

If $A = [a_{ij}]_{m \times n}$, then its transpose $A' (A^T) = [a_{ji}]_{n \times m}$ i.e. if

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ then } A^T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Also, $(A^T)' = A$, $(kA)' = kA'$, $(A+B)' = A'+B'$, $(AB)' = B'A'$.

- A is symmetric matrix if $A = A'$ i.e. $A' = A$.
- A is skew-symmetric if $A = -A'$ i.e. $A' = -A$.
- A is any matrix, then-

$A = \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \begin{matrix} A + A' \\ A - A' \end{matrix} \right\} = \begin{matrix} \text{sum of a symmetric and} \\ \text{a skew-symmetric matrix.} \end{matrix}$

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For eg if $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 8 \\ 6 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$, then $A = \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 7 \\ 7 & 4 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$.

A matrix of order $m \times n$ is an ordered rectangular array of numbers or functions having 'm' rows and 'n' columns. The matrix

$A = [a_{ij}]_{m \times n}$ is given by

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}_{m \times n}$$

- Column matrix : It is of the form $\begin{bmatrix} a_{ij} \end{bmatrix}_{m \times 1}$
- Row matrix : It is of the form $\begin{bmatrix} a_{ij} \end{bmatrix}_{1 \times n}$
- Square matrix : Here, $m = n$ (no. of rows = no. of columns)
- Diagonal matrix : All non-diagonal entries are zero i.e. $a_{ij} = 0 \forall i \neq j$
- Scalar matrix : $a_{ij} = 0, i \neq j$ and $a_{ii} = k$ (Scalar), $i = j$
- Identity matrix : $a_{ij} = 0, i \neq j$ and $a_{ii} = 1, i = j$
- Zero matrix : All entries are zero.

Types of Matrix

Definition and its types

Elementary operations on a matrix

Matrices

$A = [a_{ij}] = [b_{ij}] = B$ if, A and B are of same order and $a_{ij} = b_{ij} \forall i$ and j .

Equality of Two Matrix

$$\begin{aligned} R_i &\leftrightarrow R_j \text{ or } C_i \leftrightarrow C_j \\ R_i &\rightarrow kR_i \text{ or } C_i \rightarrow kC_i \\ R_i &\rightarrow R_i + kR_j \text{ or } C_i \rightarrow C_i + kC_j \end{aligned}$$

Operations on matrices

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If A, B are two matrices of same order, then $A+B = [a_{ij} + b_{ij}]$ The addition of A and B follows:
 $A+B = B+A$, $(A+B)+C = A+(B+C)$, $-A = (-1)A$,
 $k(A+B) = kA + kB$, k is scalar and
 $(k+1)A = kA + IA$, k and I are constants.

Addition

Multiplication

If A, B are square matrices such that $AB = BA = I$ then $B = A^{-1}$ i.e.,

A is the inverse of B and vice-versa.

Inverse of a square matrix, if it exists, is unique

For eg: If $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$, then after $R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2$, A becomes $\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 \\ 5 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$

If A and B are invertible matrices of the same order, then $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$. By elementary transformations, we can convert $A = IA$ to $A^{-1}A$. This is one process of finding the inverse of a given square matrix A.

• If $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$, $B = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & 2 \\ -4 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$ then $A+B = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 5 \\ -2 & 9 \end{pmatrix}$

• If $A = (2 \ 3)_{1 \times 2}$, $B = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}_{2 \times 1}$, then $AB = (2 \cdot 4 + 3 \cdot 5) = (2 \ 3)_{1 \times 1}$

If $A = [a_{ij}]_{m \times n}$ and $B = [b_{jk}]_{n \times p}$, then $AB = C = [c_{ik}]_{m \times p}$, $[c_{jk}] = \sum_{i=1}^n a_{ij} b_{jk}$. Also
 $A(BC) = (AB)C$, $A(B+C) = AB + AC$ and $(A+B)C = AC + BC$, but
 $AB \neq BA$ (always).