

## TOPIC: INTRODUCTION TO MATRICES

### Introduction to Matrices

- ◆ A **Matrix** is a way to \_\_\_\_\_ numbers into rows & columns.
- An **Augmented Matrix** represents a system of linear equations.

Recall	System of Equations	New	Matrix
	<p>(2 coefficients + 1 constant) 3 numbers</p> <p>2 equations {</p> $\begin{cases} -7x + (-3y) = -4 \\ 2x + \frac{1}{2}y = 13 \end{cases}$		<p>columns</p> <p>rows {</p> $\left[ \begin{array}{cc c} -7 & -3 & -4 \\ 2 & \frac{1}{2} & 13 \end{array} \right]$ <p>means “ ”</p> <p>× matrix</p>

#### EXAMPLE

Represent the system of equations using an augmented matrix.

$$2x + (-3y) + z = -4$$

$$6x + 3y = 13$$

$$y - z = 8$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} & & & \end{array} \right]$$

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**PRACTICE** Write the equations in standard form, then represent the system using an augmented matrix.

$$\begin{aligned}3x + 5y - 9 &= 0 \\ 8x &= -4y + 3\end{aligned}$$

**PRACTICE** Write the system of equations represented by the augmented matrix shown.

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 5 \\ 0 & 5 & 4 & 1 \\ 4 & 7 & 0 & 12 \end{array} \right]$$

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**Performing Row Operations on Matrices**

♦ Just as we did *operations* to eqn's when solving **Systems of Eqn's**, we'll do *operations* on the \_\_\_\_\_ of a matrix.

<div>New</div> <b>Matrix Row Operations</b>			
Row Operation	System of Equations	Matrix	Notation
<b>SWAP</b> two rows	$-x + 2y = 9$ $2x + 6y = 12$ $2x + 6y = 12$ $-x + 2y = 9$	$\left[ \begin{array}{cc c} -1 & 2 & 9 \\ 2 & 6 & 12 \end{array} \right]$ $\left[ \begin{array}{cc c} 2 & 6 & 12 \\ -1 & 2 & 9 \end{array} \right]$	<div>Old row</div> <div>New row</div> $r_1 \leftrightarrow R_2$
<b>MULTIPLY</b> one row by any nonzero #	$2x + 6y = 12$ $-x + 2y = 9$ $2x + 6y = 12$ $-2x + 4y = 18$	$\left[ \begin{array}{cc c} 2 & 6 & 12 \\ -1 & 2 & 9 \end{array} \right]$ $\left[ \begin{array}{cc c} 2 & 6 & 12 \\ -2 & 4 & 18 \end{array} \right]$	$2 \cdot r_2 \rightarrow R_2$ (Only affects row 2)
<b>ADD</b> a nonzero multiple of one row to another	$2x + 6y = 12$ $-2x + 4y = 18$ $10y = 30$	$\left[ \begin{array}{cc c} 2 & 6 & 12 \\ -2 & 4 & 18 \end{array} \right]$ $\left[ \begin{array}{cc c} 2 & 6 & 12 \\ 0 & 10 & 30 \end{array} \right]$	$r_2 + 1 \cdot r_1 \rightarrow R_2$ (Only affects row 2)

**EXAMPLE** Perform the given row operation on the augmented matrix and write the new matrix.

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & -6 & 4 & 10 \\ 3 & 8 & -7 & 0 \\ -1 & 5 & 9 & 3 \end{array} \right]$$

**(A)**
 $r_2 \leftrightarrow R_3$

**(B)**
 $\frac{1}{2} \cdot r_1 \rightarrow R_1$

**(C)**
 $r_2 + 3 \cdot r_3 \rightarrow R_2$

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**PRACTICE** Perform the indicated **Row Operation**.

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 7 & 9 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 8 & 4 & 3 \\ 2 & 0 & 5 & 2 \end{array} \right]$$

**SWAP**  $R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2$

**PRACTICE** Perform the indicated **Row Operation**.

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 5 & 4 & 3 \\ 5 & 3 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 3 \end{array} \right]$$

**ADD**  $R_1 + 2 \cdot R_3 \rightarrow R_1$

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### Solving a System of Equations Using Matrices (Row – Echelon Form)

◆ You may have to solve a system of equations expressed as a matrix.

- Use **Row Operations** to obtain a matrix with 1's \_\_\_\_\_ the diagonal & 0's \_\_\_\_\_ the diagonal.

Given

$$\begin{cases} -x + 2y = 4 \\ x + 7y = 14 \end{cases} \quad \text{OR} \quad \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & | & 4 \\ 1 & 7 & | & 14 \end{bmatrix}$$

Row Op's →

**“Row-Echelon” Form**

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & \# & | & \# \\ 0 & 1 & | & \# \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{(ANY number)}$$

OR

$$\begin{cases} x + \#y = \# \\ y = \# \end{cases}$$

◆ Tips for Solving:

- Work row-by-row from top-to-bottom
- Whenever you get a 1 along the diagonal, get everything under it to be 0 *BEFORE* trying to get the next 1

#### EXAMPLE

Solve the system of equations using matrices and row operations.

