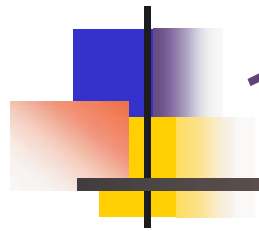




# Elementary Linear Algebra

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## 1.3 Matrices and

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# Matrix Operations



# Definition

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A **matrix** is a rectangular array of numbers.  
The numbers in the array are called the **entries** in the matrix.

# Example 1

## Examples of matrices

- Some examples of matrices

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 0 \\ -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}, \quad [2 \quad 1 \quad 0 \quad -3], \quad \begin{bmatrix} \ell & \pi & -\sqrt{2} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad [4]$$

row matrix or row vector

column matrix or column vector

- Size

$$3 \times 2, \quad 1 \times 4, \quad 3 \times 3, \quad 2 \times 1, \quad 1 \times 1$$

# rows

# columns



## Matrices Notation and Terminology(1/2)

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- A general  $m \times n$  matrix  $A$  as

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \cdots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$$

- The entry that occurs in row  $i$  and column  $j$  of matrix  $A$  will be denoted  $a_{ij}$  or  $(A)_{ij}$ . If  $a_{ij}$  is real number, it is common to be referred as **scalars**.



## Matrices Notation and Terminology(2/2)

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- The preceding matrix can be written as

$$\left[ a_{ij} \right]_{m \times n} \text{ or } \left[ a_{ij} \right]$$

- A matrix A with n rows and n columns is called a **square matrix of order n**, and the shaded entries  $a_{11}, a_{22}, \dots, a_{nn}$  are said to be on the **main diagonal** of A.

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$$



# Definition

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Two matrices are defined to be **equal** if they have the same size and their corresponding entries are equal.

If  $A = [a_{ij}]$  and  $B = [b_{ij}]$  have the same size,  
then  $A = B$  if and only if  $a_{ij} = b_{ij}$  for all  $i$  and  $j$ .



# Example 2

## Equality of Matrices

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- Consider the matrices

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & x \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}, \quad C = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- If  $x=5$ , then  $A=B$ .
- For all other values of  $x$ , the matrices  $A$  and  $B$  are not equal.
- There is no value of  $x$  for which  $A=C$  since  $A$  and  $C$  have different sizes.





# Operations on Matrices

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- If  $A$  and  $B$  are matrices of the same size, then the **sum**  $A+B$  is the matrix obtained by adding the entries of  $B$  to the corresponding entries of  $A$ .
- Vice versa, the **difference**  $A-B$  is the matrix obtained by subtracting the entries of  $B$  from the corresponding entries of  $A$ .
- Note: Matrices of different sizes cannot be added or subtracted.

$$(A + B)_{ij} = (A)_{ij} + (B)_{ij} = a_{ij} + b_{ij}$$

$$(A - B)_{ij} = (A)_{ij} - (B)_{ij} = a_{ij} - b_{ij}$$



# Example 3

## Addition and Subtraction

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- Consider the matrices

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

- Then

$$A + B = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 4 & 5 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 & 3 \\ 7 & 0 & 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}, \quad A - B = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -2 & -5 & 2 \\ -3 & -2 & 2 & 5 \\ 1 & -4 & 11 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

- The expressions  $A+C$ ,  $B+C$ ,  $A-C$ , and  $B-C$  are undefined.



# Definition

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If  $A$  is any matrix and  $c$  is any scalar, then the **product**  $cA$  is the matrix obtained by multiplying each entry of the matrix  $A$  by  $c$ . The matrix  $cA$  is said to be the **scalar multiple** of  $A$ .

In matrix notation, if  $A = [a_{ij}]$ , then

$$(cA)_{ij} = c(A)_{ij} = ca_{ij}$$



# Example 4

## Scalar Multiples (1/2)

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- For the matrices

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 7 \\ -1 & 3 & -5 \end{bmatrix}, \quad C = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & -6 & 3 \\ 3 & 0 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$$

- We have

$$2A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 6 & 8 \\ 2 & 6 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad (-1)B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2 & -7 \\ 1 & -3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \frac{1}{3}C = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

- It common practice to denote  $(-1)B$  by  $-B$ .



