

Matrix Operations

Just special functions
from \mathbb{R}^n to \mathbb{R}^m

$$\{m \times n \text{ matrices}\} = \{ \text{Linear transformations from } \mathbb{R}^n \text{ to } \mathbb{R}^m \}$$

Key observation: We can add, scale and compose functions so we can translate this to matrices.

Matrices

$$A = (\underline{a}_1 \dots \underline{a}_n)$$

$$B = (\underline{b}_1 \dots \underline{b}_n)$$

$$A + B := (\underline{a}_1 + \underline{b}_1 \quad \underline{a}_2 + \underline{b}_2 \quad \dots \quad \underline{a}_n + \underline{b}_n)$$

\uparrow
term by term
sum

$$\lambda A := (\lambda \underline{a}_1 \quad \lambda \underline{a}_2 \quad \dots \quad \lambda \underline{a}_n)$$

\uparrow
each entry multiplied
by λ

$m \times n$
matrices

Linear Transformations

$$T_A : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$$

$$T_B : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$$

$$T_A + T_B = T_{A+B}$$

\uparrow
sum of functions

$$\text{ie } (T_A + T_B)(\underline{x}) := T_A(\underline{x}) + T_B(\underline{x})$$

$$\lambda T_A = T_{\lambda A}$$

\uparrow
 T_A multiplied by constant λ
ie $(\lambda T_A)(\underline{x}) := \lambda T_A(\underline{x})$

Example

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 5 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 3 & -1 & 6 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 5 & 9 \\ 5 & 3 & 12 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$2 \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 7 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 6 \\ 8 & 14 \end{pmatrix}$$

Definition

$$A B := (A \underline{b}_1 \ A \underline{b}_2 \ \dots \ A \underline{b}_p)$$

matrix "multiplication"

$m \times p$

$m \times n$ $n \times p$

($A \underline{x}$ can now be interpreted as matrix multiplication.)

$m \times n$ $n \times 1$ (vector in \mathbb{R}^n)

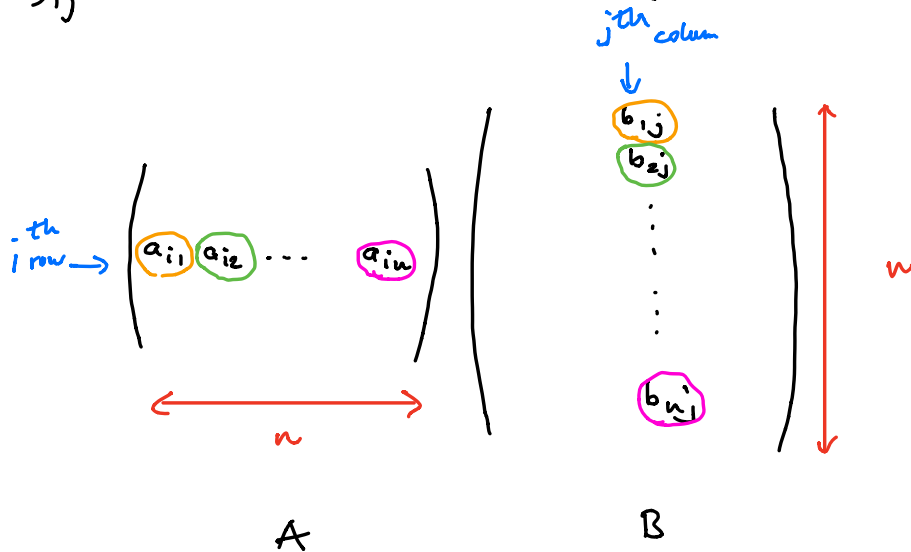
Key Fact : Matrix Multiplication = Composition of Linear Transformations

i.e. $T_{AB} = T_A \circ T_B$

Row - Column Rule of Computing AB

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

i th entry of AB



Example

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

2×3 3×2 2×2

Properties of Matrix Operations

$$1/ \quad A(BC) = (AB)C$$

$$2/ \quad A(B+C) = AB + AC$$

$$3/ \quad (A+B)C = AC + BC$$

$$4/ \quad \lambda(AB) = (\lambda A)B = A(\lambda B)$$

$$5/ \quad I_m A = A = A I_n$$

Warning In general $AB \neq BA$. Also

$AB = 0$ ~~\nRightarrow~~ ^{zero matrix} $A = 0$ or $B = 0$. This means

$AC = AB$ ~~\nRightarrow~~ $C = B$ in general. E.g. $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

Definition $A = m \times n$ matrix

$A^T = A$ "transpose"

$$(A^T)_{ij} := A_{ji}$$

Example

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 5 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 \end{pmatrix}, \quad A^T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

Facts

$$1/ \quad (A^T)^T = A$$

$$2/ \quad (A+B)^T = A^T + B^T$$

$$3/ \quad (rA)^T = rA^T$$

$$4/ \quad (AB)^T = B^T A^T$$