



Solution of systems of equations

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1. Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$, $B = \begin{pmatrix} 18 \\ 23 \\ 13 \end{pmatrix}$ and $X = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$.

Consider the equation $AX = B$.

(i) Express X in terms of A^{-1} and B .

(ii) **Hence**, solve for X .

2. Consider the simultaneous equations

$$\begin{aligned}x + 2y &= 7 \\ -3x + y - z &= 10 \\ 2x - 2y + z &= -12\end{aligned}$$

(a) Write these equations as a matrix equation.

(b) Solve the matrix equation.

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

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(b) Solve the matrix equation.

4. Let $M = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$.

solve $M \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix}$.

5. Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 1 \\ 6 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$; $X = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$ and $C = \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}$. Solve the matrix equation $AX = C$.



6. A matrix M has inverse $M^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$.

Solve the matrix equation $MX = B$, where $B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix}$ and $X = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$.

7. Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$.

Solve $A^{-1}X = B$.

8. Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -4 \\ -1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$.

Solve the matrix equation $AX = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 6 \\ 2 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$.

9. Let A , B , C and X be square matrices, such that $XA + B = C$.

(a) Find an expression for X in terms of A , B and C .

(b) Given that $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$, $B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ and $C = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ -3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$, find X .

10. Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$. Solve $AX = B$.

11. Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 5 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$, and $B = \begin{pmatrix} 11 \\ 7 \\ 10 \end{pmatrix}$. Solve $AX = B$.





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6. A matrix M has inverse $M^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$.

Solve the matrix equation $MX = B$, where $B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix}$ and $X = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$. $x = 5, y = 15$

7. Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$.

Solve $A^{-1}X = B$. $\begin{pmatrix} -15 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$

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Solve the matrix equation $AX = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 6 \\ 2 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$. $\begin{pmatrix} 10 & 5 \\ 4 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

9. Let A, B, C and X be square matrices, such that $XA + B = C$.

(a) Find an expression for X in terms of A, B and C . $X = (C - B)A^{-1}$

(b) Given that $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$, $B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ and $C = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ -3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$, find X . $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 11 & -5 \end{pmatrix}$

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