# Example 4

## Scalar Multiples (2/2)

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If  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n$  are matrices of the same size and  $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n$  are scalars, then an expression of the form

$$c_1A_1 + c_2A_2 + \cdots + c_nA_n$$

is called a *linear combination* of  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n$  with *coefficients*  $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n$ . For example, if  $A, B,$  and  $C$  are the matrices in Example 4, then

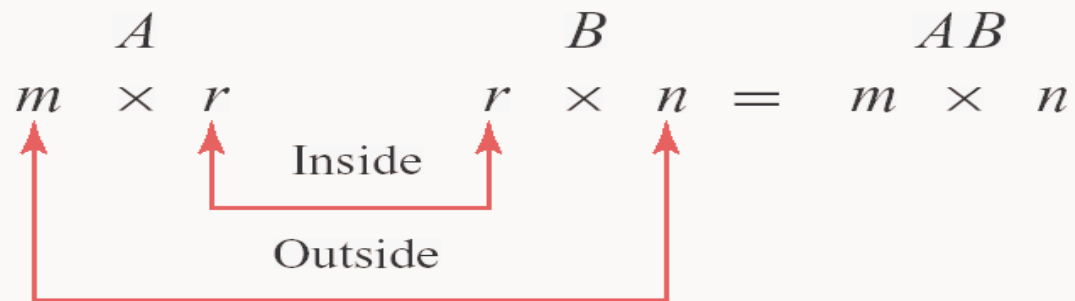
$$\begin{aligned} 2A - B + \frac{1}{3}C &= 2A + (-1)B + \frac{1}{3}C \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 6 & 8 \\ 2 & 6 & 2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2 & -7 \\ 1 & -3 & 5 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 2 & 2 \\ 4 & 3 & 11 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

is the linear combination of  $A, B,$  and  $C$  with scalar coefficients 2,  $-1,$  and  $\frac{1}{3}$ .



# Definition

- If  $A$  is an  $m \times r$  matrix and  $B$  is an  $r \times n$  matrix, then the **product**  $AB$  is the  $m \times n$  matrix whose entries are determined as follows.
- To find the entry in row  $i$  and column  $j$  of  $AB$ , single out row  $i$  from the matrix  $A$  and column  $j$  from the matrix  $B$ . Multiply the corresponding entries from the row and column together and then add up the resulting products.



# Example 5

## Multiplying Matrices (1/2)

- Consider the matrices

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 2 & 6 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 & 4 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 7 & 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Solution

- Since A is a 2 × 3 matrix and B is a 3 × 4 matrix, the product AB is a 2 × 4 matrix. And:

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1r} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2r} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{i1} & a_{i2} & \cdots & a_{ir} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \cdots & a_{mr} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} & \cdots & b_{1j} & \cdots & b_{1n} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} & \cdots & b_{2j} & \cdots & b_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots \\ b_{r1} & b_{r2} & \cdots & b_{rj} & \cdots & b_{rn} \end{bmatrix} \quad (4)$$

the entry  $(AB)_{ij}$  in row  $i$  and column  $j$  of  $AB$  is given by

$$(AB)_{ij} = a_{i1}b_{1j} + a_{i2}b_{2j} + a_{i3}b_{3j} + \cdots + a_{ir}b_{rj} \quad (5)$$

# Example 5

## Multiplying Matrices (2/2)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 2 & 6 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 & 4 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 7 & 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \square & \square & \square & \square \\ \square & \square & 26 & \square \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(2 \cdot 4) + (6 \cdot 3) + (0 \cdot 5) = 26$$

The entry in row 1 and column 4 of  $AB$  is computed as follows.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 2 & 6 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 & 4 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 7 & 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \square & \square & \square & 13 \\ \square & \square & \square & \square \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(1 \cdot 3) + (2 \cdot 1) + (4 \cdot 2) = 13$$

The computations for the remaining products are

$$(1 \cdot 4) + (2 \cdot 0) + (4 \cdot 2) = 12$$

$$(1 \cdot 1) - (2 \cdot 1) + (4 \cdot 7) = 27$$

$$(1 \cdot 4) + (2 \cdot 3) + (4 \cdot 5) = 30$$

$$(2 \cdot 4) + (6 \cdot 0) + (0 \cdot 2) = 8$$

$$(2 \cdot 1) - (6 \cdot 1) + (0 \cdot 7) = -4$$

$$(2 \cdot 3) + (6 \cdot 1) + (0 \cdot 2) = 12$$

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 12 & 27 & 30 & 13 \\ 8 & -4 & 26 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$$





## Examples 6

# Determining Whether a Product Is Defined

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- Suppose that  $A$ ,  $B$ , and  $C$  are matrices with the following sizes:

$A$	$B$	$C$
$3 \times 4$	$4 \times 7$	$7 \times 3$

- **Solution:**

- Then by (3),  $AB$  is defined and is a  $3 \times 7$  matrix;  $BC$  is defined and is a  $4 \times 3$  matrix; and  $CA$  is defined and is a  $7 \times 4$  matrix. The products  $AC$ ,  $CB$ , and  $BA$  are all undefined.



