

Math 1090 ~ Business Algebra

Section 2.5 Application Problems with Matrices

Objectives:

- Employ a variety of strategies to solve systems of equations.
- Examine an example of matrices as used in encryption.

Application Problems with Matrices

Ex 1: (Encryption)
Use M =
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 \\ -4 & 5 & -6 \\ 3 & -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$
 to encrypt "JOYFUL" where A = 1, B = 2, etc.
A+1, B=2, C=3, D=4, ..., Y=25, Z=26
J=10, O=15, Y=25, F=6, U=21, L=12.
JOYFUL becomes $\begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 15 \\ 25 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 21 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix}$
encode the message:
 $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 \\ -4 & 5 & -6 \\ 3 & -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 15 \\ 25 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 10-30+75 \\ -40+75-150 \\ 30-30+50 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 55 \\ -115 \\ 50 \end{bmatrix}$
 $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 \\ -4 & 5 & -6 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 21 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6-42+36 \\ -24+105-77 \\ 13 & -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 9 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$
= encoded message: $\begin{bmatrix} 55 \\ -115 \\ 50 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 9 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$
the receiver of the encoded message by multiplying by.
 $M^{-1} = \frac{1}{5} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 3 \\ 10 & 7 & 6 \\ -7 & 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

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Ex 2: A grocer is going to mix three kinds of nuts to make 40 lb. of a mixture that will be priced at \$5.95/lb. The three kinds of nuts are peanuts priced at \$4.00/lb., cashews at \$6.60/lb., and pistachios at \$8.20/lb. The mixture will contain twice as much in peanuts as cashews by weight. How many pounds of each nut are in the mix?

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Ex 3: A company needs to borrow \$150,000. For tax and related reasons, the company wants to pay 7.3% interest on this loan. There are three lenders for this money. The first charges 6%, the second charges 7% and the third charges 10%. The company is going to borrow twice as much from the first lender as from the third. How much should the company borrow from each lender?