

## Algebra with matrices

Let  $A, B, C$  be matrices of size  $m \times n$  and  $d, e$  scalars. Let  $0$  be the  $m \times n$  zero matrix. We have:

- (1)  $A + B = B + A$ ;
- (2)  $(A + B) + C = A + (B + C)$ ;
- (3)  $A + 0 = 0 + A$ ;
- (4)  $A + (-A) = 0$ , where  $-A = -1A$ ;
- (5)  $d(A + B) = dA + dB$ ;
- (6)  $(d + e)A = dA + eA$ ;
- (7)  $(de)A = d(eA)$ ;
- (8)  $1A = A, 0A = 0$  (here  $0$  on the l.h.s. is a number and on the r.h.s. a matrix).

Let  $A, B, C$  be matrices and  $d$  a scalar. We assume that the operations below are all well-defined, that is, the sizes of the matrices are such that multiplication or addition makes sense. We have:

- (1)  $(AB)C = A(BC)$ ;
- (2)  $A(B + C) = AB + AC, (A + B)C = AC + BC$ ;
- (3)  $d(AB) = (dA)B = A(dB)$ ;
- (4)  $I_m A = A, A = A I_n$ .

We also have:

- (1)  $((A)^T)^T = A$ ;
- (2)  $(dA)^T = dA^T$ ;
- (3)  $(A + B)^T = A^T + B^T$ ;
- (4)  $(AB)^T = B^T A^T$ .