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MATH 208

Quiz 4

1) Using Cramer's Rule, find the inverse of $\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 8 \\ 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\text{Let } A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 8 \\ 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{25-24} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -8 \\ -3 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -8 \\ -3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

2) Solve the matrix equation

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 8 \\ 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A X = b$$

$$A^{-1} A X = A^{-1} b$$

$$X = A^{-1} b$$

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -8 \\ -3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 2} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 1} = \begin{bmatrix} -5-8 \\ 3+5 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 1} = \begin{bmatrix} -13 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$$