

## Lecture 1.1. Basic definitions of matrices

### Basic definitions of matrices

#### 1.1.1 Matrix

A  $n \times m$  matrix is a rectangular array arranged in  $n$ -rows and  $m$ -columns

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & \cdot & \cdot & a_{1m} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & \cdot & \cdot & a_{2m} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & \cdot & \cdot & a_{3m} \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & a_{n3} & \cdot & \cdot & a_{nm} \end{bmatrix}$$

$a_{ij}$  is an element in  $i$ th row and  $j$ th column.

#### Dimension of matrix.

The numbers of rows and columns of a matrix are called dimensions.

#### **Examples.**

A  $2 \times 3$  matrix is a rectangular array of objects, written in 2-rows and 3-columns. These objects can be numbers or functions.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ -5 & \sqrt{2} & x \end{bmatrix} \text{ is } 2 \times 3 \text{ matrix,}$$

with  $a_{11} = 2, a_{12} = 1, a_{13} = 0, a_{21} = -5, a_{22} = \sqrt{2}$  and  $a_{23} = x$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 4 \\ 5 & 9 & 8 \\ -1 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \text{ is } 3 \times 3 \text{ matrix}$$

$$C = [3] \text{ is } 1 \times 1 \text{ matrix}$$

In a matrix information can be shown more clearly and in compact form.

**Example.1.**

Distances between major four cities of Kingdom of Saudi Arabia Riyadh, Makkah, Medina and Jeddah can be shown in following 4 x 4 matrix

	<i>Riyadh</i>	<i>Makkah</i>	<i>Madina</i>	<i>Jeddah</i>
<i>Riyadh</i>	0	794	718	847
<i>Makkah</i>	794	0	337	67
<i>Madina</i>	718	337	0	327
<i>Jeddah</i>	847	67	327	0

**Example.2.** Production of the plant in First week is shown in 3 x 4 matrix

	<i>Plant 1</i>	<i>Plant 2</i>	<i>Plant 3</i>	<i>Plant 4</i>
<i>Pepsi</i>	5000	5400	3000	1000
<i>7Up</i>	4000	3200	2000	500
<i>Marinda</i>	1000	3400	1000	600

- 1. Size of a Matrix:** If a matrix A has n rows and m columns, then we say A is “n by m matrix” and we write it as “n x m”

**Examples:**

$$(i) \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ is } 2 \times 2 \text{ matrix} \quad (ii) \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 9 & 7 & 4 \\ 3 & 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ is } 3 \times 3 \text{ matrix}$$

$$(iii) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x & x^2 & e^x \\ x+1 & 2 & 0 & 2x \\ 0 & 0 & 5 & x \end{bmatrix} \text{ is } 3 \times 4 \text{ matrix (3 rows x 4 columns)}$$

2. **Square Matrix:** If  $n = m$  that is number rows and columns are equal, then the matrix is square matrix.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ 2x2 is a square matrix}$$

If number of rows and columns are not equal ( $n \neq m$ ) then matrix is called **Rectangular matrix**.

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 & 7 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \text{ is 3x4 matrix}$$

3. **Row Matrix:** Matrix with only one row and can contain any number of columns

$$B = [1 \ 2 \ 4 \ 3], \text{ 1 x 4 is a row matrix}$$

4. **Column Matrix:** Matrix with only one column and can contain any number of rows

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ 4x1 is a column matrix}$$

5. **Zero Matrix:** A zero matrix is a matrix of any order whose all entries are zero.

$$O = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ is a zero matrix.}$$

6. **Diagonal Matrix:** A square matrix with all its non-diagonal entries are zero.

Examples.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

**7. Unit Matrix:** A diagonal matrix with all diagonal entries are one '1'

$$I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

## **Lecture 1.2: Linear Equation and Different Forms**

### **1.2.1 Linear Equation**

An equation of straight line passing through origin is described as

$$y = m x \quad .1$$

in which variable  $y$  is expressed in terms of  $x$  and the constant  $m$ , is called Linear Equation.

**Note:** In Linear Equation exponents ( Power ) of the variable is always 'one'.

#### **Example:3**

$2x + 3y = 5$ ,  $x - y = 2$  are linear equations in two variables  $x$  and  $y$  and are known as equations of line.

