

2.8 Identity matrix as multiplicative unity

Definition 24 *identity matrix/multiplicative unity, $\delta \doteq$ Kronecker-symbol*

$$\tilde{I} = \underbrace{\left(\begin{array}{ccc} 1 & & 0 \\ & 1 & \\ 0 & & \ddots \\ & & & 1 \end{array} \right)}_N \quad N \times N, \text{ quadratic} \quad \tilde{I} = (\delta_{jk}) \quad \delta_{jk} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } j \neq k \\ 1 & \text{if } j = k \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{A}\tilde{I} &= \tilde{A} = \tilde{I}\tilde{A} \\ \tilde{A} \cdot \tilde{0} &= \tilde{0} \cdot \tilde{A} = \tilde{0} \text{ (trivial)} \\ (\tilde{A}\tilde{B})^\top &= \tilde{B}^\top \tilde{A}^\top \\ (\tilde{A}\tilde{B})^+ &= \tilde{B}^+ \tilde{A}^+ \end{aligned}$$