

## 3.4 Matrix Operations

many operations we use with scalars carry over to matrices

BUT some operations w/ matrices are very different

notation: usually use capital letters for matrices e.g.  $A$

in print (books) usually bold faced capital letters

$A = [a_{ij}]$   $A$  has element  $a_{ij}$  in the  $i$ th ~~column~~<sup>row</sup> and  $j$ th column

$$= \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \end{bmatrix}$$

Addition: if two matrices of the same size, then addition is element-by-element

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

$2 \times 2$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -2 \\ -7 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$2 \times 2$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$3 \times 1$

$$A+B = \begin{bmatrix} 1+(-3) & 2+(-2) \\ 3+(-7) & 4+10 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 \\ -4 & 14 \end{bmatrix}$$

$A+C$  is NOT possible (not the same size)

Multiplication by a scalar : multiply to every element

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

$$3A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \cdot 1 & 3 \cdot 2 \\ 3 \cdot 3 & 3 \cdot 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 \\ 9 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B = [1 \ 2 \ 3 \ 4]$$

$$-3B = [-3 \cdot 1 \ -3 \cdot 2 \ -3 \cdot 3 \ -3 \cdot 4] = [-3 \ -6 \ -9 \ -12]$$

Subtraction

$$A - B = A + (-1)B$$

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

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

$$A - B = A + (-1)B$$

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

a matrix of one column or one row is called a vector

$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$  is a column vector

$B = [1 \ 2 \ 3 \ 4]$  is a row vector

vectors are often denoted by lowercase letter with arrow over it  
or boldfaced

$$\vec{a} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

systems of vector or matrix equations

$$2x_1 + 3x_2 - 4x_3 = 1$$

$$-x_2 + 5x_3 = 2$$

$$3x_1 + 4x_2 = 3$$

as a vector/matrix eg:  $x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} + x_3 \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 5 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$

two ways to interpret solving this system:

1. intersection of planes
2. choosing the weights of  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 5 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  such that the linear combination of them is  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$

### Multiplication of matrices

$AB$  : # of columns of first matrix (A)  
= # of ~~col~~ rows of second (B)

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

$2 \times \boxed{3}$  cols                       $\boxed{3} \times 1$  rows

so  $AB$  is allowed while  $BA$  is NOT

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

$\underline{2} \times \underline{3} \quad \underline{3} \times \underline{1}$   
 match

size of resulting matrix  $AB \rightarrow 2 \times 1$  matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} \boxed{1} & \boxed{2} & \boxed{3} \\ \boxed{0} & \boxed{-1} & \boxed{-2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \boxed{1} \\ \boxed{4} \\ \boxed{5} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \boxed{24} \\ \boxed{-14} \end{bmatrix}$$

$2 \times 1$

multiply row 1 of 1st by col 1 of 2nd  
 element by element and add

$$1 \cdot 1 + 2 \cdot 4 + 3 \cdot 5 = 24$$

then repeat

$$0 \cdot 1 + -1 \cdot 4 + -2 \cdot 5 = -14$$

example

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$2 \times 2$

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

$2 \times 3$

is  $AB$  permissible? yes

$BA$ ? no

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

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

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \begin{array}{l} \text{row 1 of } A \\ \text{times col 1 of } B \end{array} & \begin{array}{l} \text{R1 of } A \\ \text{times C1 of } B \end{array} & \begin{array}{l} \text{R2 of } A \text{ times} \\ \text{C3 of } B \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{l} 1 \cdot -4 + 1 \cdot 1 \\ 2 \cdot -4 + 1 \cdot 1 \end{array} & \begin{array}{l} 1 \cdot 0 + 1 \cdot -5 \\ 2 \cdot 0 + 1 \cdot -5 \end{array} & \begin{array}{l} 1 \cdot 3 + 1 \cdot 2 \\ 2 \cdot 3 + 1 \cdot 2 \end{array} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -5 & 5 \\ -7 & -5 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

example

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 9 \\ -5 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

find  $AB$  and  $BA$  (if possible)

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 9 \\ -5 & -5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -7 & 13 \\ -6 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$BA = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 9 \\ -5 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 8 \\ -15 & -10 \end{bmatrix}$$

if in general,  $AB \neq BA$  even if possible to do both

there is no such thing as matrix division

matrix equation  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$

$$x_1 - x_3 + 6x_4 + 5x_5 = 0$$

$$x_2 + 9x_3 - 2x_4 + 4x_5 = 0$$

can be expressed as

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 6 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 9 & -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}}_A : \text{matrix of coefficients} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \end{bmatrix}}_{\vec{x} : \text{variables}} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{\vec{b} : \text{right side}}$$

Solution is easy because  $A$  is echelon (reduced)

2 pivots, 5 variables  $\rightarrow$  3 variables are free:  $x_3, x_4, x_5$

$$x_5 = t, \quad x_4 = s, \quad x_3 = r$$

$$R_2: x_2 = -9x_3 + 2x_4 - 4x_5 = -9r + 2s - 4t$$

$$R_1: x_1 = r - 6s - 5t$$

write out  $\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \end{bmatrix}$