#### **Example:4**

$2x + 3y + 4z = 5$ ,  $x - y + 2z = 2$  are linear equations in three variables  $x$ ,  $y$  and  $z$  and are known as equations of plane.

### **1.2.2 Linear Equation in $n$ variables:**

$$a_1x_1 + a_2x_2 + a_3x_3 + \dots + a_nx_n = b \quad .2$$

where  $x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n$  are variables and

$a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n$  and  $b$  are constants are also called coefficients.

### 1.2.3 Linear System:

A linear system of  $m$  linear equations and  $n$  unknowns can be written as

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + a_{13}x_3 + \dots + a_{1n}x_n &= b_1 \\
 a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + a_{23}x_3 + \dots + a_{2n}x_n &= b_2 \\
 a_{31}x_1 + a_{32}x_2 + a_{33}x_3 + \dots + a_{3n}x_n &= b_3 \\
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 \dots & \\
 a_{m1}x_1 + a_{m2}x_2 + a_{m3}x_3 + \dots + a_{mn}x_n &= b_m
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{3}$$

where  $x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n$  are variables or unknowns and  $a$ 's and  $b$ 's are constants.

**Example.1.** A linear system of 4 linear equations and 3 unknowns is

$$\begin{aligned}
 2x + 3y + 4z &= 5 \\
 x - 2y + z &= 2 \\
 3x + 7y + 3z &= 3 \\
 x + 3y + 4z &= -2
 \end{aligned}$$

**Example.2.** A linear system of 3 linear equations and 3 unknowns is

$$\begin{aligned}
 x + \sqrt{3}y + 4z &= 0 \\
 x - \frac{2}{3}y + z &= -2 \\
 3x + y + 3z &= 3
 \end{aligned}$$

### Different Ways of writing System of Linear Equations

#### 1.2.4 Equation Form

### System of linear equations:

$$a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + a_{13}x_{31} = b_1$$

$$a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + a_{23}x_{31} = b_2$$

$$a_{31}x_1 + a_{32}x_2 + a_{33}x_{31} = b_3$$

#### 1.2.5 Matrix Form

can be written in the form of matrices product

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

#### 1.2.6 Matrix Equation Form

or we may write it in the form  $AX=b$ ,

$$\text{where } A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix}, X = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}, b = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

#### 1.2.7 Augmented matrix Form

$$\text{Augmented matrix is } [A:b] = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & | & b_1 \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & | & b_2 \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & | & b_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Example:3.** Write the matrix and augmented form of the system of linear equations

$$3x - y + 6z = 6$$

$$x + y + z = 2$$

$$2x + y + 4z = 3$$

**Solution:**

1. Matrix form of the system is

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 6 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow AX = B$$

2. Augmented form is  $[A:b] = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 6 & 6 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ .

## Lecture 1.3 Solution of System of Linear Equations

### 1.3.1 Solution:

$$a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + a_{13}x_3 + \dots + a_{1n}x_n = b_1$$

$$a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + a_{23}x_3 + \dots + a_{2n}x_n = b_2$$

$$a_{31}x_1 + a_{32}x_2 + a_{33}x_3 + \dots + a_{3n}x_n = b_3$$

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$$a_{m1}x_1 + a_{m2}x_2 + a_{m3}x_3 + \dots + a_{mn}x_n = b_m$$

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Solution of the linear system (3) is a sequence of  $n$  numbers

$s_1, s_2, s_3, \dots, s_n$ , which satisfies system (3) when we substitute

$$x_1 = s_1, x_2 = s_2, x_3 = s_3, \dots, x_n = s_n.$$

### 1.3.2 Solutions of the system of Linear Equations.

1. The system has exactly one solution, unique solution. **System is consistent.**
2. The system has an infinite many solutions. **System is consistent**
3. The system has no solution. **System is inconsistent**

