

## May 31 (Lecture 7)

**Overview:** We'll briefly talk about bases and how the rank of a matrix relates to spanning sets and linear independence. Then, it's on to matrices and "matrix algebra"!

### Learning Goals:

- Define and check for subspaces and bases for subspaces in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .
- Correctly perform basic computations with matrices.

### As you're getting settled:

- Homework 3 due Tuesday, 11:30 pm Pacific.
- Please reach out and ask for help instead of violating academic integrity.
- HW3 Q3 - Hints posted on + forum!

# Chapter 3

## p.147 Operations on Matrices

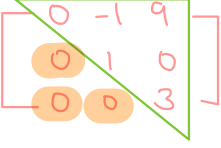
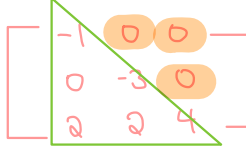
**Definition.** The set of all  $m \times n$  matrices (with real entries) is denoted  $M_{m,n}(\mathbb{R})$  (or  $M_{m \times n}(\mathbb{R})$ ). The entries of a matrix  $A$  are denoted  $A_{ij}$ . Two matrices  $A$  and  $B$  in  $M_{m,n}(\mathbb{R})$  are *equal* when  
 (or  $A_{ij}$ )  $A_{ij} = B_{ij}$  for all  $1 \leq i \leq m, 1 \leq j \leq n$ .

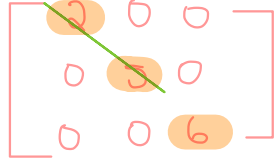
p.148 **Definition.** An  $m \times n$  matrix  $A$  is *square* when  $m = n$ . (and "rectangular" if  $m \neq n$ ) (Joseph prefers "non-squares").

A square matrix  $A$  is *upper* or *lower triangular* when  $A_{ij} = 0$  for all  $i > j$  (upper), or  $A_{ij} = 0$  for all  $i < j$  (lower).

A square matrix  $A$  is *diagonal* when  $A_{ij} = 0$  for  $i \neq j$

**Example.**  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \neq \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

	is upper triangular		is lower triangular
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is diagonal

Notation:  $\text{diag}(2, 5, 6)$

p.149 **Definition.** The *sum* of two matrices  $A, B \in M_{m,n}(\mathbb{R})$ , denoted  $A + B$ , is given by  $(A + B)_{ij} = A_{ij} + B_{ij}$

The *scalar multiplication* of  $A \in M_{m,n}(\mathbb{R})$  by a real number  $c$ , denoted  $cA$ , is given by  $(cA)_{ij} = cA_{ij}$ ,

Both operations are done entrywise. (Entry by Entry).

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

**Example.**

$$\bullet -3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -6 \\ 3 & 0 \\ -3 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \bullet$$

#Same w/o  
Vector theorem  
1.4.1

**Theorem (3.1.1).** For all  $A, B, C \in M_{m,n}(\mathbb{R})$  and  $s, t \in \mathbb{R}$ , we have:

1.  $A + B \in M_{m,n}(\mathbb{R})$
2.  $A + B = B + A$
3.  $(A + B) + C = A + (B + C)$
4. There is a matrix  $O_{m,n}$  (the zero matrix) such that  $A + O_{m,n} = A$
5. For each  $A$  there is  $-A \in M_{m,n}(\mathbb{R})$  such that  $A + (-A) = O_{m,n}$
6.  $tA \in M_{m,n}(\mathbb{R})$
7.  $s(tA) = (st)A$
8.  $(s + t)A = sA + tA$
9.  $t(A + B) = tA + tB$
10.  $1A = A$

**Note.** These properties should look familiar! (Theorem 1.4.1) Matrices have many of the same properties as vectors; sometimes we say they have the same “structure”. We can also do *linear combinations* of matrices, just like for vectors.

“Column”

p.152 **Definition.** Let  $A \in M_{m,n}(\mathbb{R})$ . The **transpose** of  $A$  is the  $n \times m$  matrix  $A^T$ , with entries given by  $(A^T)_{ij} = A_{ji}$ , for  $1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq m$ .

**Example.**

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}.$$

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

p.153 **Theorem (3.1.2).** For  $A, B \in M_{m,n}(\mathbb{R})$  and  $s \in \mathbb{R}$ , we have:

- $(A^T)^T = A$ .
- $(A+B)^T = A^T + B^T$ .
- $(sA)^T = sA^T$ .

*Proof.* For  $\nearrow$ , note that both matrices are  $n \times m$ .

For  $1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq m$ , we have:

$$((sA)^T)_{ij} = (sA)_{ji} = sA_{ji} = s(A^T)_{ij} = (sA^T)_{ij}.$$

This EQ holds for all entries, this  $(sA)^T = sA^T$ .

all by the definitions!



**Note.**

• What is  $M_{1,1}(\mathbb{R})$ ? "Essentially" just  $\mathbb{R}$ !  $[c] = c$ .

