

**Q1. A retired couple has \$190,000 to invest to obtain annual income. They want some of it invested in safe Certificates of Deposit yielding 7%. The rest they want to invest in AA bonds yielding 10% per year. How much should they invest in each to realize exactly \$17,200 per year?**

- a. \$120,000 at 7% and \$70,000 at 10%
- b. \$130,000 at 7% and \$60,000 at 10%
- c. \$130,000 at 10% and \$60,000 at 7%
- d. \$140,000 at 10% and \$50,000 at 7%

**Q2. Solve the system using the inverse method.**

$$\begin{cases} 2x + 6y = 2 \\ 2x - y = -5 \end{cases}$$

- a.  $x = 1, y = -2$
- b.  $x = -2, y = 1$
- c.  $x = -1, y = 2$
- d.  $x = 2, y = -1$

**Q3. Verify that the values of the variables listed are solutions of the system of equations.**

$$\begin{cases} x + y = 0 \\ x - y = -10 \end{cases}$$

**$x = 5, y = 5$**

- a. not a solution
- b. solution

**Q4. A movie theater charges \$8.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children. If there were 40 people altogether and the theater collected \$272.00 at the end of the day, how many of them were adults?**

- a. 16 adults
- b. 10 adults
- c. 29 adults
- d. 24 adults

**Q5. Solve the system of equations.**

$$\begin{cases} x - y + 2z = -1 \\ 2x + z = 0 \\ x + 5y + z = 5 \end{cases}$$

- a.  $x = 0, y = 1, z = 0$
- b.  $x = 1, y = 1, z = 1$
- c.  $x = 0, y = 1, z = -1$

- d.  $x = 0, y = 0, z = 1$

**Q6. Solve the system.**

$$\begin{cases} x + 2y = -9 \\ 5x + 10y = -45 \end{cases}$$

- a. inconsistent (no solution)
- b.  $(-9, 0)$
- c.  $(0, 0)$
- d.  $y = -\frac{x}{2} - 9$ , where  $x$  is any real number

**Q7. Use the elimination method to solve the system.**

$$\begin{cases} 2x + 10y = -72 \\ 11x + 2y = 81 \end{cases}$$

- a.  $x = 11, y = -11$
- b.  $x = -2, y = 9$
- c.  $x = 9, y = -9$
- d.  $x = -9, y = 9$

**Q8. Find the inverse of the matrix.**

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

- a.  $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$
- b.  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
- c.  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
- d.  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

**Q9. A flat rectangular piece of aluminum has a perimeter of 62 inches. The length is 15 inches longer than the width. Find the width.**

- a. 31 inches
- b. 38 inches
- c. 8 inches

- d. 23 inches

**Q10. Jenny receives \$1270 per year from three different investments totaling \$20,000. One of the investments pays 6% , the second one pays 8%, and the third one pays 5%. If the money invested at 8% is \$1500 less than the amount invested at 5%, how much money has Jenny invested in the investment that pays 6%?**

- a. \$8500
- b. \$4500
- c. \$10,000
- d. \$1500

**Q11. Perform the indicated operations and simplify.**

Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ -2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -2 & 8 \\ 1 & 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$ , and  $C = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -9 & 0 \\ 3 & -5 & 1 \\ -1 & 6 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ . Find  $AB + BC$ .

- a.  $\begin{bmatrix} 32 & 19 & 40 \\ -15 & 31 & -37 \end{bmatrix}$
- b.  $\begin{bmatrix} 68 & 3 & 31 \\ 8 & -2 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$
- c.  $\begin{bmatrix} -10 & -19 & 12 \\ -15 & 31 & -25 \end{bmatrix}$
- d.  $\begin{bmatrix} 32 & 7 & 50 \\ 5 & -23 & -37 \end{bmatrix}$

