
Chapter 19

Matrices

$$19.1 \quad \mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{pmatrix} = (a_{ij})_{m \times n}$$

Notation for a *matrix*, where a_{ij} is the element in the i th row and the j th column. The matrix has *order* $m \times n$. If $m = n$, the matrix is *square* of order n .

$$19.2 \quad \mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ 0 & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{pmatrix}$$

An *upper triangular* matrix. (All elements below the diagonal are 0.) The transpose of \mathbf{A} (see (19.11)) is called *lower triangular*.

$$19.3 \quad \text{diag}(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & a_2 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & a_n \end{pmatrix}$$

A *diagonal matrix*.

$$19.4 \quad \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & a & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & a \end{pmatrix}_{n \times n}$$

A *scalar matrix*.

$$19.5 \quad \mathbf{I}_n = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 1 \end{pmatrix}_{n \times n}$$

The *unit* or *identity* matrix.

If $\mathbf{A} = (a_{ij})_{m \times n}$, $\mathbf{B} = (b_{ij})_{m \times n}$, and α is a scalar, we define

$$19.6 \quad \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B} = (a_{ij} + b_{ij})_{m \times n}$$

$$\alpha \mathbf{A} = (\alpha a_{ij})_{m \times n}$$

$$\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B} = \mathbf{A} + (-1)\mathbf{B} = (a_{ij} - b_{ij})_{m \times n}$$

Matrix operations. (The scalars are real or complex numbers.)

$$(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}) + \mathbf{C} = \mathbf{A} + (\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{C})$$

$$\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B} = \mathbf{B} + \mathbf{A}$$

$$19.7 \quad \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{0} = \mathbf{A}$$

$$\mathbf{A} + (-\mathbf{A}) = \mathbf{0}$$

$$(a + b)\mathbf{A} = a\mathbf{A} + b\mathbf{A}$$

$$a(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}) = a\mathbf{A} + a\mathbf{B}$$

Properties of matrix operations. $\mathbf{0}$ is the zero (or null) matrix, all of whose elements are zero. a and b are scalars.

19.8 If $\mathbf{A} = (a_{ij})_{m \times n}$ and $\mathbf{B} = (b_{jk})_{n \times p}$, we define the *product* $\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{AB}$ as the $m \times p$ matrix $\mathbf{C} = (c_{ik})_{m \times p}$ where

$$c_{ik} = a_{i1}b_{1k} + \cdots + a_{ij}b_{jk} + \cdots + a_{in}b_{nk}$$

The definition of *matrix multiplication*.

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & \cdots & a_{1j} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots \\ \boxed{a_{i1}} & \cdots & \boxed{a_{ij}} & \cdots & \boxed{a_{in}} \\ \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & \cdots & a_{mj} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} b_{11} & \cdots & \boxed{b_{1k}} & \cdots & b_{1p} \\ \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots \\ b_{j1} & \cdots & \boxed{b_{jk}} & \cdots & b_{jp} \\ \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots \\ b_{n1} & \cdots & \boxed{b_{nk}} & \cdots & b_{np} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} c_{11} & \cdots & c_{1k} & \cdots & c_{1p} \\ \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots \\ c_{i1} & \cdots & \boxed{c_{ik}} & \cdots & c_{ip} \\ \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots \\ c_{m1} & \cdots & c_{mk} & \cdots & c_{mp} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(\mathbf{AB})\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{BC})$$

$$19.9 \quad \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{C}) = \mathbf{AB} + \mathbf{AC}$$

$$(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B})\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{AC} + \mathbf{BC}$$

Properties of matrix multiplication.

$$\mathbf{AB} \neq \mathbf{BA}$$

$$19.10 \quad \mathbf{AB} = \mathbf{0} \not\Rightarrow \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{0} \text{ or } \mathbf{B} = \mathbf{0}$$

$$\mathbf{AB} = \mathbf{AC} \ \& \ \mathbf{A} \neq \mathbf{0} \not\Rightarrow \mathbf{B} = \mathbf{C}$$

Important observations about matrix multiplication. $\mathbf{0}$ is the zero matrix. $\not\Rightarrow$ should be read: “does not necessarily imply”.

$$19.11 \quad \mathbf{A}' = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{21} & \cdots & a_{m1} \\ a_{12} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{m2} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{1n} & a_{2n} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{pmatrix}$$

\mathbf{A}' , the *transpose* of $\mathbf{A} = (a_{ij})_{m \times n}$, is the $n \times m$ matrix obtained by interchanging rows and columns in \mathbf{A} .

$$(\mathbf{A}')' = \mathbf{A}$$

$$19.12 \quad (\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B})' = \mathbf{A}' + \mathbf{B}'$$

$$(\alpha\mathbf{A})' = \alpha\mathbf{A}'$$

$$(\mathbf{AB})' = \mathbf{B}'\mathbf{A}' \quad (\text{NOTE the order!})$$

Rules for transposes.

$$19.13 \quad \mathbf{B} = \mathbf{A}^{-1} \iff \mathbf{AB} = \mathbf{I}_n \iff \mathbf{BA} = \mathbf{I}_n$$

The *inverse* of an $n \times n$ matrix \mathbf{A} . \mathbf{I}_n is the identity matrix.