

BE - PRECALC Monday 9-14-09

NOTE: OCT. 24 registration due date is Fri. 9-18!

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① WHAT IS THE SLOPE-intercept form  
of  $8x - y - 6 = 0$

② What is THE x-coordinate of the point  
in the standard (x,y) coordinate plane  
AT WHICH the 2 lines  $y = 2x + 6$  AND  
 $y = 3x + 4$  intersect?

③ If  $a = b + 2$ , then  $(b - a)^4 = ?$

④ For all positive integers x, y, AND z, which  
OF THE following expressions is Equivalent to  $\frac{x}{y}$ ?

Ⓐ  $\frac{x \cdot z}{y \cdot z}$  Ⓑ  $\frac{x \cdot x}{y \cdot y}$  Ⓒ  $\frac{y \cdot x}{x \cdot y}$  Ⓓ  $\frac{x - z}{y - z}$  Ⓔ  $\frac{x + z}{y + z}$

①  $8x - y - 6 = 0$

$y = 8x - 6$

②  $y = 2x + 6$

$y = 3x + 4$

$2x + 6 = 3x + 4$   
 $-2x - 4 \quad -2x - 4$

$2 = x$

④  $\frac{x}{y} \cdot \frac{z}{z} = \frac{x}{y}$

ANSWER A

LOOK:  $(-2)^4 = 16$   
 $-2^4 = -16$   
(Be careful)

③  $a = b + 2$

$-2 \quad -2$

$-2 + a = b$

$-a \quad -a$

$-2 = b - a$

$\therefore (b - a)^4$

$= (-2)^4 = 16$

MATRIX

A RECTANGULAR ARRANGEMENT OF  
Numbers or variables. A matrix  
has rows  $\leftrightarrow$  and columns  $\updownarrow$

💡 columns hold  
up buildings

BRACKETS

used to indicate a matrix. Matrices  
are named like variables

EX  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$   $B = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$

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Vocabulary: Matrices are identified by  
the number of rows, then the  
number of columns.

dimension of the matrix  
 $\downarrow$

EX  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$  is a  $3 \times 2$  matrix

$m \times n$   
 $\uparrow \quad \uparrow$   
rows columns

💡 "me and my RC"

Elements: the individual terms in a matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

$a_{11}$  = 1<sup>st</sup> row, 1<sup>st</sup> column  
 $a_{21}$  = 2<sup>nd</sup> row, 1<sup>st</sup> column



A 1 row matrix is called a row matrix

(Ex)  $[1.2 \ 3.4 \ 5.6]$  is a  $1 \times 3$  row matrix

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A 1 column matrix is called a column matrix

(Ex)  $\begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 6 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$  is a  $3 \times 1$  column matrix

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Same number of rows and columns

is a SQUARE matrix, also called

An  $N^{\text{th}}$  order matrix.

(Ex) A 4<sup>th</sup> order square matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 3 & 6 & 7 & 8 \\ 4 & 9 & 10 & 11 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow 4 \times 4$$


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• For matrices to be equal, all corresponding elements must be equal.  $\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$  means  $a = 3$   
 $b = 4$

\* Add or subtract matrices, + or - corresponding elements

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \quad A + B = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 8 \\ 10 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$$

\* MUST BE SAME DIMENSIONS TO + or -

SCALAR  $\Rightarrow$  Number

To multiply a matrix by a scalar,  
multiply each element.

(EX)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 \\ 6 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$       $3A = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 9 \\ 12 & 15 \\ 18 & 21 \end{bmatrix}$

## Ch. 2-3 Modeling Real World Data with Matrices

determinant  
(OF A  
SQUARE  
MATRIX  
ONLY!)

A number that is a basic property of a matrix. Among its uses are solving equations using matrices.

Symbol  
 $\begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix}$

(EX)  $\begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix}$

read, the determinant of the  
MATRIX

CAUTION:  $\begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix}$  Looks like  $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$

BUT  $\begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix} = ad - bc$

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Find  $\begin{vmatrix} 8 & 4 \\ 7 & 6 \end{vmatrix}$

use Arrows  $\Rightarrow$

$\begin{vmatrix} 8 & 4 \\ 7 & 6 \end{vmatrix}$

$= (8 \cdot 6) - (4 \cdot 7)$

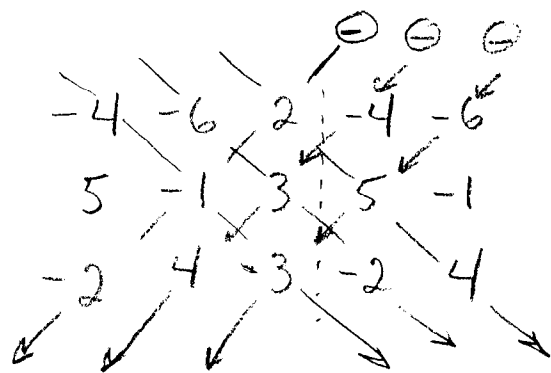
$48 - 28 = \boxed{20}$

Determinants of 3<sup>RD</sup> order matrices can be found using arrows just like 2<sup>ND</sup> order, but you have to repeat the 1<sup>st</sup> two columns to "complete" each arrow path:

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USE THIS  
METHOD  
OF  
ARROWS!

Find  $\begin{vmatrix} -4 & -6 & 2 \\ 5 & -1 & 3 \\ -2 & 4 & -3 \end{vmatrix}$



$$(-4 \cdot -1 \cdot -3) + (-6 \cdot 3 \cdot -2) + (2 \cdot 5 \cdot 4) - (2 \cdot -1 \cdot -2) - (-4 \cdot 3 \cdot 4) - (-6 \cdot 5 \cdot 3)$$

$$(-12) + (36) + (40) - (4) + (48) - (90)$$

$$24 + 40 + 48 - 94$$

$$112 - 94 = \boxed{18}$$

Homework: Pg 102 # 15-21