

Section 9.2: Matrix Algebra

Key Topics: equal matrices, matrix operations, properties of matrices

Equality of Matrices

Two matrices $A = [a_{ij}]$ and $B = [b_{ij}]$ are said to be _____, written $A = B$, if

1. A and B have the _____ order $m \times n$ (that is, A and B have the same number m of _____ and same number n of _____).
2. $a_{ij} = b_{ij}$ for all i and j ; that is, each (i, j) th entry of A is equal to the _____ (i, j) th entry of B .

Matrix Addition

If $A = [a_{ij}]$ and $B = [b_{ij}]$ are two _____ matrices, their **sum** $A + B$ is the $m \times n$ matrix defined by

$$A + B = \underline{\hspace{2cm}},$$

for ___ i and j .

Scalar Multiplication

Let $A = [a_{ij}]$ be an $m \times n$ matrix and let c be a _____ number. Then the **scalar product** of A and c is denoted by cA and is defined by

$$cA = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}.$$

Matrix Subtraction

If A and B are two _____ matrices, then their **difference** is defined by

$$A - B = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}.$$

Subtraction $A - B$ is performed by subtracting the _____ entries of B from those of A .

**MATRIX ADDITION AND SCALAR
MULTIPLICATION PROPERTIES**

Let A , B , and C be $m \times n$ matrices and c and d be scalars.

1. $A + B =$ _____ Commutative property of addition
2. $A + (B + C) =$ _____ Associative property of addition
3. $A + \mathbf{0} =$ _____ Additive identity property
4. $A + (-A) =$ _____ Additive inverse property
5. $(cd)A =$ _____ Associative property of scalar multiplication
6. $1A =$ _____ Scalar identity property
7. $c(A + B) =$ _____ Distributive property
8. $(c + d)A =$ _____ Distributive property

RULE FOR DEFINING THE PRODUCT AB

In order to define the product AB of two matrices A and B , the number of _____ of A must be equal to the number of _____ of B . If A is an _____ matrix and B is a _____ matrix, then the product AB is an _____ matrix.

PRODUCT OF $1 \times n$ AND $n \times 1$ MATRICES

Suppose A is a _____ matrix and B is an _____ matrix:

$$A = [a_1 \quad a_2 \quad a_3 \cdots a_n] \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_n \end{bmatrix}$$

We define the product AB by

$$AB = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}.$$

Matrix Multiplication

Let $A = [a_{ij}]$ be an _____ matrix and $B = [b_{ij}]$ be a _____ matrix. Then the **product** AB is the _____ matrix $C = [c_{ij}]$, where the entry c_{ij} of C is obtained by matrix multiplying the i th _____ of A by the j th _____ of B .

The definition of the product AB says that

_____.

Properties of Matrix Multiplication

Let A , B , and C be matrices and let c be a scalar. Assume that each product and sum is defined. Then

1. $(AB)C = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ Associative property of multiplication
2. (i) $A(B + C) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ Distributive property
(ii) $(A + B)C = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ Distributive property
3. $c(AB) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ Associative property of scalar multiplication

If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 0 \\ 6 & -7 \end{bmatrix}$, $C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 3 & -4 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, and $D = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -4 \\ -1 & 5 \\ 8 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, find each of the

following, if possible:

- (i) $A+B$ (ii) $3A-2B$ (iii) $A-D$ (iv) AC (v) AD