



B. Now that you have the whole compatibility idea down, let's see how the process of multiplying two matrices works. Revisit the multiplication problem below:

\*\*\*Matrix multiplication actually involves not just multiplying, but adding as well!

$$[1 \ 2 \ 3 \ 4] \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = [20] \quad \text{Show how this process works for this example.}$$

$$= [1 \cdot 4 + 2 \cdot 3 + 3 \cdot 2 + 4 \cdot 1] = [4 + 6 + 6 + 4] \\ = [20]$$

$$[3 \ 2 \ 1 \ 4] \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = [10 \ 10] \quad \text{Show how this process works for this example.}$$

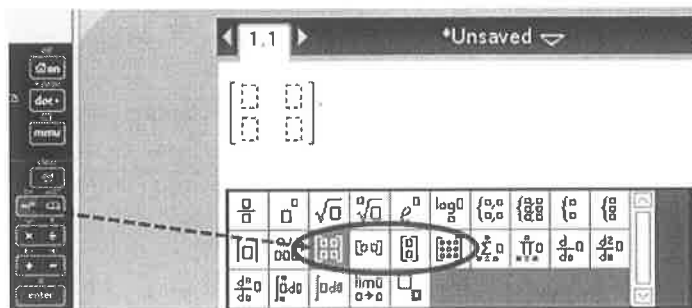
$$= [3 \cdot 1 + 2 \cdot 1 + 1 \cdot 1 + 4 \cdot 1 \quad 3 \cdot 1 + 2 \cdot 1 + 1 \cdot 1 + 4 \cdot 1] \\ = [10 \ 10]$$

Now try this on your own:  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -5 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 0 \\ -2 & 6 \end{bmatrix} =$

Show your work here:

$$\begin{bmatrix} -4 + 4 & 0 + -12 \\ 20 + -16 & 0 + 48 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -12 \\ 4 & 48 \end{bmatrix}$$

Check your final answer using your calculator. ☺



Just for fun . . . . Try checking your answer to the example by dividing your product matrix by one of the factors (in your calculator). What happens?

Error! Cannot divide matrices.

## II. Properties of Matrices

There are several properties of the *real numbers* that you must remember in order to investigate the properties of matrices.

The first property is called the **commutative property of addition/multiplication**, which says  $a + b = b + a$  and  $a \cdot b = b \cdot a$ . Show that this property is true (for both addition and multiplication) using the given  $a$  and  $b$  values:

1.  $a = 4, b = -6$

$$4 + (-6) = -2 \quad (4)(-6) = -24$$

$$-6 + 4 = -2 \quad (-6)(4) = -24$$

2.  $a = \frac{1}{2}, b = \frac{2}{5}$

$$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{5} = \frac{9}{10} \quad \left| \quad \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{5} = \frac{2}{10} > \frac{1}{5} \right.$$

$$\frac{2}{5} + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{9}{10} \quad \left| \quad \frac{2}{5} \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \frac{2}{10} > \frac{1}{5} \right. \checkmark$$

3. Is this property true for subtraction and/or division? Show yes or no using the  $a$  and  $b$  values from number (1).

$$4 - (-6) = 10$$

$$-6 - 4 = -10 \quad \underline{\text{No!}}$$

$$\frac{4}{-6} = -\frac{2}{3}$$

$$-6/4 = -\frac{3}{2} > \underline{\text{No!}}$$

The second property is called the **associative property of addition/multiplication**, which says  $(a + b) + c = a + (b + c)$  and  $(a \cdot b) \cdot c = a \cdot (b \cdot c)$ . Show that this property is true (for both addition and multiplication) using the given  $a, b$ , and  $c$  values.

4.  $a = -2, b = 5, c = 4$

$$(-2 + 5) + 4 = 3 + 4 = 7 \quad \checkmark$$

$$-2 + (5 + 4) = -2 + 9 = 7$$

5.  $a = \frac{1}{3}, b = \frac{1}{4}, c = \frac{5}{6}$

$$\left(\frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{4}\right) \cdot \frac{5}{6} = \frac{1}{12} \cdot \frac{5}{6} = \frac{5}{72} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\frac{1}{3} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{5}{6}\right) = \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{5}{24} = \frac{5}{72}$$

6. Is this property true for subtraction and/or division? Show yes or no using the  $a, b$ , and  $c$  values from number (4).

