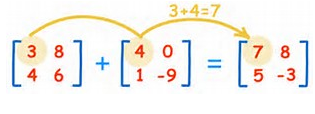
**Chapter 7: Matrices and Determinants**

7.2 – Operations with Matrices

MATRIX ADDITION

You can add two matrices (of the same order) by adding their corresponding entries.

The sum of two matrices of different orders is undefined.

Practice:

1. 2.

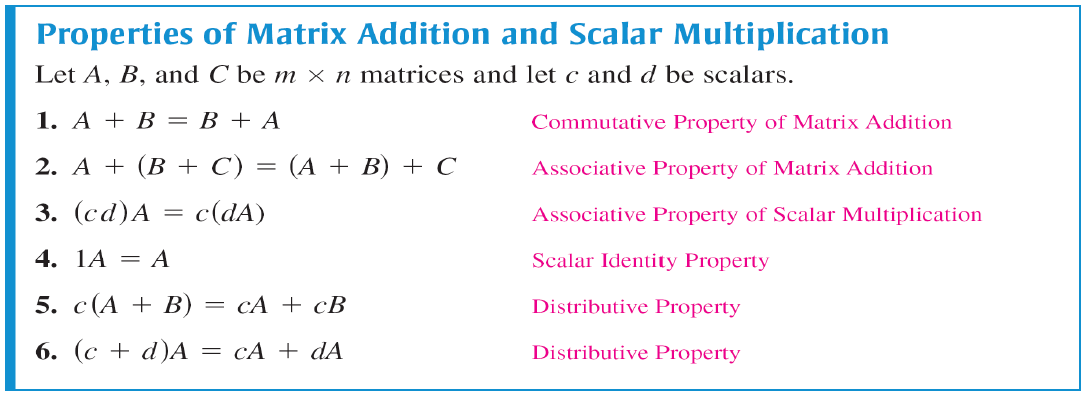
3. 4.

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SCALAR MULTIPLICATION

In operations with matrices, numbers are usually referred to as **scalars**. In this course, scalars will always be real numbers. You can multiply a matrix by a scalar by multiplying each entry in by

If , find .

The properties of matrix addition and scalar multiplication are similar to those of addition and multiplication of real numbers.

Practice:

If and find the following.

1. 2. 3.

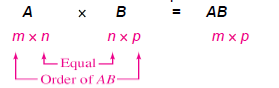
SOLVING A MATRIX EQUATION

Solve for in the equation , where

Practice: Solve for in the equation, for the following matrices.

MATRIX MULTIPLICATION

For the product of two matrices to be defined, the number of columns of the first matrix must equal the number of rows of the second matrix.



Find the product where:

The product has the order \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.