

Finite Mathematics—Matrix & Linear Programming Review

ANSWERS

- What is the size of $[A]$? ... 2×5 (2 rows by 5 columns)
- How many columns does $[B]$ have? ... 2
- How many rows does $[E]$ have? ... 4
- Which of the five matrices is a row matrix? ... $[F]$ (because it just has one row)
- Which of the five matrices is a column matrix? ... $[E]$ (because it just has one column)
- What is entry B_{32} ? ... 5 (the number in the third row, second column of $[B]$)
- Which entry of matrix $[F]$ has the value 0? ... F_{14} (first row, fourth column)
- Find $[C] + [D]$... $\begin{bmatrix} 4 + -5 & 9 + 4 \\ -3 + 7 & 2 + -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 13 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
- Find $[D] - [C]$... $\begin{bmatrix} -5 - 4 & 4 - 9 \\ 7 - -3 & -1 - 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -9 & -5 \\ 10 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$
- Explain why you can't add $[A] + [B]$... They aren't the same size
- Find $2[A]$... $\begin{bmatrix} 6 & -4 & 10 & 14 & 8 \\ 0 & 2 & -12 & -2 & 18 \end{bmatrix}$ (Just double each entry.)
- Multiply $[F][B]$... $[4 \ 50]$ (You can do this on a calculator or take $[7 \bullet 4 + 3 \bullet -7 + -1 \bullet 3 + 0 \bullet 2 + 8 \bullet 0 \quad 7 \bullet 1 + 3 \bullet 0 + -1 \bullet 5 + 0 \bullet -1 + 8 \bullet 6] = [4 \ 50]$)
- Multiply $[B][D]$... $\begin{bmatrix} -13 & 15 \\ 35 & -28 \\ 20 & 7 \\ -17 & 9 \\ 42 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$
- Explain why you can't multiply $[A][C]$... The number of columns in $[A]$ is different from the number of rows in $[B]$. That is, the dimensions of the two are 2×5 and 2×2 ; the middle numbers—5 and 2—are different.
- If you multiply $[A][B]$, what are the dimensions of the answer? ... 2×2 (because the dimensions of the two are 2×5 and 5×2 ; the dimensions of the answers are the outside terms—the rows of the first and the columns of the second)
- If you multiply $[B][A]$, what are the dimensions of the answer? ... 5×5
- Find the determinant $\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 5 & 10 \end{vmatrix}$... 5 ($2 \bullet 10 - 5 \bullet 3$)
- Find the determinant $\begin{vmatrix} 4 & 8 \\ -7 & 5 \end{vmatrix}$... 76 ($4 \bullet 5 - -7 \bullet 8$)
- Use a calculator to find the determinant $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 9 & -5 \\ 3 & 0 & 8 \\ 4 & -2 & 7 \end{vmatrix}$... 145

20. Explain why you can't find a determinant for the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 7 & -5 \\ 2 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$... It's not a square matrix. (The number of rows and columns are different.)

21. Use Cramer's Rule to solve the system of equations $\begin{cases} 3x + 7y = 5 \\ 4x - 2y = 9 \end{cases}$

$$\dots \quad D = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 7 \\ 4 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = -34, \quad D_x = \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 7 \\ 9 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = -73, \quad D_y = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ 4 & 9 \end{vmatrix} = 7,$$

$$x = \frac{-73}{-34} \approx 2.147, \quad y = \frac{7}{-34} \approx -.206$$

22. $x = 5, y = -2$

23. $x = 5, y = -2$ (same answer as #22)

24. Total number: $a + s = 319$

Value of tickets: $6a + 4s = 1690$

Answer: 207 adults and 112 students

25. Total number: $d + q = 30$

Value of coins: $.10d + .25q = 4.95$

Answer: 17 dimes and 13 quarters

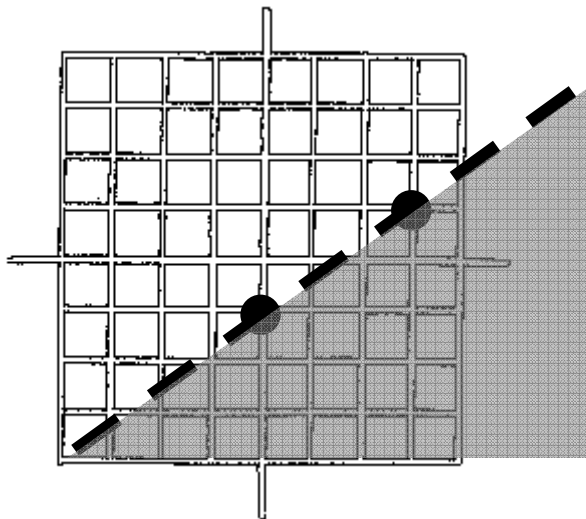
26. Amount invested: $x + y = 3500$

Value of interest: $.02x + .03y = 92.50$

Answer: \$1250 invested at 2% and \$2250 invested at 3%

27. $x = \frac{56}{8} = 7, y = \frac{-32}{8} = -4, z = \frac{40}{8} = 5$

A. Graph $y < \frac{2}{3}x - 1$... Slope $\frac{2}{3}$, y-intercept -1



B. $3x + 2y \geq 6$... (0,3) and (2,0) are intercepts

