

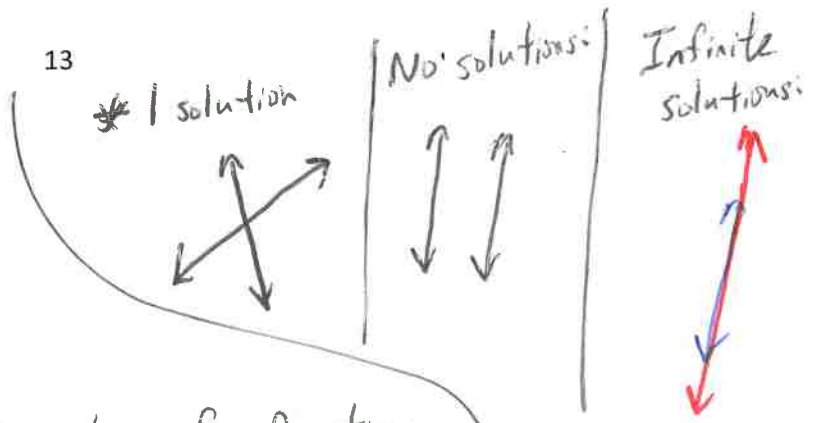
### 5.05 Solving a 2x2 System of Equations Notes

Ways to solve a 2-variable system of equations:

- \* 1) elimination
- 2) substitution
- 3) graphing

What does your solution represent?

point of intersection of functions



Review: Solve the system using the elimination method.

$$\begin{cases} -4x + 9y = 9 \\ x - 3y = -6 \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{array}{r} -4x + 9y = 9 \\ 4(x - 3y) = -24 \\ \hline -4x + 9y = 9 \\ 4x - 12y = -24 \\ \hline -3y = -15 \\ \underline{-3} \quad \underline{-3} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \underline{y = 5} \\ x - 3y = -6 \\ x - 3(5) = -6 \\ x - 15 = -6 \\ \underline{x = 9} \end{array} \quad \boxed{(9, 5)}$$

This year, a NEW way to solve!

How can matrices help to solve a system of equations?

Matrix equations should take the form  $AX = B$ ; where  $A$  = the coefficient matrix,  $X$  = the variable matrix, and  $B$  = the constant matrix

Example:

As a system:  $\begin{cases} -4x + 9y = 9 \\ x - 3y = -6 \end{cases}$

As a matrix equation:

$$[A] [X] = [B]$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -4 & 9 \\ 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix}$$

If  $A \cdot X = B$ , how do we solve for  $X$ ?

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 9 \\ 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solve  $\begin{cases} -4x + 9y = 9 \\ x - 3y = -6 \end{cases}$  using a matrix equation.  $\det(A) = -4(-3) - (1)(9) = 3$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -9 \\ -1 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\begin{bmatrix} -3 & -9 \\ -1 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$  is  $2 \times 2$ ,  $\begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix}$  is  $2 \times 1$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -3 & -9 \\ -1 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3(9) + (-9)(-6) \\ -1(9) + (-4)(-6) \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 27 \\ 15 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 27 \\ 15 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} x = 9 \\ y = 5 \rightarrow (9, 5) \end{array}$$

## Using a Matrix Equation to Solve a System

- Write the equation,  $AX = B$ , made of the coefficient matrix  $A$  times the variable matrix  $X$  equal to the constant matrix  $B$ .
- Solve for the variable matrix by multiplying the inverse of the coefficient matrix times the answer matrix.  
 $X = A^{-1}B$
- If  $A^{-1}$  does not exist, then there are either:
  - NO SOLUTIONS
  - or INFINITELY MANY SOLUTIONS

Examples Cont'd: Solve the following systems using matrix equations.

$$2. \begin{cases} x - 4y = 12 \\ 3x + 2y = 8 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 12 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 12 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det(A) = 2 - (-12) = 14$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{14} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 12 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \frac{2(12)+4(8)}{12(-3)+1(8)} \end{matrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 56 \\ -28 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{14} \begin{bmatrix} 56 \\ -28 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

$$3. \begin{cases} 2x + 12y = 20 \\ 5x + 30y = -7 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 12 \\ 5 & 30 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 20 \\ -7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 12 \\ 5 & 30 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 20 \\ -7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det(A) = 2(30) - 5(12) = 0$$

matrix  $A$  is singular. Determinant = 0,  
No inverse exists. No solution.