#### Example.1. Only one solution

Solve the system of equations

$$x - 3y = -3 \quad \mathbf{E_1}$$

$$2x + y = 8 \quad \mathbf{E_2}$$

**Solution:** Eliminating  $x$  from both equations, we subtract twice  $E_1$  from  $E_2$

$$-2E_1 + E_2 \Rightarrow$$

$$-2x + 6y = 6$$

$$2x + y = 8$$

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$$+7y = 14 \Rightarrow y = 2$$

From Eq. 1

$$x = -3 + 3y$$

$$x = -3 + 6 = 3$$

Solution is  $x = 3$  and  $y = 2$ . System is consistent

**Check** Substitute the solution in Equations 1 and 2

$$\text{Equation 1} \Rightarrow 3 - 3(2) = 3 - 6 = -3$$

$$\text{Equation 2} \Rightarrow 2(3) + 2 = 6 + 2 = 8 .$$

**Example.2. No solution**

Solve the system of equations

$$x - 3y = -7 \quad \rightarrow 1$$

$$2x - 6y = 7 \quad \rightarrow 2$$

**Solution:**

$$2E_1 - E_2 \Rightarrow$$

$$2x - 6y = -7$$

$$-2x + 6y = -14$$

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$$0 + 0 = -21$$

This makes no sense as  $0 \neq -21$ , hence there is no solution. System is inconsistent

**NOTE:** **Consistent**, the system of equations is consistent if the system has at least one solution.

**Inconsistent**, the system of equations is inconsistent, if the system has no solution.

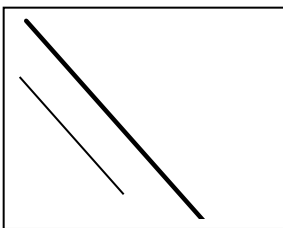
**Example:** *Inconsistent and consistent system of equations*

For the system of linear equations which is represented by straight lines:

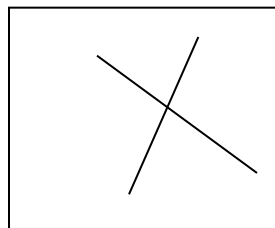
$$a_1x - b_1y = c_1 \quad \rightarrow l_1$$

$$a_2x - b_2y = c_2 \quad \rightarrow l_2$$

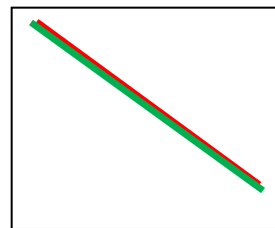
There are three possibilities:



No solution  
[inconsistent]



one solution  
[consistent]



infinite many  
[consistent]



Note:1. A system will have unique solution (only one solution) when number of unknowns is equal to number of equations.

Note:2. A system is over determined, if there are more equations than unknowns and it will be mostly inconsistent.

Note:3. A system is under determined if there are less equations than unknowns and it may turn inconsistent.

**Example.3.** Consider the system of linear equations

$$x + 2y = 2 \quad \mathbf{E}_1$$

$$2x + 4y = 4 \quad \mathbf{E}_2$$

**Solution.** Adding multiple  $E_1$  by  $-2$  to  $E_2$

$$-2x - 4y = -4 \quad \mathbf{E}_1$$

$$2x + 4y = 4 \quad \mathbf{E}_2$$

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$$0 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad x + 2y = 2$$

$$x = 2 - 2y$$

Let  $y = 2 \Rightarrow x = 2 - 4 = -2$ , solution is  $x = -2$  and  $y = 2$

There is solution for each value of  $y$ ,

hence system has **infinite** many solutions. Such system is known as consistent.

**Example.4. Infinite many solutions**

Find the solution of  $4x - 2y = 1$

**Solution.**

we can assign an arbitrary value to  $x$  and solve for  $y$ , or choose an arbitrary value for  $y$  and solve for  $x$ . If we follow the first approach and assign  $x$  an arbitrary value, we obtain

$$x = t_1, \quad y = 2t_1 - \frac{1}{2} \quad \mathbf{or} \quad x = \frac{1}{2}t_2 + \frac{1}{4}, \quad y = t_2$$

arbitrary numbers  $t_1, t_2$  are called parameter.

for example  $t_1 = 2$  yields the solution  $x = 2, y = \frac{7}{2}$