

True/False. Write “True” or “False” in the blanks to the left for each statement.

1. **True** A matrix is a rectangular array of numbers.
2. **True** The size of a matrix is the number of rows by the number of columns in that order.
3. **False** A non-square matrix can have an inverse.
4. **True** Matrices allow us to solve systems of equations easier.
5. **False** Matrix multiplication is commutative.
6. **True** We can use $[A]^{-1}[B]$ to determine the solution of a system of equations.
7. **False** A system of equations always has a solution.
8. **True** The matrix which has properties similar to the number “1” is called the identity matrix.
9. **False** Every square matrix has an inverse.
10. **False** Any pair of matrices can be multiplied.

#11. Consider the 2 by 2 system:

$$2x - y = 5$$

$$5x + 2y = 8$$

A. Solve the system by the **substitution method**.

$$2x - y = 5 \rightarrow y = 2x - 5$$

$$5x + 2y = 8 \Leftrightarrow 5x + 2(2x - 5) = 8$$

$$5x + 4x - 10 = 8$$

$$9x = 18$$

$$\therefore x = 2, y = -1$$

B. Solve the system by the **addition/elimination method**.

$$2x - y = 5 \rightarrow 4x - 2y = 10 \Rightarrow 9x = 18 \therefore x = 2$$

$$5x + 2y = 8 \rightarrow 5x + 2y = 8$$

also,

$$y = -1$$

$$\therefore x = 2, y = -1$$

C. Solve the system by **matrix algebra** $[A]^{-1}[B]$. Show your **coefficient matrix, variable matrix, and constant matrix**.

$$2x - y = 5$$

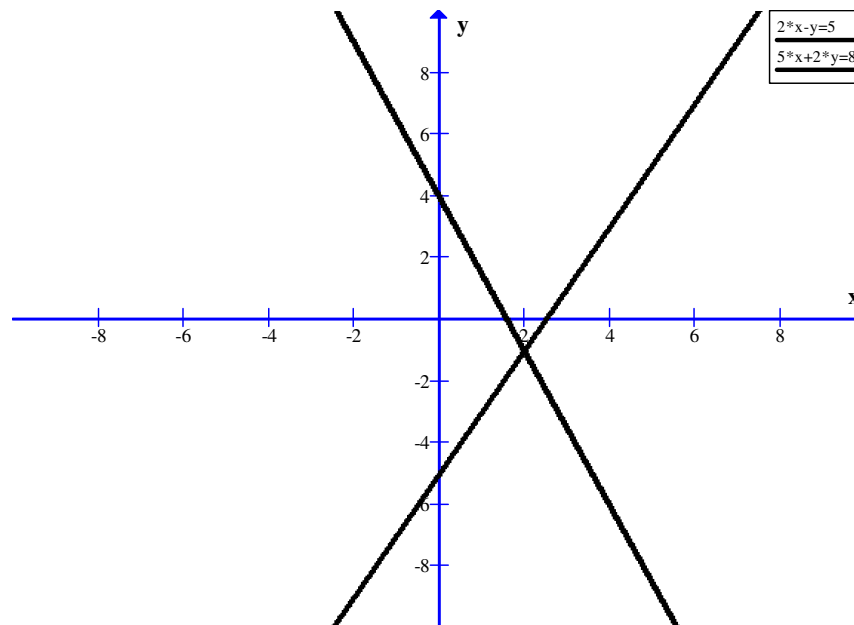
$$5x + 2y = 8$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore x = 2, y = -1$$

D. Graph the two lines and label the intersection point. It should reflect your previous solution point.



#12. Solve the following system **using algebraic row reductions and back-substitution**.

$$\begin{aligned}x + y - z &= 1 \\ -x + 2y - 3z + 4 &= 0 \\ 3x - 7z - 2y &= 0\end{aligned}$$

Done in class!

#13. Repeat problem 12 **using matrix algebra** $[A]^{-1}[B]$. **Show your coefficient matrix, variable matrix, and constant matrix.**

$$\begin{aligned}x + y - z &= 1 \\ -x + 2y - 3z + 4 &= 0 \rightarrow -x + 2y - 3z = -4 \\ 3x - 7z - 2y &= 0 \rightarrow 3x - 2y - 7z = 0\end{aligned}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 & -3 \\ 3 & -2 & -7 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$x = 1.75, y = 0, z = 0.75$$

#14. I had to buy my kids some clothes two months ago. Here is the damage.

3 blouses, 2 skirts, and 4 pair of jeans cost me \$292
 4 blouses, 1 skirt, and 3 pairs of jeans cost me \$252
 Oh yeah, each pair of jeans cost \$4 more than a blouse.
 What did each item cost?