# Partitioned Matrices

A matrix can be subdivided or **partitioned** into smaller matrices by inserting horizontal and vertical rules between selected rows and columns.

- For example, below are three possible partitions of a general  $3 \times 4$  matrix  $A$ .
  - The first is a partition of  $A$  into four **submatrices**  $A_{11}$ ,  $A_{12}$ ,  $A_{21}$ , and  $A_{22}$ .
  - The second is a partition of  $A$  into its row matrices  $\mathbf{r}_1$ ,  $\mathbf{r}_2$ , and  $\mathbf{r}_3$ .
  - The third is a partition of  $A$  into its column matrices  $\mathbf{c}_1$ ,  $\mathbf{c}_2$ ,  $\mathbf{c}_3$ , and  $\mathbf{c}_4$ .

$$A = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & a_{14} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & a_{24} \\ \hline a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & a_{34} \end{array} \right] = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \left[ \begin{array}{cccc} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & a_{14} \\ \hline a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & a_{24} \\ \hline a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & a_{34} \end{array} \right] = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{r}_1 \\ \mathbf{r}_2 \\ \mathbf{r}_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \left[ \begin{array}{c|c|c|c} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & a_{14} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & a_{24} \\ \hline a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & a_{34} \end{array} \right] = [\mathbf{c}_1 \quad \mathbf{c}_2 \quad \mathbf{c}_3 \quad \mathbf{c}_4]$$



# Matrix Multiplication by columns and by Rows

- Sometimes it may be desirable to find a particular row or column of a matrix product  $AB$  without computing the entire product.

$$j\text{th column matrix of } AB = A[j\text{th column matrix of } B] \quad (6)$$

$$i\text{th row matrix of } AB = [i\text{th row matrix of } A]B \quad (7)$$

- If  $\mathbf{a}_1, \mathbf{a}_2, \dots, \mathbf{a}_m$  denote the row matrices of  $A$  and  $\mathbf{b}_1, \mathbf{b}_2, \dots, \mathbf{b}_n$  denote the column matrices of  $B$ , then it follows from Formulas (6) and (7) that

$$AB = A[\mathbf{b}_1 \ \mathbf{b}_2 \ \cdots \ \mathbf{b}_n] = [A\mathbf{b}_1 \ A\mathbf{b}_2 \ \cdots \ A\mathbf{b}_n]$$

( $AB$  computed column by column)

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{a}_1 \\ \mathbf{a}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{a}_m \end{bmatrix} B = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{a}_1 B \\ \mathbf{a}_2 B \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{a}_m B \end{bmatrix}$$

( $AB$  computed row by row)



# Matrix Products as Linear Combinations (1/2)

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \cdots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$$

Then

$$\mathbf{Ax} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \cdots + a_{1n}x_n \\ a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + \cdots + a_{2n}x_n \\ \vdots \\ a_{m1}x_1 + a_{m2}x_2 + \cdots + a_{mn}x_n \end{bmatrix} = x_1 \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} \\ a_{21} \\ \vdots \\ a_{m1} \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} a_{12} \\ a_{22} \\ \vdots \\ a_{m2} \end{bmatrix} + \cdots + x_n \begin{bmatrix} a_{1n} \\ a_{2n} \\ \vdots \\ a_{mn} \end{bmatrix} \quad (10)$$



# Matrix Products as Linear Combinations (2/2)

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- In words, (10) tells us that *the product  $A \mathbf{x}$  of a matrix  $A$  with a column matrix  $\mathbf{x}$  is a linear combination of the column matrices of  $A$  with the coefficients coming from the matrix  $\mathbf{x}$ .*
- In the exercises we ask the reader to show that *the product  $\mathbf{y} A$  of a  $1 \times m$  matrix  $\mathbf{y}$  with an  $m \times n$  matrix  $A$  is a linear combination of the row matrices of  $A$  with scalar coefficients coming from  $\mathbf{y}$ .*



