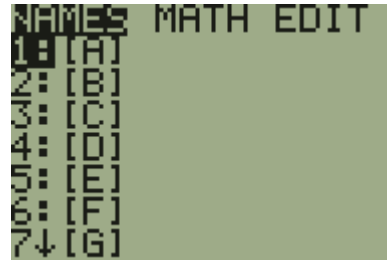


# Solving Linear Systems Using Matrices

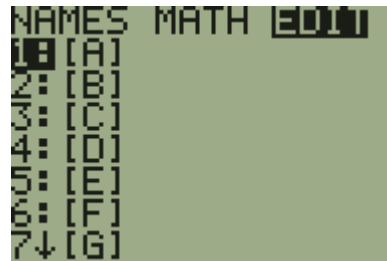
$$\text{Example: } \begin{cases} 18x + 3y - 22z = -507 \\ 18x + 29y + 8z = 171 \\ -18x - 16y - 47z = 492 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 18 & 3 & -22 \\ 18 & 29 & 8 \\ -18 & -16 & -47 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} -507 \\ 171 \\ 492 \end{bmatrix}$$

## 1. Enter the matrices.

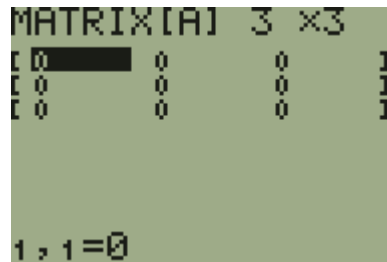
Press **2ND**  $x^{-1}$  to get the MATRIX menu



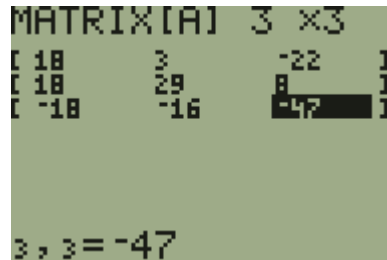
Arrow right to **EDIT**  
Select **1: [A]** by pressing **ENTER**



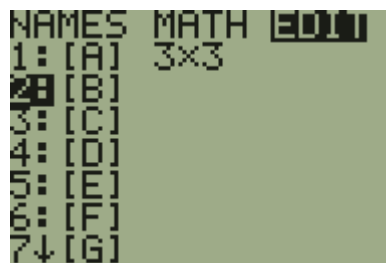
Enter the correct dimensions of the matrix



Enter the numbers

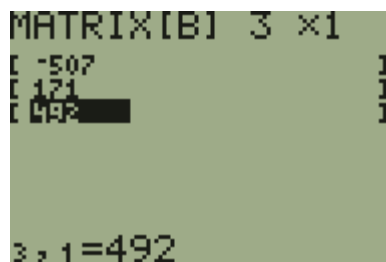


Press **2ND**  $x^{-1}$  to get the MATRIX menu  
Arrow over to **EDIT**  
Select **2: [B]** by pressing **ENTER**



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NAMES MATH [EDIT]
1: [A] 3x3
2: [B]
3: [C]
4: [D]
5: [E]
6: [F]
7↓ [G]
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Enter the correct dimensions of the matrix  
Enter the numbers

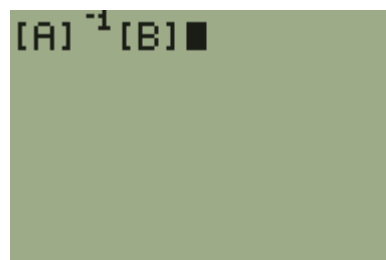


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MATRIX[B] 3 x 1
[ -507
[ 171
[ 492
3, 1=492
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Press **2ND** **MODE** to Quit

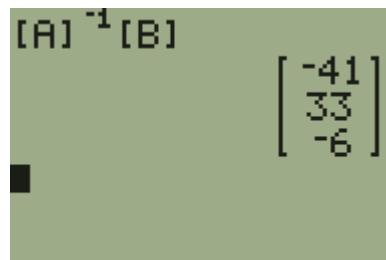
2. Enter the equation to find the solution.

Press **2ND**  $x^{-1}$  to get the MATRIX menu  
Select **1: [A]** by pressing **ENTER**  
Press  $x^{-1}$   
Press **2ND**  $x^{-1}$  to get the MATRIX menu  
Select **2: [B]** by pressing **ENTER**



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[A]^-1[B]
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Press **ENTER** again.



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[A]^-1[B]
[-41
 33
 -6]
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