$$(-2 - 5) - 4 = -7 - 4 = -11$$

$$-2 - (5 - 4) = -2 - 1 = -3 \quad \underline{\text{No!}}$$

$$(-2 \div 5) \div 4 = -\frac{1}{10}$$

$$-2 \div (5 \div 4) = -\frac{8}{5} \quad \underline{\text{No!}}$$

We are now going to explore whether or not these two properties hold for *matrices*. Use the matrices below and your calculator to answer questions 7 - 14.

$$\text{Let } A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 3 \\ -4 & 6 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \text{and } C = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -3 \\ 8 & -7 \end{bmatrix}.$$

7. Does the **commutative property of addition** hold for matrices? That is, does  $A + B = B + A$ ? Show yes or no below.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 3 \\ -4 & 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 7 \\ -1 & 11 \end{bmatrix} \quad \left| \quad \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 3 \\ -4 & 6 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 7 \\ -1 & 11 \end{bmatrix} \right.$$

Yes!

8. Does the **commutative property of multiplication** hold for matrices? That is, does  $A \cdot B = B \cdot A$ ? Show yes or no below.

$$[A] \cdot [B] = \begin{bmatrix} -20 & 30 \\ -26 & 39 \end{bmatrix} \quad [B][A] = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 7 \\ 10 & 14 \end{bmatrix}$$

9. Does the **associative property of addition** hold for matrices? That is, does  $(A+B)+C = A+(B+C)$ ? Show yes or no below.

$$(A+B)+C = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 4 \\ 7 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad A+(B+C) = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 4 \\ 7 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad \underline{\underline{\text{Yes!}}}$$

10. Does the **associative property of multiplication** hold for matrices? That is, does  $(A \cdot B) \cdot C = A \cdot (B \cdot C)$ ? Show yes or no below.

$$(A \cdot B) \cdot C = \begin{bmatrix} 100 & -150 \\ 130 & -195 \end{bmatrix} = A \cdot (B \cdot C)$$

Now, we will go back to the **real numbers** and explore a few more properties. The first is the fact that, for numbers, there is both an **additive identity** and a **multiplicative identity**.

11. An **additive identity** is a number that you can add to *any number* without changing it. What is the additive identity? Think,  $a + \underline{0} = a$ . The number that goes in the blank is the additive identity.
12. A **multiplicative identity** is a number that you can multiply by *any number* without changing it. What is the multiplicative identity? Think  $a \cdot \underline{1} = a$ . The number that goes in the blank is the multiplicative identity.
13. Using matrix  $B$ , find the **additive identity matrix**. That is, fill in the blank with a matrix so that the

following statement is true:  $B + \underline{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}} = B$

14. Using matrix  $A$ , find the **multiplicative identity matrix**. That is, fill in the blank with a matrix so that the following statement is true:  $A \cdot \underline{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}} = A$  This is a bit more challenging . . . .

The last property we will talk about is the **additive inverse** and the **multiplicative inverse**. An additive inverse is a number that, when you add it to  $a$ , the sum is the additive identity. A multiplicative inverse is a number that, when you multiply it by  $a$ , the product is the multiplicative identity.

What is the additive inverse of 7?  $\underline{-7}$  What is the multiplicative inverse of 7?  $\underline{\frac{1}{7}}$

What is the additive inverse of  $x$ ?  $\underline{-x}$  What is the multiplicative inverse of  $x$ ?  $\underline{\frac{1}{x}}$

We will discuss as a class additive and multiplicative inverses of matrices.

## Summary of Properties

Properties	Real Numbers Yes or No	Matrices Yes or No
Commutative Property of Addition	Yes	Yes
Commutative Property of Subtraction	No	No
Commutative Property of Multiplication	Yes	No
Commutative Property of Division	No	No
Associative Property of Addition	Yes	Yes
Associative Property of Subtraction	No	No
Associative Property of Multiplication	Yes	Yes
Associative Property of Division	No	No
Properties	Real Numbers What is it?	Matrices What is it?
Additive Identity	0	$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
Multiplicative Identity <i>Identity matrices are always <u>square</u> 2x2, 3x3, etc.</i>	1	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
Additive Inverse $5 + -5 = 0$	-X	Each entry has opposite sign $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -2 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
Multiplicative Inverse <i>Not all matrices have inverses. Ones that do are <u>square</u> matrices. <math>5 \cdot \frac{1}{5} = 1</math></i>	$\frac{1}{x}$	$[A]^{-1}$

Different from real #s!

