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Ex Find the point  $R(x, y)$  on the line  $3x + 4y - 8 = 0$  which is closest to the point  $P(-2, 5)$

$$3x + 4y = 8$$

By Method 1 by using Slopes, we found that  $R(-\frac{68}{25}, \frac{101}{25})$

By Method 2 (Using Vectors)

The normal vector is  $\vec{n} = (3, 4)$

$$\vec{PR} = k \vec{n}$$

$$D = \frac{|ax_0 + by_0 - 8|}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}$$

$$= \frac{|3(-2) + 4(5) - 8|}{\sqrt{3^2 + 4^2}} = \frac{6}{\sqrt{25}} = \frac{6}{5}$$

$$\|\vec{PR}\| = \|k\vec{n}\| = \frac{6}{5}$$

$$\|\vec{n}\| = \sqrt{3^2 + 4^2} = \sqrt{25} = 5$$

$$\|k\vec{n}\| = |k| \|\vec{n}\| = \left[ |k|(5) = \frac{6}{5} \right] \Rightarrow |k| = \frac{6}{25}$$

$$\Rightarrow k = \pm \frac{6}{25} \quad \frac{\frac{6}{5}}{5}$$

If  $k = \frac{6}{25}$ , then  $\vec{PR} = \frac{6}{25} (3, 4) = (\frac{18}{25}, \frac{24}{25})$

$$\vec{PR} = (x, y) - (-2, 5) = (x+2, y-5)$$

$$x+2 = \frac{18}{25} \Rightarrow x = \frac{18}{25} - 2 = \frac{18}{25} - \frac{50}{25} = -\frac{32}{25}$$

$$y-5 = \frac{24}{25} \Rightarrow y = \frac{24}{25} + 5 = \frac{24}{25} + \frac{125}{25} = \frac{149}{25}$$

The possible coordinates of  $R$  are  $(-\frac{32}{25}, \frac{149}{25})$

$$3x + 4y - 8 \stackrel{?}{=} 0$$

$$3(-\frac{32}{25}) + 4(\frac{149}{25}) - 8 \stackrel{?}{=} 0$$

Not satisfied

If  $k = -\frac{6}{25}$ , then  $\vec{PR} = -\frac{6}{25} (3, 4) = (-\frac{18}{25}, -\frac{24}{25})$ .

$$\vec{PR} = (x+2, y-5)$$

$$x+2 = -\frac{18}{25} \Rightarrow x = -\frac{18}{25} - 2 = -\frac{18}{25} - \frac{50}{25} = -\frac{68}{25}$$

$$y-5 = -\frac{24}{25} \Rightarrow y = -\frac{24}{25} + 5 = -\frac{24}{25} + \frac{125}{25} = \frac{101}{25}$$

$R(-\frac{68}{25}, \frac{101}{25})$  is the point on the line that is closest to

the point  $P(-2, 5)$  because  $3(-\frac{68}{25}) + 4(\frac{101}{25}) - 8 \stackrel{?}{=} 0$

$$-\frac{204}{25} + \frac{404}{25} - 8 = 0 \checkmark$$

### Matrices.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
Math	1	1	0	2	0	1	0
JavaScript	1	0	1	0	2	1	0
English	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
French	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Humanities	1	0	0	0	1	0	0

	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
M	1	1	0	2	0	1	0
JS	1	0	1	0	2	1	0
E	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
F	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
H	1	0	0	0	1	0	0

$\rightarrow 5 \times 7$   
 $\swarrow$  5 rows  $\searrow$  7 columns

The size of a matrix is obtained from the number of rows by the number of columns. Each number of the matrix is called an entry (or an element).

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \text{ is } 2 \times 2$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -5 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ is } 4 \times 1$$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 13/5 & 1 & 11 \\ -5 & 3.2 & 5 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \text{ is } 2 \times 4.$$

In general, a matrix  $A$  can be written as follows if it has the size  $m \times n$ .

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & a_{m3} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$$

$a_{13}$   
1<sup>st</sup> row      3<sup>rd</sup> column

$a_{52}$   
5<sup>th</sup> row      2<sup>nd</sup> column.

In general

$a_{ij}$   
i<sup>th</sup> row      j<sup>th</sup> column.

$$1 \leq i \leq m \\ 1 \leq j \leq n.$$

Equal Matrices.

