

DO NOW:

SOLVE USING SUBSTITUTION
OR ELIMINATION

$$\begin{cases} 3x - 6y = 24 \\ 5x + 4y = 12 \end{cases}$$

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

$$x = 2(-2) + 8$$

$$x = 4$$

$$\rightarrow 5(2y + 8) + 4y = 12$$

$$10y + 40 + 4y = 12$$

$$14y = -28$$

$$y = -2$$

solution

$$(4, -2)$$

SECTION 11.3B

CRAMER'S RULE (2X2 & 3X3 MATRIX)

HOMework

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Cramer's Rule

$$\begin{cases} ax + by = s \\ cx + dy = t \end{cases} \quad D = \begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix}$$

$$D_x = \begin{vmatrix} s & b \\ t & d \end{vmatrix} \quad D_y = \begin{vmatrix} a & s \\ c & t \end{vmatrix}$$

if $D \neq 0$,

$$x = \frac{D_x}{D}, \quad y = \frac{D_y}{D}$$

Cramer's Rule for Two Equations Containing Two Variables

The solution to the system of equations

$$\begin{cases} ax + by = s \\ cx + dy = t \end{cases}$$

is given by

$$x = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} s & b \\ t & d \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix}}, \quad y = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} a & s \\ c & t \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix}}$$

provided that

$$D = \begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix} = ad - bc \neq 0$$

$$D = \begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix}$$

$$x = \frac{D_x}{D}, \quad y = \frac{D_y}{D}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2x - 3y &= 16 \\ 5x + 4y &= 11 \end{aligned}$$

$$D = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 5 & 4 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$D_x = \begin{vmatrix} 16 & -3 \\ 11 & 4 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$D_y = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 16 \\ 5 & 11 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 7x - 2y &= 12 \\ -2x + 9y &= 21 \end{aligned}$$

$$D = \begin{vmatrix} 7 & -2 \\ -2 & 9 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$D_x = \begin{vmatrix} 12 & -2 \\ 21 & 9 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$D_y = \begin{vmatrix} 7 & 12 \\ -2 & 21 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2x - 5y &= 54 \\ 7x + 3y &= 24 \end{aligned}$$

$$D = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -5 \\ 7 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$D_x = \begin{vmatrix} 54 & -5 \\ 24 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$D_y = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 54 \\ 7 & 24 \end{vmatrix}$$

EXAMPLE

Solving a System of Linear Equations Using Determinants

Use Cramer's Rule, if applicable, to solve the system

$$\begin{cases} 3x - 6y = 24 \\ 5x + 4y = 12 \end{cases}$$

$$x = 4$$

$$x = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 24 & 4 \\ 12 & 4 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} 3 & -6 \\ 5 & 4 \end{vmatrix}} = \frac{(96 - -72)}{(12 - -30)} = \frac{168}{42} = 4$$

$$y = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 3 & 24 \\ 5 & 12 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} 3 & -6 \\ 5 & 4 \end{vmatrix}} = \frac{(36 - 120)}{(12 - -30)} = \frac{-84}{42} = -2$$

$$x = \frac{D_x}{D}, \quad y = \frac{D_y}{D}$$

Solution
 $(4, -2)$

Use Cramer's Rule, if applicable, to solve the system

$$x - 3y = 4$$

$$5x + 7y = 8$$

$$x = \frac{D_x}{D}, \quad y = \frac{D_y}{D}$$

4 Use Cramer's Rule to Solve a System of Three Equations Containing Three Variables

$$\begin{cases} a_{11}x + a_{12}y + a_{13}z = c_1 \\ a_{21}x + a_{22}y + a_{23}z = c_2 \\ a_{31}x + a_{32}y + a_{33}z = c_3 \end{cases} \quad D = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} \neq 0$$

Cramer's Rule for Three Equations Containing Three Variables

$$x = \frac{D_x}{D} \quad y = \frac{D_y}{D} \quad z = \frac{D_z}{D}$$

$$D_x = \begin{vmatrix} c_1 & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ c_2 & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ c_3 & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} \quad D_y = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & c_1 & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & c_2 & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & c_3 & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} \quad D_z = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & c_1 \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & c_2 \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & c_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

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$$x = \frac{D_x}{D} \quad y = \frac{D_y}{D} \quad z = \frac{D_z}{D}$$

Rule

Use Cramer's Rule, if applicable, to solve the following system:

$$\begin{cases} x + 2y + z = 1 \\ 3x + 5y + z = 3 \\ 2x + 6y + 7z = 1 \end{cases}$$

$$1 \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 1 \\ 6 & 7 \end{vmatrix} - 2 \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 17 & 1 \end{vmatrix} + 1 \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ 16 & 6 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$1(35 - 6) - 2(21 - 1) + 1(18 - 5)$$

$$29 - 40 + 13 = 2$$

$$D_x = 2$$

$$x = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 5 & 1 \\ 2 & 6 & 7 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 5 & 1 \\ 2 & 6 & 7 \end{vmatrix}}$$

$$x = \frac{2}{-1} = -2$$

$$1 \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 1 \\ 6 & 7 \end{vmatrix} - 2 \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 12 & 1 \end{vmatrix} + 1 \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ 16 & 6 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$1(35 - 6) - 2(21 - 2) + 1(18 - 10)$$

$$29 - 38 + 8 = -1$$

$$D = -1$$

EXAMPLE Using Cramer's Rule

$$D = -1$$

Use Cramer's Rule if applicable, to solve the following system:

$$\begin{cases} x + 2y + z = 1 \\ 3x + 5y + z = 3 \\ 2x + 6y + 7z = 1 \end{cases}$$

Solution: $(-2, 2, 5)$

$$y = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 6 & 7 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 5 & 1 \\ 2 & 6 & 7 \end{vmatrix}}$$

$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 6 & 7 \end{vmatrix}$
 $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 5 & 1 \\ 2 & 6 & 7 \end{vmatrix}$

$$1 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 7 \end{vmatrix} - 1 \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 7 \end{vmatrix} + 1 \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$1(21-1) - 1(21-2) + 1(3-6)$$

$$y = \frac{2}{-1}$$

$$20 - 19 - 3 \Rightarrow D_y = -2$$

$$1 \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 3 \\ 6 & 1 \end{vmatrix} - 2 \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} + 1 \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ 2 & 6 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$1(5-18) - 2(3-6) + 1(12-10)$$

$$z = \frac{5}{-1}$$

$$-13 + 6 + 2 \Rightarrow D_z = -5$$

Use Cramer's Rule,

$$3x + y + z = 3$$

$$2x + 2y + 5z = -1$$

$$x - 3y - 4z = 2$$

$$x = \frac{D_x}{D} \quad y = \frac{D_y}{D} \quad z = \frac{D_z}{D}$$

Cramer's Rule with Inconsistent or Dependent Systems

- If $D = 0$ and at least one of the determinants D_x , D_y , or D_z is different from 0, then the system is inconsistent and the solution set is \emptyset or $\{ \}$.
- If $D = 0$ and all the determinants D_x , D_y , and D_z equal 0, then the system is consistent and dependent so that there are infinitely many solutions. The system must be solved using row reduction techniques.