

Clock arithmetic is very much like school arithmetic. In particular, the following rules hold:

$$1) \quad a + b = b + a \quad (\text{commutativity})$$

$$1') \quad a \times b = b \times a$$

$$2) \quad (a + b) + c = a + (b + c) \quad (\text{associativity})$$

$$2') \quad (a \times b) \times c = a \times (b \times c)$$

$$3) \quad a \times (b + c) = a \times b + a \times c \quad (\text{distributivity})$$

We'll now study an example of an arithmetic where 1') does not hold.

# Matrix Arithmetic

A matrix is an array of numbers arranged neatly in rows and columns. Each row has the same length. Each column has the same length.

## Example

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ -1 & 3 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

2x3 matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 27 & -34 \end{pmatrix}$$

2x2 matrix

$$(1 \ 2 \ 3 \ 4 \ -5)$$

1x5 matrix  
also a row vector

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

3x1 matrix  
also a column vector

## Matrix

## Addition

Two  $m \times n$  matrices  $A, B$  are added by adding corresponding entries.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 4 & 6 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 1 & -3 \\ 1 & 3 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 3 & -6 \\ 5 & 9 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$A$                        $B$                        $A+B$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -3 & -2 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 0 \\ -2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$A$                        $B$                        $A+B$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 & -1 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$A$                        $B$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 3 & 3 & 3 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$A+B$



$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -2 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

Can not be added.

Given a matrix  $A$  we write  $-A$  to denote the matrix got from  $A$  by placing a "-" in front of each entry.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 6 & -8 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$-A = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & -4 \\ -6 & 8 \end{pmatrix}$$

Note:

$A + (-A) =$  matrix with entries all zero

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 6 & -8 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -2 & -4 \\ -6 & 8 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

A matrix whose entries are all zero is called a zero matrix and often denoted by  $O$ .

Thus, for any matrix  $A$

$$A + (-A) = O.$$

Multiplication of a row  
vector by a column  
vector

Let

$$R = (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n)$$

be a row vector of length  $n$ .

Let

$$C = \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_n \end{pmatrix}$$

be a column vector of length  $n$ .

we define

$$R.C = (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_n \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2 + \dots + a_n b_n$$

example

$$R = (-1, 3, 4)$$

$$C = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$R.C = (-1)(-2) + (3)(0) + (4)(5)$$

$$= 22$$



# Matrix Multiplication

A matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

*(Note: In the original image, the first row is labeled  $R_1$  and the second row is labeled  $R_2$  in red ink.)*

Can be regarded as a collection  
of rows  $R_i$

A matrix

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

*(Note: In the original image, the first column is labeled  $C_1$ , the second column is labeled  $C_2$ , and the third column is labeled  $C_3$  in red ink.)*

Can be regarded as a  
collection of columns  $C_j$ .

Let  $A$  be an  $m \times n$  matrix.

Let  $B$  be a  $n \times p$  matrix.

We define the product

$$A \times B$$

as

$$\begin{pmatrix} \text{---} R_1 \text{---} \\ \text{---} R_2 \text{---} \\ \vdots \\ \text{---} R_m \text{---} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} | & | & \dots & | \\ C_1 & C_2 & \dots & C_p \\ | & | & & | \end{pmatrix}$$

$A \qquad B$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} R_1 C_1 & R_1 C_2 & \dots & R_1 C_p \\ R_2 C_1 & R_2 C_2 & \dots & R_2 C_p \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ R_m C_1 & & & R_m C_p \end{pmatrix}$$

$A \times B$



## Example

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Calculate  $AB$

Soln

$$AB = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 14 & 7 \\ 1 & 35 & 19 \end{pmatrix}$$