

2.1 Matrix operations

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -\frac{1}{2} & 4 & 7 & 0 \\ 5 & 0 & \pi & 0 & 3 \\ 4 & 8 & \sqrt{2} & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} 3 \times 5 \text{ matrix} \\ 3 \text{ rows} \\ 5 \text{ columns} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 4 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow 4 \times 1 \text{ matrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 & 8 & 4 \\ 2 & 6 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow 2 \times 4$$

Equality of matrices: Two matrices are equal if they are of the same size, and corresponding entries are equal.

$$\begin{array}{l} 2 \times 1 \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2x+3y \\ x-4y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow 2 \times 1 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{says} \\ 2x+3y=5 \quad \text{and} \\ x-4y=7 \end{array}$$

Addition: One can add matrices of the same size.

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

Scalar multiplication

$$10 \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ 0 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 30 & 50 \\ 0 & 40 \\ 10 & 20 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$-1 \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 8 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & -2 \\ -8 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Matrix multiplication

Defn: If $A = [a_{ij}]$ is an $m \times n$ matrix

and $B = [b_{ij}]$ is an $n \times p$ matrix

then the matrix product $C = AB$ is an $m \times p$

matrix $C = [c_{ij}]$ where

$$c_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^n a_{ik} b_{kj}$$

$$= a_{i1} b_{1j} + a_{i2} b_{2j} + \dots + a_{in} b_{nj}.$$

Warning: Matrix multiplication is NOT commutative in general

$$\text{Let } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

← $AB \neq BA$

ex [Application] Suppose grades are calculated as

Hw	10%	= 0.10
Q	10%	= 0.10
(two) Tests	24% each	= 0.24
(bad) Test	8%	= 0.08
Final	24%	= 0.24

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{1st student} \rightarrow \\ \text{2nd} \rightarrow \\ \text{3rd} \rightarrow \end{array} \begin{bmatrix} 100 & 100 & 100 & 100 & 100 & 100 \\ 50 & 50 & 50 & 50 & 50 & 50 \\ 100 & 100 & 100 & 100 & 40 & 100 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0.10 \\ 0.10 \\ 0.24 \\ 0.24 \\ 0.08 \\ 0.24 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 100 \\ 50 \\ 95.2 \end{bmatrix}$$

scratch work

$$\begin{array}{r} 100 \times .10 = 10 \\ 100 \times .10 = 10 \\ 100 \times .24 = 24 \\ 100 \times .24 = 24 \\ 40 \times .08 = 3.2 \\ 100 \times .24 = 24 \\ \hline 95.2 \end{array}$$

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ex.: Represent the system using matrix algebra:

$$3x + 5y = 6$$

$$4x + 6y = -3$$

Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ let $\underline{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$ and $\underline{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$

Then $A \underline{x} = \underline{b}$ says

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{That is}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3x + 5y \\ 4x + 6y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Remark: $A \underline{x} = \underline{b}$ looks a lot like

matrix equation $\rightarrow 7x = 21 \leftarrow \text{real equation}$

In the real equation,

$$7^{-1} 7x = 7^{-1} \cdot 21$$

$$1x = \frac{21}{7}$$

$$x = 3$$

would be the way to solve this.

Matrices:

$$A \underline{x} = \underline{b}$$

$$A^{-1} A \underline{x} = A^{-1} \underline{b}$$

$$\underline{I} \underline{x} = A^{-1} \underline{b}$$

$$\underline{x} = A^{-1} \underline{b} \quad \text{That is}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = A^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Remark

What acts as the identity matrix?

$$I_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{for} \quad \begin{matrix} 2 \times 2 & 2 \times 3 \\ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

$$= \begin{matrix} 2 \times 3 \\ \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

$$I_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{matrix} 2 \times 3 & 3 \times 3 & 2 \times 2 \\ \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} & = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$