# Example 8

## Linear Combination

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The matrix product

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -9 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

can be written as the linear combination of column matrices

$$2 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} - 1 \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + 3 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -9 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

The matrix product

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -9 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -16 & -18 & 35 \end{bmatrix}$$

can be written as the linear combination of row matrices

$$1 \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} - 9 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 \end{bmatrix} - 3 \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -16 & -18 & 35 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Example 9

## Columns of a Product $AB$ as Linear Combinations

We showed in Example 5 that

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 2 & 6 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 & 4 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 7 & 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 12 & 27 & 30 & 13 \\ 8 & -4 & 26 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$$

The column matrices of  $AB$  can be expressed as linear combinations of the column matrices of  $A$  as follows:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 12 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} = 4 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + 0 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} + 2 \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 27 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} + 7 \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 30 \\ 26 \end{bmatrix} = 4 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + 3 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} + 5 \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 13 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix} = 3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} + 2 \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$







# Matrix form of a Linear System(1/2)

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- Consider any system of  $m$  linear equations in  $n$  unknowns.

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \dots + a_{1n}x_n &= b_1 \\
 a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + \dots + a_{2n}x_n &= b_2 \\
 \vdots & \\
 a_{m1}x_1 + a_{m2}x_2 + \dots + a_{mn}x_n &= b_m
 \end{aligned}$$

- Since two matrices are equal if and only if their corresponding entries are equal.

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \dots + a_{1n}x_n \\ a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + \dots + a_{2n}x_n \\ \vdots \\ a_{m1}x_1 + a_{m2}x_2 + \dots + a_{mn}x_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_m \end{bmatrix}$$

- The  $m \times n$  matrix on the left side of this equation can be written as a product to give:

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_m \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_m \end{bmatrix}$$



## Matrix form of a Linear System(1/2)

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- If we designate these matrices by  $A$ ,  $\mathbf{x}$ , and  $\mathbf{b}$ , respectively, the original system of  $m$  equations in  $n$  unknowns has been replaced by the single matrix equation  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$
- The matrix  $A$  in this equation is called the **coefficient matrix** of the system. The augmented matrix for the system is obtained by adjoining  $\mathbf{b}$  to  $A$  as the last column; thus the augmented matrix is

$$[A \mid \mathbf{b}] = \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} & b_1 \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} & b_2 \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \cdots & a_{mn} & b_m \end{array} \right]$$



# Definition

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- If  $A$  is any  $m \times n$  matrix, then the **transpose of  $A$** , denoted by  $A^T$ , is defined to be the  $n \times m$  matrix that results from interchanging the rows and columns of  $A$ ; that is, the first column of  $A^T$  is the first row of  $A$ , the second column of  $A^T$  is the second row of  $A$ , and so forth.



# Example 10

## Some Transposes (1/2)

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The following are some examples of matrices and their transposes.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & a_{14} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & a_{24} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & a_{34} \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}, \quad C = [1 \ 3 \ 5], \quad D = [4]$$
$$A^T = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{21} & a_{31} \\ a_{12} & a_{22} & a_{32} \\ a_{13} & a_{23} & a_{33} \\ a_{14} & a_{24} & a_{34} \end{bmatrix}, \quad B^T = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 5 \\ 3 & 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix}, \quad C^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}, \quad D^T = [4]$$

# Example 10

## Some Transposes (2/2)

- Observe that  $(A^T)_{ij} = (A)_{ji}$
- In the special case where  $A$  is a **square** matrix, the transpose of  $A$  can be obtained by interchanging entries that are symmetrically positioned about the main diagonal.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 4 \\ 3 & 7 & 0 \\ -5 & 8 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 4 \\ 3 & 7 & 0 \\ -5 & 8 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -5 \\ -2 & 7 & 8 \\ 4 & 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$



# Definition

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- If  $A$  is a square matrix, then the **trace of  $A$** , denoted by  $\text{tr}(A)$ , is defined to be the sum of the entries on the main diagonal of  $A$ . The trace of  $A$  is undefined if  $A$  is not a square matrix.



# Example 11

## Trace of Matrix

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The following are examples of matrices and their traces.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & 7 & 0 \\ 3 & 5 & -8 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & 7 & -3 \\ 4 & -2 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{tr}(A) = a_{11} + a_{22} + a_{33}$$

$$\text{tr}(B) = -1 + 5 + 7 + 0 = 11$$



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