



# Math Virtual Learning

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**Objective/Learning Target:**  
Students will apply algebra to matrix elements.



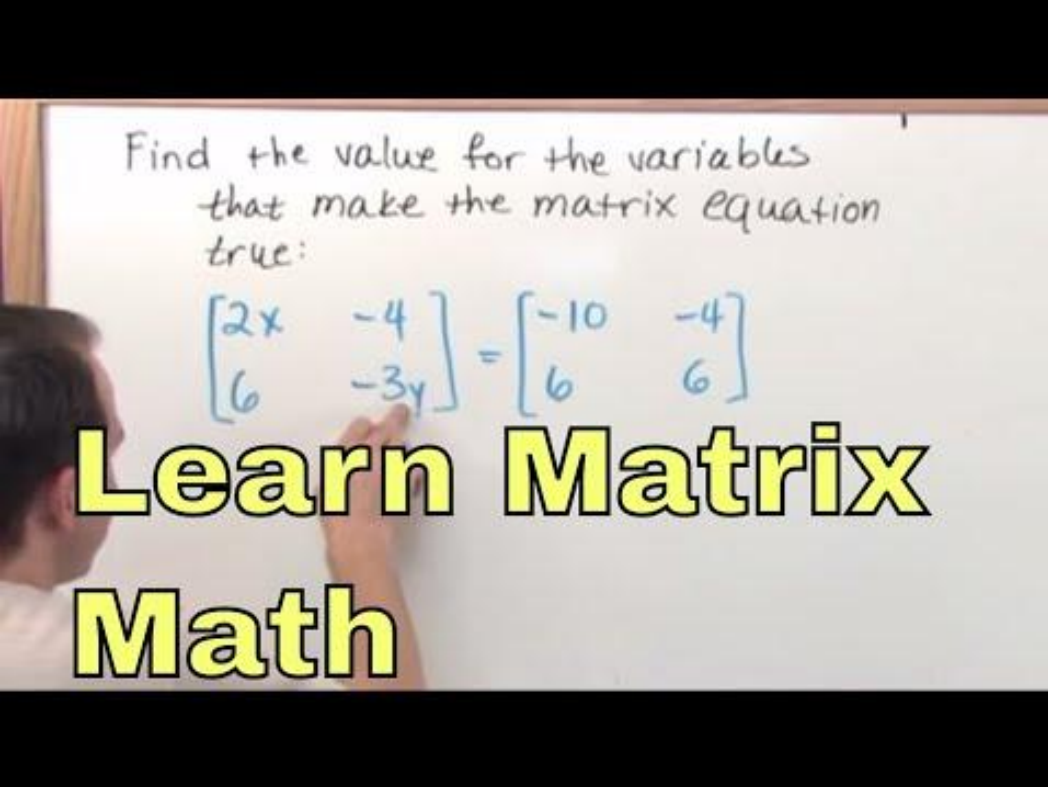
## Warm Up Activity:

Work through multiplying scalars to a matrix

[Multiplying Scalars into Matrices](#)

## Lesson:

Watch part of this video on how simple matrix algebra. We encourage you to have your own sheet of paper out and work along with the video.



Find the value for the variables that make the matrix equation true:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2x & -4 \\ 6 & -3y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -10 & -4 \\ 6 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Learn Matrix Math**

## Practice:

1. 
$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b-2d \\ -3 & 2b \\ a+c & 7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 1 \\ -3 & 6 \\ 4 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

2. **Given that the following matrices are equal, find the values of  $x$ ,  $y$ , and  $z$ .**

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 6 & -2 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} x & 0 \\ 6 & y+4 \\ \frac{z}{3} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Practice:

3. Given that the following matrices are equal, find the values of  $x$  and  $y$ .

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} x & 2 \\ 3 & y \end{bmatrix}$$



## Practice ANSWERS:

1.  $a=5, b=3, c=-1, d=1$

2.  $x=4, y=-6, z=9$

3.  $x=1, y=4$

## Additional Practice: Solve the Matrix Equation for $x$ & $y$

$$1) \quad 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ 3 & -2 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x & 9 \\ 5 & y \end{bmatrix}$$

$$2) \quad 2 \begin{bmatrix} x & -3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} - 3 \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ -1 & y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 0 \\ 5 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$$





## Additional Practice Answers:

1)  $x = 4$   $y = -1$

2)  $x = 4$  &  $y = 3$