

### 1.3 Matrix Arithmetic

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\* For matrix and vectors, we define:

⇒ arithmetic operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication.

⇒ two more operations: scalar multiplication, transposition.

\* Matrix Notation: We denote to matrices by  $A, B, C, \dots$

• If  $A$  is  $m \times n$  matrix, then  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$

⇒  $a_{ij}$  is the entry of  $A$   
in  $i^{\text{th}}$  row and  $j^{\text{th}}$  column.

⇒ we refer to this entry as the  $(i, j)$  entry of  $A$ .

• Sometimes we shorten this to  $A = (a_{ij})$

• Similarly, we refer to the matrix  $B = (b_{ij})$ ,  $C = (c_{ij})$ , ...

\* Vectors: are Matrices with only one row or one column.

• They represent solutions of linear systems.

• They can be written as row vector or column vector.

Exp The solution of the linear system  $x_1 + x_2 = 5$   
 $x_1 - x_2 = 3$

can be written as row vector  $(4, 1)$  or column vector  $\begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ .

• Usually, we represent the solution of  $m \times n$  linear system

using column vector  $n \times 1$ . The set of all  $n \times 1$  vectors of real

numbers is called Euclidean  $n$ -space denoted by  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

• we denote to the column vector by a bold face lowercase letter as

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix}$$

• we denote to the row vector by a bold face lowercase letter with a horizontal arrow above:  $\vec{\mathbf{x}} = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$   
 $\vec{\mathbf{y}} = (y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)$

• Given  $m \times n$  matrix  $A$ .

→ the  $j^{\text{th}}$  column vector of  $A$  is denoted by  $a_j$

→ the  $i^{\text{th}}$  row vector of  $A$  is denoted by  $\vec{a}_i$

That is  $a_j = \begin{bmatrix} a_{1j} \\ a_{2j} \\ \vdots \\ a_{mj} \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\vec{a}_j = (a_{j1}, a_{j2}, \dots, a_{jn})$

→ we can write the matrix  $A$  in terms of its column vectors as  $A = (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n)$

→ we can write the matrix  $A$  in terms of its row vectors as  $A = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{a}_1 \\ \vec{a}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \vec{a}_m \end{bmatrix}$

• Similarly, if  $B$  is  $n \times r$  matrix, then

$$B = (b_1, b_2, \dots, b_r) = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{b}_1 \\ \vec{b}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \vec{b}_n \end{bmatrix}$$

Exp If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 \\ 2 & 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $a_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $a_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $a_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$

and  $\vec{a}_1 = (1, -2, 3)$ ,  $\vec{a}_2 = (2, 0, 6)$

• Note also  $A = (a_1, a_2, a_3) = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{a}_1 \\ \vec{a}_2 \end{bmatrix}$

\* Equality: For two matrices to be equal, they must have the same dimensions "order" and their corresponding entries must agree.

def: Two  $m \times n$  matrices  $A$  and  $B$  are equal if  $a_{ij} = b_{ij}$  for each  $i$  and  $j$ .

## \* Scalar Multiplication:

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Def: If  $A$  is  $m \times n$  matrix and  $\alpha$  is a scalar, then  $\alpha A$  is the  $m \times n$  matrix whose  $(i, j)$  entry is  $\alpha a_{ij}$ .

Exp If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 6 & -2 \\ 4 & 8 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $\frac{1}{2}A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -1 \\ 2 & 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$   
and  $3A = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 18 & -6 \\ 12 & 24 & 30 \end{bmatrix}$

## \* Matrix Addition

Def If  $A = (a_{ij})$  and  $B = (b_{ij})$  are both  $m \times n$  matrix, then the sum  $A + B$  is the  $m \times n$  matrix whose  $(i, j)$  entry is  $a_{ij} + b_{ij}$  for each ordered pair  $(i, j)$ .

Exp If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 4 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 2 & 5 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$ , then

$$A + B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -3 \\ 5 & 9 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A - B = A + (-B) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 4 & -3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 2 \\ -2 & -5 & -7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & -10 \end{bmatrix}$$

→ we refer to the zero matrix by  $O$ .

