

## Section 2.1. Operation with matrices

Labeling: The  $(i, j)$ -entry in a matrix is the number on its  $i^{\text{th}}$  row and  $j^{\text{th}}$  column.

The notation  $A = [a_{ij}]_{\substack{1 \leq i \leq m \\ 1 \leq j \leq n}}$

means that  $A$  is an  $m \times n$  matrix and its  $(i, j)$  entry has been labeled  $a_{ij}$ . If the number of rows and columns is clear from the context then we use

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

Def Two matrices are equal if they have the same size and their corresponding entries are equal:

$$A = [a_{ij}]_{\substack{1 \leq i \leq m \\ 1 \leq j \leq n}} \quad B = [b_{ij}]_{\substack{1 \leq i \leq m' \\ 1 \leq j \leq n'}}$$

$A = B$  if and only if  $m = m'$ ,  $n = n'$  and  $a_{ij} = b_{ij}$  for all  $i, j$ .

Addition of matrices : For two matrices of the same size one adds the corresponding entries :

$A, B$  are both  $m \times n$  matrices :

$A = [a_{ij}]$ ,  $B = [b_{ij}]$  then

$$A+B = [a_{ij} + b_{ij}]$$

Example

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 8 & 9 \\ 10 & 11 & 12 \end{bmatrix} =$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1+7 & 2+8 & 3+9 \\ 4+10 & 5+11 & 6+12 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 10 & 12 \\ 14 & 16 & 18 \end{bmatrix}$$

General properties of addition of matrices :  
 $A, B, C$  are all  $m \times n$  matrices :

$$A+B = B+A$$

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

$$A+O = O+A = A \text{ where } O \text{ is the } m \times n \text{ matrix with all entries zero.}$$

Multiplying matrices by scalars: one multiplies each entry of the matrix by the scalar

$$A = [a_{ij}], \quad r \in \mathbb{R} \quad \text{then}$$

$$rA = [ra_{ij}]$$

Example 2  $(-1) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -2 & -3 \\ -4 & -5 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$

Notation  $(-1)A = -A$ .

General properties of multiplication by scalars:

$r, s$  are scalars (numbers)  $A, B$  are both  $m \times n$  matrices

$$r(sA) = (rs)A$$

$$(r+s)A = rA + sA$$

$$r(A+B) = rA + rB$$

## Product of two matrices

Recall the product of a matrix with a vector

$$A = [a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n] \quad x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Ax = x_1 a_1 + x_2 a_2 + \dots + x_n a_n$$

$$\text{If } a_j = \begin{bmatrix} a_{1j} \\ a_{2j} \\ \vdots \\ a_{mj} \end{bmatrix} \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, n \text{ then}$$

$A = [a_{ij}]$  and the  $i^{\text{th}}$  component of  $Ax$

$$[Ax]_i = a_{i1}x_1 + a_{i2}x_2 + \dots + a_{in}x_n$$

Def If  $A = [a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n]$  is  $m \times n$  and  $B = [b_1, b_2, \dots, b_p]$  is  $n \times p$  then

$AB = [Ab_1, Ab_2, \dots, Ab_p]$  is an  $m \times p$  matrix called the product of  $A$  and  $B$ .

Remark The definition above is the only one for which the following works:

$$A(Bx) = (AB)x \quad \text{for any } x \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^p$$

Example  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} =$

$$= \left[ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \right]$$

$$= \left[ (-1) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} + 0 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} + 1 \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}, 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} + 3 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} + 4 \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} \right]$$

