

SUMMARY OF SECTION 1.4

MATRIX MULTIPLICATION IS NOT COMMUTATIVE FOR MOST PAIRS OF MATRICES A AND B , $AB \neq BA$.

FOR APPROPRIATE SIZE MATRICES (BOTH SIDES DEFINED) WE HAVE

$$\begin{aligned}A+B &= B+A, & A+(B+C) &= (A+B)+C, & (AB)C &= A(BC), \\A(B+C) &= AB+AC, & (B+C)A &= BA+CA, & A(B-C) &= AB-AC, \\(B-C)A &= BA-CA, & a(B+C) &= aB+aC, & a(B-C) &= aB-aC, \\(a+b)C &= aC+bC, & (a-b)C &= aC-bC, & a(bC) &= (ab)C, \\a(BC) &= (aB)C = B(aC)\end{aligned}$$

A MATRIX WITH ALL ZERO ENTRIES IS CALLED A ZERO MATRIX.

$$AB=AC \not\Rightarrow B=C, \text{ CONSIDER } A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad C = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$AO=O \not\Rightarrow A=O \text{ MATRIX OR } B=O \text{ MATRIX, USE } A \text{ ABOVE \& } O = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

WE USE " O " TO DENOTE A ZERO MATRIX. WE HAVE THE FOLLOWING

$$A+O=O+A=A, \quad A-A=O, \quad O-A=-A \quad AO=O, \quad OA=O$$

AN IDENTITY MATRIX IS A ^{SQUARE} MATRIX WITH ALL ONES ON THE MAIN DIAGONAL AND ZEROS EVERYWHERE ELSE. IF IT HAS n ROWS AND COLUMNS WE DENOTE IT I_n .

$$\text{IF } A \text{ IS } m \times n, \quad AI_n = I_m A = A$$