

# 1 MATH 140 HOGU: Sections 1.1, 1.2, 2.1

**Problem 1.** The Texas A&M Aggies are selling football tickets and passes for the 2023 season. The average football game ticket (T) at Texas A&M is \$152. Single-person season passes (S) sell for \$350 a pass, while season passes with a guest pass (G) sell for \$875 a pass.

Organize this information in a  $3 \times 1$  matrix (call it  $P$ ). Label each row and column of your matrix that signifies what each row and column number means.

**Problem 2.** Two groups of students head to Kyle Field to buy tickets and passes. Group A buys 10 tickets, 2 season passes, and 1 season passes with a guest pass. Group B buy 5 tickets, 3 season passes, and 2 season passes with a guest pass.

Organize this information in a  $2 \times 3$  matrix (call it  $X$ ). Label each row and column of your matrix that signifies what each row and column number means.

**Problem 3.** Using Problems 1 & 2, find how much each group of students paid on tickets and passes.

**Problem 4.** Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & b \\ y+9 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$  and let  $X = \begin{bmatrix} z & 4 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ . Find  $A - 3X$ .

**Problem 5.** Solve the matrix equation below for  $A$ . Write your answers in fraction form.

$$-2A + 4 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = -3 \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix} + 2A$$

**Problem 6.** Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ , and  $C = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$ . If possible, compute  $ABC$ .

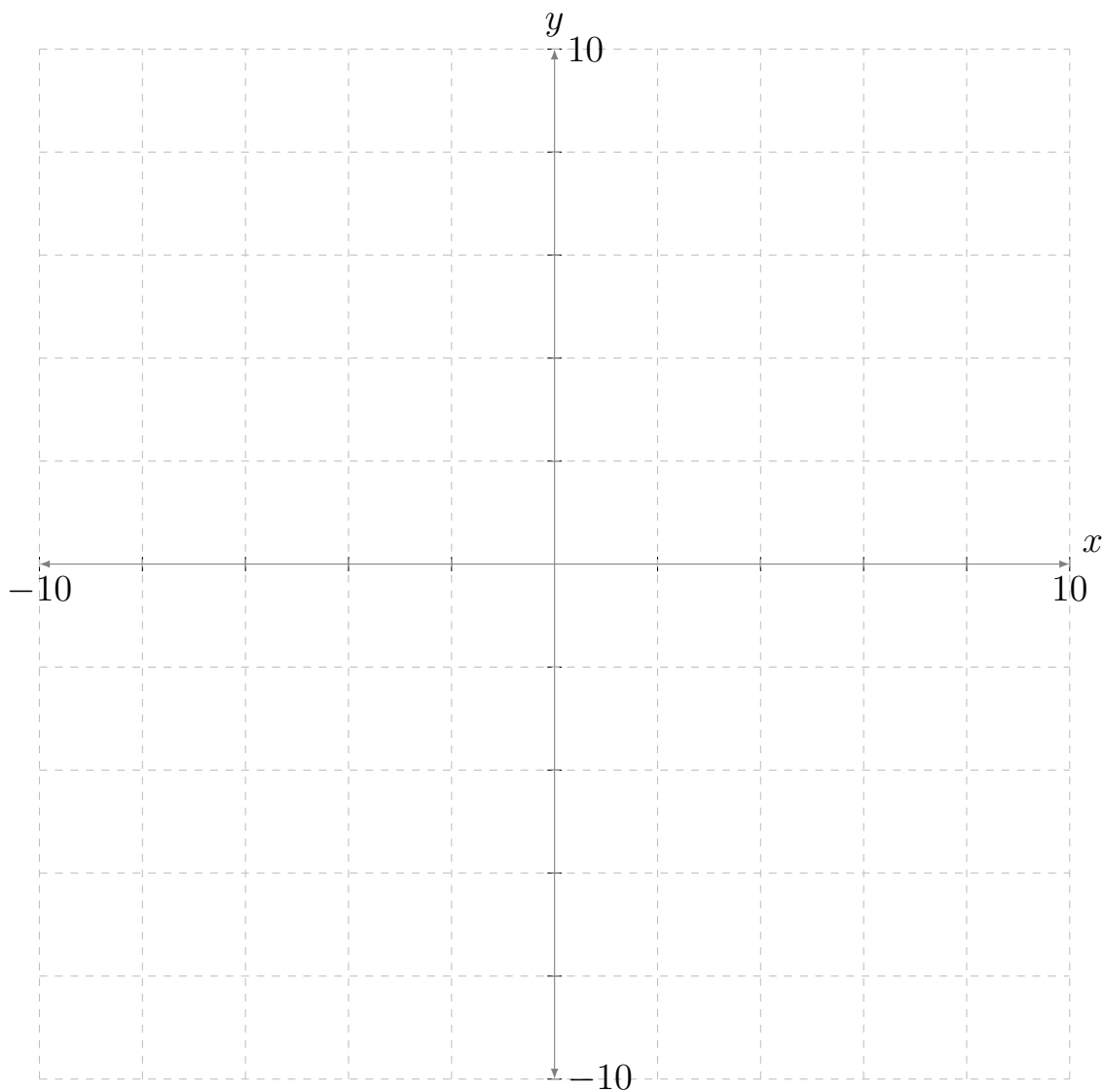
Would you get the same result by multiplying  $BAC$ ?