$$4. \begin{cases} 5x + 4y = -30 \\ 3x - 9y = -18 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 4 \\ 3 & -9 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -30 \\ -18 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 4 \\ 3 & -9 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} -30 \\ -18 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det(A) = -45 - 12 = -57$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{-57} \begin{bmatrix} -9 & -4 \\ -3 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -30 \\ -18 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -9 & -4 \\ -3 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \frac{-9(-30)+4(-18)}{-3(-30)+5(-18)} \end{matrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 342 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{-57} \begin{bmatrix} 342 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -6 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x = -6 \rightarrow (-6, 0)$$

5.06 Practice

Solve each system of equations using the elimination method.

1.  $5x = -3y - 31$   
 $2y = -4x - 22$

$2(5x + 3y = -31)$   
 $-3(4x + 2y = -22)$

$10x + 6y = -62$   
 $-12x - 6y = 66$   


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 $-2x = 4$

$x = -2$

$(-2, -7)$

$4x + 2y = -22$

$4(-2) + 2y = -22$

$-8 + 2y = -22$

$2y = -14$

$y = -7$

2.  $4y + 17 = -7x$   
 $8x + 5y = -19$

$5(7x + 4y = -17)$   
 $-4(8x + 5y = -19)$

$35x + 20y = -85$

$-32x - 20y = 76$

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 $3x = -9$

$x = -3$

$(-3, 1)$

$7x + 4y = -17$

$7(-3) + 4y = -17$

$-21 + 4y = -17$

$4y = 4$   $y = 1$

3.  $12x = 21 - 3y$   
 $2y = -4x - 22$

$2(12x + 3y = 21)$   
 $3(4x + 2y = -22)$

~~$-24x - 6y = -42$~~

~~$12x + 6y = -66$~~

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 $-12x = -108$

$x = 9$

$(9, -29)$

$2y = -4x - 22$

$2y = -4(9) - 22$

$2y = -58$

$y = -29$

4.  $4y = 12x - 3$   
 $9x = 20y - 2$

$5(-12x + 4y = -3)$   
 $9x - 20y = -2$

$9x - 20y = -2$

~~$-60x + 20y = -15$~~

~~$9x - 20y = -2$~~

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 $-51x = -17$

$x = \frac{1}{3}$

$(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{4})$

$9(\frac{1}{3}) = 20y - 2$

$3 = 20y - 2$

$5 = 20y$

$\frac{5}{20} = y$

$y = \frac{1}{4}$

Write each system of equations as a matrix equation. Solving using an inverse matrix.

5.  $5x - 2y = 11$   
 $-4x + 7y = 2$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & -2 \\ -4 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 11 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{27} \begin{bmatrix} 81 \\ 54 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -2 \\ -4 & 7 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 11 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{27} \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 2 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 11 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 7 & 2 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 11 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 81 \\ 54 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\boxed{\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}}$$

6.  $2x + 3y = 2$   
 $x - 4y = -21$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -21 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & -4 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -21 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{-11} \begin{bmatrix} -4 & -3 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -21 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -4 & -3 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -21 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 55 \\ -44 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{-11} \begin{bmatrix} 55 \\ -44 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \boxed{\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}}$$

7.  $-3x + 5y = 33$   
 $2x - 4y = -26$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -3 & 5 \\ 2 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 33 \\ -26 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 5 \\ 2 & -4 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 33 \\ -26 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} -4 & -5 \\ -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 33 \\ -26 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -4 & -5 \\ -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 33 \\ -26 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \boxed{\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}}$$

8.  $-4x + y = 19$   
 $3x - 2y = -18$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -4 & 1 \\ 3 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 19 \\ -18 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 1 \\ 3 & -2 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 19 \\ -18 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{5} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -1 \\ -3 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 19 \\ -18 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -2 & -1 \\ -3 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 19 \\ -18 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -20 \\ 15 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{5} \begin{bmatrix} -20 \\ 15 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \boxed{\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}}$$