

Matrix Operations, Matrix Multiplication

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 6 & 0 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 4 & 7 & 2 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \begin{array}{l} \rightarrow \text{rows of matrix } A; \\ \rightarrow \text{an array of numbers} \\ \rightarrow \text{size (order) of } A \text{ is } 3 \times 4. \end{array}$$

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columns of matrix A

matrix A has 3 rows and 4 columns

\Rightarrow matrix A is of size (order): 3 \times 4

* each number in the matrix A is called the entry at the i^{th} row / j^{th} column position: a_{ij}

eg. $a_{23} = 1$, $a_{32} = 7$, $a_{34} = 8$, ...

$$A = [a_{ij}]_{3 \times 4}$$

Let $k \in \mathbb{R}$. Then the multiplication of a matrix $A = [a_{ij}]_{n \times m}$ by a constant $k \in \mathbb{R}$: $k[a_{ij}] = [ka_{ij}]_{n \times m}$

is determined by multiplying each entry of A by the same constant $k \in \mathbb{R}$:

$$3A = \begin{matrix} 3 \times 1 & 3 \times 6 & 3 \times 0 & 3 \times 4 \\ 3 \times 2 & 3 \times 3 & 3 \times 1 & 3 \times 0 \\ 3 \times 4 & 3 \times 7 & 3 \times 2 & 3 \times 8 \end{matrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 18 & 0 & 12 \\ 6 & 9 & 3 & 0 \\ 12 & 21 & 6 & 24 \end{bmatrix} = [3a_{ij}]_{3 \times 4}$$

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 3×4 $i = 1, 2, 3$
 $j = 1, 2, 3, 4$

Sum of two matrices: Matrices of the same order (size) can be added by adding the corresponding entries of the 2 matrices at the same position:

eg. $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 4 \\ -1 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 3}$ $B = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 4 & 7 \\ 0 & 5 & -3 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 3}$

$A+B = \begin{bmatrix} 2+(-1) & 3+4 & 4+7 \\ -1+0 & 0+5 & 5+(-3) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 7 & 11 \\ -1 & 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 3}$

$C = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 4 & 5 \\ 7 & -3 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 2}$ $\left. \begin{matrix} A+C \\ \text{or} \\ B+C \end{matrix} \right\}$ are not defined.

Difference of matrices:

$A_{n \times m} - B_{n \times m} = A + (-B)_{n \times m}$

$[a_{ij}]_{n \times m} - [b_{ij}]_{n \times m} = [a_{ij} + (-1)b_{ij}]_{n \times m}$

eg. $A-B = A + (-1)B \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 4 \\ -1 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 & -7 \\ 0 & -5 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & -3 \\ -1 & -5 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \checkmark$

eg. Write $A = [a_{ij}]$ if A is 2×2 and $a_{ij} = 2i+j$ $\begin{matrix} i=1,2 \\ j=1,2 \end{matrix}$

$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2(1)+1 & 2(1)+2 \\ 2(2)+1 & 2(2)+2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$

eg. Write $A = [a_{ij}]$ if A is 2×3 and $a_{ij} = (-1)^i - 2j$

$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} (-1)^1 - 2(1) & (-1)^1 - 2(2) & (-1)^1 - 2(3) \\ (-1)^2 - 2(1) & (-1)^2 - 2(2) & (-1)^2 - 2(3) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -5 & -7 \\ -1 & -3 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$

Equal matrices: Two matrices of ^{same} equal orders (sizes) are said to be equal \Leftrightarrow the corresponding entries are equal, at the same positions of the two matrices

eg. Determine the values of x & y if:

$$\begin{bmatrix} x & y+2 \\ x+y & 4 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 2} = \begin{bmatrix} x & 1 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 2} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} x=x \\ y+2=1 \\ x+y=0 \\ 4=4 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} y+2=1 \Rightarrow y=-1 \\ x+y=0 \Rightarrow x=-y=-(-1)=1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow (x,y) = (1,-1)$$

eg. If $\begin{bmatrix} 3x & -y \\ x & y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ x & y \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow$ then $y = ?$

$$\begin{cases} 3x=3 \\ -y=2 \\ y=y \\ 3x=3 \\ x=x \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x=1 \\ y=-2 \end{cases}$$

eg. If $4 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x \\ -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + 2 \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 \\ y & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \boxed{x=? \ y=?}$
 zero matrix (every entry is 0)

matrix eqn.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4-4 & 4x \\ -8+2y & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 4x \\ -8+2y & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 4x=0 \Rightarrow x=0 \\ -8+2y=0 \Rightarrow y=4 \\ 2y=8 \end{cases}$$

* A square matrix is one in which number of rows and number of columns are equal.

i) Identity matrix: $\begin{cases} a_{ij}=1 \text{ if } i=j \text{ and } i,j=1,\dots,n \\ a_{ij}=0 \text{ if } i \neq j \end{cases}$

$$I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 2} = I_{2 \times 2}, \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3} = I_{3 \times 3}$$

main diagonal entries are 1 in an identity matrix.

ii) Diagonal matrix: is a square matrix for which every entry except the main diagonal are zero

eg. $\begin{bmatrix} x & & 0 \\ & y & \\ 0 & & \end{bmatrix}$ $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$

iii) Triangular matrix: there may be some non-zero entries either above or below the main diagonal.

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ → upper-triangular matrix

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ → lower triangular matrix

eg. Solve the matrix equation:

$$x \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + 2 \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + y \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \\ x-y-3 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} x+6 \\ 2x+10+3y \\ 3x+2 \end{cases} = \begin{cases} 4 \\ 3 \\ x-y-3 \end{cases}$$

column matrices

$$x+6=4 \Rightarrow \boxed{x=-2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x+10+3y=3 \Rightarrow 2x+3y=-7 \Rightarrow 2(-2)+3y=-7 \Rightarrow 3y=-3 \Rightarrow \boxed{y=-1}$$

Check: $\boxed{x=-2, y=-1}$ in the 3rd eqn.:

$$3x+2 \stackrel{?}{=} x-y-3 \Rightarrow 3(-2)+2 \stackrel{?}{=} (-2)-(-1)-3 = -4 \checkmark$$

Soln.: $\boxed{x=-2, y=-1}$

(* if $x=-2, y=-1$ didn't satisfy the 3rd eqn.; then we would have no solution.)

