

**EXAMPLE 4**

on p. 212  
for Exs. 25–34

**SYSTEMS OF TWO EQUATIONS** Use an inverse matrix to solve the linear system.

25.  $4x - y = 10$   
 $-7x - 2y = -25$
26.  $4x + 7y = -16$   
 $2x + 3y = -4$
27.  $3x - 2y = 5$   
 $6x - 5y = 14$
28.  $x - y = 4$   
 $9x - 10y = 45$
29.  $-2x - 9y = -2$   
 $4x + 16y = 8$
30.  $2x - 7y = -6$   
 $-x + 5y = 3$
31.  $6x + y = -2$   
 $-x + 3y = -25$
32.  $2x + y = -2$   
 $2x + 5y = 38$
33.  $5x + 7y = 20$   
 $3x + 5y = 16$

34. **TEXAS TAKS REASONING** What is the solution of the system shown?
- $$\begin{aligned} 3x - 5y &= -26 \\ -x + 2y &= 10 \end{aligned}$$
- (A) (3, 7)      (B) (7, -1)      (C) (-2, 4)      (D) (68, 110)

**EXAMPLE 5**

on p. 213  
for Exs. 35–40

**SYSTEMS OF THREE EQUATIONS** Use an inverse matrix and a graphing calculator to solve the linear system.

35.  $x - y - 3z = 2$   
 $5x + 2y + z = -17$   
 $-3x - y = 8$
36.  $-3x + y - 8z = 18$   
 $x - 2y + z = -11$   
 $2x - 2y + 5z = -17$
37.  $2x + 4y + 5z = 5$   
 $x + 2y + 3z = 4$   
 $5x - 4y - 2z = -3$
38.  $4x - y - z = -20$   
 $6x - z = -27$   
 $-x + 4y + 5z = 23$
39.  $3x + 2y - z = 14$   
 $-x - 5y + 4z = -48$   
 $4x + y + z = 2$
40.  $6x + y + 2z = 11$   
 $x - y + z = -5$   
 $-x + 4y - z = 14$

41. **TEXAS TAKS REASONING** Write a  $2 \times 2$  matrix that has no inverse.

42. **CHALLENGE** Solve the linear system using the given inverse of the coefficient matrix.

$$\begin{aligned} 2w + 5x - 4y + 6z &= 0 \\ 2x + y - 7z &= 52 \\ 4w + 8x - 7y + 14z &= -25 \\ 3w + 6x - 5y + 10z &= -16 \end{aligned} \quad A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -10 & 4 & 27 & -29 \\ 5 & -2 & -16 & 18 \\ 4 & -2 & -17 & 20 \\ 2 & -1 & -7 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

**PROBLEM SOLVING****EXAMPLES 4 and 5**

on pp. 212–213  
for Exs. 43–48

43. **AVIATION** A pilot has 200 hours of flight time in single-engine airplanes and twin-engine airplanes. Renting a single-engine airplane costs \$60 per hour, and renting a twin-engine airplane costs \$240 per hour. The pilot has spent \$21,000 on airplane rentals. Use an inverse matrix to find how many hours the pilot has flown each type of airplane.

**TEXAS @HomeTutor** for problem solving help at classzone.com



44. **BASKETBALL** During the 2003–2004 NBA season, Dirk Nowitzki of the Dallas Mavericks made a total of 976 shots and scored 1680 points. His shots consisted of 3-point field goals, 2-point field goals, and 1-point free throws. He made 135 more 2-point field goals than free throws. Use an inverse matrix to find how many of each type of shot he made.

**TEXAS @HomeTutor** for problem solving help at classzone.com