

## 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 $M=\left[\begin{array}{ccc}1 & -2 & 3 \\ -4 & 5 & -6 \\ 3 & -2 & 2\end{array}\right]$ to encrypt "JOYFUL" where $A=1, B=2$, etc.

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


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?