• What is  $M_{n,1}(\mathbb{R})$ ? "Essentially"  $\mathbb{R}^n$ !  $\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$

$\Rightarrow$  many of the upcoming theorems have similarities to theorems we've seen before, or apply equally for vectors/scalars!

# Matrix Multiplication

**Motivation.** Recall that given an SLE with coefficient matrix  $A$  and vector of constants  $\vec{b}$ , we can write the system of equations as an equality of vectors:

$$\begin{cases} a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 = b_1 \\ a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 = b_2 \end{cases} \rightarrow x_1 \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} \\ a_{21} \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} a_{12} \\ a_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Idea: Define " $A\vec{x}$ " so that  $\}$  becomes  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ .

p.157 **Definition.** Let  $A$  be an  $m \times n$  matrix with columns  $A_1, \dots, A_n$ , and let  $\vec{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  be a vector of size  $n$ . Then the **matrix-vector product** of  $A$  with  $\vec{v}$ , denoted  $A\vec{v}$ , is defined to be

$$A\vec{v} = [A_1, \dots, A_n] \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ \vdots \\ v_n \end{bmatrix} =: v_1 A_1 + \dots + v_n A_n$$

LC of columns of  $A$  by entries of  $\vec{v}$ .

**Example.** Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = A^T$ ,  $\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , and  $\vec{w} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Compute each of  $A\vec{v}$ ,  $A\vec{w}$ ,  $B\vec{v}$ , and  $B\vec{w}$ , or explain why the product doesn't make sense.

**Solution.**  $A\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = (-1) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} + (1) \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

$A\vec{w}$  is not defined.  $B\vec{v}$  is not defined.

2 columns 2 entries  $\Downarrow$  3 cols 2 entries

**Example continued.**

$$B\vec{w} = \begin{matrix} \text{3 cols} & & \text{3 entries} \\ \parallel & & \cup \end{matrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 5 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + 0 \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} + (1) \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Note.** In  $B\vec{w}$ , look at the result entry-by-entry:

$$(B\vec{w})_1 = 7 = (1)(2) + (3)(0) + (5)(1) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(B\vec{w})_2 = 10 = \dots = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

In general: If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} R_1 \\ \vdots \\ R_m \end{bmatrix} \in M_{m \times n}(\mathbb{R})$  and  $\vec{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , then  $A\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} R_1^T \cdot \vec{v} \\ \vdots \\ R_m^T \cdot \vec{v} \end{bmatrix}$ .

**Example.**

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 + 0 + 0 \\ 2 \cdot 0 + 1 \cdot 1 + 1 \cdot (-1) \\ -1 \cdot 0 + 3 \cdot 1 + 3 \cdot (-1) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow A\vec{v} = \vec{0}$$

$\rightarrow \vec{v}$  is a solution to the homogeneous SLE w/ coeff. matrix A.

**Note.** What happens if we try to compute  $A(s\vec{v} + t\vec{w})$ ?

$$(A(s\vec{v} + t\vec{w}))_i = R_i^T \cdot (s\vec{v} + t\vec{w}) = s(R_i^T \cdot \vec{v}) + t(R_i^T \cdot \vec{w}) \quad \begin{matrix} m \times n & \in \mathbb{R}^n \end{matrix}$$

$$= s(A\vec{v})_i + t(A\vec{w})_i$$

for all  $i$ .

$$\Rightarrow A(s\vec{v} + t\vec{w}) = sA\vec{v} + tA\vec{w}$$

**Note.** What is  $A\vec{e}_i$ ?

$$A = [A_1 \dots A_n], \vec{e}_i = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow \text{i-th entry.}$$

$$A\vec{e}_i = 0A_1 + \dots + 0A_{i-1} + A_i + 0A_{i+1} + \dots + 0A_n = A_i$$

**Motivation for Matrix Multiplication.** Is there a way to compute "AB"? What *should* it be?

- "A $\vec{v}$ " looks a lot like a function: Input:  $\vec{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n$   
Output:  $A\vec{v} \in \mathbb{R}^m$   
( $A \in M_{m,n}(\mathbb{R})$ )
- functions can be composed: " $f \circ g$  = apply  $g$ , then apply  $f$ "
- "A $B\vec{v}$ " should be the same regardless of doing  $B\vec{v}$ , then  $A(B\vec{v})$ , or  $(AB)\vec{v}$ .  
(associative property).

So:  $A(B\vec{v}) = A(v_1 B_1 + \dots + v_n B_n) \stackrel{LC}{=} v_1 AB_1 + \dots + v_n AB_n$   
 "should"  
 $= \underbrace{[AB_1 \dots AB_n]}_{\text{good idea!}} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ \vdots \\ v_n \end{bmatrix}$

p.161 **Definition.** Let  $A$  be an  $m \times n$  matrix. Let  $B = [B_1 \dots B_p]$  be an  $n \times p$  matrix. Then the *matrix product* of  $A$  with  $B$ , denoted  $AB$ , is the  $m \times p$  matrix  $AB = [AB_1 \dots AB_p]$ .

