Algebra 2 3.7
Evaluate determinants
Use Cramer's rule to solve systems of equations

second order determinant third order determinant Cramer's rule coefficient matrix variable matrix

 $2 \times 2$  $3 \times 3$ 

whiteboards

graphing calcs

## **Guided**Practice

**1A.** 
$$\begin{bmatrix} -6 & -7 \\ 10 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

**1B.** 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 7 & 5 \\ 9 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$h = 5 \text{ hrs}$$

$$h = 25 \text{ hrs}$$

$$h = 2$$

## **Guided**Practice

Evaluate each determinant.

**2A.** 
$$\begin{vmatrix} -5 & 9 & 4 \\ -2 & -1 & 5 \\ -4 & 6 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$$

**2B.** 
$$\begin{vmatrix} -8 & -4 & 4 \\ 0 & -5 & -8 \\ 3 & 4 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

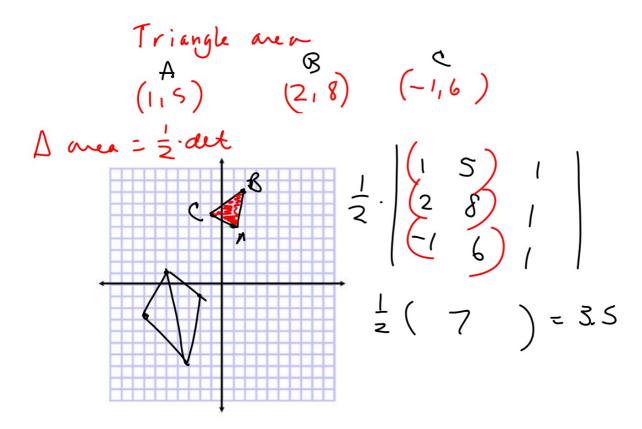
KeyConcept Cramer's Rule

Let  $\mathcal{C}$  be the coefficient matrix of the system ax + by = m fx + gy = n  $\rightarrow$   $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ f & g \end{bmatrix}$ .

The solution of this system is  $x = \frac{\left| \begin{array}{cc} m & b \\ n & g \end{array} \right|}{\left| \begin{array}{cc} C \end{array} \right|}$  and  $y = \frac{\left| \begin{array}{cc} a & m \\ f & n \end{array} \right|}{\left| \begin{array}{cc} C \end{array} \right|}$ , if  $\left| \begin{array}{cc} C \end{array} \right| \neq 0$ .

coefficient matrix (C)

Cramer's rule: systems of 2 eq





2x2 Show the work 3x3+ Can use calc

