

CHAPTER 10

MATRICES

10.2 The Algebra of Matrices

- $A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$ is m by n matrix, $(A_{m \times n})$ with \underline{m} rows

and \underline{n} columns is said to be of **order** $m \times n$ or **dimension**.

- a_{ij} denotes the element in i^{th} row and j^{th} column of a matrix A .

For example $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$, has order 2×3 .

$$a_{12} = 1, a_{22} = -2, a_{23} = 4.$$

- The elements $a_{11}, a_{22}, a_{33}, \dots$ are called the **main diagonal** of a matrix A .
- A matrix that has n rows and n columns is called **square matrix**.
- A matrix that has only one column is called **column matrix**.
- A matrix that has only one row is called **row matrix**.
- A square matrix that has zeros for all its elements off the main diagonal is called **diagonal matrix**

- Two matrices are **equal** if they have the same order and elements placed in corresponding position are equal. For example

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \neq [1 \ 2 \ 3].$$

Definition of Addition of Matrices

If A and B are matrices of order $m \times n$, then the sum of the matrices is the $m \times n$ matrix given by

$$A + b = [a_{ij} + b_{ij}].$$

Here is an example. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -4 \\ 6 & 9 \\ -3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 \\ 8 & 7 \\ -2 & 11 \end{bmatrix}$. Then

$$A+B = \begin{bmatrix} 2+3 & -4+6 \\ 6+8 & 9+7 \\ -3-2 & 5+11 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ 14 & 16 \\ -5 & 16 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Now let $C = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 5 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$. Here $A+C$ is not defined because order of A and C not the same.

- Given the matrix $A = [a_{ij}]$, the **additive inverse** of A is

$$-A = [-a_{ij}]$$

- The $m \times n$ **zero matrix**, denoted by \mathbf{O} , is the matrix whose elements are all zeros.

Properties of Matrix Addition

Given matrices A , B , C and the zero matrix O , each of order $m \times n$, then the following properties hold.

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{Commutative} & A + B = B + A \\ \text{Associative} & A + (B + C) = (A + B) + C \\ \text{Additive inverse} & A + (-A) = O \\ \text{Additive identity} & A + O = O + A = A \end{array}$$

- Given $m \times n$ matrix $A = [a_{ij}]$ and the real number c , then the scalar multiplication is $cA = [ca_{ij}]$.

Properties of Scalar Multiplication

Given real numbers a , b , and c and matrices $A = [a_{ij}]$ and $B = [b_{ij}]$ each of order $m \times n$, then

$$(a + c)A = aA + cA$$

$$c(A + B) = cA + cB$$

$$a(bA) = (ab)A$$

Example #1 Given $A = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -8 & 6 \\ 3 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$.

Find $2A + 3B$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned} 2A + 3B &= 2 \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + 3 \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -8 & 6 \\ 3 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} -6 & 4 & 8 \\ 0 & -4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 15 & -24 & 18 \\ 9 & 6 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & -20 & 26 \\ 9 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Definition of the Product of Two Matrices

Let $A = [a_{ij}]$ be a matrix of order $m \times n$, and $B = [b_{ij}]$ be a matrix of order $n \times p$. Then the product AB is the matrix of order $m \times p$ given by $AB = C = [c_{ij}]$, where each element c_{ij} is

$$c_{ij} = [a_{i1} \quad a_{i2} \quad a_{i3} \quad \cdots \quad a_{in}] \begin{bmatrix} b_{1j} \\ b_{2j} \\ b_{3j} \\ \vdots \\ b_{nj} \end{bmatrix} = a_{i1}b_{1j} + a_{i2}b_{2j} + \cdots + a_{in}b_{nj}$$

Example #2 Given

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ 3 & 1 \\ 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 & 0 \\ 5 & 7 & 2 \\ 4 & -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ and } C = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 9 \\ 8 & 3 \end{bmatrix}. \text{ Find}$$

a) AC b) AB c) BA

Properties of Matrix Multiplication

Associative Given matrices A of order $m \times n$ and B of order $n \times p$, and C of order $p \times q$, then

$$A(BC) = (AB)C$$

Distributive Given matrices A and B of order $m \times n$, C of order $n \times p$, and D of order $p \times m$ then

$$(A + B)C = AC + BC$$

$$D(A + B) = DA + DB$$

- The **identity matrix** of order n , denoted by I_n is the $n \times n$ matrix

$$I_n = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{n \times n}$$

For example $I_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $I_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

- $AI_n = I_n A = A$, where A of order n .
- $A^2 = AA$, where A is square matrix
- If A and B are matrices of order n , then discuss
 - $(A + B)^2 = A^2 + 2AB + B^2$.
 - If $AB = O$, then $A = O$ or $B = O$.