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PCH: Cramer's Rule

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Do Now:

1. Find $\begin{vmatrix} c & a & t \\ d & o & g \\ e & m & u \end{vmatrix} \begin{matrix} c & a \\ d & o \\ e & m \end{matrix}$

$$\det = cou + age + tdm - toe - cgm - adu$$

2. $\begin{matrix} 2 \times 3 \\ \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix} \cdot \begin{matrix} 3 \times 2 \\ \begin{bmatrix} g & h \\ i & j \\ k & l \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix} = \begin{bmatrix} ag+bi+ck & ah+bj+cl \\ dg+ei+fk & dh+ej+fl \end{bmatrix}$

3. Solve the systems of equations algebraically:

A $-4x - 6z = -12$
B $-6x - 4y - 2z = 6$
C $-x + 2y + z = 9$

B + 2C to eliminate y

$$\begin{array}{r} -6x - 4y - 2z = 6 \\ -2x + 4y + 2z = 18 \\ \hline -8x = 24 \\ x = -3 \end{array}$$

Plug $x = -3$ into A

$$\begin{array}{r} 12 - 6z = -12 \\ -6z = -24 \\ z = 4 \end{array}$$

Plug $z = 4$ and $x = -3$ into C

$$\begin{array}{r} 3 + 2y + 4 = 9 \\ 2y = 2 \\ y = 1 \end{array}$$

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

Let's take the coefficient matrix of the system of equations in Do Now 3.

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 0 & -6 & -4 & 0 \\ -6 & -4 & -2 & -6 & -4 \\ -1 & 2 & 1 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\frac{-24 + 16 + 0}{-8}$

Find $|D|$.

$\frac{16 + 0 + 72}{88}$

$$|D| = 88 - (-8) = 96$$

Now, let's take the **augmented matrix** of the system of equations given to you in Do Now 3

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} -4 & 0 & -6 & -12 \\ -6 & -4 & -2 & 6 \\ -1 & 2 & 1 & 9 \end{array} \right]$$

Replace the **first** column of D with the last column of the augmented matrix given above.

$$D_x = \begin{bmatrix} -12 & 0 & -6 & -12 & 0 \\ 6 & -4 & -2 & 6 & -4 \\ 9 & 2 & 1 & 9 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$216 + 48 + 0$

$$|D_x| = -24 - 264 = -288$$

Divide $|D_x|$ by $|D|$ and record your answer here. $\frac{-288}{96} = -3$

$\frac{48 + 0 - 72}{-24}$

↑ x value

180

What do you notice? How can we find the other values of y and z ?

$$D_y = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & -12 & -6 \\ -6 & 6 & -2 \\ -1 & 9 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{array}{l} \overbrace{-4 \quad -12}^{36 + 72 + 72} \\ -4 \quad -12 \\ -6 \quad 6 \\ -1 \quad 9 \\ \underbrace{-24 \quad -24 + 324}_{276} \end{array}$$

$$|D_y| = 276 - 180 = 96$$

$$y\text{-value} = \frac{96}{96} = 1$$

$$D_z = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 0 & -12 \\ -6 & -4 & 6 \\ -1 & 2 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \begin{array}{l} \overbrace{-4 \quad 0}^{-48 - 48 + 0} \\ -4 \quad 0 \\ -6 \quad -4 \\ -1 \quad 2 \\ \underbrace{144 + 0 + 144}_{288} \end{array}$$

$$|D_z| = 288 - (-96) = 384$$

$$z\text{-value} = \frac{|D_z|}{|D|} = \frac{384}{96} = 4$$

Cramer's rule to solve systems of linear equations

Steps:

1. Set up a coefficient matrix.
2. Find the determinant of the coefficient matrix. If the determinant $\neq 0$ you can use Cramer's Rule.
3. To find x value, replace first column (x column) with the answer column and find determinant. Now divide this determinant by the original matrix's determinant, this quotient is your x value.
4. To solve for y value, replace second column (y column) with the answer column and find the determinant. Now divide this determinant by the original matrix's determinant, this quotient is your y value.

Practice

Solve each of the following systems using Cramer's Rule, if possible.

