

## 4-8 Using Matrices to Solve Systems of Equations

**Objective:** Write matrix equations for systems.  
Solve systems of equations using matrix equations.

Write a matrix equation for the system and solve.

Ex 1)  $x + 3y = 3$   
 $x + 2y = 7$

Matrix Equation

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A \cdot X = B$$

$$A^{-1} \cdot A \cdot X = A^{-1} \cdot B$$

$$X = A^{-1} \cdot B$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 15 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} x = 15 \\ y = -4 \end{cases}$$

Ex 2)  $5x + 3y = 13$   
 $4x + 7y = -8$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 3 \\ 4 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 13 \\ -8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A \cdot X = B$$

$$X = A^{-1} \cdot B$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} x = 5 \\ y = -4 \end{cases}$$

Ex 3)  $3x - 2y + z = 0$   
 $2x + 3y - z = 17$   
 $5x - y + 4z = -7$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & -1 \\ 5 & -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 17 \\ -7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A \cdot X = B$$

$$X = A^{-1} \cdot B$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{cases} x = 3 \\ y = 2 \\ z = -5 \end{cases}$$

## Calcular Steps

2nd matrix

- Edit
- #1 "A"
- Enter size of matrix A
- Enter in Matrix A
- 2nd Quit

2nd Matrix

- Edit
- #2 "B"
- Enter size of matrix B
- Enter in Matrix B
- 2nd Quit

2nd Matrix

- choose #1 A
- \* Select  $X^{-1}$

2nd Matrix

- choose #2 B

\* Select enter

\* you will then get your answer

$$X = A^{-1} \cdot B$$