

Matrix: Rows and Columns of data

$$\begin{bmatrix} 9 & 2 \\ 4 & 7 \\ -8 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Dimensions of a Matrix:

the matrix at the left has the following dimensions:

$3 \times 2$  "three by two"  
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Rows Columns

Each number in a matrix is called an element

Matrices are named using a capital letter

Entering matrices on a calculator:

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1. press **2ND** then **X<sup>-1</sup>**
2. Arrow key to EDIT and press **ENTER**
3. Enter the dimensions you want (Rows x Columns)
4. Enter the elements row by row

$$A \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 2 \\ 4 & 7 \\ -8 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad B \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 3 \\ 6 & 1 \\ 10 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \quad C \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 7 \\ -3 & 20 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

Enter Matrices B and C too.

Matrix Operations

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Which two matrices can be:

1. Added  $A + B$   
 $B + A$
2. Subtracted  $A - B$   
 $B - A$
3. Multiplied  
 $AC, CA, BC, CB$
4. Divided  
NONE

To Add and Subtract two matrices they must have the exact same dimensions.

To multiply two matrices the second matrix must have the same number of rows as the number of columns in the first matrix Their middle numbers must match:

$$A * C = 3 \times 2 * 2 \times 3 \quad \text{or} \quad C * B = 2 \times 3 * 3 \times 2$$

These "middle" numbers must match

the dimensions of the answer are the first and last numbers of the two matrices being multiplied.

$$A * C = 3 \times 2 * 2 \times 3 = 3 \times 3 \text{ matrix}$$

Find this quotient.

Instead of dividing by a fraction you can multiply by the reciprocal.

$$\frac{8}{15} \div \frac{56}{55} = \frac{8}{15} \cdot \frac{55}{56} = \frac{11}{21}$$

You CAN'T do matrix division. However.....

Solve this equation without dividing.

$$2x = 10$$

multiply both sides by the reciprocal of the coefficient

$$\frac{1}{2} \cdot 2x = 10 \cdot \frac{1}{2} \quad x = 5$$

or multiply both sides by the inverse of the coefficient

$$2^{-1} \cdot 2x = 10 \cdot 2^{-1} \\ x = 5$$

Solving a system of linear equations using matrices.

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$$9C + 12D = 21$$

$$10C + 4D = -14$$

Coefficient Matrix: A

$$\begin{bmatrix} 9 & 12 \\ 10 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \\ 2 \times 2$$

Constant Matrix: B  
(Answer Matrix)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 21 \\ -14 \end{bmatrix} \\ 2 \times 1$$

### Matrix Equation

$$A \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \end{bmatrix} = B$$

To solve for  $\begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \end{bmatrix}$   
you would normally  
divide by matrix  $A$ .

But instead, we multiply by the inverse of matrix  $A$ .

$$\begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \end{bmatrix} = A^{-1} \cdot B$$

Or

$$\begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \end{bmatrix} = B \cdot A^{-1}$$

$$A^{-1} \cdot B \quad (2 \times 2)(2 \times 1)$$

This is the one that can be calculated  
because the middle numbers match.  
the answer will be a 2x1 matrix  
where x is the first number and y is  
the second.

$$B \cdot A^{-1} \quad (2 \times 1)(2 \times 2)$$

This can't be done because the middle  
numbers don't match up!