1.
$$\begin{aligned} 5x + 4y &= 2 \\ -x + y &= -22 \end{aligned}$$

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 4 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|D| = 5 - (-4) = 9$$

$$D_x = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ -22 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|D_x| = 2 - (-88) = 90$$

$$x\text{-value} = \frac{90}{9} = 10$$

$$D_y = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ -1 & -22 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|D_y| = -110 - (-2) = -108$$

$$y\text{-value} = \frac{-108}{9} = -12$$

$$(10, -12)$$

$$2. \begin{cases} 2x - 5y = 2 \\ 3x - 7y = 1 \end{cases}$$

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

$$|D| = 1$$

$$D_y = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|D_y| = -4$$

$$D_x = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -5 \\ 1 & -7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|D_x| = -9$$

$$y\text{-value} = \frac{-4}{1} = -4$$

$$x\text{-value} = \frac{-9}{1} = -9$$

$$3. \begin{cases} \text{A} & -2x + 8y = 1 \\ \text{B} & x - 4y = 5 \end{cases}$$

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

$$|D| = 0$$

you can't use Cramer's Rule
(what that means when $\det = 0$,
is that the system has no
solution or infinitely many
solutions)

A + 2B

$$-2x + 8y = 1$$

$$2x - 8y = 10$$

$$D \neq 11$$

no
solution

Homework 02-05

(5) $\frac{33}{8}$

(7) 10

(27) $3x - 5y = 0$

(29) $x + 3y - 5 = 0$

(23) not collinear
(25) collinear

$$\begin{array}{r} -6b \\ -7 \\ \hline 73 \end{array}$$

(5) $(0, \frac{1}{2}), (\frac{5}{2}, 0), (4, 3)$

$$A = \pm \frac{1}{2} \begin{array}{ccc|cc} 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{5}{2} & 0 & 1 & \frac{5}{2} & 0 \\ 4 & 3 & 1 & 4 & 3 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc|cc} 4 & 5 & 1 & 4 & 5 \\ 6 & 1 & 1 & 6 & 1 \\ 7 & 9 & 1 & 7 & 9 \end{array}$$

$$\pm \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{19}{2} + \left(\frac{-5}{4} \right) \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{33}{4} \right) = \frac{33}{8}$$

$$93 + (-73) = 20$$

$$\frac{1}{2}(20) = 10$$

(27)

$$\begin{array}{ccc|cc} x & y & k & x & y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 5 & 3 & 1 & 5 & 3 \\ 0 & 5y & 0 & & \end{array}$$

(29)

$$\begin{array}{ccc|cc} x & y & k & x & y \\ -4 & 3 & 1 & -4 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 1 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5y + 0 \\ -3x + 0 \end{array} \quad 10$$

$$-3x + 5y = 0$$

$$3x - 5y = 0$$

$$3x - 5y = 0$$

$$3x + 2y - 4 = 0$$

$$-x + 4y - 6 = 0$$

$$2x + 6y - 10 = 0$$

$$x + 3y - 5 = 0$$

$$(0, 2) \quad (1, 2.4) \quad (-1, 1.6)$$

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$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 & & -2.4 & 0 & 2 \\
 \cancel{0} & \cancel{2} & \cancel{1} & \cancel{0} & \cancel{2} \\
 \cancel{1} & \cancel{2.4} & \cancel{1} & \cancel{1} & \cancel{2.4} \\
 \cancel{-1} & \cancel{1.6} & \cancel{1} & \cancel{-1} & \cancel{1.6} \\
 & & 2.4 & -2 & 1.6
 \end{array}$$

$$2 + (2) = 0 \quad \text{collinear}$$

$$23) \quad (2, -\frac{1}{2}) \quad (-4, 4) \quad (6, -3)$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 & & 2.4 & -6 & 2 \\
 \cancel{2} & \cancel{-\frac{1}{2}} & \cancel{1} & \cancel{2} & \cancel{-\frac{1}{2}} \\
 \cancel{-4} & \cancel{4} & \cancel{1} & \cancel{-4} & \cancel{4} \\
 \cancel{6} & \cancel{-3} & \cancel{1} & \cancel{6} & \cancel{3} \\
 & & 3 & -3 & -12
 \end{array}$$

$$-7 + (-24 + 6 - 2) = 13 \quad \text{not collinear}$$