

Unit-1 Matrices and Determinants

§ Matrices: $m \times n$ real numbers arranged in a rectangular way with m rows and n columns enclosed by a pair of brackets $[]$ or $()$ is called an $m \times n$ matrix

Types of matrices:

Square matrix: A matrix in which the no. of rows is equal to the no. of columns is called a square matrix.

eg. $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 3 & -7 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 2}$ is a square matrix.

Diagonal element: The elements a_{ij} of the matrix $A = [a_{ij}]_{m \times n}$ for $i = j$ are called diagonal elements of the matrix A .

eg. in $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 3}$, the diagonal elements are 1 and 5

Diagonal Matrix: A square matrix in which all non-diagonal elements are equal to zero, is called a diagonal matrix. eg. $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & b & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & c \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3}$, here $a_{11} = a, a_{22} = b, a_{33} = c$

Scalar matrix: A diagonal matrix whose diagonal elements are equal to each other, is called a scalar matrix. eg. $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3}$

Unit Matrix: A scalar matrix each of whose diagonal elements is unity (one) is called a unit matrix or an identity matrix and is denoted by I

eg. $I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3}$ is an identity matrix of order 3×3

Null Matrix: If all the elements of a matrix are equal to zero, the matrix is called a zero matrix or a null matrix. It is denoted by O .

eg. $O = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 3}$ is a null matrix of order 2×3

Column Matrix: A matrix containing only a single column is called a column matrix.

eg. $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ is a column matrix of order 2×1

Row Matrix: A matrix containing only a single row is called a row matrix.

eg. $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ is a row matrix of order 1×3

§ Equality of Matrices: Two matrices are said to be equal if and only if they are of same order and the elements in the corresponding places of two matrices are equal.

eg. if $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

Then A and B are equal i.e. $A=B$

§ Sum of Matrices:

a) Sum of Matrices: If two matrices $A = (a_{ij})$ and $B = (b_{ij})$ are of same order $m \times n$, then $A+B$ is defined a new matrix $C = (c_{ij})$ of same order $m \times n$ in which $c_{ij} = a_{ij} + b_{ij}$

eg. if $A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 2}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 2}$

Then $A+B = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}+b_{11} & a_{12}+b_{12} \\ a_{21}+b_{21} & a_{22}+b_{22} \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 2}$

b) Scalar multiple of a matrix: The scalar multiple of a matrix $A = (a_{ij})_{m \times n}$ by a scalar k is the matrix

$C = (c_{ij})_{m \times n}$ where $c_{ij} = k a_{ij}$

eg. if $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$, then $k.A = \begin{bmatrix} k.2 & k.3 \\ k.4 & k.5 \end{bmatrix}$

c) Negative of Matrix: The negative of a matrix is $-A$, defined as a scalar multiple of A by -1

d) Difference of two matrices: The difference of two matrices A and B is defined as the sum of A and $-B$

§ Product of Two Matrices:

Definition: If A be an $m \times n$ matrix and B be an $n \times p$ matrix, then the product of A and B is denoted by AB is the $m \times p$ matrix whose entry in the i th row and j th column is the sum of product of corresponding element of i th row of A and j th column of B .

Product AB is defined only when the no. of columns of A is equal to the no. of rows of B .

eg. if $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & -1 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 2}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 3}$

Then AB exists, as no. of column of $A = 2 =$ no. of rows of B

Q If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 6 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$, then find

$2A + 3B$. (G.U. 2009)

Solution:

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

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 4 & 6 \\ 4 & 2 & 8 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 21 & 18 & 9 \\ 3 & 12 & 15 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0+21 & 4+18 & 6+9 \\ 4+3 & 2+12 & 8+15 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 21 & 22 & 15 \\ 7 & 14 & 23 \end{bmatrix} //$$

Q If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$, then find AB and BA . verify whether $AB = BA$. (G.U. 2009)

Ans! since the no. of column of A is equal to the no. of rows of B .

$\therefore AB$ is defined

$$\text{Now, } AB = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 5+0 & 6-4 \\ 15+0 & 18-8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ 15 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

Again, The no. of column of B is the equal to the no. of rows of A , therefore BA is defined.

$$\text{Now, } BA = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 5+18 & 10+24 \\ 0-6 & 0-8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 23 & 34 \\ -6 & -8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\therefore AB \neq BA //$