

## Section 9.5

Ex: Use the Cramer's rule to solve:

$$\begin{cases} x - y = 1 \\ 2x + 2y = -3 \end{cases}$$

$$D = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 1 \cdot 2 - (-1) \cdot 2$$

$$= 2 + 2 = 4$$

$$D_x = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 1 \cdot 2 - (-1) \cdot 3$$

$$= 2 + 3 = 5$$

$$D_y = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 1 \cdot 3 - 1 \cdot 2$$

$$= 3 - 2 = 1$$

$$x = \frac{D_x}{D} = \left[ \frac{5}{4} \right]$$

$$y = \frac{D_y}{D} = \left[ \frac{1}{4} \right]$$

$$\left( \frac{5}{4}, \frac{1}{4} \right)$$

Ex: Evaluate:

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1 \cdot 2 \cdot 1 + 0 \cdot 1 \cdot 2 + 3 \cdot 0 \cdot 1 - 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 - 1 \cdot 1 \cdot 1 - 1 \cdot 0 \cdot 0 \\
 = 2 + 0 + 0 - 12 - 1 - 0 = \boxed{-11}$$

Def: If  $A$  is  $n \times n$  matrix, then

$$|A| = \sum_{i=1}^n (-1)^{i+j} a_{ij} M_{ij},$$

where  $a_{ij}$  is the element in  $i^{\text{th}}$  row and  $j^{\text{th}}$  column and  $M_{ij}$  is a **minor** of  $A$ , i.e.,

$$M_{ij} = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \dots \\ \color{red}{a_{21}} & \color{red}{a_{22}} & \color{red}{a_{23}} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \end{vmatrix}$$

$i^{\text{th}}$ 
 $j^{\text{th}}$

A

$M_{ij}$  = "the matrix  $A$  without the  $j^{\text{th}}$  column and  $i^{\text{th}}$  row".

Use the formula above to find

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} \color{red}{1} & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

1<sup>st</sup> column

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$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & -4 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

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$$|A| = (-1)^{1+1} \cdot 1 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} + (-1)^{1+2} \cdot 0 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} + (-1)^{1+3} \cdot 3 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (-1)^2 \cdot 1 \cdot (2-1) + 0 + (-1)^4 \cdot 3 \cdot (0-4)$$

$$= 1 + 0 + (-12) = \boxed{-11}$$

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (-1)^{1+2} \cdot 0 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} + (-1)^{1+3} \cdot 2 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} + (-1)^{1+1} \cdot 1 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

Solve:

$$\begin{cases} x + 2y - z = -4 \\ x + 4y - 2z = -6 \\ 2x + 3y + z = 3 \end{cases}$$

$$D = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 4 & -2 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix}, \quad D_x = \begin{vmatrix} -4 & 2 & -1 \\ -6 & 4 & -2 \\ 3 & 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix}, \quad D_y = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -4 & -1 \\ 1 & -6 & -2 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix}, \quad D_z = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & -4 \\ 1 & 4 & -6 \\ 2 & 3 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$\begin{matrix} - & & + \\ 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 4 & -2 \end{matrix}$

$$\begin{aligned} D &= 4 + (-3) + (-8) - (-8) - (-6) - 2 \\ &= 4 - 3 - 8 + 8 + 6 - 2 \\ &= \boxed{5} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} D_x &= \begin{vmatrix} -4 & 2 & -1 \\ -6 & 4 & -2 \\ 3 & 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -16 + 18 - 12 - (-12) - (24) - (-12) \\ &= -16 + 18 - 12 + 12 - 24 + 12 \\ &= \boxed{-10} \end{aligned}$$

$$x = \frac{D_x}{D} = \frac{-10}{5} = \boxed{-2}, \quad y = \frac{D_y}{D}$$

$$z = \frac{D_z}{D}$$

$$\begin{aligned} D_y &= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -4 & -1 \\ 1 & -6 & -2 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -6 + (-3) + 16 - 12 - (-6) - (-4) \\ &= -6 - 3 + 16 - 12 + 6 + 4 \\ &= 5 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} D_z &= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & -4 \\ 1 & 4 & -6 \\ 2 & 3 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 12 + (-12) + (-24) - (-32) - (-18) - 6 \\ &= \cancel{12} - \cancel{12} - 24 + 32 + 18 - 6 \\ &= 20 \end{aligned}$$

$$z = \frac{D_z}{D} = \frac{20}{5} = \boxed{4}$$

$$y = \frac{D_y}{D} = \frac{5}{5} = \boxed{1}$$