

Chapter 4: Matrices

- I can add and subtract matrices of the same dimension
- I can multiply a matrix by a scalar
- I can multiply matrices

VOCABULARY

Matrix: A rectangular arrangement of numbers into rows and columns.

Elements: The numbers in a matrix

Matrix Dimensions: (m x n)

m = number of rows (horizontal)

n = number of columns (vertical)

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 & 0 \\ 5 & 8 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

elements $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{columns} \downarrow \\ \text{rows} \leftarrow \end{array} \right.$

dimension: 2×3

Scalar: A real number that we usually multiply by. (Very much like "Scale Factor" in Geometry.)

Adding & Subtracting Matrices:

- Add or subtract corresponding values (numbers in the same spot).
- Subtraction: Change to adding the opposite.
Or just be extremely careful!!!

Ex 1: $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 & 0 \\ 5 & 8 & -4 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 2 & -8 \\ 3 & -6 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 0 & -8 \\ 8 & 2 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Ex 2: $\begin{bmatrix} 7 & -12 \\ 3 & -5 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} -6 & 8 \\ 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 13 & -20 \\ -1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Scalar Multiplication:

- Multiply every element by the number.
- Do this BEFORE adding/subtracting matrices.

Ex 3: $-3 \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ -1 & -5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -6 & 0 \\ 3 & 15 \end{bmatrix}$

Quick Check:

Simplify into a single matrix.

$$4 \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 6 \\ 3 & -5 \\ -2 & 7 \end{bmatrix} - 5 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -3 \\ 8 & 4 \\ -3 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 24 \\ 12 & -20 \\ -8 & 28 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 15 \\ -40 & -20 \\ 15 & -25 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 39 \\ -28 & -40 \\ 7 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Matrix Multiplication: [Matrix A] X [Matrix B] = [Matrix AB]

CAN YOU MULTIPLY?

- Defined when the #COLUMNS of A = #ROWS of B. (if not, you can't do it → undefined!)
- The resulting matrix dimension is the ROWS of A x COLUMNS of B

Trick: Write the 2 dimensions side-by-side in order.

- If the **middle numbers match**, it's defined.
- The **dimension** of the resulting matrix is the **outer numbers**.

Look at A and B below:

Can we find AB?

$$\begin{matrix} A & B \\ 2 \times 2 & 2 \times 3 \\ \text{Yes} \rightarrow 2 \times 3 \end{matrix}$$

Can we find BA?

$$\begin{matrix} B & A \\ 2 \times 3 & 2 \times 2 \\ \text{NO!} \end{matrix}$$

HOW TO MULTIPLY: RowsA x ColumnsB

1. Multiply each number in ROW1 of A by the corresponding number in COLUMN1 of B
 - (1st x 1st, 2nd x 2nd, 3rd x 3rd, etc.)
 - ADD up these values. This gives you the element for Row1 Column1
2. Multiply each number in Row1 of A by the corresponding number in Column2 of B
 - Repeat until all columns of B have been used
3. Move to Row2 of A and repeat steps 1 & 2
4. Continue until all Rows of A have multiplied by all Columns of B

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 2 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 5 \\ 4 & -2 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \quad AB = \begin{bmatrix} (3)(-1) + (-1)(4) & 3(0) + (-1)(-2) & (3)(5) + (-1)(6) \\ 2(-1) + (-3)(4) & 2(0) + (-3)(-2) & (2)(5) + (-3)(6) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -3-4 & 0+2 & 15-6 \\ -2-12 & 0+6 & 10-18 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -7 & 2 & 9 \\ -14 & 6 & -8 \end{bmatrix}$$

Do & Discuss:

Multiply if possible.

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -6 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad D = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -3 & 2 \\ 6 & -4 \end{bmatrix}, \quad E = \begin{bmatrix} -0.5 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

2×2 3×2 2×2

1. CD *undefined*

2. DC = $\begin{bmatrix} -2+0 & -6+0 \\ 6+2 & 18-2 \\ -12+0 & -36+4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -6 \\ 8 & 16 \\ -12 & -32 \end{bmatrix}$

3. CE = $\begin{bmatrix} 1+0 & -6+6 \\ 0+0 & 0+1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow 2 \times 2 \text{ Identity Matrix}$
(C + E are inverses)

Additional Resources:

- Textbook 3.5 & 3.6 (begins on page 187)
- Videos and practice on Matrices: Go to the link, select a topic from Basic Matrix Operations or Matrix Multiplication. <https://www.khanacademy.org/math/precalculus/precalc-matrices>