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Assignment: Section 3.3 Homework

1. Use Cramer's rule to compute the solutions of the system.

$$7x_1 + 7x_2 = 0$$

$$4x_1 + 8x_2 = -16$$

What is the solution of the system?

$$x_1 = \underline{\quad 4 \quad}$$

$$x_2 = \underline{\quad -4 \quad}$$

2. Use Cramer's rule to compute the solution of the system.

$$x_1 + x_2 = 2$$

$$5x_1 + 2x_3 = 0$$

$$x_2 - 2x_3 = 3$$

$$x_1 = \underline{\quad \frac{1}{4} \quad}; x_2 = \underline{\quad \frac{7}{4} \quad}; x_3 = \underline{\quad -\frac{5}{8} \quad}$$

(Type integers or simplified fractions.)

3. Determine the values of the parameter s for which the system has a unique solution, and describe the solution.

$$5sx_1 + 4x_2 = 5$$

$$8x_1 + 4sx_2 = -2$$

Choose the correct answer below.

- ☒ **A.** $s \neq \pm 2\sqrt{\frac{2}{5}}; x_1 = \frac{5s+2}{5s^2-8}; x_2 = \frac{5(-s-4)}{2(5s^2-8)}$
- ☐ **B.** $s \neq \pm 2\sqrt{\frac{2}{5}}; x_1 = \frac{5(-s-4)}{2(5s^2-8)}; x_2 = \frac{5s+2}{5s^2-8}$
- ☐ **C.** $s \neq 0; x_1 = \frac{5s+2}{5s^2-8}; x_2 = \frac{5(-s-4)}{2(5s^2-8)}$
- ☐ **D.** $s \neq 0; x_1 = \frac{5(-s-4)}{2(5s^2-8)}; x_2 = \frac{5s+2}{5s^2-8}$

4. Compute the adjugate of the given matrix, and then use the Inverse Formula to give the inverse of the matrix.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -5 & -1 \\ 6 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

The adjugate of the given matrix is $\text{adj } A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 4 & 0 \\ -6 & -2 & -6 \\ 6 & 10 & 30 \end{bmatrix}$.

The inverse of the given matrix is $A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{1}{6} & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{4} & -\frac{1}{12} & -\frac{1}{4} \\ \frac{1}{4} & \frac{5}{12} & \frac{5}{4} \end{bmatrix}$

(Simplify your answers.)

5. Find the area of the parallelogram whose vertices are listed.

$$(-1, 0), (0, 6), (7, -4), (8, 2)$$

The area of the parallelogram is 52 square units.

6. Find the volume of the parallelepiped with one vertex at the origin and adjacent vertices at $(4, 0, -5)$, $(1, 2, 5)$, and $(8, 2, 0)$.

The volume of the parallelepiped is 30. (Type an integer or a decimal.)