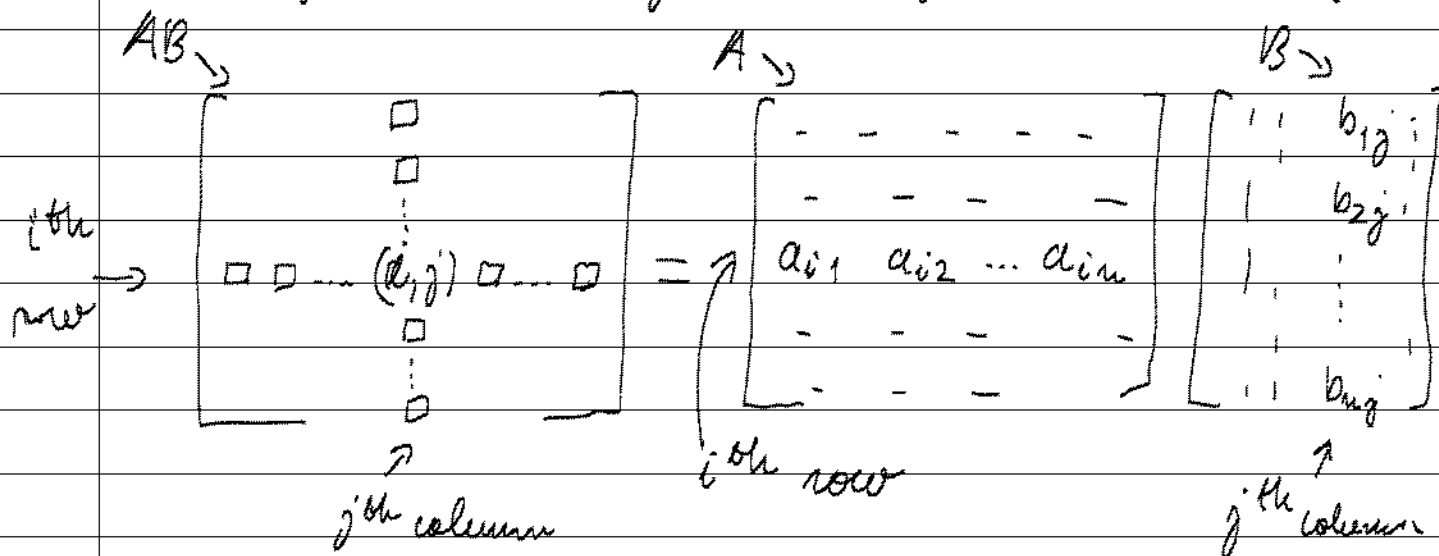
$$= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 20 \\ 2 & 47 \end{bmatrix}$$

Another way the row-column rule:

$$A = [a_{ij}]_{\substack{1 \leq i \leq m \\ 1 \leq j \leq n}} \quad B = [b_{kl}]_{\substack{1 \leq k \leq n \\ 1 \leq l \leq p}}$$

then the  $(i, j)$ -entry of  $AB$  is

$$(AB)_{ij} = a_{i1} b_{1j} + a_{i2} b_{2j} + \dots + a_{in} b_{nj}$$



Example

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1(-1) + 2 \cdot 0 + 3 \cdot 1 & 1 \cdot 2 + 2 \cdot 3 + 3 \cdot 4 \\ 4(-1) + 5 \cdot 0 + 6 \cdot 1 & 4 \cdot 2 + 5 \cdot 3 + 6 \cdot 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 20 \\ 2 & 47 \end{bmatrix}$$

## General properties of product of matrices

$$A(BC) = (AB)C \quad A \text{ is } m \times n, B \text{ is } n \times p, C \text{ is } p \times q$$

$$A(B+C) = AB + AC \quad A \text{ is } m \times n, B \text{ \& } C \text{ are } n \times p$$

$$(B+C)A = BA + CA \quad B \text{ \& } C \text{ are } m \times n, A \text{ is } n \times p$$

$$\alpha(AB) = (\alpha A)B = A(\alpha B) \quad \alpha \text{ in } \mathbb{R}, A \text{ is } m \times n, B \text{ is } n \times p$$

$$I_m A = A = A I_n \quad A \text{ is } m \times n.$$

$I_m$  (and  $I_n$ ) are  $m \times m$  (respectively  $n \times n$ ) with all entries zero except  $(i, i)$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq m$  ( $1 \leq i \leq n$ ).

Facts 1° For square matrices  $A, B$  (number of rows = number of columns) both  $AB$  and  $BA$  can be computed. In general  $AB \neq BA$ .  
When  $AB = BA$  we say that  $A$  &  $B$  commute.

$$2^\circ AB = AC \quad \not\Rightarrow B = C$$

$$3^\circ AB = O \quad \not\Rightarrow A \text{ or } B \text{ are zero.}$$