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SOLVING SYSTEMS OF EQUATIONS BY MATRICES

Solve each system using matrices in your calculator.

1. $3x + y = 5$
 $5x + 2y = 9$

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

Solution: _____

2. $2x - 5y = 12$
 $x - 3y = -3$

Solution: _____

3. $4x + y = 0$
 $x + y = -3$

Solution: _____

4. $2x - 4y = 7$
 $-3x + y = 12$

Solution: _____

5. $4x + y = -3$

$5x - y = -6$

Solution: _____

6. $\frac{1}{3}x + \frac{2}{3}y = -1$

$-2x - y = 7$

Solution: _____

7. $3x - y = 4$

$x - y = 6$

Solution: _____

8. To solve a system of equations using matrices in your calculator, both equations must be in _____ form. Which of the systems below could you solve using matrices without altering the way the equations are written? (*Hint: There are two correct answers.*)

A. $5y - 2x = 6$
 $3x - y = 4$

B. $2f - 3g = 17$
 $f + 4g = -6$

C. $3a - 4b = 12$
 $6a - b = 10$

D. $y = 2x + 5$
 $2x - 3y = -9$
