

Notes 7.2  
The Algebra of Matrices

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- Scalar Product of Matrices
- Matrix Multiplication.

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**ADDING AND SUBTRACTING MATRICES**

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Adding Matrices  $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} e & f \\ g & h \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a+e & b+f \\ c+g & d+h \end{bmatrix}$

Subtracting Matrices  $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} e & f \\ g & h \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a-e & b-f \\ c-g & d-h \end{bmatrix}$

**MULTIPLYING MATRICES**

**Words** To find the element in the *i*th row and *j*th column of the product matrix *AB*, multiply each element in the \_\_\_\_\_ by the corresponding element in the \_\_\_\_\_, then add the products.

**Algebra**  $\begin{matrix} A & B \\ \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} & \cdot \begin{bmatrix} e & f \\ g & h \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix} = \begin{matrix} AB \\ \begin{bmatrix} ae+bg & af+bh \\ ce+dg & cf+dh \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$

3-10 Perform the matrix operation, or if it is possible, explain why.

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

$$6. 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$8. \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 6 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 3 & 6 \\ -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$10. \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

11-16 Solve the matrix equation for the unknown matrix X, or explain why no solution exists.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 6 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 3 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad D = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 20 \\ 30 & 20 \\ 10 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

12.  $3X - B = C$

14.  $5(X - C) = D$

17-38 ■ The matrices  $A$ ,  $B$ ,  $C$ ,  $D$ ,  $E$ ,  $F$ , and  $G$  are defined as follows.

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

$$D = [7 \quad 3] \quad E = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad F = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad G = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -3 & 10 \\ 6 & 1 & 0 \\ -5 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Carry out the indicated algebraic operation, or explain why it cannot be performed.

22.  $C - 5A$

24.  $DA$

26.  $BC$

39-42 Solve for  $x$  and  $y$ :

40.  $3 \begin{bmatrix} x & y \\ y & x \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -9 \\ -9 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$

43-46 Write the system of equations as a matrix equation. (As in example 6)

44. 
$$\begin{cases} 6x - y + z = 12 \\ 2x + z = 7 \\ y - 2z = 4 \end{cases}$$

47. Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 6 & -1 \\ 2 & \frac{1}{2} & 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B = [1 \quad 7 \quad -9 \quad 2]$$

Determine which of the following products are defined, and calculate the ones that are:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} ABC & ACB & BAC \\ BCA & CAB & CBA \end{array}$$

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 $2 = \sqrt{4}$   $3 = \frac{6}{2}$  **yes.**

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6.  $2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  **not possible different dimensions**

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8.  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 6 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 3 & 6 \\ -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2+3+4 & -4+6+0 \\ 6+9+8 & -12+18+0 \end{bmatrix}$   $10. \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 10+3 \\ 0+1 \\ 5+2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 1 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$

$(2 \times 3)(3 \times 2) = 2 \times 2$

$= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 7 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$

$(3 \times 2)(2 \times 1) = (3 \times 1)$

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$X - C = \frac{D}{5}$

$3X = B + C$

$X = \frac{D}{5} + C$

$X = \frac{1}{3}(B+C)$

can't be done

$X = \frac{1}{5} \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 20 \\ 30 & 20 \\ 10 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 13 \\ 7 & 4 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

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diff. dimensions

$$[7 \ 3] \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -5 \\ 0 & 7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 14+0 & -35+21 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 14 & -14 \end{bmatrix}$$

2x3    2x3  
Can't multiply  
Columns &  
Rows  
don't match

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$$\frac{3x=6}{x=2} \quad \boxed{y=-9}$$

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ABC N.P.

ACB  
2x4    4x1

2x1    1x4 = 2x4

ACB

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$$ACB = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -21 & 27 & -6 \\ -2 & -14 & 18 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$