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

**NOTES:**

Additive Inverse for Matrices:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & .5 & -4 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & -3 \\ 0 & -0.5 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Multiplicative Inverse for Matrices:

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

Complete:  $\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 & 0 \\ 5 & 3 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} * \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 & 0 \\ 5 & 3 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Given  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 8 \\ 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ . Find  $A^{-1}$ .

There isn't one!

Just because it's square doesn't mean it has an inverse.

Use the following matrices for problems 1 – 4.

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

$2 \times 2$

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

$2 \times 3$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$2 \times 2$

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$2 \times 2$

1. Perform the following operations by hand (if possible). Show your work.

$$A * B \quad \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -6 \\ -2 & 5 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2+2 & 0+-5 & -12+-4 \\ 0+-6 & 0+15 & 0+12 \end{bmatrix} = \boxed{\begin{bmatrix} 4 & -5 & -16 \\ -6 & 15 & 12 \end{bmatrix}}$$

$$C * D \quad \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \boxed{\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}$$

Identity!

$B * A$  Not possible!  $2 \times 3 \cdot 2 \times 2$   
No match

2. Which matrix does not have an inverse? B
3. Which matrix is the multiplicative identity matrix? D
4. Matrix  $E$  (not shown above) is multiplied by matrix  $B$  so that  $E \cdot B$  produces a  $4 \times 3$  matrix. What are the dimensions of matrix  $E$ ?  $4 \times 2$   $4 \times 2 \cdot 2 \times 3 = 4 \times 3$

\*\*\*Use your calculator for the remaining problems.

5. Ralph and Trixie both run *ebay* businesses out of their parents' homes. They both need to buy some new DVDs and an *X-Box 360* game to sell. The matrix below indicates the prices from two different stores for the desired items. They both want to shop at only one store, but they do not need to shop at the same store.

Cost (in dollars)

	Frozen	Ted 2	Madden '16
Best Deal	24.99	21.99	59.99
Bullseye	29.99	19.99	54.99

$2 \times 3$

a. Ralph needs to buy 3 *Frozen* DVDs, 4 *Ted 2* DVDs, and 12 *Maddens*. Trixie needs to buy 5 *Frozen* DVDs, 1 *Ted 2* DVD, and 10 *Maddens*. Set up a matrix that represents this information. **Be sure that the matrix can be multiplied by the cost matrix.**

b. Multiply the Cost matrix and your matrix from part a. Show all 3 matrices. Be sure to label the rows and columns all 3 matrices! Write your matrix equation below.

$$\begin{matrix} \text{BD} \\ \text{Bull} \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} \text{Fr.} \\ \text{Ted} \\ \text{Madd.} \end{matrix} \begin{bmatrix} 24.99 & 21.99 & 59.99 \\ 29.99 & 19.99 & 54.99 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{matrix} \text{Ralph} \\ \text{Trixie} \end{matrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ 4 & 1 \\ 12 & 10 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{matrix} \text{BD} \\ \text{Bull} \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} \text{Ralph} \\ \text{Trixie} \end{matrix} \begin{bmatrix} 882.81 & 746.84 \\ 829.81 & 719.84 \end{bmatrix}$$

$2 \times 3$        $3 \times 2$

- c. Identify the meaning of the entry in the first row, first column of your solution matrix. *Be specific!*

Ralph would spend \$882.81 at Best Deal.

- d. At which store should each person shop? *Explain.*

They should both shop at Bullseye. The bottom row of the product matrix has smaller numbers than the top row in both columns.

6. Solve the following equation for matrix  $X$ .

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

$$2X + 3A = B$$

$$2X = B - 3A$$

$$X = \frac{B - 3A}{2}$$

$$= \frac{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 \\ 2 & 0 \\ -4 & -1 \end{bmatrix} - 3 \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 3 & -4 \end{bmatrix}}{2} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3 \\ -0.5 & 0 \\ -6.5 & 5.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

7. Let matrices  $A$  and  $B$  be of orders  $3 \times 2$  and  $2 \times 2$  respectively. Answer the following questions and explain your reasoning.

- a. Is it possible that  $A = B$ ?

No. They have different order (diff dimensions).

- b. Is  $A + B$  defined?

Cannot add them since they have different orders.

- c. Is  $AB$  defined? If so, is it possible that  $AB = BA$ ?

$A \cdot B$  is defined  $3 \times \underbrace{2 \cdot 2}_{\checkmark} \times 2$

So,  $AB \neq BA$ .

$B \cdot A$  is not defined  $2 \times \underbrace{2 \cdot 3}_{\text{Not a Match}} \times 2$