors Generalized (HW #1)

An $m \times n$ matrix is an array of numbers with m rows and n columns. $m \times n$ is the **size** of the matrix.

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 4 \\ 5 & -6 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \text{ has size } \underline{\hspace{2cm}}.$$

M_{ij} = the entry of M in the i th row and j th column¹.

$$M_{23} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$M_{12} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$\vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 24 \end{bmatrix}$ has size $\underline{\hspace{2cm}}$. When a matrix is a vector, we use $\vec{b}_i = \vec{b}_{i1}$, so

$$\vec{b}_1 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \quad \text{and} \quad \vec{b}_2 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}.$$

Addition, subtraction, and scalar multiplication of matrices is performed component-by-component just as with vectors. Using our new notation:

$(A \pm B)_{ij} = A_{ij} \pm B_{ij}$ if A and B are matrices with the same size, and

$(cA)_{ij} = cA_{ij} = A_{ij}c = (Ac)_{ij}$ if c is a scalar.

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

¹Matlab uses $M(i, j)$ and frequently people use m_{ij} too.

Multiplication of Matrices!

We have already defined the dot product of $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$ to be $[1 \ 3 \ -2] \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$. Notice that the

number of columns in $[1 \ 3 \ -2]$ equals the number of rows in $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$. The result is a scalar, which is

also a 1×1 matrix. To generalize this to any pair of matrices, we repeat multiplication of rows times columns. We say the ij th entry of AB is $(\text{Row } i \text{ } A)(\text{Col } j \text{ } B)$. Matlab uses $A(i,:)$ for row i of A and $B(:,j)$ for column j of B . Using this notation we can write:

If A is $m \times n$ and B is $n \times p$, then AB is an $m \times p$ matrix with

$$(AB)_{ij} = A(i,:)B(:,j)$$

$$\text{Let } A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 6 & 9 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}.$$

If $M = AB$, what is the size of M ?

$$M_{23} =$$

$$M_{42} =$$

$$M(:,3) =$$

Only one column of B is needed: $\text{Col } 3 \text{ } AB = A (\text{Col } 3 \text{ } B)$. **In general, $\text{Col } j \text{ } AB = A (\text{Col } j \text{ } B)$, a linear combination of the columns of A .**

$$M(2, :) =$$

In general, **Row i** $AB = (\text{Row i } A) B$, a linear combination of the rows of B .

Let I_n equal the $n \times n$ matrix with ones on the diagonal and zeroes everywhere else. Let

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 & 7 & 2 & 5 \\ 6 & 9 & 15 & 6 & 9 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 & 4 & 5 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 & 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}. \text{ What is } I_4M \text{ and } MI_5 \text{ and why?}$$

Conventionally I_n is denoted generically by I and n is determined by the size of the other matrices so that multiplication is defined. I is called the **identity matrix**. So from now on the previous question will be stated "what is IM and MI ?"

Create a 3 x 4 matrix A , let $E = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and let $P = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$. What is EA and how do you

know? Any matrix with ones on the diagonal and at most one other nonzero entry is called an **elementary matrix**.

Computers use elementary matrices and multiplication to perform elementary row operations on a matrix.

What is AP and how do you know? Any matrix equal to I with rows permuted is called a **permutation matrix**.

Multiplying a matrix on the right by a permutation matrix permutes the columns of the matrix. What happens if the permutation matrix is on the left? Create a matrix to test this out with P .

Rank - 1 Decomposition

If AB is defined, then A and B can be partitioned into blocks so that the partition of block columns of A is the same as the partition of block rows of B . We then multiply the blocks together to get the final product. Rank-1 decomposition is an important application of block multiplication where each block of the first matrix is a column and that of the second is a row. In the example below, the "block size" of A is 1×2 and that of B is 2×1 .

$$A = \left[\begin{array}{c|c} 1 & 2 \\ \hline 3 & 4 \end{array} \right] \text{ and } B = \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 7 & 8 & 2 \\ \hline 9 & -1 & 3 \end{array} \right].$$

What blocks multiply together? Write the product as the sum of the products of the corresponding blocks. This is the rank-1 decomposition of AB . Calculate the blocks and add to verify it is equal to AB calculated the original way.

Find the rank-1 decomposition of $\left(\left[\begin{array}{cc} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{array} \right] \left[\begin{array}{cc} 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 6 \end{array} \right] \right) \left[\begin{array}{cc} 7 & 8 \\ 9 & -1 \end{array} \right]$

True (always true) or False (sometimes false)? Give a reason if "True" and a counterexample if "False."

A) $AB = BA$ if both matrices are $n \times n$.

B) $A(B + C) = AB + AC$ if A is $m \times n$ and B and C are $n \times p$.

C) $A(BC) = (AB)C$ if A is $m \times n$, B is $n \times p$, and C is $p \times w$.