Math 127

Systems of Equations and Matrix Practice Problems

1. Solve the following systems of equations using substitution:

(a)
$$\begin{cases} 7x + 4y = 29 \\ 2x - y = 4 \end{cases}$$
(b)
$$\begin{cases} x^2 + y = 100 - 2x \\ 2y - 16x = 50 \end{cases}$$

2. Solve the following systems of equations using elimination:

(a)
$$\begin{cases} 7x - 8y = 9\\ 4x + 3y = -10 \end{cases}$$
(b)
$$\begin{cases} 3x - 2y = 7\\ 5x + 7y = -5 \end{cases}$$

3. Given that:

$$A = \left[\begin{array}{cc} 1 & -5 \\ 3 & 0 \end{array} \right] B = \left[\begin{array}{cc} 2 & -3 \\ 1 & 7 \end{array} \right] C = \left[\begin{array}{cc} 1 & 3 & -2 \\ 2 & 0 & 4 \end{array} \right] D = \left[\begin{array}{cc} 0 & \frac{1}{3} \\ -\frac{1}{5} & \frac{1}{15} \end{array} \right]$$

- (a) Find 2A B
- (b) Find BC
- (c) Prove that DA = AD.

4. Let
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ -2 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$
. Find A^2 .

- 5. Use matrix row reduction to solve: $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 2x+3y=-1 \\ 6x+11y=3 \end{array} \right.$
- 6. Use matrix row reduction to solve: $\begin{cases} x+3y+z=3\\ 3x+8y+3z=7\\ 2x-3y+z=-10 \end{cases}$
- 7. Given the matrix: $A = \begin{bmatrix} 11 & 3 \\ 7 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$, find A^{-1} , the inverse of A^{-1}
- 8. Use the inverse matrix A^{-1} you found above to solve the system of equations: $\begin{cases} 11x + 3y = -5 \\ 7x + 2y = 1 \end{cases}$
- 9. Given the matrix: $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 2 \\ -1 & -3 & 4 \\ 3 & -1 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$, find A^{-1} , the inverse of A
- 10. Use the inverse matrix A^{-1} you found above to solve the system of equations: $\begin{cases} 4x + 2y + 2z = -3 \\ -x 3y + 4z = 7 \\ 3x y + 6z = 2 \end{cases}$