2 Matrices are equal to each other if and only if they have the same size and they have the same corresponding entries.

Ex  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 2}$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x+2 \\ y & 5 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 2}$$

$$2 = x+2 \Rightarrow x=0 \\ y = -3$$

Find the values of  $x$  and  $y$  so that  $A=B$ .

$x=0$  and  $y=-3$  are the values that make  $A=B$ .

Addition. Let  $A$  and  $B$  be 2 matrices of the same size.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & 4 \\ 5 & 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 & -8 \\ 2 & 15 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underbrace{A+B}_{\text{The sum}} = \begin{bmatrix} -2+3 & 1+4 & 4+(-8) \\ 5+2 & 0+15 & -3+(-3) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & -4 \\ 7 & 15 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$$

Note: Each vector is a matrix. But not all matrices are vectors.

If  $A$  and  $B$  are 2 matrices of different sizes, then  $A+B$  is not possible.

Ex Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -5 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 7 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 5 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Find  $A+B$ ,  $B+C$  and  $A+C$  if possible.

$B+C$  and  $A+C$  are not possible since the sizes are different.  $A$  and  $B$  are  $2 \times 2$  and  $C$  is  $2 \times 3$ .

$$A+B = \begin{bmatrix} 1+3 & 2+(-2) \\ -5+7 & 0+1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

In general,  $A+B = B+A$  (Commutativity of addition).

### Zero Matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 1}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}_{1 \times 3}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 3}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 2}$$

$O_{m \times n}$  is the notation for the zero matrix.

In general, if  $A$  is an  $m \times n$  matrix, then  $A + O_{m \times n} = A$

The zero matrix is called the additive identity.

## Matrix Subtraction.

Let  $A$  and  $B$  be 2 matrices of the same size. Then  $A-B$  is possible

Ex Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 & 5 \\ 3 & 0 & 1 \\ -6 & 9 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 5 & 7 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $C = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -3 & 2 \\ 1 & 5 & 8 \\ 3 & 10 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$

Perform  $A-B$ ,  $A-C$  and  $B-C$  if possible.

$A-B$  and  $B-C$  are not possible since they are of different sizes.  $A$  is  $3 \times 3$ ,  $B$  is  $2 \times 3$ , and  $C$  is  $3 \times 3$ .

$$A-C = \begin{bmatrix} 4-0 & -2-(-3) & 5-2 \\ 3-1 & 0-5 & 1-8 \\ -6-(-3) & 9-10 & 7-(-5) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 & 3 \\ 2 & -5 & -7 \\ -3 & -1 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Scalar Multiplication

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 5 \\ 25 & -\frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$-2A = \begin{bmatrix} -2(-3) & -2(5) \\ -2(25) & -2(-\frac{1}{2}) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -10 \\ -50 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

The negative of a matrix  $A$ .

If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 5 \\ 25 & -\frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $-A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -5 \\ -25 & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$

Note:  $A + (-A) = O_{2 \times 2}$

Linear Combinations. Let  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_k$  be all  $m \times n$  matrices and let  $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_k$  be scalars. Then the expression:  

$$c_1 A_1 + c_2 A_2 + \dots + c_k A_k$$

is a linear combination of  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_k$  with coefficients  $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_k$  respectively.

Ex Determine whether  $C = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  is a linear combination

of  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

$$C \stackrel{?}{=} c_1 A + c_2 B.$$

$$\begin{aligned} c_1 A + c_2 B &= c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 & 2c_1 \\ 0 & 3c_1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2c_2 & 0 \\ c_2 & c_2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} c_1 + 2c_2 & 2c_1 + 0 \\ 0 + c_2 & 3c_1 + c_2 \end{bmatrix} \stackrel{?}{=} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$c_1 + 2c_2 = 2 \quad (*)$$

$$2c_1 = -1 \Rightarrow c_1 = -1/2$$

$$c_2 = 3$$

$$3c_1 + c_2 = 1$$

$$c_1 + 2c_2 = -\frac{1}{2} + 2(3) = \frac{11}{2} \neq 2 \quad (*)$$

The system is inconsistent.

$\therefore C$  is not a linear combination of  $A$  and  $B$ .