

**Matrix:** a rectangular array of variables or constants in horizontal rows and vertical columns

Player	Attempts	Completions	Touch downs	Interceptions
Rivers	478	312	34	11
Pennington	476	321	19	7
Warner	598	401	30	14
Brees	632	413	34	17
P.Manning	555	371	27	12

$$\begin{bmatrix} 478 & 312 & 34 & 11 \\ 476 & 321 & 19 & 7 \\ 598 & 401 & 30 & 14 \\ 635 & 413 & 34 & 17 \\ 555 & 371 & 27 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$$

Dimensions of a matrix: **Rows by Columns**  
R x C

↖
elements

EX:  $\begin{bmatrix} 478 & 312 & 34 & 11 \\ 476 & 321 & 19 & 7 \\ 598 & 401 & 30 & 14 \\ 635 & 413 & 34 & 17 \\ 555 & 371 & 27 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$  → dimensions 5 x 4

(5 Rows by 4 Columns)



$$\text{EX } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 6 \\ 4 & 2 & -5 \\ -3 & 1 & -1 \\ 3 & 10 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{dimensions } 4 \times 3$$

EX  $\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$  dimensions 3 x 1 (Column Matrix)

EX  $[5 \ 10 \ -15 \ 0]$  dimensions 1 x 4  
(Row Matrix)

EX  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 5 & 7x \end{bmatrix}$  dimensions 2 x 2 (Square Matrix)  
 $R=C$

EX **Zero matrix:** every element is zero

Use Matrices to solve equations

EX:  $\begin{bmatrix} y \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3x - 2 \\ 2y + x \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{array}{l} y = 3x - 2 \\ 3 = 2y + x \end{array}$

Solve as a system  $\begin{array}{l} x = 1 \\ y = 1 \end{array}$

EX:  $\begin{bmatrix} x & y+2 \\ 6 & z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 25 \\ 2z & y-2x \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{cases} x = 10 \\ y + 2 = 25 \\ 6 = 2z \\ z = y - 2x \end{cases}$

Solve for x, y, z  
Match elements

$$\begin{aligned} x &= 10 \\ y &= 23 \\ z &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

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#10-24 all  
30-31  
Set up a matrix  
with info  
like a chart

