

• **Matrix:** a rectangular arrangement of numbers in rows & columns

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{Rows} \rightarrow \\ \left[\begin{array}{ccc} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \end{array} \right] \\ \uparrow \\ \text{column} \end{array}$$

• **Dimensions:**

Rows \times Columns 2×3

• **Row Matrix:**

a matrix with only 1 row
 1×4

$$[4 \ 2 \ 7 \ -2]$$

• **Column Matrix:**

a matrix with only 1 column
 3×1

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 7 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

• **Square Matrix:**

same # of Rows & columns
 2×2

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$$

State the dimensions of each matrix below.

Ex. 1:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 & 9 & -1 \\ -2 & 6 & 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

2×4

Ex. 2:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 4 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix}$$

3×1

Ex. 3:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 9 & 4 \\ -6 & 22 \end{bmatrix}$$

3×2

When matrices are of the same dimension and are set equal to each other, the corresponding entries are equal.

Solve for the variables.

Ex. 4:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3m & 4p \\ 13 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 27 & 64 \\ 2n-7 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2n-7 = 13 \\ +7 \quad +7 \\ \hline 2n = 20 \\ n = 10 \end{array}$$

$$3m = 27$$

$$m = 9$$

$$4p = 64$$

$$p = 16$$

Ex. 5:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4x-6 & 6 & 3z+12 \\ -10 & 5y & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4x-6 = -10 \\ +6 \quad +6 \\ \hline 4x = -4 \\ x = -1 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5y = 6 \\ \frac{5y}{5} = \frac{6}{5} \\ y = \frac{6}{5} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3z+12 = 7 \\ -12 \quad -12 \\ \hline 3z = -5 \\ \frac{3z}{3} = \frac{-5}{3} \\ z = -\frac{5}{3} \end{array}$$

$$z = -\frac{5}{3}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} e & f \\ g & h \end{bmatrix}$$

2×2 2×2

Adding Matrices: $A + B$

Matrices HAVE to be the same dimensions

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{a+e}{R1C1} & \frac{b+f}{R1C2} \\ \frac{c+g}{R2C1} & \frac{d+h}{R2C2} \end{bmatrix}$$

Subtracting Matrices: $B - A$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{e-a}{R1C1} & \frac{f-b}{R1C2} \\ \frac{g-c}{R2C1} & \frac{h-d}{R2C2} \end{bmatrix}$$

Scalar Multiplication: kA

$$k \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} ka & kb \\ kc & kd \end{bmatrix}$$

Ex. 6: Perform the indicated operation, if possible. If not possible, state the reason.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 16 & 2 \\ -9 & 8 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & -1 \\ -3 & -7 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \text{and } C = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

2×2 2×2 2×1

a. $A + B$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 12 & 1 \\ -12 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

b. $B - A$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -20 & -3 \\ 6 & -15 \end{bmatrix}$$

c. $B - C$

Not the
same
dimensions

Ex. 7: Perform the indicated operation, if possible. If not possible, state the reason.

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} -12 & 8 & 6 \\ -16 & 4 & 19 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -60 & 40 & 30 \\ -80 & 20 & 95 \end{bmatrix}$$

a. Find $5R$

Ex. 8: Perform the indicated operation, if possible. If not possible, state the reason.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -9 & 12 \\ 2 & -6 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & -8 \\ 2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$-4B = \begin{bmatrix} 16 & 32 \\ -8 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$-3A = \begin{bmatrix} 27 & -36 \\ -6 & 18 \end{bmatrix}$$

a. Find $-4B + 3A$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 43 & -4 \\ -14 & 30 \end{bmatrix}$$