

Chapter 6: Linear Equations and Matrix Algebra

Section 6.3: Matrix Notation

Matrices

- A *matrix* is a rectangular or square array of values arranged in rows and columns.
- An $m \times n$ matrix \mathbf{A} , has m rows and n columns, and has a general form of

$$\mathbf{A}_{m \times n} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}_{m \times n}$$

Row by Column
 $m \times n$

Examples of Matrices

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 & 8 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad 2 \times 3$$

$$a_{21} = 1$$

$$a_{12} = 5$$

$$\mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 6 \\ 7 & 2 \\ 2 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \quad 4 \times 2$$

$$b_{21} = 3$$

$$b_{12} = 0$$

$$\mathbf{C} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad 4 \times 1$$

$$c_{41} = 3$$

$$c_{14} = \text{N.P.}$$

$$\mathbf{D} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad 1 \times 4$$

$$d_{41} = \text{N.P.}$$

$$d_{14} = 4$$

Two matrices are equal if they have same dimension, same elements:

$$A = \begin{matrix} \left| \begin{array}{cc} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 3 \end{array} \right| \\ 2 \times 2 \end{matrix} \quad ; \quad B = \begin{matrix} \left| \begin{array}{cc} 1 & x \\ -1 & y \end{array} \right| \\ 2 \times 2 \end{matrix}$$

If $A = B$, then:

$$2 = x$$

$$3 = y$$

Addition of Matrices A and B :

A and B must have same dimensions:

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 8 \\ 9 & -1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & -7 \end{bmatrix}$$

2×3 2×3

$$\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 2+1 & 4+5 & 8+3 \\ 9+2 & (-1)+3 & 5+(-7) \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 2-1 & 4-5 & 8-3 \\ 9-2 & -1-3 & 5-(-7) \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 9 & 11 \\ 11 & 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \quad = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 5 \\ 7 & -4 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$$

If k is a real number, then the scalar product $k.A$ is obtained by multiplying each element of A by k

$$\text{If } k = -2 \text{ and } A = \begin{vmatrix} -1 & -4 & 5 \\ 1 & 3 & -3 \\ 2 & 4 & -2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\text{Then } k.A = -2.A = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 8 & -10 \\ -2 & -6 & 6 \\ -4 & -8 & 4 \end{vmatrix}$$

Example: for the following matrices, find $2A - 3B$

$$A = \begin{vmatrix} -1 & -4 & 5 \\ 1 & 3 & -3 \\ 2 & 4 & -2 \end{vmatrix} \quad B = \begin{vmatrix} 4 & -1 & 2 \\ -1 & -2 & 3 \\ -3 & -4 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$2A - 3B = \begin{vmatrix} -2 & -8 & 10 \\ 2 & 6 & -6 \\ 4 & 8 & -4 \end{vmatrix} - \begin{vmatrix} 12 & -3 & 6 \\ -3 & -6 & 9 \\ -9 & -12 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$2A$ $-$ $3B$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} -14 & 5 & 4 \\ 5 & 12 & -15 \\ 13 & 20 & -7 \end{vmatrix}$$

The Transpose of a Matrix:

Each row becomes column, and each column becomes row.

$$A = \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 4 \\ 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$3 \times 2$$

$$A^t = \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 3 & 4 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$2 \times 3$$