How about when multiplying  $A(BC)$  first (multiplying  $B$  and  $C$  before  $A$ ) instead of  $(AB)C$  (multiplying  $A$  and  $B$  before  $C$ )?

**Problem 7.** Fill in the table below.

Line	$x$ - intercept	$y$ -intercept	Slope
$-5x + 3y = 24$	$( \quad , \quad )$	$( \quad , \quad )$	
$5x + 3y = 15$	$( \quad , \quad )$	$( \quad , \quad )$	
$y = -1$	$( \quad , \quad )$	$( \quad , \quad )$	
$x = 4$	$( \quad , \quad )$	$( \quad , \quad )$	

Graph each line on the plot below. Label each line by its equation.



**Problem 8.** A company is selling oversized Reveille plushies. They are adorable. Use the information below to answer the following questions.

- The company has a production cost of \$55 per plushie.
  - The company can produce 120 plushies for a total cost of \$7200.
  - The company receives \$5760 from selling 80 plushies.
- (a) Determine the cost function  $C(x)$ , where  $x$  is the number of plushies the company sells.
- (b) Write the revenue function  $R(x)$ , where  $x$  is as above.
- (c) Compute the profit function  $P(x)$ , where  $x$  is as above.

**Problem 9.** Consider the matrix equation below. Find the values of  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$  that make this equation true.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 \\ 0 & c+1 \end{bmatrix} + 3 \begin{bmatrix} a+2 & 0 \\ 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & b \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

**Problem 10.** Compute the size of the following matrices. If the computation isn't possible, just write "not possible" instead. Use these matrices:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 2 & 1 \\ 4 & -3 \\ -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad C = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad D = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 3 & -4 \\ 5 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

(a)  $AC$

(b)  $BC$

(c)  $D^T C$

(d)  $DBC$



**Problem 11.** Let  $(3, -2)$  and  $(8, 1)$  be two points on a line.

(a) Calculate the slope of the line. Write your answer as a reduced fraction.

(b) Write the equation of the line connecting these two points. Write your equation with fractions.

**Problem 12.** The top five baseball players at Texas A&M have official game batting averages ( $G$ ) of .365, .325, .279, .263, and .248, respectively. However, during their practices these same five players have batting averages ( $P$ ) of .355, .348, .267, .265, and .232, respectively.

- (a) Organize this information in a  $5 \times 2$  matrix (call it  $B$ ). Label each row and column of your matrix that signifies what each row and column number means.
- (b) The baseball coach gives the players a goal to raise their batting averages by 3% next year, both in official play and in practice. Find a  $5 \times 2$  matrix representing the batting averages that each of these top 5 players would need to have in order to meet the coach's goal. *Round up* your answers to the nearest thousandth.