

MATRICES

A Matrix is simplified version of working with equations with multiple variables.

If a car company is building cars and trucks they can use matrices to determine the number of parts they will need over a given span of time, producing a particular number of vehicles. If each car needs 4 wheels, 2 bench seats, and 1 gas tank. Each truck needs 6 wheels, 1 bench seat and 3 gas tanks. Then we can set-up a matrix where each row and column are for a given part of the equation.

$$\begin{matrix} & \text{w} & \text{s} & \text{g} \\ c & \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ t & \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}, \text{ where the } c=\text{cars, } t=\text{trucks, } w=\text{wheels, } s=\text{seats, and } g=\text{gas tanks}$$

Using matrices we can solve for all kinds of situations. Matrices have their own specific rules for adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing.

The size (dimension) of a Matrix is # **Rows** by # **Columns**. (Rows go across, columns up and down)

$$\text{EXAMPLE: } B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 \\ -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \leftarrow \text{row} \\ \\ \uparrow \text{Column} \end{matrix} \quad \text{Matrix B is a 3 x 2 matrix.}$$

An element of a Matrix is the value in a particular position.

$$\text{EXAMPLE: } B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 \\ -4 & -5 \end{bmatrix} b_{\text{row,column}} \quad b_{1,2} = 2$$

2 is the element in the 1st row and 2nd column

Use the matrices below to answer all questions.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 2 & 3 & 5 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 \\ -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \quad C = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -4 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad D = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -2 \\ 7 & 9 \\ 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E = [2 \quad -8 \quad 13 \quad 5] \quad F = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} \quad G = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & -4 \\ 3 & 5 & -5 \\ 1 & 1 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \quad H = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & -1 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

List the dimensions for the specified matrix

- | | |
|------------|------------|
| 1. E _____ | 4. H _____ |
| 2. F _____ | 5. A _____ |
| 3. D _____ | 6. B _____ |

Identify the element in the specified locations, If possible.

5. Matrix D, $d_{2,1}$ 5. _____

6. Matrix A, $a_{2,3}$ 6. _____

7. Matrix H, $h_{4,1}$ 7. _____

8. Matrix E, $e_{1,3}$ 8. _____

If the Matrices are set equal to each other, *each element must be the same.*

Solve for all variables

9.
$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & x \\ y+3 & -8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 12 & z-8 \end{bmatrix}$$

10.
$$\begin{bmatrix} 2a+1 & 16 \\ 7-b & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 17 & 16 \\ -15 & c+4 \end{bmatrix}$$

ADDING, SUBTRACTING, AND SCALAR MULTIPLICATION

When Adding and Subtracting Matrices, the matrices *must be the same exact size!*

Adding- make sure you add ALL elements in the 2nd matrix.

Subtracting – make sure you subtract ALL elements in the 2nd matrix.

Scalar Multiplication – make sure you distribute the multiplier to ALL elements in the matrix.

EXAMPLES: $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 2 & 3 & 5 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ $C = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ Use the following matrices for these examples:

Work:

1. $A+C = \begin{bmatrix} 1+(-3) & 0+0 & -2+2 \\ 2+1 & 3+(-1) & 5+0 \\ 2+0 & -3+(-4) & 0+3 \end{bmatrix}$ 2. $A-C = \begin{bmatrix} 1-(-3) & 0-0 & -2-2 \\ 2-1 & 3-(-1) & 5-0 \\ 2-0 & -3-(-4) & 0-3 \end{bmatrix}$ 3. $4A = \begin{bmatrix} 4(1) & 4(0) & 4(-2) \\ 4(2) & 4(3) & 4(5) \\ 4(2) & 4(-3) & 4(0) \end{bmatrix}$

Answer:

1. $A + C = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & 5 \\ 2 & -7 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ 2. $A - C = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & -4 \\ 1 & 4 & 5 \\ 2 & 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$ 3. $4A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & -8 \\ 8 & 12 & 20 \\ 8 & -12 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

Perform the appropriate operation on the given matrices. SHOW ALL YOUR WORK!!

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 2 & 3 & 5 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad C = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -4 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad D = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -2 \\ 7 & 9 \\ 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 \\ -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \quad G = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & -4 \\ 3 & 5 & -5 \\ 1 & 1 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

11. $D + B$

11. _____

12. $G - C$

12. _____

13. $3B$

13. _____

14. $G + A - C$

14. _____

15. $4D + -3B$

15. _____