
7.3 Solving Systems Using Matrices

Ex 1

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 3 x-2 y=0 \\
& -x+y=5
\end{aligned}
$$

Step 1: Write as a matrix equation:

$$
\begin{aligned}
& A=\left[\begin{array}{cc}
3 & -2 \\
-1 & 1
\end{array}\right] \quad X=\left[\begin{array}{l}
x \\
y
\end{array}\right] \quad B=\left[\begin{array}{l}
0 \\
5
\end{array}\right] \\
& A \cdot X=B
\end{aligned}
$$

Step 2: Solve for $X \Rightarrow X=A^{-1} \cdot B$

$$
\begin{aligned}
A^{-1}=\frac{1}{a d-b c}\left[\begin{array}{cc}
d & -b \\
-c & a
\end{array}\right]=\frac{1}{1}\left[\begin{array}{ll}
1 & 2 \\
1 & 3
\end{array}\right]=\left[\begin{array}{ll}
1 & 2 \\
1 & 3
\end{array}\right] \\
X=A^{-1} \cdot B=\left[\begin{array}{ll}
1 & 2 \\
1 & 3
\end{array}\right] \cdot\left[\begin{array}{l}
0 \\
5
\end{array}\right]=\left[\frac{10}{15}\right] \quad \begin{array}{l}
\text { So } x=10 \text { and } \\
y=15
\end{array}
\end{aligned}
$$

EX. 2 in calculator:

$$
\begin{gathered}
2 x-y+z=-6 \\
x+2 y-3 z=9 \\
3 x-2 y+z=-3
\end{gathered}
$$

Step 1 Matrix Equation $A \cdot X=B$

$$
A=\left[\begin{array}{ccc}
2 & -1 & 1 \\
1 & 2 & -3 \\
2 & 1 & 1
\end{array}\right] \quad x=\left[\begin{array}{c}
x \\
y \\
z
\end{array}\right] \quad B=\left[\begin{array}{c}
-6 \\
9 \\
-
\end{array}\right]
$$

$$
\left\lfloor\begin{array}{ccc}
1 & 2 & -3 \\
3 & -2 & 1
\end{array}\right\rfloor \quad\left[\begin{array}{l}
y \\
z
\end{array}|\quad| \begin{array}{c}
9 \\
-3
\end{array}\right\rfloor
$$

Step 2 In Calculator, $x=A^{-1} \cdot B$

$$
x=\left[\begin{array}{c}
-2 \\
-5 \\
-7
\end{array}\right] \text { So } \begin{aligned}
& x=-2 \\
& \\
& \\
& \\
& \\
& z=-5
\end{aligned}
$$

