The Matrix

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What is a matrix?

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

This is a 3×2 matrix containing 6 elements.



Matrix Vocabulary

Dimensions of a Matrix

○ given by: # rows x # columns

Elements/Entries

O the numbers in a matrix



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Matrix Vocabulary

Equal Matrices

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

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & \frac{1}{2} \\ |-2| & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0.5 \\ 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$





Matrix Operations

Scalar Multiplication

O To multiply a matrix by a scalar, multiply each entry in the matrix by the scalar.



Matrix Operations

Solving Matrix Equations

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

$$\begin{pmatrix} x & 1 \\ -3 & y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 1 \\ -3 & -6 \end{pmatrix} \qquad \begin{array}{c} x = 5 \\ y = -6 \end{pmatrix}$$



Adding Matrices

To add matrices, add corresponding entries.





Multiplying Matrices

To multiply matrices, the dimensions have to "match" as shown:



the answer matrix will have dimensions 3×1



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Multiplying Matrices

To multiply matrices, use the formula demonstrated:







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