

**LESSON**

**Practice B**

**4-4** *Determinants and Cramer's Rule*

Find the determinant of each matrix.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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8.  $\begin{cases} 4x - 3y = 9 \\ 3x + 2y = 28 \end{cases}$

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

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

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11.  $\begin{cases} 27 + 4y = 3x \\ y = \frac{1}{3}x - 8 \end{cases}$

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

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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.

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b. Write the coefficient matrix. Evaluate its determinant.

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

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

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**LESSON** **Practice A**  
**4-4** **Determinants and Cramer's Rule**

Find the determinant of each matrix.

1.  $\begin{vmatrix} 6 & -2 \\ 1 & 10 \end{vmatrix}$       2.  $\begin{vmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ -7 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$       3.  $\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 9 \\ 1 & -3 \end{vmatrix}$

$= 6(10) - (1)(-2)$        $= -1$        $= -15$

$= 60 - (-2) = 62$

4.  $\begin{vmatrix} 5 & 6 & -1 \\ -3 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & -3 & 4 \end{vmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 6 & -1 \\ -3 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & -3 & 4 \end{vmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2} \begin{vmatrix} -3 & 2 & 0 \\ 5 & 6 & -1 \\ 2 & -3 & 4 \end{vmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 \leftrightarrow R_3} \begin{vmatrix} -3 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & -3 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 & -1 \end{vmatrix}$

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

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

a. Write the coefficient matrix. 7

b. Find D, the determinant of the coefficient matrix. 7

c. Use Cramer's rule to write the solutions for x and y.

$x = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} c_1 & b_1 \\ c_2 & b_2 \end{vmatrix}}{D} = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} -9 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}}{7}$        $y = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} a_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & c_2 \end{vmatrix}}{D} = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 1 & -9 \\ 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix}}{7}$

d. Evaluate the determinants in the numerators and solve for x and y.  $x = -1; y = 4$

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

7.  $\begin{cases} 3x + y = 5 \\ 2x - 3y = 18 \end{cases}$        $x = 3; y = -4$

8.  $\begin{cases} x + 5y = 11 \\ 2x - 3y = 9 \end{cases}$        $x = 6; y = 1$

**LESSON** **Practice B**  
**4-4** **Determinants and Cramer's Rule**

Find the determinant of each matrix.

1.  $\begin{vmatrix} 8 & 2 \\ 4 & -1 \end{vmatrix}$       2.  $\begin{vmatrix} -6 & 3 \\ 9 & -5 \end{vmatrix}$       3.  $\begin{vmatrix} -2 & 8 \\ -3 & 7 \end{vmatrix}$

-16      3      10

4.  $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 5 & -2 & 0 \\ 1 & 6 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$       5.  $\begin{vmatrix} 0 & -4 & 5 \\ 2 & 4 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix}$       6.  $\begin{vmatrix} -4 & 3 & 1 \\ 7 & -2 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$

-36      -30      -31

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

7.  $\begin{cases} 2x + 3y = -1 \\ 3x + 2y = 16 \end{cases}$       8.  $\begin{cases} 4x - 3y = 9 \\ 3x + 2y = 28 \end{cases}$       9.  $\begin{cases} 8x - 3y = 20 \\ 3x - 2y = 11 \end{cases}$

(10, -7)      (6, 5)      (1, -4)

10.  $\begin{cases} 4y = -5x + 33 \\ 2y = 3x - 11 \end{cases}$       11.  $\begin{cases} 27 + 4y = 3x \\ y = \frac{1}{3}x - 8 \end{cases}$       12.  $\begin{cases} 7 - 5y + 4x = 0 \\ 16 - 2y - 5x = 0 \end{cases}$

(5, 2)      (-3, -9)      (2, 3)

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.

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

$\begin{vmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 5 & 3 \end{vmatrix}; \det = \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 5 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 2$

b. Write the coefficient matrix. Evaluate its determinant.

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

$x = 6.5; y = 7.5$

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

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

**LESSON** **Practice C**  
**4-4** **Determinants and Cramer's Rule**

Find the determinant of each matrix.

1.  $\begin{vmatrix} 12 & 5 \\ -14 & -3 \end{vmatrix}$       2.  $\begin{vmatrix} -6 & -1 & -2 \\ 2 & 5 & 0 \\ 4 & 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$       3.  $\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 4 & -1 \\ 0 & 3 & -3 \\ 1 & 0 & 6 \end{vmatrix}$

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

4.  $\begin{cases} 4x - 3y = 3 \\ -3x + 2y = -1 \end{cases}$       5.  $\begin{cases} 5x - 4y = 22 \\ 4x + 3y = -1 \end{cases}$       6.  $\begin{cases} 6x - 7y = -11 \\ 5x + 4y = 40 \end{cases}$

(-3, -5)      (2, -3)      (4, 5)

7.  $\begin{cases} 8x - 5y = 61 \\ 3x + 4y = 17 \end{cases}$       8.  $\begin{cases} x - 6y = 21 \\ 3x + 5y = 17 \end{cases}$       9.  $\begin{cases} 5x - 6y = -2 \\ 4x - 5y = -3 \end{cases}$

(7, -1)      (9, -2)      (8, 7)

10.  $\begin{cases} 3x - 2y + 4z = 0 \\ 6x + 5y - 3z = 7 \\ 5x + 3y + 5z = 11 \end{cases}$       11.  $\begin{cases} 4x - 2y + z = -6 \\ 3x + 3y + 5z = -8 \\ 2x - 4y - 3z = 2 \end{cases}$       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)

Solve.

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 year.

a. Write the problem as a system of equations.  $\begin{cases} x + y = 20,000 \\ 0.045x + 0.035y = 785 \end{cases}$

b. Find the value of the determinant of the coefficient matrix. -0.01

c. Use Cramer's rule to write the solution for the amount Travis invested at 4.5%. 20,000

d. How much did Travis invest at 4.5% interest? \$8500

**LESSON** **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  $\begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix}$ .

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

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

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

Vertical brackets indicate a determinant.

Find the determinant of each matrix.

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

2.  $\det \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 2 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 2 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = 3(4) - (2)(-1) = 14$

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

4.  $\det \begin{vmatrix} -2.4 & 0.5 \\ 1.2 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} -2.4 & 0.5 \\ 1.2 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = -5.4$

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

6.  $\det \begin{vmatrix} 8 & 2 \\ -15 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 8 & 2 \\ -15 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 24$