

Matrices: Cramer's Rule

$$\begin{array}{l} ax + by = c \\ dx + ey = f \end{array} \quad x = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} c & b \\ f & e \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ d & e \end{vmatrix}} \quad y = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} a & c \\ d & f \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ d & e \end{vmatrix}}$$

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Solve: $2x - 3y = 3$
 $x + 4y = 7$

$$x = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 3 & -3 \\ 7 & 4 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 1 & 4 \end{vmatrix}} = \frac{12 - (-21)}{8 - (-3)} = \frac{12 + 21}{8 + 3} = \frac{33}{11} = 3$$

$$y = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 7 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 1 & 4 \end{vmatrix}} = \frac{14 - 3}{8 - (-3)} = \frac{14 - 3}{8 + 3} = \frac{11}{11} = 1$$

Answer: (3,1)