Solve using matrix algebra $[A]^{-1}[B]$. **Show your initial system and then your coefficient matrix, variable matrix, and constant matrix.**

$$3b + 2s + 4j = 292$$

$$4b + 1s + 3j = 252$$

$$j = b + 4 \rightarrow -1b + 0s + 1j = 4$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 4 \\ 4 & 1 & 3 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} B = \begin{bmatrix} 292 \\ 252 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 4 \\ 4 & 1 & 3 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} b \\ s \\ j \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 292 \\ 252 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{blouse} = \$29.14, \text{skirt} = \$36, \text{jeans} = \$33.14$$

#15. A long time ago in Liverpool, England, I decided to hire four people to play at my wedding for me. Their names were John, Paul, Ringo, and George. I would pay the entire band a total of \$45 to be split between them. After they finished playing and enjoying their refreshments I determined that John deserved twice as much as Paul. Paul and Ringo should get the same while George deserved half as much as what Paul should get. **How much did I pay each of these long hair hippie types?** Trivia: What is the name of the fifth Beatle and what is Ringo Stars real name? **Solve using matrix algebra $[A]^{-1}[B]$. Show your initial system and then your coefficient matrix, variable matrix, and constant matrix.**

$$j + p + r + g = 45$$

$$j = 2p \rightarrow j - 2p + 0r + 0g = 0$$

$$p = r \rightarrow 0j + 1p - 1r + 0g = 0$$

$$g = \frac{p}{2} \rightarrow 0j - \frac{p}{2} + 0r + 1g = 0$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1/2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} B = \begin{bmatrix} 45 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1/2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} j \\ p \\ r \\ g \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 45 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{John} = \$20, \text{Paul} = \$10, \text{Ringo} = \$10, \text{George} = \$5.$$

#16. Write the partial fraction decompositions for each of the following:

A. $\frac{4}{2x^2 - 5x - 3}$

$$\frac{4}{2x^2 - 5x - 3} = \frac{4}{(2x+1)(x-3)} = \frac{A}{2x+1} + \frac{B}{x-3}$$

$$4 = A(x-3) + B(2x+1)$$

$$4 = Ax - 3A + 2Bx + B$$

$$0x + 4 = (A + 2B)x - 3A + B$$

$$0 = A + 2B$$

$$4 = -3A + B$$

solving

$$B = 4/7, A = -8/7$$

$$\frac{4}{2x^2 - 5x - 3} = -\frac{8}{7(2x+1)} + \frac{4}{7(x-3)}$$

B. $\frac{x^2 + x}{(x+2)(x-1)^2}$

$$\frac{x^2 + x}{(x+2)(x-1)^2} = \frac{A}{x+2} + \frac{B}{x-1} + \frac{C}{(x-1)^2}$$

$$x^2 + x = A(x-1)^2 + B(x+2)(x-1) + C(x+2)$$

$$x^2 + x = A(x^2 - 2x + 1) + B(x^2 + x - 2) + Cx + 2C$$

$$x^2 + x = Ax^2 - 2Ax + A + Bx^2 + Bx - 2B + Cx + 2C$$

$$1x^2 = Ax^2 + Bx^2 = (A + B)x^2$$

$$1x = -2Ax + Bx + Cx = (-2A + B + C)x$$

$$0 = A - 2B + 2C$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} A \\ B \\ C \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = 2/9, B = 7/9, C = 2/3$$

$$\frac{x^2 + x}{(x+2)(x-1)^2} = \frac{2}{9(x+2)} + \frac{7}{9(x-1)} + \frac{2}{3(x-1)^2}$$

$$C. \frac{2x+4}{x^3-1}$$

$$\frac{2x+4}{x^3-1} = \frac{2x+4}{(x-1)(x^2+x+1)} = \frac{A}{x-1} + \frac{Bx+C}{x^2+x+1}$$

$$2x+4 = A(x^2+x+1) + (Bx+C)(x-1)$$

$$2x+4 = Ax^2 + Ax + A + Bx^2 - Bx + Cx - C$$

$$0x^2 = Ax^2 + Bx^2 = (A+B)x^2$$

$$2x = Ax - Bx + Cx = (A - B + C)x$$

$$4 = A - C$$

solving

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} A \\ B \\ C \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A=2, B=-2, C=-2$$

$$\frac{2x+4}{x^3-1} = \frac{2}{x-1} + \frac{-2x-2}{x^2+x+1} = \frac{2}{x-1} - \frac{2x+2}{x^2+x+1}$$