Theory of Matrices

Chapter 3. Basic Properties of Matrices 3.2. Multiplication of Matrices and Multiplication of Vectors and Matrices—Proofs of Theorems





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Theorem 3.2.1. Properties of Matrix Multiplication.

- (1) Let $A = [a_{ij}]$ be $m \times n$ and let $B = [b_{ij}]$ be $n \times s$. Then $(AB)^T = B^T A^T$.
- (2) Let $A = [a_{ij}]$ be $m \times n$, $B = [b_{ij}]$ be $n \times s$, and $C = [c_{ij}]$ be $s \times t$. Then A(BC) = (AB)C. That is, matrix multiplication is associative.
- (3) Let $A = [a_{ij}]$ be $m \times n$ and let $B = [b_{ij}]$ and $C = [c_{ij}]$ be $n \times s$. Then A(B + C) = AB + AC. Let $A = [a_{ij}]$ be $m \times n$ and let $B = [b_{ij}]$ and $C = [c_{ij}]$ be $n \times m$ matrices. Then (B + C)A = BA + CA. That is, matrix multiplication distributes over matrx addition.
- (4) Let $A = [a_{ij}]$ and $B = [b_{ij}]$ be $n \times n$ matrices. If A and B are diagonal then AB is diagonal. If A and B are upper triangular then AB is upper triangular. If A and B are lower triangular then AB is lower triangular.

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$$\sum_{k=1}^{n} b_{ik}^{t} a_{kj}^{t} = \sum_{k=1}^{n} b_{ki} a_{jk} = \sum_{k=1}^{n} a_{jk} b_{ki} = c_{ij}$$

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Proof. The (i, j)th entry of *BC* is $\sum_{k=1}^{s} b_{ik}c_{kj}$ and so the (k, j)th entry of *BC* is $\sum_{\ell=1}^{s} b_{k\ell}c_{\ell j}$. Therefore the (i, j)th entry of *A*(*BC*) is

$$\sum_{k=1}^n a_{ik} \left(\sum_{\ell=1}^s b_{k\ell} c_{\ell j} \right) = \sum_{\ell=1}^s \left(\sum_{k=1}^n a_{ik} b_{k\ell} \right) c_{\ell j} = \sum_{k=1}^s \left(\sum_{\ell=1}^n a_{i\ell} b_{\ell k} \right) c_{k j}$$

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Proof. (3) The (k, j)th entry of B + C is $b_{kj} + c_{kj}$ and so the (i, j)th entry of A(B + C) is

$$\sum_{k=1}^{n} a_{ik}(b_{kj} + c_{kj}) = \sum_{k=1}^{n} a_{ik}b_{kj} + \sum_{k=1}^{n} a_{ik}c_{kj},$$

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Proof. (4) The proof is left as Exercise 3.2.



Theorem 3.2.2. Consider partitioned matrices $\begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{bmatrix}$ and $\begin{bmatrix} E & F \\ G & H \end{bmatrix}$ where $A = [a_{ij}]$ is $k \times \ell$, $B = [b_{ij}]$ is $k \times m$, $C = [c_{ij}]$ is $n \times \ell$, $D = [d_{ij}]$ is $n \times m$, $E = [e_{ij}]$ is $\ell \times p$, $F = [f_{ij}]$ is $\ell \times q$, $G = [g_{ij}]$ is $m \times p$, and $H = [h_{ij}]$ is $m \times q$. Then the product of the partitioned matrices is the partitioned matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} E & F \\ G & H \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} AE + BG & AF + BH \\ CE + DG & CF + DH \end{bmatrix}$$

Notice that the dimensions of the matrices insure that all matrix products involve matrices conformable for multiplication.

