

## Matrices

**Exercise 1.** Try out the following commands:

`{{1},{2},{3}}`  
`{{1,2,3},{4,5,6}}` – each row of the matrix must be given in brackets { }

Try out:

`{{1,2,0},{3,4,-1}}+2{{5,6,1},{7,8,0}}` – addition and multiplication by a number  
`{{1,2,3},{4,5,6}}.{{2},{7},{6}}` – matrices are multiplied using a **dot**, not a „\*“  
`{{2,1},{2,3},{4,5},{7,9}}.{{2,3},{1,1}}`  
`Transpose[{{1,2,3},{4,5,6}}` – matrix transposition

Try raising the matrix to a given power:

`{{2,3},{1,1}}^2`  
`{{2,3},{1,1}}.{{2,3},{1,1}}`

**a) Write the following matrices in Wolfram Alpha:**

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}, [2 \ 3 \ 1 \ 4], \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 2 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

**b) For matrices:**

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 & 0 \\ 7 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

**perform the following calculations:**

a)  $A^T + B$ , b)  $2A - B^T$ , c)  $(B^T - A)^T$ , d)  $(3A + 2B)^T$ , e)  $A^T - B^T$ .

**c) For matrices:**

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, C = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

**perform the following calculations:**

a)  $A \cdot B$ , b)  $B \cdot A$ , c)  $A^T \cdot B$ , d)  $A \cdot C$ , e)  $C^T \cdot B$

**d) Calculate  $A^2+A^3$  for the following matrix:**

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Exercise 2.** Try out commands calculating a determinant:

`Det[{{1,2},{3,4}}]`

`Det[{{1,2,3},{4,5,6},{0,-1,-2}}]`

Try to find a determinant of a non-square matrix:

`Det[{{1,2,3},{4,5,6}}]`

**a) Calculate determinants:**

$$\text{a) } \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix}, \text{ b) } \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ -1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}, \text{ c) } \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 6 \\ -4 & 0 \end{vmatrix}, \text{ d) } \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix}, \text{ e) } \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 1 & -2 \\ 3 & -2 & 4 \\ -3 & 5 & -1 \end{vmatrix}$$

**b) Try out:**

`(Det[{{x,1,1},{1,x,1},{1,1,x}}]) > 0` – look for the solution in the *Solutions area*

**By analogy, solve the following inequalities with respect to x:**

$$\text{a) } \det \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + x \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \right) \leq 0, \quad \text{b) } \begin{vmatrix} x & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & x & x \end{vmatrix} > x^2.$$

**Exercise 3.** Try out commands that find the inverse of a matrix:

`Inverse[{{1,2},{3,4}}]`

`Inverse[{{1,0},{0,0}}]` – this matrix is not invertible!

**a) Invert matrices:**

$$\text{a) } \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 5 & 4 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \text{b) } \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ -5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \text{c) } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \text{d) } \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix},$$

**b) To solve this matrix equation:**

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**we need to compute:**

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

This requires the use of the following instruction: `Inverse[{{1,2},{-1,0}}].{{1,1},{1,1}}`

Solve matrix equations (find matrix X):

$$\text{a) } AX = B, \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ -2 & 0 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$\text{b) } XA = B, \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 5 & 4 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ -5 & 6 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$\text{c) } XA = B, \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix},$$

**Exercise 4.** Try out commands that solve systems of equations:

$$\begin{cases} x - 2y + 3z = 1 \\ 2x - y + 5z = 1 \\ 3x - 4y + 8z = 3 \end{cases}$$

`Solve[{{1,-2,3},{2,-1,5},{3,-4,8}}.{{x,y,z}}=={1,1,3},{{x,y,z}}`

$$\begin{cases} 5x + 4y - 2z + 3u = 2 \\ 3x + 2y - 6z + 9u = 4 \\ 4x + 3y - 4z + 6u = 3 \end{cases}$$

`Solve[{{5,4,-2,3},{3,2,-6,9},{4,3,-4,6}}.{{x,y,z,u}}=={2,4,3},{{x,y,z,u}}`

In general:

A – the coefficient matrix

B – constant terms

X={x,y,z,...} - variables

`Solve[A.X==B,X]` solves the system

Solve these systems of equations:

$$\text{a) } \begin{cases} 2x + y - z + t = 1 \\ y + 3z - 3t = 1, \\ x + y + z - t = 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{b) } \begin{cases} x + 2y + z + t = 7 \\ 2x - y - z + 4t = 2, \\ 5x + 5y + 2z + 7t = 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{c) } \begin{cases} x + 2y + 3z + t = 1 \\ 2x + 4y - z + 2t = 2 \\ 3x + 6y + 10z + 3t = 3, \\ x + y + z + t = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{d) } \begin{cases} 2x + y + z = 1 \\ 3x - y + 3z = 2 \\ x + y + z = 0 \\ x - y + z = 1 \end{cases}.$$

**Exercise 5.** Try out the command finding the matrix rank:

`MatrixRank[{{1,-1,2},{3,-1,5},{1,-1,2},{-2,2,3}}`

Find the ranks of these matrices:

$$\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 3 \\ -4 & 6 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -8 & -4 & 12 & 18 \\ 3 & -6 & -3 & 9 & 12 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix},$$

**Exercise 6.** Try out commands finding the eigenvalues of a matrix:

`EigenValues[{{1,6},{5,2}}`  
`EigenValues[{{1,2,3},{4,5,6},{7,8,9}}`

Find the eigenvalues of the following matrices:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 6 \\ 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & -4 \\ 0 & 4 & -3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 2 & -2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}.$$