**Note.** To compute  $AB$ , we can use either matrix-vector product computation!

**Example.**

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 2} = \begin{cases} \begin{bmatrix} (1) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + (2) \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ \vdots \\ (0) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + (1) \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{cases} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} \begin{bmatrix} (1)(1) + (2)(1) & \vdots & (1)(0) + (2)(1) \\ (3)(1) + (0)(1) & \vdots & (3)(0) + (0)(1) \end{bmatrix} \end{cases}$$

Note: " $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ " is the same as  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ !

**Example.** Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . Compute  $AB$  and  $BA$ , if possible.

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \begin{array}{c} AB \\ \downarrow \\ \begin{array}{c} 2 \times 3 \\ 3 \times 3 \end{array} \end{array} \\
 \\
 \begin{array}{c}
 \begin{array}{c} 1 \quad 2 \quad 3 \\ 0 \quad -1 \quad 1 \end{array} \\
 \downarrow \\
 \begin{array}{c} 2 \times 3 \end{array}
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 \begin{array}{c} 1 \quad 0 \quad 1 \\ 0 \quad 1 \quad 0 \\ 1 \quad 0 \quad 1 \end{array} \\
 \downarrow \\
 \begin{array}{c} 3 \times 3 \end{array}
 \end{array}
 =
 \begin{array}{c}
 \begin{array}{c} 1+3 \quad 2 \quad 1+3 \\ 1 \quad -1 \quad 1 \end{array} \\
 \downarrow \\
 \begin{array}{c} 2 \times 3 \end{array}
 \end{array}
 =
 \begin{array}{c}
 \begin{array}{c} 4 \quad 2 \quad 4 \\ 1 \quad -1 \quad 1 \end{array} \\
 \downarrow \\
 \begin{array}{c} 2 \times 3 \end{array}
 \end{array}
 \end{array}$$

(lots of heuristics or computational shortcuts).

$BA$  is not defined (# columns of  $B \neq$  # rows of  $A$ ).

**Note.**  $AB \neq BA$ . They might not even be defined, let alone the same size.

p.165 **Definition:** The identity matrix of size  $n$  is  $I_n = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \text{diag}(1, \dots, 1)$ .  
( $n \times n$ )

p.165 **Theorem (3.1.6).** For  $A \in M_{m,n}(\mathbb{R})$ , we have  $I_m A = A = A I_n$ .

**Proof.**  $(I_m A)_{ij} = \delta_i \cdot A_j = A_{ij}$  for all  $i, j$ , so  $I_m A = A$ !  
 $A I_n = [A \delta_1, \dots, A \delta_n] = [A_1, \dots, A_n] = A$ !

We used both multiplication expressions! Very Cool.

$$R_i \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \dots & 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ A_j \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix}$$



p. 163 **Theorem (3.1.4).** For matrices  $A \in M_{m,n}(\mathbb{R})$ ,  $B, C \in M_{n,p}(\mathbb{R})$ ,  $D \in M_{p,r}(\mathbb{R})$ , and  $s \in \mathbb{R}$ , we have:

- $A(B + C) = AB + AC$
- $(B + C)D = BD + CD$
- $s(AB) = (sA)B + A(sB)$
- $A(BD) = (AB)D$
- $(AB)^T = B^T A^T$ .

Midterm 1!

*Proof.*  $(AB)^T = B^T A^T$ .  $AB$  is  $m \times p$ , so  $(AB)^T$  is  $p \times m$ , as is  $B^T A^T$ .

For  $1 \leq i \leq p$ ,  $1 \leq j \leq m$ , we have:

$$\begin{aligned} (AB)^T_{ij} &= (AB)_{ji} = (\text{Row } j \text{ of } A)^T \cdot (\text{Col } i \text{ of } B) \\ &= (\text{Col } j \text{ of } A^T)^T \cdot (\text{Row } i \text{ of } B^T)^T \\ &= (B^T A^T)_{ij} \Rightarrow (AB)^T = B^T A^T \end{aligned}$$

$$j \begin{bmatrix} - \\ - \\ - \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} i \\ | \\ | \end{bmatrix}$$

def'n



p. 164 **Theorem (3.1.5).** If  $A, B \in M_{m,n}(\mathbb{R})$  and  $A\vec{x} = B\vec{x}$  for all  $\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  (or just for  $\vec{e}_1, \dots, \vec{e}_n$ ), then  $A = B$ .

*Proof.* For each  $i = 1, \dots, n$ , we have  $A_i = A\vec{e}_i = B\vec{e}_i = B_i$ .  
Each of the columns are the same, and so  $A = B$ .

$$(\vec{e}_i = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow i^{\text{th}} \text{ entry}).$$

