

Practice

State the dimensions of each matrix.

1. 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 15 & 5 & 27 & 4 \\ 23 & 6 & 0 & 5 \\ 14 & 70 & 24 & 3 \\ 68 & 3 & 42 & 90 \end{bmatrix}$$
  
 $4 \times 4$

2. 
$$[16 \ 12 \ 0]$$
  
 $1 \times 3$

3. 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 71 & 44 \\ 30 & 27 \\ 45 & 16 \\ 92 & 53 \\ 78 & 65 \end{bmatrix}$$
  
 $5 \times 2$

4. A travel agent provides for potential travelers the normal high temperatures for the months of January, April, July, and October for various cities. In Boston these figures are  $36^\circ$ ,  $56^\circ$ ,  $82^\circ$ , and  $63^\circ$ . In Dallas they are  $54^\circ$ ,  $76^\circ$ ,  $97^\circ$ , and  $79^\circ$ . In Los Angeles they are  $68^\circ$ ,  $72^\circ$ ,  $84^\circ$ , and  $79^\circ$ . In Seattle they are  $46^\circ$ ,  $58^\circ$ ,  $74^\circ$ , and  $60^\circ$ , and in St. Louis they are  $38^\circ$ ,  $67^\circ$ ,  $89^\circ$ , and  $69^\circ$ . Organize this information in a  $4 \times 5$  matrix. Source: *The New York Times Almanac*

	B	D	LA.	S	S.L.
Jan	36	54	68	46	38
April	56	76	72	58	67
July	82	97	84	74	89
October	63	79	79	60	69

Solve each equation.

4.  $[4x \ 42] = [24 \ 6y]$

$$\frac{4x}{4} = \frac{24}{4}$$

$$x = 6$$

$$\frac{42}{6} = \frac{6y}{6}$$

$$7 = y$$

5. 
$$\begin{bmatrix} -2x & 22 & -3z \\ 6x & -2y & 45 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} -2x &= 6x \\ +2x &+2x \\ \hline 0 &= 8x \\ \frac{0}{8} &= \frac{8x}{8} \\ 0 &= x \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 22 &= -2y \\ \frac{22}{-2} &= \frac{-2y}{-2} \\ -11 &= y \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} -3z &= 45 \\ \frac{-3z}{-3} &= \frac{45}{-3} \\ z &= -15 \end{aligned}$$

$$6. \begin{bmatrix} 6x \\ 2y + 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -36 \\ 17 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$7. \begin{bmatrix} 7x - 8 \\ 8y - 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 20 \\ 2y + 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$8. \begin{bmatrix} -4x - 3 \\ 6y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3x \\ -2y + 16 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$9. \begin{bmatrix} 6x - 12 \\ -3y + 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3x - 21 \\ 8y - 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

14. **TICKET PRICES** The table at the right gives ticket prices for a concert. Write a  $2 \times 3$  matrix that represents the cost of a ticket.

	Child	Student	Adult
Cost Purchased in Advance	\$6	\$12	\$18
Cost Purchased at the Door	\$8	\$15	\$22

$$\begin{bmatrix} 6 & 12 & 18 \\ 8 & 15 & 22 \end{bmatrix}$$

**CONSTRUCTION** For Exercises 15 and 16, use the following information.

During each of the last three weeks, a road-building crew has used three truckloads of gravel. The table at the right shows the amount of gravel in each load.

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3
Load 1 40 tons	Load 1 40 tons	Load 1 32 tons
Load 2 32 tons	Load 2 40 tons	Load 2 24 tons
Load 3 24 tons	Load 3 32 tons	Load 3 24 tons

15. Write a matrix for the amount of gravel in each load.

16. What are the dimensions of the matrix?

Perform the indicated matrix operations. If the matrix does not exist, write impossible.

1.  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 7 \\ 14 & -9 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -6 & 9 \\ 7 & -11 \\ -8 & 17 \end{bmatrix}$

2.  $\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -71 \\ 18 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} -67 \\ 45 \\ -24 \end{bmatrix}$

3.  $-3 \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 17 & -11 \end{bmatrix} + 4 \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 16 \\ -21 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$

4.  $7 \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 8 \\ 4 & 7 & 9 \end{bmatrix} - 2 \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 4 & -3 \\ 7 & 2 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$

Use  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 & 0 \\ -3 & 6 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 4 & 5 \\ 1 & 0 & -9 \end{bmatrix}$ , and  $C = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & -8 & 6 \\ -6 & -4 & 20 \end{bmatrix}$  to find the following.

7.  $A - B$

8.  $A - C$

9.  $-3B$

10.  $4B - A$