## The Matrix

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## What is a matrix?

## - A matrix is an array of numbers in rows and columns.

$$
\left(\begin{array}{cc}
3 & -2 \\
4 & 0 \\
-1 & 5
\end{array}\right)
$$

This is a $3 \times 2$ matrix containing 6 elements.

## Matrix Vocabulary

Dimensions of a Matrix
O given by: \# rows $\times$ \# columns

Elements/Entries

- the numbers in a matrix


## Matrix Vocabulary

## Equal Matrices

O two matrices are equal if their dimensions are the same and their corresponding entries are equal

$$
\left(\begin{array}{cc}
-1 & 1 / 2 \\
|-2| & 0
\end{array}\right)=\left(\begin{array}{cc}
-1 & 0.5 \\
2 & 0
\end{array}\right)
$$

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## Matrix Vocabulary

## Row Matrix

 a matrix with only one rowColumn Matrix
a matrix with only one column
Square Matrix

- a matrix with the same number of rows as columns $-3-4$
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## Matrix Operations

## Scalar Multiplication

OTo multiply a matrix by a scalar, multiply each entry in the matrix by the scalar.

$$
2\left(\begin{array}{rr}
5 & 0 \\
-3 & -4
\end{array}\right)
$$



## Matrix Operations

## Solving Matrix Equations

OIf two matrices are equal, their corresponding entries are equal.

$$
\left(\begin{array}{cc}
x & 1 \\
-3 & y
\end{array}\right)=\left(\begin{array}{rr}
5 & 1 \\
-3 & -6
\end{array}\right) \quad \begin{aligned}
& x=5 \\
& y=-6
\end{aligned}
$$

## Adding Matrices

## To add matrices,add corresponding entries.


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## Subtracting Matrices

## To subtract matrices,subtract corresponding entries.



Hint

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## Multiplying Matrices

## To multiply matrices, the dimensions

 have to "match" as shown:
## $\stackrel{A_{3 \times 2}}{A_{2}} \times B_{2 \times 1}$

the answer matrix will have dimensions $3 \times 1$
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## Multiplying Matrices

To multiply matrices, use the formula demonstrated:


## The End

