

9.2 – Matrices II

A. If two matrices have the same dimensions, they may be added by finding the sums of the corresponding elements.

Example: If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -2 \\ 4 & 0 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & -5 \\ 0 & -7 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$, find $A + B$.

$$A + B = \begin{bmatrix} \underline{\hspace{2cm}} & \underline{\hspace{2cm}} & \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \\ \underline{\hspace{2cm}} & \underline{\hspace{2cm}} & \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \underline{\hspace{1cm}} & \underline{\hspace{1cm}} & \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \\ \underline{\hspace{1cm}} & \underline{\hspace{1cm}} & \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \end{bmatrix}$$

B. If two matrices have the same dimensions, they may be subtracted by finding the difference of the corresponding elements.

Example: If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -2 \\ 4 & 0 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & -5 \\ 0 & -7 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$, find $A - B$.

$$A - B = \begin{bmatrix} \underline{\hspace{2cm}} & \underline{\hspace{2cm}} & \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \\ \underline{\hspace{2cm}} & \underline{\hspace{2cm}} & \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \underline{\hspace{1cm}} & \underline{\hspace{1cm}} & \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \\ \underline{\hspace{1cm}} & \underline{\hspace{1cm}} & \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \end{bmatrix}$$

Example: Top Three Western Conference Teams

	Home Games		Away Games
	<i>Wins</i> <i>Losses</i>		<i>Wins</i> <i>Losses</i>
LALakers	$\begin{bmatrix} 37 & 4 \\ 36 & 5 \\ 35 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$		$\begin{bmatrix} 26 & 15 \\ 19 & 22 \\ 24 & 17 \end{bmatrix}$
Utah			
Portland			

Add these matrices. What does the result represent?

C. Two matrices are equal only if they have the same dimensions and the elements in all corresponding positions are equal.

Examples: Find the value of each variable.

$$1. \begin{bmatrix} x & 3 \\ y & z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -9 & 3 \\ -2 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$2. \begin{bmatrix} x + y & 3 \\ x - y & 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 3 \\ 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$