

8.2 Operations with Matrices

Representation of Matrices –

1. A matrix can be denoted by any uppercase letter.
2. A matrix can be denoted by a representative element enclosed in brackets, such as $[a_{ij}]$.
3. A matrix can be denoted by a rectangular array of numbers.

Fact: Two matrices are equal if their corresponding entries are equal.

Examples: Find x and y .

$$1. \begin{bmatrix} -5 & x \\ y & 8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 13 \\ 12 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} x = 13 \\ y = 12 \end{array}$$

$$2. \begin{bmatrix} 16 & 4 & 5 & 4 \\ -3 & 13 & 15 & 6 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 16 & 4 & 2x+1 & 4 \\ -3 & 13 & 15 & 3x \\ 0 & 2 & 3y-5 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{top row} \\ 5 = 2x+1 \\ 4 = 2x \\ 2 = x \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{middle row} \\ 6 = 3x \\ 2 = x \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{bottom row} \\ 4 = 3y-5 \\ 9 = 3y \\ 3 = y \end{array}$$

\longleftrightarrow
This is good,
 x should be the
same everywhere.

Definition of Matrix Addition – If $A = [a_{ij}]$ and $B = [b_{ij}]$ are matrices of order $m \times n$, their sum is the $m \times n$ matrix given by $A + B = [a_{ij} + b_{ij}]$. The sum of two matrices of different orders is undefined.

Definition of Scalar Multiplication – If $A = [a_{ij}]$ is an $m \times n$ matrix and c is a scalar, the scalar multiple of A by c is the $m \times n$ matrix given by $cA = [ca_{ij}]$.

Properties of Matrix Addition and Scalar Multiplication – Let A , B , and C be $m \times n$ matrices and let c and d be scalars.

1. $A + B = B + A$ Commutative property of matrix addition
2. $A + (B + C) = (A + B) + C$ Associative property of matrix addition
3. $(cd)A = c(dA)$ Associative property of scalar multiplication
4. $1A = A$ Scalar identity
5. $c(A + B) = cA + cB$ Distributive property
6. $(c + d)A = cA + dA$ Distributive property

Examples: If possible, find (a) $A + B$, (b) $A - B$, (c) $3A$, and (d) $3A - 2B$.

$$1. A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(a) A + B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1+2 & -1+(-1) \\ 2+(-1) & -1+8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 1 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(b) A - B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1-2 & -1-(-1) \\ 2-(-1) & -1-8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 3 & -9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(c) 3A = 3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3(1) & 3(-1) \\ 3(2) & 3(-1) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -3 \\ 6 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(d) 3A - 2B = 3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} - 2 \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -3 \\ 6 & -3 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ -2 & 16 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ 8 & -19 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$2. A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 6 \\ -1 & -5 \\ 1 & 10 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & -1 \\ 2 & 3 \\ -4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A+B = \begin{bmatrix} 1+8 & 6+(-1) \\ -1+2 & -5+3 \\ 1+(-4) & 10+5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 5 \\ 1 & -2 \\ -3 & 15 \end{bmatrix} \quad A-B = \begin{bmatrix} 1-8 & 6-(-1) \\ -1-2 & -5-3 \\ 1-(-4) & 10-5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -7 & 7 \\ -3 & -8 \\ 5 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$3A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 18 \\ -3 & -15 \\ 3 & 30 \end{bmatrix} \quad 3A-2B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 18 \\ -3 & -15 \\ 3 & 30 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 16 & -2 \\ 4 & 6 \\ -8 & 10 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -13 & 20 \\ -7 & -21 \\ 11 & 20 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$3. A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 2 \\ 9 & -1 \\ 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$A+B$ not possible due to dimension difference

$A-B$ not possible due to dimension difference

$$3A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 \\ 9 & 12 \end{bmatrix} \quad 3A-2B \text{ not possible}$$

Definition of Matrix Multiplication – If $A = [a_{ij}]$ is an $m \times n$ matrix and $B = [b_{ij}]$ is an $n \times p$ matrix, the product AB is an $m \times p$ matrix $AB = [c_{ij}]$ where $c_{ij} = a_{i1}b_{1j} + a_{i2}b_{2j} + a_{i3}b_{3j} + \dots + a_{in}b_{nj}$.

Basically, we multiply the row of A by the column of B, adding the values as we go.

Examples: If possible, find AB and state the order of the result.

$$1. A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -3 & 4 \\ 1 & 6 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 4 & 0 & 2 \\ 8 & -1 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$A = 3 \times 2$ $3 \times 3 = B$
 not possible to multiply... but we can find BA.
 $\overbrace{3 \times 2}^{3 \times 2 \text{ result}}$
 $3 \times 3 \quad 3 \times 2$

Bonus: $BA = \begin{bmatrix} 0(2) - 1(-3) + 0(1) & 0(1) - 1(4) + 0(6) \\ 4(2) + 0(-3) + 2(1) & 4(1) + 0(4) + 2(6) \\ 8(2) - 1(-3) + 7(1) & 8(1) - 1(4) + 7(6) \end{bmatrix}$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ 10 & 16 \\ 26 & 46 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$2. A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 6 \\ -4 & 5 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$A \times B$
 $3 \times 2 \quad 2 \times 2$
 ok
 answer

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} -1(2) + 6(0) & -1(3) + 6(9) \\ -4(2) + 5(0) & -4(3) + 5(9) \\ 0(2) + 3(0) & 0(3) + 3(9) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 51 \\ -8 & 33 \\ 0 & 27 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$3. A = \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix}, B = [6 \quad -2 \quad 1 \quad 6]$$

$A \times B$
 $2 \times 1 \quad 1 \times 4$
 ok answer = 2×4

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 10(6) & 10(-2) & 10(1) & 10(6) \\ 12(6) & 12(-2) & 12(1) & 12(6) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 60 & -20 & 10 & 60 \\ 72 & -24 & 12 & 72 \end{bmatrix}$$

Examples: If possible, find (a) AB , (b) BA , and (c) A^2 .

$$1. A = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 3 \\ -2 & -4 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 6(-2) + 3(2) & 6(0) + 3(4) \\ -2(-2) - 4(2) & -2(0) - 4(4) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -6 & 12 \\ -4 & -16 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$BA = \begin{bmatrix} -2(6) + 0(-2) & -2(3) + 0(-4) \\ 2(6) + 4(-2) & 2(3) + 4(-4) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -12 & -6 \\ 4 & -10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^2 = AA = \begin{bmatrix} 6(6) + 3(-2) & 6(3) + 3(-4) \\ -2(6) - 4(-2) & -2(3) - 4(-4) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 30 & 6 \\ -4 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$2. A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

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

$$A^2 = AA = \begin{bmatrix} 1(1) - 1(1) & 1(-1) - 1(1) \\ 1(1) + 1(1) & 1(-1) + 1(1) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Notice that in example 2, $AB = BA$ but in example 1 that does not hold true. This leads us to some properties of matrix multiplication...

Properties of Matrix Multiplication – Let A, B, and C be matrices and let c be a scalar.

1. $A(BC) = (AB)C$ Associative property of matrix multiplication.
2. $A(B + C) = AB + AC$ Distributive property
3. $(A + B)C = AC + BC$ Distributive property
4. $c(AB) = (cA)B = A(cB)$ Associative property of scalar multiplication

There is not a commutative property stating $AB = BA$

Definition of Identity Matrix – The $n \times n$ matrix that consists of 1's on the diagonal and 0's elsewhere is called the identity matrix of order $n \times n$. Note that the identity matrix must be square.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = I_2 \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = I_3 \quad \text{and so on}$$