College Algebra

Chapter 7 – Solving Systems of 3 Variables

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Finding the inverse of a 3 x 3

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

Solving Systems of 3 variables using inverse matrices

$$2x+2z=2
2.) 5x+3y=4
3y-4z=4
2x + 0y + 2z = 2
5x + 3y + 0z = 4
0x + 3y - 4z = 4$$

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

Solution:
$$\begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 8 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -7 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 9 & -6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 13 \\ -33 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solution:
$$\begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ -7 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Applications

4.) Jamie divides \$17,000 into three investments: a savings account paying 6% annual interest, a bond paying 9%, and a money market fund paying 11%. The annual interest from the three accounts is \$1540, and she has three times as much invested in the bond as in the savings account. What amount does she have invested in each account?

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$$06x + .09y + .11z = 1540$$

$$3x - y + 0z = 0 \rightarrow (3x = y)$$

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$$\begin{bmatrix} .66 & .09 & .11 \\ 3 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 17000 \\ 1540 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

She invested \$3,000 in the savings account, \$19,000 in the bond, and \$ 5,000 in the money market.

5.) In the 2008 Women's NCAA Final Four Championship game, the University of Tennessee Lady Volunteers defeated the University of Stanford Cardinal by a score of 64 to 48. The Lady Volunteers won by scoring a combination of two-point baskets, three-point baskets, and one-point free throws. The number of two-point baskets was two more than the number of free throws. The number of free throws was two more than five times the number of three-point baskets. What combination of scoring accounted for the Lady Volunteers' 64 points?

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$$x : one-point free throws$$

$$1x + 2y + 3z = 64$$

$$x = 1x + 2$$

y: two-point baskets
$$y = 1 \times 12$$

Z: three-point baskets $x = 52 + 2$

They shot 17 free throws, 19 one-pointers, and 3 three-pointers.