Proof. The dimensions of the matrix products are:

$$\begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} E & F \\ G & H \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} A & E \\ C & D \end{bmatrix} \stackrel{k \times p}{(\ell + m) \times (p + q)} \begin{bmatrix} A & E \\ C & + m \end{pmatrix} \stackrel{k \times q}{(\ell + m) \times (p + q)} \stackrel{k \times p}{(AE + BG AF + BH)} \stackrel{k \times p}{(AE + DG CF + DH)}$$

Let $M = \begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{bmatrix} = [m_{ij}]$ and $N = \begin{bmatrix} E & F \\ G & H \end{bmatrix} = [n_{ij}]$. Then the (i, j) th entry of MN is $\sum_{r=1}^{\ell+m} m_{ir}n_{rj}$. For $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, k\}$ and $j \in \{1, 2, \dots, p\}$ we have (where we set $s = r - \ell$) that

$$\sum_{r=1}^{\ell+m} m_{ir} n_{rj} = \sum_{r=1}^{\ell} m_{ir} n_{rj} + \sum_{r=\ell+1}^{\ell+m} m_{ir} n_{rj} = \sum_{r=1}^{\ell} a_{ir} e_{rj} + \sum_{s=1}^{m} b_{is} g_{sj}$$

since $m_{ir} = a_{ir}$ for $r \in \{1, 2, ..., \ell\}$, $m_{ir} = b_{ir}$ for $r \in \{\ell + 1, \ell + 2, ..., \ell + m\}$, $n_{rj} = e_{rj}$ for $r \in \{1, 2, ..., \ell\}$, and ...

Proof. The dimensions of the matrix products are:

$$\begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} E & F \\ G & H \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} k + n \end{pmatrix} \times (\ell + m) \\ (\ell + m) \times (p + q) \end{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} E & F \\ G & H \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} AE + BG & AF + BH \\ CE + DG & CF + DH \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\stackrel{\uparrow}{\underset{n \times p}{\uparrow}} \qquad \stackrel{\uparrow}{\underset{n \times q}{\uparrow}}$$
Let $M = \begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{bmatrix} = [m_{ij}] \text{ and } N = \begin{bmatrix} E & F \\ G & H \end{bmatrix} = [n_{ij}].$ Then the (i, j) th entry of MN is $\sum_{r=1}^{\ell+m} m_{ir}n_{rj}$. For $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, k\}$ and $j \in \{1, 2, \dots, p\}$ we have (where we set $s = r - \ell$) that

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since $m_{ir} = a_{ir}$ for $r \in \{1, 2, ..., \ell\}$, $m_{ir} = b_{ir}$ for $r \in \{\ell + 1, \ell + 2, ..., \ell + m\}$, $n_{rj} = e_{rj}$ for $r \in \{1, 2, ..., \ell\}$, and ...

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The result similarly holds for $i \in \{1, 2, ..., k\}$ and $j \in \{p + 1, p + 2, ..., p + q\}$ (where the (i, j)th entry of MN is the (i, j - p)th entry of AF + BH), for $i \in \{k + 1, k + 2, ..., k + n\}$ and $j \in \{1, 2, ..., p\}$ (where the (i, j)th entry of MN is the (i - k, j)th entry of CE + DG), and for $i \in \{k + 1, k + 2, ..., k + n\}$ and $j \in \{p + 1, p + 2, ..., p + q\}$ (where the (i, j)th entry of MN is the (i - k, j - p)th entry of CF + DH).

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Theorem 3.2.3. Each of the three elementary row operations on $n \times m$ matrix A can be accomplished by multiplication on the left by an elementary matrix which is formed by performing the same elementary row operation on the $n \times n$ identity matrix. Each of the three elementary column operations on $n \times m$ matrix A can be accomplished by multiplication on the right by an elementary matrix which is formed by performing the same elementary column operation on the right by an elementary matrix which is formed by multiplication on the right by an elementary matrix which is formed by multiplication on the same elementary column operation on the $m \times m$ identity matrix.

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Proof. We have

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Now if we swap rows *i* and *n* + *i* for *i* = 1, 2, ..., *n* of
$$\begin{bmatrix} A & AB \\ -I_n & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
 then
we get
$$\begin{bmatrix} -I_n & 0 \\ A & AB \end{bmatrix}$$
 and by Theorem 3.1.C, ...

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$$= det \left(\begin{bmatrix} A & AB \\ -I_n & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) by Theorem 3.2.2.$$
Now if we swap rows *i* and *n* + *i* for *i* = 1, 2, ..., *n* of
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