

System of 3 Equations-Matrix

TICKET SALES For the opening day of a carnival, 800 admission tickets were sold. The receipts totaled \$3775. Tickets for children cost \$3 each, tickets for adults cost \$8 each, and tickets for senior citizens cost \$5 each. There were twice as many children's tickets sold as adult tickets. How many of each type of ticket were sold?

Example:

← 10 child x
5 adult y

x = # child tickets

y = # adult tickets

z = # Senior citizen tickets

$$x + y + z = 800$$

$$3x + 8y + 5z = 3775$$

$$-x + 2y + 0z = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 8 & 5 \\ -1 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 800 \\ 3775 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

↑
A

↑
B

$$2x = y$$

$$2(10) = 5 ?$$

No

$$\boxed{2y = x}$$

$$2(5) = 10 ?$$

Yes

$$2y = x$$

$$-x \quad -x$$

$$-x + 2y = 0$$

In Home Screen: $A^{-1} * B$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 450 \\ 225 \\ 125 \end{bmatrix}$$

450 child tix
225 adult tix
125 senior tix