

Lesson 2.3

MODELING REAL WORLD DATA WITH MATRICES

Matrix Arithmetic



EXAMPLE 1

Find the values of x and y for which the matrix equation

$$\begin{bmatrix} y \\ x \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3x + 16 \\ 3y \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{is true.}$$

Since the corresponding elements are equal, we can express the equality of the matrices as two equations.

$$y = 3x + 16$$

$$x = 3y$$

$$y = 3x + 16$$

$$y = 3(3y) + 16$$

$$y = -2$$

$$x = 3(-2)$$

$$x = -6$$

The matrices are equal if $x = -6$ and $y = -2$.



Key Concept

Adding and Subtracting Matrices

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Words

To add or subtract two matrices with the same dimensions, add or subtract their corresponding elements.

Symbols

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

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

Example

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -5 \\ 1 & 7 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ -9 & 10 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3+2 & -5+0 \\ 1+(-9) & 7+10 \end{bmatrix}$$

EXAMPLE 2

Find $A + B$ if $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 & 6 \\ 1 & 3 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & 5 \\ -4 & 1 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$.

$$A + B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 + (-1) & -2 + 2 & 6 + 5 \\ 1 + (-4) & 3 + 1 & -3 + 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 11 \\ -3 & 4 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

EXAMPLE 2

$$\text{Find } C - D \text{ if } C = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ 8 & 1 \\ -4 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } D = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ -3 & 4 \\ 6 & -8 \\ 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$C - D = C + -D$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ 8 & 1 \\ -4 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -5 \\ 3 & -4 \\ -6 & 8 \\ -3 & -5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 + (-2) & 2 + (-5) \\ 8 + 3 & 1 + (-4) \\ -4 + (-6) & 3 + 8 \\ 2 + (-3) & -1 + (-5) \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{or} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -3 \\ 11 & -3 \\ -10 & 11 \\ -1 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$$



Key Concept

Multiplying by a Scalar

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Words To multiply a matrix by a scalar k , multiply each element by k .

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

Example
$$-3 \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 7 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3(4) & -3(1) \\ -3(7) & -3(-2) \end{bmatrix}$$

EXAMPLE 3

If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 4 \\ -2 & 5 & 0 \\ 3 & 6 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$, find $2A$.

$$2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 4 \\ -2 & 5 & 0 \\ 3 & 6 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2(1) & 2(3) & 2(4) \\ 2(-2) & 2(5) & 2(0) \\ 2(3) & 2(6) & 2(2) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 6 & 8 \\ -4 & 10 & 0 \\ 6 & 12 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$



Key Concept

Multiplying Matrices

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Words The element in the m th row and r th column of matrix AB is the sum of the products of the corresponding elements in row m of matrix A and column r of matrix B .

Symbols

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

Multiplying Matrices



EXAMPLE 4**Multiply Square Matrices****Step 1**

Multiply the numbers in the first row of R by the numbers in the first column of S , add the products, and put the result in the first row, first column of RS .

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3(-2) + 2(1) & \\ & \end{bmatrix}$$

EXAMPLE 4**Multiply Square Matrices**

Step 2 Multiply the numbers in the first row of R by the numbers in the second column of S , add the products, and put the result in the first row, second column of RS .

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3(-2) + 2(1) & 3(1) + 2(-1) \end{bmatrix}$$

EXAMPLE 4**Multiply Square Matrices**

Step 3 Multiply the numbers in the second row of R by the numbers in the first column of S , add the products, and put the result in the second row, first column of RS .

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3(-2) + 2(1) & 3(1) + 2(-1) \\ -1(-2) + 0(1) & \end{bmatrix}$$

EXAMPLE 4**Multiply Square Matrices**

Step 4 Multiply the numbers in the second row of R by the numbers in the second column of S , add the products, and put the result in the second row, second column of RS .

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3(-2) + 2(1) & 3(1) + 2(-1) \\ -1(-2) + 0(1) & -1(1) + 0(-1) \end{bmatrix}$$

EXAMPLE 4**Multiply Square Matrices**

Step 5 Simplify the product matrix.

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

Answer: So, $RS = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$.

EXAMPLE 4

Use matrices $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & -2 \\ 4 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$, and $C = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 4 & 2 \\ 1 & 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ to find each product.

a. AB

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & -2 \\ 4 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 2(3) + 4(4) & 2(1) + 4(0) & 2(-2) + 4(-1) \\ 0(3) + 1(4) & 0(1) + 1(0) & 0(-2) + 1(-1) \end{bmatrix} \text{ or } \begin{bmatrix} 22 & 2 & -8 \\ 4 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

b. BC

B is a 2×3 matrix and C is a 2×3 matrix. Since B does not have the same number of columns as C has rows, the product BC does not exist. BC is undefined.

Example 5.

SHOPPING At a certain clothing store, each pair of jeans (J) is priced at \$15, each t-shirt (T) is priced at \$10, and each sweater (S) is priced at \$20.

The chart lists the number of each of these items purchased by five shoppers.

Use matrix multiplication to find the total amount spent by each shopper.

Shopper	Jeans	T-Shirts	Sweater S
Sarah	1	3	1
Dave	2	2	0
Jessica	3	1	2
Drew	0	4	1
Emily	1	2	2

Example 5.

Write the purchase information as a 5×3 matrix and write the prices as a 3×1 matrix. Then multiply the matrices.

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{Sarah} \\ \text{Dave} \\ \text{Jessica} \\ \text{Drew} \\ \text{Emily} \end{array} \begin{array}{ccc} \text{J} & \text{T} & \text{S} \\ \left[\begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 4 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \end{array} \right] & \cdot & \begin{array}{c} \text{J} \\ \text{T} \\ \text{S} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \left[\begin{array}{c} 15 \\ 10 \\ 20 \end{array} \right] \end{array} \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} \text{Sarah} \\ \text{Dave} \\ \text{Jessica} \\ \text{Drew} \\ \text{Emily} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{Cost} \\ \left[\begin{array}{c} 65 \\ 50 \\ 95 \\ 60 \\ 75 \end{array} \right] \end{array}$$