

Solve this matrix equation for matrix X.

$$2 \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 7 & -4 \end{bmatrix} + 3X = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -33 \\ 14 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\underset{A}{\quad} \quad \quad \quad \underset{B}{\quad}$

Writing this using variables for the matrices you get:

$$2A + 3X = B$$

subtract 2A from both sides to get

$$3X = B - 2A$$

since division doesn't work with matrices you can get X by itself by multiplying both sides by  $3^{-1}$  to get:

$$X = 3^{-1}(B - 2A) \longrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -9 \\ 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solve this matrix equation for matrix X.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 3 \\ 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} X = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

Picture this equation as:

$$A \cdot X = B$$

To solve for X, multiply both sides by  $A^{-1}$

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

$2 \times 2 \cdot 2 \times 1$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

This is the solution.

$2 \times 1 \quad 2 \times 2$   
since the middle #'s don't match you can't multiply the matrices this way so it won't lead to the solution

Solve this matrix equation for matrix X.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 12 & 8 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix} X = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 36 \\ -2 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\underset{A}{\quad} \quad \quad \quad \underset{B}{\quad}$

$$A \cdot X = B$$

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

$2 \times 2 \quad 2 \times 2$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$2 \times 2 \quad 2 \times 2$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -39 & 116 \\ -13.5 & 40 \end{bmatrix}$$

By replacing X with these two matrices we find that the correct answer is the first one that we got by doing  $A^{-1} \cdot B$ .

Regardless of dimensions, to solve the following matrix equation:

$$A \cdot X = B$$

You will always find matrix X by doing the following:

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

Solve this matrix equation for matrix X.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 7 \\ 3 & -2 \end{bmatrix} X = \begin{bmatrix} 83 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix}$$

↑  
Matrix A

↑  
Matrix B

Solve this by doing:

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

$$AX = B$$

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solve this matrix equation for matrix X.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & -5 \end{bmatrix} X = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 11 \\ -16 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A X = B$$

$$X = A^{-1} B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

What if you don't have a graphing calculator to use?

Do it by hand!

or

Go to my blog!

You can now finish Hwk # 23

Practice Sheet: Solving Matrix Equations.

**This is due Tuesday**

Solve this system of equations.

This would probably be easiest using Elimination.

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
 3(8x - 5y = -23) & \rightarrow & 24x - 15y = -69 \\
 4(6x + 7y = 15) & \rightarrow & -24x + 28y = 60 \\
 \hline
 -43y & = & -129 \\
 \frac{-43y}{-43} & = & \frac{-129}{-43} \rightarrow y = 3
 \end{array}$$

Using one of the original equations substitute 3 for y and solve for x:

$$6x + 7y = 15 \rightarrow 6x + 7(3) = 15$$

$$6x + 21 = 15$$

$$6x = -6$$

$$x = -1$$

Sol is: (-1, 3)

When using matrices to solve a system of equations both equations must be in Standard Form.

When you solve you will always do this:

$$\begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \end{bmatrix} = A^{-1} \cdot B$$

Turning a system of equations into a matrix equation:  $A \cdot X = B$

$$8x - 5y = -23$$

$$6x + 7y = 15$$

$$A \cdot X = B$$

Matrix A is called the Coefficient Matrix:

$$2 \times 2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 8 & -5 \\ 6 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

Matrix X is called the Variable Matrix:

$$2 \times 1$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \end{bmatrix}$$

Matrix B is called the Constant (or Answer) Matrix:

$$2 \times 1$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -23 \\ 15 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solve this by doing:

$$X = A^{-1} \cdot B = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

as an ordered pair the answer is: (-1, 3)

Use matrices to solve this system of equations:

$$11a - 15b = -145$$

$$13b + 8a = 38 \rightarrow \text{rewrite this so that the variables on the left side are in the same order as the top equation}$$

$$11a - 15b = -145$$

$$8a + 13b = 38$$

Write this system as a matrix equation:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 11 & -15 \\ 8 & 13 \end{bmatrix} X = \begin{bmatrix} -145 \\ 38 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A \cdot X = B$$

$$X = A^{-1} B = \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

as an ordered pair the answer is: (-5, 6)