$$\begin{cases} -x + 2y = 4 \\ x + 7y = 14 \end{cases}$$

Matrix Row Operations		
Row Operation	Sys of Eqn's	Matrix
<b>SWAP</b> two rows	$\begin{cases} -x + 2y = 9 \\ 2x + 6y = 12 \end{cases}$	$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 &   & 9 \\ 2 & 6 &   & 12 \end{bmatrix}$
<b>MULTIPLY</b> row by nonzero #	$\begin{cases} 2x + 6y = 12 \\ -x + 2y = 9 \end{cases}$	$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 6 &   & 12 \\ -1 & 2 &   & 9 \end{bmatrix}$ $2 \cdot r_2 \rightarrow R_2$
<b>ADD</b> a nonzero multiple of a row to another	$\begin{cases} 2x + 6y = 12 \\ -2x + 4y = 18 \end{cases}$	$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 6 &   & 12 \\ -2 & 4 &   & 18 \end{bmatrix}$ $r_2 + r_1 \rightarrow R_2$
	$10y = 30$	$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 6 &   & 12 \\ 0 & 10 &   & 30 \end{bmatrix}$

Note: This method of solving systems is called **Gaussian Elimination**.

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**PRACTICE** Solve the system of equations by using row operations to write a matrix in row-echelon form.

$$x + 3y + 4z = 2$$

$$2x + 5y + 7z = 9$$

$$4x + 8y + 10z = 14$$

Matrix Row Operations		
Row Operation	Sys of Eqn's	Matrix
<b>SWAP</b> two rows	$-x + 2y = 9$ $2x + 6y = 12$ $2x + 6y = 12$ $-x + 2y = 9$	$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 &   & 9 \\ 2 & 6 &   & 12 \end{bmatrix}$ $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 6 &   & 12 \\ -1 & 2 &   & 9 \end{bmatrix}$
<b>MULTIPLY</b> row by nonzero #	$2x + 6y = 12$ $-x + 2y = 9$ $2x + 6y = 12$ $-2x + 4y = 18$	$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 6 &   & 12 \\ -1 & 2 &   & 9 \end{bmatrix}$ $2 \cdot r_2 \rightarrow R_2$ $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 6 &   & 12 \\ -2 & 4 &   & 18 \end{bmatrix}$
<b>ADD</b> a nonzero <i>multiple</i> of a row to another	$2x + 6y = 12$ $-2x + 4y = 18$ $10y = 30$	$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 6 &   & 12 \\ -2 & 4 &   & 18 \end{bmatrix}$ $r_2 + r_1 \rightarrow R_2$ $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 6 &   & 12 \\ 0 & 10 &   & 30 \end{bmatrix}$

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PRACTICE Solve the system of equations by using row operations to write a matrix in row-echelon form.

$2x + 4y + 6z = 24$

$x + 5y + 12z = 60$

$3x + 6y + 15z = 20$

Matrix Row Operations		
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### Solving a System of Equations Using *Reduced* Row – Echelon Form

◆ Perform more **Row Operations** to get a more simplified matrix that's even easier to solve!

Recall	“Row – Echelon” Form	New	“ <i>Reduced</i> Row – Echelon” Form
	$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc c} 1 & \# & \# & \# \\ 0 & 1 & \# & \# \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \# \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} x + \#y + \#z = \# \\ y + \#z = \# \\ z = \# \end{array}$ <p>1's <b>ALONG</b> diagonal 0's <b>UNDER</b> diagonal</p>		$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc c} 1 & 0 & 0 & \# \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \# \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \# \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} x = \# \\ y = \# \\ z = \# \end{array}$ <p>1's <b>ALONG</b> diagonal 0's <b>UNDER</b> &amp; _____ diagonal</p>

#### EXAMPLE

Solve the system of equations by writing a matrix in row-echelon form.

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 7 & 14 \\ -1 & 2 & 4 \end{array} \right]$$

**ADD**  
 $r_2 + 1 \cdot r_1 \rightarrow R_2$

$$\downarrow$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 7 & 14 \\ 0 & 9 & 18 \end{array} \right]$$

**MULTIPLY**  
 $\frac{1}{9} \cdot r_2 \rightarrow R_2$

$$\downarrow$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 7 & 14 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{array} \right]$$

$\downarrow$  convert

$$\begin{array}{l} x + 7y = 14 \\ y = 2 \\ x + 7(2) = 14 \\ x + 14 = 14 \\ x = 0 \end{array}$$

[ LESS | MORE ] work with matrices  
[ LESS | MORE ] work with equations

Note: This method is called **Gaussian** Elimination.

Solve the system of equations by writing a matrix in *reduced* row-echelon form.

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 7 & 14 \\ -1 & 2 & 4 \end{array} \right]$$

**ADD**  
 $r_2 + 1 \cdot r_1 \rightarrow R_2$

$$\downarrow$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 7 & 14 \\ 0 & 9 & 18 \end{array} \right]$$

**MULTIPLY**  
 $\frac{1}{9} \cdot r_2 \rightarrow R_2$

$$\downarrow$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 7 & 14 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{array} \right]$$

$\downarrow$  convert

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$\downarrow$  convert

$$\begin{array}{l} \_ x + \_ y = \_ \\ \_ x + \_ y = \_ \end{array}$$

[ LESS | MORE ] work with matrices  
[ LESS | MORE ] work with equations

Note: This method is called **Gauss-Jordan** Elimination.



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**EXAMPLE** Solve the system of equations by using row operations to write a matrix in **REDUCED** row-echelon form.

$$4x + 2y + 3z = 6$$

$$x + y + z = 3$$

$$5x + y + 2z = 5$$

Matrix Row Operations		
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