# **Practice A**

# 4-4 Determinants and Cramer's Rule

Find the determinant of each matrix.

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$$\mathbf{2}. \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ -7 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

3. 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 9 \\ 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

4. 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 6 & -1 \\ -3 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 6 & -1 \\ -3 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ -3 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ -3 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ -3 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Use Cramer's rule to solve each system of equations.

5. 
$$\begin{cases} x - 2y = -9 \\ 3x + y = 1 \end{cases}$$

- a. Write the coefficient matrix.
- **b.** Find D, the determinant of the coefficient matrix.
- **c.** Use Cramer's rule to write the solutions for *x* and *y*.

$$x = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} c_1 & b_1 \\ c_2 & b_2 \end{vmatrix}}{D} = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} c_1 & c_2 \\ c_2 & c_2 \end{vmatrix}}{D}$$

$$y = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} a_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & c_2 \end{vmatrix}}{D} = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} a_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & a_2 \end{vmatrix}}{D}$$

**d.** Evaluate the determinants in the numerators and solve for *x* and *y*.

6. 
$$\begin{cases} 2x + 3y = 4 \\ x - 2y = 9 \end{cases}$$

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$$\begin{cases} 3x + y = 5 \\ 2x - 3y = 18 \end{cases}$$

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$$=6(\underline{\phantom{0}}\underline{\phantom{0}}\phantom{0}\phantom{0})-(\underline{\phantom{0}}\phantom{0}\phantom{0}\phantom{0}\phantom{0})(\underline{\phantom{0}}\underline{\phantom{0}}\phantom{0}\phantom{0}\phantom{0})$$

$$=60-(-2)=62$$

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$$x = -1; y = 4$$

1 -2 3 1

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## Practice B

## 4-4 Determinants and Cramer's Rule

Find the determinant of each matrix.

1. 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 8 & 2 \\ 4 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**2.** 
$$\begin{bmatrix} -6 & 3 \\ 9 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

**3.** 
$$\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 8 \\ -3 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{c|cccc}
 & & & & & & 1 & 0 & -1 \\
 & & & 5 & -2 & 0 \\
 & & 1 & 6 & 2
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -4 & 5 \\ 2 & 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

6. 
$$\begin{bmatrix} -4 & 3 & 1 \\ 7 & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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**6.** 
$$\begin{bmatrix} -4 & 3 & 1 \\ 7 & -2 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Use Cramer's rule to solve each system of equations.

7. 
$$\begin{cases} 2x + 3y = -1 \\ 3x + 2y = 16 \end{cases}$$

8. 
$$\begin{cases} 4x - 3y = 9 \\ 2x + 2y = 9 \end{cases}$$

9. 
$$\begin{cases} 8x - 3y = 20 \\ 3x - 2y = 11 \end{cases}$$

10. 
$$\frac{(10, -7)}{\begin{cases} 4y = -5x + 33 \\ 2y = 3x - 11 \end{cases}}$$

11. 
$$\frac{(6, 5)}{27 + 4y = 3x}$$

$$y = \frac{1}{3}x - 8$$

2. 
$$\begin{cases} 7 - 5y + 4x = 0 \\ 16 - 2y - 5x = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$(-3, -9)$$

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### Solve.

13. On Monday, Marla babysat for 4 hours, did yard work for 2 hours, and earned a total of \$41. On Friday, she babysat for 5 hours, did yard work for 3 hours, and earned a total of \$55.

a. Write a system of equations.

Let x = Marla's hourly rate for babysitting,and y = her hourly rate for yard work.

$$\begin{vmatrix}
4x + 2y = 41 \\
5x + 3y = 55
\end{vmatrix}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix}
2 \\
3 \\
4 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix}
4 & 2 \\
4 \end{vmatrix}$$

b. Write the coefficient matrix. Evaluate

c. Use Cramer's rule to find x and y.

d. What is Marla's hourly rate for each activity?

 $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ ; det =  $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ = 2 5 3 5 3 x = 6.5; y = 7.5

Babysitting: \$6.50, yard work: \$7.50

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# Practice C 4-4 Determinants and Cramer's Rule

Find the determinant of each matrix.

