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1. Consider the system of 2x2 equations $x + 2y = 5$ and $3x - 5y = -7$. Solve the system of equations using inverse of a matrix.

Answer:

$$x + 2y = 5$$

$$3x - 5y = -7$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A \cdot X = B$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|A| = -5 - (6) = -11 \neq 0$$

So, inverse now

Cofactors :-

$$A^C = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & -3 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{adj}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & -2 \\ -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} \begin{bmatrix} -5 & -2 \\ -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 5/11 & 2/11 \\ 3/11 & 1/11 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$AA^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore X = A^{-1} B$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 5/11 & 2/11 \\ 3/11 & 1/11 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{25}{11} - \frac{14}{11} \\ \frac{15}{4} - \frac{7}{11} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 11/11 \\ 8/11 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 8/11 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x = 1, \quad y = \frac{8}{11}$$