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PCH: Operations on Matrices

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Two matrices are equal if they have the same order  $m \times n$  and their corresponding entries are equal.

1. Solve for  $a_{11}$ ,  $a_{12}$ ,  $a_{21}$ , and  $a_{22}$  in the following matrix equation.

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

### Matrix Addition

You can add two matrices (of the same order) by adding their corresponding entries. The sum of two matrices of different orders is undefined.

2.  $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} =$

3.  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} =$

4.  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} =$

5. The sum of  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 4 & 0 & -1 \\ 3 & -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$  is

## Scalar Multiplication

In work with matrices, numbers are usually referred to as scalars. For our purposes, scalars will always be real numbers. You can multiply a matrix  $A$  by a scalar  $c$  by multiplying each entry in  $A$  by  $c$ .

The symbol  $-A$  represents the scalar product  $(-1)A$ . Moreover, if  $A$  and  $B$  are of the same order,  $A - B$  represents the sum of  $A$  and  $(-1)B$ . That is,

$$A - B = A + (-1)B \quad (\text{Subtraction of matrices})$$

6. For the following matrices, find (a)  $3A$   
(b)  $-B$   
(c)  $3A - B$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 4 \\ -3 & 0 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -4 & 3 \\ -1 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

### Properties of Matrix Addition and Scalar Multiplication

Let  $A$ ,  $B$ , and  $C$  be  $m \times n$  and let  $c$  and  $d$  be scalars.

1.  $A + B = B + A$  ( )

2.  $A + (B + C) = (A + B) + C$  ( )

3.  $(cd)A = c(dA)$  ( )

4.  $IA = A$  ( )

5.  $c(A + B) = cA + cB$  ( )

6.  $(c + d)A = cA + dA$  ( )

7. 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} =$$

8. Solve for  $X$  in the equation  $3X + A = B$ , where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

## Matrix Multiplication

To find the entries of the product, multiply each row of  $A$  by each column of  $B$ . Note that the number of columns of  $A$  must be equal to the of rows of  $B$ .

9. Find the product  $AB$  where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ 4 & -2 \\ 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 2 \\ -4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

10.  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 4 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} =$

11.  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ -2 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} =$

$$12. \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} =$$

$$13. \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} =$$

$$14. \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix} =$$

15. Find the product of  $AB$ . If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 1 & -3 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 3 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

## Practice

Perform the indicated operation when possible.

$$1) -4 \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 1 \\ 6 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$2) \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -5 & 3 & -5 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$3) -4w \begin{bmatrix} -w & -4+u & 0 \\ v & 5v & 3wv \end{bmatrix}$$

$$4) \begin{bmatrix} -4 & -5 & 5 \\ 1 & 6 & 3 \\ -2 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} -6 & -1 & -6 \\ 6 & -3 & -2 \\ 4 & -1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$5) \begin{bmatrix} -5wu \\ 6 \\ v-1 \end{bmatrix} - \left( \begin{bmatrix} -5v \\ 6v \\ 5u+6 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} -3v \\ -5 \\ 3vu \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

$$6) \begin{bmatrix} -3y & 3x \\ -2 & -4x+2 \\ y^2 & 2x \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} x & x-2 \\ 4 & y \\ x-1 & xy \end{bmatrix}$$

$$7) \begin{bmatrix} -4b \\ 2b \\ 6b \end{bmatrix} + 2 \begin{bmatrix} 3a \\ ab \\ a+4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$8) -5 \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -2 & -3 \\ 6 & -6 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 4 \\ -6 & 0 \\ 4 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

$$9) \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -3 \\ 6 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 6 & 1 \\ 6 & -5 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$10) \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ -3 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ -4 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$11) \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 \\ -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 2 & -6 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$12) \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ -3 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \left( \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -5 & 4 & 0 \\ 6 & 3 & 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ -6 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