1. 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 12 & 5 \\ -14 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{2.} \begin{bmatrix} -6 & -1 & -2 \\ 2 & 5 & 0 \\ 4 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\mathbf{3.} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & -1 \\ 0 & 3 & -3 \\ 1 & 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

Use Cramer's rule to solve each system of equations.

4. 
$$\begin{cases} 4x - 3y = 3 \\ -3x + 2y = -1 \end{cases}$$

$$4x + 3y = -1$$

6. 
$$\begin{cases} 6x - 7y = -11 \\ 5x + 4y = 40 \end{cases}$$

7. 
$$\begin{cases} (-3, -5) \\ 8x - 5y = 61 \\ 3x + 4y = 17 \end{cases}$$

8. 
$$\begin{cases} x - 6y = 21 \\ 3x + 5y = 17 \end{cases}$$

$$(4, 5)$$
9.  $\{5x - 6y = -2\}$ 

$$9. \begin{cases} 5x - 6y = -2 \\ 4x - 5y = -3 \end{cases}$$

$$(7, -1)$$
$$(3x - 2y + 4z = 0)$$

10.  $\begin{cases} 6x + 5y - 3z = 7 \\ 5x + 3y + 5z = 11 \end{cases}$ 

$$(-2x + 6y + 3z = -1)$$

$$(1 \ 3 \ -4)$$

12. 
$$\begin{cases}
-2x + 6y + 3z = -10 \\
5x - 5y - 4z = 9 \\
3x + 2y = 0
\end{cases}$$

## (0, 2, 1)

$$(1, 3, -4)$$

$$(2, -3, 4)$$

13. Travis invested \$20,000 in two simple interest accounts. He invested part at 4.5% interest and the rest at 3.5% interest. He earned \$785 in total interest per vear.

a. Write the problem as a system of equations. b. Find the value of the determinant of the

$$\begin{cases} x + y = 20,000 \\ 0.045x + 0.035y = 785 \end{cases}$$

coefficient matrix.

amount Travis invested at 4.5%.

c. Use Cramer's rule to write the solution for the

d. How much did Travis invest at 4.5% interest?

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# Reteach 4-4 Determinants and Cramer's Rule

A square matrix has the same number of rows as columns. The determinant of a square matrix is shown by  $\begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix}$ .

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To find the determinant of a 2  $\times$  2 matrix, find the product of each diagonal, beginning at the upper left corner. Then subtract.

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = ad - cb$$

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 5 & 9 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 5 & 9 \end{bmatrix} = \underline{2(9) - 5(3)} = 18 - 15 = 3$$

Vertical brackets indicate a determinant.

Find the determinant of each matrix.

1. 
$$\det \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ -5 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ -5 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = -1(4) - (-5)(2) = \underline{\qquad \qquad 6}$$

2. 
$$\det\begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{2} & -\frac{1}{4} \\ \frac{1}{1} & \frac{1}{4} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{2} & -\frac{1}{4} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{4} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{3}{2} (\frac{1}{4}) - (\frac{1}{2})(-\frac{1}{4}) = \underline{\frac{1}{2}}$$

3. 
$$\det \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -4 \\ -1 & -6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -4 \\ -1 & -6 \end{bmatrix} = -3(\underline{-6}) - (-1)(\underline{-4}) = \underline{\qquad \qquad 14}$$

**4.** det 
$$\begin{bmatrix} -2.4 & 0.5 \\ 1.2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2.4 & 0.5 \\ 1.2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \underline{\qquad \qquad -5.4}$$

5. 
$$\det\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{6} & 9 \\ \frac{2}{5} & -12 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{6} & 9 \\ \frac{2}{5} & -12 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{-8}{5}$$

6. 
$$\det \begin{bmatrix} 8 & \frac{2}{5} \\ -15 & \frac{3}{5} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & \frac{2}{5} \\ -15 & \frac{3}{2} \end{bmatrix} = \underline{ 12}$$

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