

Recap Contd...

Matrix of any dimension can be compactly written as

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

Vector

A matrix which has only one row (R) or only one column (C) — RC — is called vector. Column vector is common — a matrix having only one column is column vector. Similarly, a matrix having only <sup>one</sup> row is known as row vector.

Example:

Let us take a linear system of linear simultaneous equations. (To be explained at a later stage).

$$2x_1 + 3x_2 = 8$$

$$4x_1 + 2x_2 = 9$$

Arranging in three components (to be explained at a later stage) — which is the core of Matrix Algebra — in rectangular arrays of numbers symbolizing as A, X and C respectively:

$$A X = C$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} (2 \times 2) \quad X = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} (2 \times 1) \quad \text{and } C = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix} (2 \times 1)$$

$x_1$  and  $x_2$  are common in the above equations.

$$\therefore \text{Column Vector } X = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

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There are other types of matrices too like Diagonal Matrix, Symmetric Matrix, Triangular Matrix etc. check yourself.

Let us now deal with **MATRIX OPERATIONS**. In Arithmetic, traditionally we know four operators—addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. In matrix, we will add 'Equality of Matrices' and 'scalar Multiplication'. We will not discuss Matrix Division at present.

1. Addition/Subtraction: The formula is the same for Addition & Subtraction  $\rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} + \\ - \end{pmatrix}$

Dimensions of two matrices to be added/subtracted  $\begin{pmatrix} + \\ - \end{pmatrix}$  must be of same. Addition/subtraction of matrices A and B will give a resulting third matrix C. The operation is simple. Each element of matrix A is added/subtracted  $\begin{pmatrix} + \\ - \end{pmatrix}$  to its corresponding element of matrix B.

Addition:

Given  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}_{(2 \times 2)}$        $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}_{(2 \times 2)}$

Note that both matrices are square matrices.

$$A + B = C$$

$$\therefore C = \begin{bmatrix} (5+1) & (2+4) \\ (-1+2) & (3+2) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore C = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 6 \\ 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}_{(2 \times 2)}$$

Note that the resulting <sup>matrix</sup> is also a square matrix of same dimension.

Work out Subtraction:

Given

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 3 \\ 2 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Scan and post the answer following the above steps.  
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