If  $O_{2 \times 3}$ , then  $O + A = A + O = A$

→ The additive inverse of the matrix  $A$  is  $-A$

Since  $A + (-A) = (-A) + A = O$

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



## \* Matrix Multiplication and Linear Systems

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\* Consider the  $m \times n$  linear system

$$a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \dots + a_{1n}x_n = b_1$$

$$a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + \dots + a_{2n}x_n = b_2$$

$\vdots$

$$a_{m1}x_1 + a_{m2}x_2 + \dots + a_{mn}x_n = b_m$$

⇒ we can write this system using Matrix Multiplication of the form:  $AX = b$ , where

$A = (a_{ij})$  is known,  $x$  is unknown vector  $\in \mathbb{R}^n$ :

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}_{m \times n}, \quad x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}_{n \times 1}, \quad b = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_m \end{bmatrix}_{m \times 1}$$

⇒ The product  $AX$  is  $m \times 1$  vector in  $\mathbb{R}^m$  given by

$$AX = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{a}_1 \cdot x \\ \vec{a}_2 \cdot x \\ \vdots \\ \vec{a}_m \cdot x \end{bmatrix}_{m \times 1} \quad \text{where the } i^{\text{th}} \text{ entry of } AX \text{ is}$$

$$\vec{a}_i \cdot x = a_{i1}x_1 + a_{i2}x_2 + \dots + a_{in}x_n$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \dots + a_{1n}x_n \\ a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + \dots + a_{2n}x_n \\ \vdots \\ a_{m1}x_1 + a_{m2}x_2 + \dots + a_{mn}x_n \end{bmatrix}$$

⇒ we can write  $AX$  as sum of column vectors:

$$AX = x_1 \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} \\ a_{21} \\ \vdots \\ a_{m1} \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} a_{12} \\ a_{22} \\ \vdots \\ a_{m2} \end{bmatrix} + \dots + x_n \begin{bmatrix} a_{1n} \\ a_{2n} \\ \vdots \\ a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= x_1 a_1 + x_2 a_2 + \dots + x_n a_n$$

Exp write the following system of equation as a matrix of equation of the form  $Ax=b$ .

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{①)} \quad & 2x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 4 \\ & x_1 - x_2 + 2x_3 = 2 \\ & 3x_1 - 2x_2 - x_3 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 3 & -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}}_A \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}}_x = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}}_b$$

$$\text{②)} \quad 3x_1 + 2x_2 + 5x_3 = 4$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = 4$$

Note that in exp ①  $\Rightarrow Ax = \begin{bmatrix} 2x_1 + x_2 + x_3 \\ x_1 - x_2 + 2x_3 \\ 3x_1 - 2x_2 - x_3 \end{bmatrix}$

$$= x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} + x_3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Def\* If  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$  are vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^m$  and  $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n$  are scalars, then the sum  $c_1 a_1 + c_2 a_2 + \dots + c_n a_n$  is a linear combination of the vectors  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$ .

\* If  $A$  is  $m \times n$  matrix and  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , then

$$Ax = x_1 a_1 + x_2 a_2 + \dots + x_n a_n$$

Exp In the exp ① above, if we choose  $x_1 = x_2 = x_3 = 1$ , then

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

so the vector  $\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  is a linear combination of the three columns. It follows that the linear system is consistent and  $x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  is a solution to this system.

Th The linear system  $Ax=b$  is consistent iff (19)  
 $b$  can be written as a linear combination of the column vectors of  $A$ .

Exp The linear system  $\begin{matrix} x_1 + 2x_2 = 1 \\ 2x_1 + 4x_2 = 1 \end{matrix}$  is inconsistent

• since the vector  $b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  can not be written as a linear combination of the column vectors  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$ .

•  $x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \neq \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 + 2x_2 \\ 2x_1 + 4x_2 \end{bmatrix} \neq \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow$  must be the double of 1

\* Matrix Multiplication :

$\Rightarrow$  To multiply the matrix  $A$  by the matrix  $B$ ,  
the number of columns of  $A$  must = the number of rows of  $B$

Def If  $A = (a_{ij})$  is  $m \times n$  matrix and  
 $B = (b_{ij})$  is  $n \times r$  matrix, then

$AB = C = (c_{ij})$  is  $m \times r$  matrix whose entries are

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$$c_{ij} = \vec{a}_i \cdot \vec{b}_j = \sum_{k=1}^n a_{ik} b_{kj}$$

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Exp If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  then

□  $AB = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4+0 & -1+2 & 1-3 \\ 8+0 & -2-6 & 2+9 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 & -2 \\ 8 & -8 & 11 \end{bmatrix}$



$$\boxed{2} \quad BA = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$2 \times 3 \quad 2 \times 3$

Hence  $AB \neq BA$

"Multiplication of Matrices is not commutative."

Exp if  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  then

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{but}$$

$$BA = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

### \* The Transpose of Matrix

Def. The transpose of  $m \times n$  matrix  $A$  is  $n \times m$  matrix  $B$  defined by  $b_{ji} = a_{ij}$  for  $j = 1, \dots, n$  and  $i = 1, \dots, m$ .

• The transpose of  $A$  is denoted by  $A^T$ .

Exp \* If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$  then  $A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 \\ -1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$

\* If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  then  $A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Def The  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$  is symmetric if  $A^T = A$ .

Exp The following matrices are symmetric :

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