

§1. Matrix operations:

Scalars = real (or complex) numbers

Def Identity of matrices: same size & same entries

In symbols:  $A = [A_{ij}]_{i,j}$   $m \times n$  matrix  $\leftarrow B = [B_{ij}]_{i,j}$   $r \times s$  matrix

Then we say  $A = B$  if

- $m = r, n = s$
- $A_{ij} = B_{ij} \quad \forall \begin{matrix} 1 \leq i \leq m \\ 1 \leq j \leq n \end{matrix}$

Examples:  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \neq \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  ,  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \neq \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

• Matrix addition & scalar multiplication:

Fix  $A, B$  two  $m \times n$  matrices &  $r$  in  $\mathbb{R}$  (scalar)

Def:  $A + B$  is an  $m \times n$  matrix &  $(A+B)_{ij} = A_{ij} + B_{ij}$   
(sum = done entrywise)

Ex:  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1+3 & 0+1 \\ 0+0 & 1+0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  is not defined (different sizes!)

Def:  $r \cdot A$  is an  $m \times n$  matrix &  $(rA)_{ij} = r(A_{ij})$ .

Ex:  $2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \cdot 1 & 2 \cdot 0 \\ 2 \cdot 2 & 2 \cdot (-1) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ .

§2. Vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  & general solutions to linear systems in vector form:

• Points in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  = ordered tuple with  $n$  entries  $\underline{x} = (x_1, \dots, x_n)$

• Column vectors of dimension  $n$  =  $n \times 1$  matrices  $\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$

Ex:  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$  is a column vector of dimension 3.

• Write  $\mathbb{R}^n$  for the set of all  $n$ -dimensional column vectors

Call it Euclidean space. It has 2 operations: • addition  
• scalar multiplication

- Write solutions to  $m \times n$  linear systems in vector form =  
= add column vectors with scalar multiplication.

Scalars = independent parameters

Example:  $B' = \left[ \begin{array}{cccccc|c} 1 & -1 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \\ x_6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1+x_2-2x_3 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ 2+x_5 \\ x_5 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$

4x5 system

↑ dependent variables

So  $\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \\ x_6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_3 \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_5 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

constant vector

solutions to the associated homog system ( $[A'|0]$  if  $B'=[A'|b']$ )

Note: (1) For consistent inhomogeneous systems, we will ALWAYS have a non-zero constant vector  
(2) For homogeneous, the constant vector is  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ , so we ignore it.

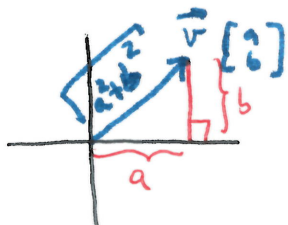
New operation on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  = scalar or dot product

Def: For  $\underline{u}, \underline{v}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , we define their dot product as the number  $\underline{u} \cdot \underline{v} = u_1 v_1 + u_2 v_2 + \dots + u_n v_n = \sum_{i=1}^n u_i v_i$ .

Example:  $\underline{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \underline{v} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \underline{u} \cdot \underline{v} = 1(-1) + 2 \cdot 4 + 3 \cdot 0 = -1 + 8 + 0 = \boxed{7}$

Vector norms:  $\|\underline{v}\| = \sqrt{\underline{v} \cdot \underline{v}} = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n v_i^2}$  (Euclidean length or norm in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ )

In  $\mathbb{R}^2$ :  $\underline{u} = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix}$



$\|\underline{v}\| = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$

### § 3 Matrix multiplication:

CASE 1: Matrix  $A$  of size  $m \times n$  &  $\underline{x}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$

$A \underline{x}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^m$  is defined by

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

$$= x_1 \text{col}_1(A) + x_2 \text{col}_2(A) + \dots + x_n \text{col}_n(A).$$

Symbols:  $(A \cdot \underline{x})_{i1} = a_{i1}x_1 + a_{i2}x_2 + \dots + a_{in}x_n = \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij}x_j$

Application: Write a system  $\begin{cases} a_{11}x_1 + \dots + a_{1n}x_n = b_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_{m1}x_1 + \dots + a_{mn}x_n = b_m \end{cases}$  as a matrix product:

$$A \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ \vdots \\ b_m \end{bmatrix} \quad A = \text{coefficient matrix.}$$

Example:  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\underline{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow A\underline{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \cdot 1 + 2(-1) + 3 \cdot 0 \\ 0 \cdot 1 + 1 \cdot (-1) + (-1) \cdot 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$

So  $\underline{y}$  is a solution to  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Example: Solve  $a \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + b \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2/3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$  for  $a, b$  in  $\mathbb{R}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2/3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Check: There is a unique solution  
 $a = -\frac{1}{3}$   
 $b = \frac{1}{3}$

CASE 2: Two matrices  $A, B \Rightarrow A \cdot B = ?$

Only defined if # cols  $A =$  # rows  $B$ .

$A$   $m \times n$ ,  $B$   $n \times s \Rightarrow AB$  is an  $m \times s$  matrix

&  $j^{\text{th}}$  column of  $AB = A \cdot (j^{\text{th}}$  column of  $B$ ).

$$(AB)_{ij} = a_{i1}b_{1j} + a_{i2}b_{2j} + a_{i3}b_{3j} + \dots + a_{in}b_{nj} = \sum_{k=1}^n a_{ik}b_{kj}$$

for  $1 \leq i \leq m$   
 $1 \leq j \leq s$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ \boxed{a_{i1}} & \dots & \boxed{a_{in}} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}
 \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & \dots & \boxed{b_{1j}} & \dots & b_{1s} \\ \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots \\ b_{n1} & & \boxed{b_{nj}} & & b_{ns} \end{bmatrix}
 =
 \begin{bmatrix} c_{11} & \dots & c_{1s} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \vdots & & \boxed{c_{ij}} \\ c_{m1} & \dots & c_{ms} \end{bmatrix}$$

Example:  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$   $2 \times 3$        $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 4 & 1 & 10 \\ 0 & 5 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$   $3 \times 4$

∴  $A \cdot B$  is  $2 \times 4$  matrix       $A \cdot B = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \cdot 4 + 3 \cdot 5 & 1 + 2 + 3 & 20 \\ -1 & 1 \cdot 4 + (-1) \cdot 5 & 1 - 1 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$   
 $= \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 23 & 6 & 20 \\ -1 & -1 & 0 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$

•  $BA$  is not defined ( $\#col(B) = 4 \neq \#rows(A) = 2$ )

Why this definition? Allows for fast substitutions (compositions of linear maps)

Ex: Combine  $\begin{cases} x_1 = 3y_1 - y_2 + y_3 \\ x_2 = -3y_1 + 5y_2 \end{cases}$

$\wedge \begin{cases} y_1 = -4z_1 + z_3 \\ y_2 = z_2 - z_3 \\ y_3 = 0 \end{cases}$

$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 1 \\ -3 & 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \wedge \quad \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \\ z_3 \end{bmatrix}$

So  $\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 1 \\ -3 & 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{\begin{bmatrix} -12 & -1 & 4 \\ 12 & 5 & -8 \end{bmatrix}} \begin{bmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \\ z_3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x_1 = -12z_1 - z_2 + 4z_3 \\ x_2 = 12z_1 + 5z_2 - 8z_3 \end{cases}$