

**GUIDED PRACTICE** for Examples 3 and 4

Use Cramer's rule to solve the linear system.

$$\begin{aligned} 5. \quad 3x - 4y &= -15 \\ 2x + 5y &= 13 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 6. \quad 4x + 7y &= 2 \\ -3x - 2y &= -8 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 7. \quad 3x - 4y + 2z &= 18 \\ 4x + y - 5z &= -13 \\ 2x - 3y + z &= 11 \end{aligned}$$

**3.7 EXERCISES****HOMEWORK KEY**
 = **WORKED-OUT SOLUTIONS**  
on p. WS1 for Exs. 11, 23, and 43

 = **TAKS PRACTICE AND REASONING**  
Exs. 21, 28, 38, 42, 45, 47, and 48
**SKILL PRACTICE**

1. **VOCABULARY** Copy and complete: The ? of a  $2 \times 2$  matrix is the difference of the products of the elements on the diagonals.

2. **WRITING** Explain Cramer's rule and how it is used.

**2 × 2 DETERMINANTS** Evaluate the determinant of the matrix.

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

4.  $\begin{vmatrix} 7 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$

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

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

7.  $\begin{vmatrix} 10 & -6 \\ -7 & 5 \end{vmatrix}$

8.  $\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 3 \\ 5 & -3 \end{vmatrix}$

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

10.  $\begin{vmatrix} -5 & 12 \\ 4 & 6 \end{vmatrix}$

**3 × 3 DETERMINANTS** Evaluate the determinant of the matrix.

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

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

13.  $\begin{vmatrix} 5 & 0 & 2 \\ -3 & 9 & -2 \\ 1 & -4 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$

14.  $\begin{vmatrix} -7 & 4 & 5 \\ 1 & 2 & -4 \\ -10 & 1 & 6 \end{vmatrix}$

15.  $\begin{vmatrix} 12 & 5 & 8 \\ 0 & 6 & -8 \\ 1 & 10 & 4 \end{vmatrix}$

16.  $\begin{vmatrix} -4 & 3 & -9 \\ 12 & 6 & 0 \\ 8 & -12 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$

17.  $\begin{vmatrix} -2 & 6 & 0 \\ 8 & 15 & 3 \\ 4 & -1 & 7 \end{vmatrix}$

18.  $\begin{vmatrix} 5 & 7 & 6 \\ -4 & 0 & 8 \\ 1 & 8 & 7 \end{vmatrix}$

**ERROR ANALYSIS** Describe and correct the error in evaluating the determinant.

19. 
$$\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 0 & -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 4 & 1 & 6 & 4 & 1 \\ -3 & 2 & 5 & -3 & 2 \end{vmatrix} \quad \times$$

$$= 10 + 0 + (-8) + (3 + 24 + 0)$$

$$= 2 + 27 = 29$$

20. 
$$\begin{vmatrix} 3 & 0 & 3 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 & 2 & -3 \\ -3 & 5 & -3 & 5 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \quad \times$$

$$= -18 + 0 + 0 - (-18 + 0 - 6)$$

$$= -18 - (-24) = 6$$

21. **TAKS REASONING** Which matrix has the greatest determinant?

(A)  $\begin{vmatrix} -4 & 1 \\ 6 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$

(B)  $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 6 \\ 3 & 8 \end{vmatrix}$

(C)  $\begin{vmatrix} 5 & -3 \\ 7 & -1 \end{vmatrix}$

(D)  $\begin{vmatrix} 5 & -2 \\ 1 & 5 \end{vmatrix}$

**EXAMPLE 1**  
on p. 203  
for Exs. 3–21