

Math 135 (Summer 2006)

Warm-up Exercises for July 18, 2006

Suppose that $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

(a) Compute $\det(A)$, $\det(B)$, $A + B$, AB , and BA modulo 26.

(b) Compute $A^{-1} \text{MOD } 26$ and $B^{-1} \text{MOD } 26$.

(c) Solve $A \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{MOD } 26$.