**Q12. Perform the indicated operation, whenever possible.**

$$\begin{bmatrix} -4 & -1 \\ 8 & -5 \\ -8 & -5 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -8 & 7 \\ 6 & -6 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- a.  $\begin{bmatrix} -12 & 6 \\ 14 & -11 \\ -7 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$
- b.  $\begin{bmatrix} -12 & -5 \\ 14 & -11 \\ -7 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$
- c.  $\begin{bmatrix} -12 & 6 \\ -14 & -5 \\ -7 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$
- d.  $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & -8 \\ 2 & 1 \\ -9 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

**Q13. Use the properties of determinants to find the value of the second determinant, given the value of the first.**

Given  $\begin{vmatrix} s & t & u \\ v & w & x \\ 4 & 2 & 8 \end{vmatrix} = 3$ , find the value of  $\begin{vmatrix} 32-s & 16-t & 64-u \\ v & w & x \\ 4 & 2 & 8 \end{vmatrix}$ .

- a. -24
- b. -3
- c. 24
- d. 3

**Q14. A tour group split into two groups when waiting in line for food at a fast food counter. The first group bought 8 slices of pizza and 4 soft drinks for \$29.40. The second group bought 7 slices of pizza and 6 soft drinks for \$30.30. How much does one slice of pizza cost?**

- a. \$2.26 per slice of pizza
- b. \$2.76 per slice of pizza
- c. \$2.33 per slice of pizza
- d. \$1.83 per slice of pizza

**Q15. Rob bought 2 pairs of shorts, 3 shirts and a pair of shoes for \$146.64. Jessie bought 3 pairs of shorts, 5 shirts and 2 pairs of shoes for \$256.35. Allen bought a pair of shorts and 4 shirts for \$104.07. What is the price of a pair of shorts? Express answer rounded to two decimal places.**

- a. \$14.55
- b. \$50.40
- c. \$22.38
- d. \$10.30

**Q16. Solve the system using the inverse method.**

$$\begin{cases} x + 2y + 3z = 2 \\ x + y + z = -12 \\ 2x + 2y + z = 10 \end{cases}$$

- a.  $x = -36, y = -38, z = -14$
- b.  $x = -14, y = 88, z = -32$
- c.  $x = -60, y = 82, z = -34$
- d.  $x = 8, y = 24, z = 10$

**Q17. Write the partial fraction decomposition of the rational expression.**

$$\frac{13x + 2}{(x - 1)(x^2 + x + 1)}$$

- a.  $\frac{5}{x - 1} + \frac{-5x + 3}{x^2 + x + 1}$

- b.  $\frac{5}{x-1} + \frac{3x-5}{x^2+x+1}$
- c.  $\frac{-5}{x-1} + \frac{5x+3}{x^2+x+1}$
- d.  $\frac{5}{x-1} + \frac{-5}{x+1} + \frac{3}{x-1}$

**Q18. An 8-cylinder Crown Victoria gives 18 miles per gallon in city driving and 21 miles per gallon in highway driving. A 300-mile trip required 15.5 gallons of gasoline. How many whole miles were driven in the city?**

- a. 153 miles
- b. 168 miles
- c. 147 miles
- d. 132 miles

**Q19. Write the partial fraction decomposition of the rational expression.**

$$\frac{3x^3 + 2x^2}{(x^2 + 5)^2}$$

- a.  $\frac{3x+2}{x^2+5} + \frac{15x+10}{(x^2+5)^2}$
- b.  $\frac{3x+2}{x^2+5} + \frac{15x-10}{(x^2+5)^2}$
- c.  $\frac{3x+2}{x^2+5} + \frac{-15x-10}{(x^2+5)^2}$
- d.  $\frac{3x-2}{x^2+5} + \frac{-15x+10}{(x^2+5)^2}$

**Q20. The Family Fine Arts Center charges \$21 per adult and \$12 per senior citizen for its performances. On a recent weekend evening when 486 people paid admission, the total receipts were \$6894. How many who paid were senior citizens?**

- a. 208 senior citizens
- b. 368 senior citizens
- c. 118 senior citizens
- d. 278 senior citizens