Putting vertical lines all the way down the columns is as easy as pie. Just *array* to make the matrix and insert a vertical bar between the columns where you want a vertical bar. Note that this is exactly like if you were using a tabular environment. For example

```
$$
    \bigg[\begin{array}{c|c|c|c|c}
A &&Ab &&(cdots &&A^{n-1}b)
    \end{array}\bigg]
    $$
    \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c}
    a_{11} &&a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} & b_1
    a_{21} &&a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} & b_2
    \vdots & & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots
    a_{11} &&a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} & b_1
    a_{21} &&a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} & b_2
    \vdots & & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots
    a_{n1} &&a_{n2} & \cdots & a_{nn} & b_n
    \end{array}\right]
    $$
```

Putting in a horizontal line that spans the whole matrix is no harder. In fact it is exactly the same as it is for a tabular – just insert an **\hline** after the *double backslash*.

\$\$
C=\left[
\begin{array}{cc}
A &\tempb \\ \hline
C &\tempd
\end{array}\right]
\$\$

$$C = \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} A & B \\ \hline C & D \end{array} \right]$$

But suppose you only want to span a few columns. The you need to learn  $cline{n-m}$  which puts a horizontal line from column *n* to *m* In this example I have also introduced the use of *multicolumn* to just put a vertical bar between two columns in one row. This is the hardest thing.

\$\$

\newcommand\*{\tempb}{\multicolumn{1}{|c}{B}} P=\left[  $P = \begin{bmatrix} A & A & B \\ \hline C & C & D \end{bmatrix}$ \begin{array}{ccc} A &A &\tempb  $\ \ 1-2$ C &C &D \end{array}\right] \$\$ \renewcommand{\arraystretch}{2} \$\$\newcommand\*{\temp}{\multicolumn{1}{r|}}  $A = \left[ \begin{array}{ccccccccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 7 & 6 \\ \hline 2 & 4 & 6 & 5 & 4 \end{array} \right]$ A=\left[\begin{array}{ccccc} 1 &2 &3 &\temp & 7& 6\\ \cline{1-6} 2 &4& 6&\temp &5& 4\\ \end{array}\right] \$\$

One final tool for doing this kind of block structure is the *hhline* package which must be requested in the preamble with \usepackage{hhline}. The manual is included with this lesson.

```
\setlength{\arrayrulewidth}{.5pt}
$$
G=\left[
\begin{array}{c|c}
A &B\\ hhline{-|^}
\end{array}\right]
$$
\setlength{\arrayrulewidth}{.6pt}
$$
F=\left[\begin{array}{cc}
2 & 0 \\ \cline{2-2} %\hhline{~|-}
\temp & \begin{array}{cc}
A &B\\
C &D \\
\end{array} \end{array}\right]
$$
```

$$F = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & A & B \\ C & D \end{bmatrix}$$

 $G = \begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ \hline C & D \end{bmatrix}$ 

## **PROBLEM:**

Give LATEXsyntax to build the matrix

$$= \left[ \begin{array}{cc} A & B \\ C & D \end{array} \right]$$

F