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Question 1: (6 points) (9.1 Recitation Q5):

If (x, y) is the solution of the system $\begin{cases} y = \log(x+1)+3 \\ y = \log(x+2)+2 \end{cases}$, then $27x = ?$

Solution:

$$\begin{cases} y = \log(x+1)+3 \\ y = \log(x+2)+2 \end{cases}$$

$$\log(x+1)+3 = \log(x+2)+2$$

$$\log(x+1)+1 = \log(x+2)$$

$$\log(x+1)+\log 10 = \log(x+2)$$

$$\log[10(x+1)] = \log(x+2)$$

$$10x+10 = x+2$$

$$9x = -8$$

$$x = -\frac{8}{9}$$

Check: $-\frac{8}{9}$ is from domain of the logarithmic expressions.

$$27x = 27\left(-\frac{8}{9}\right) = 3(-8) = -24$$

Question 2: (7 points) (9.5 Additional Exercise 8) (Textbook Exercise 58, page 876):

Find the value(s) of b such that the line $x+2y=b$ **touches** the circle $x^2+y^2=9$.

Solution:

$$x+2y=b \quad \text{(I)}$$

$$x^2+y^2=9 \quad \text{(II)}$$

$$\text{(I)} \Rightarrow x=b-2y$$

$$\text{(II)} \Rightarrow (b-2y)^2+y^2=9$$

$$b^2-4by+4y^2+y^2=9$$

$$5y^2-4by+b^2-9=0$$

This is a quadratic equation in terms of y and will have a unique solution when the Discriminant is 0.

$$(-4b)^2-4(5)(b^2-9)=0$$

$$16b^2-20b^2+180=0$$

$$-4b^2=-180$$

$$b^2=45 \Rightarrow b=\pm 3\sqrt{5}$$

Thus, the line $x+2y=b$ will touch the circle $x^2+y^2=9$ in only one point if

$$b=3\sqrt{5} \quad \text{or} \quad b=-3\sqrt{5}.$$

Question 3: (7 points) (9.7 Additional Exercise 14): If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 0 \\ 3 & 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ -3 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ and

$C = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{2} & 1 \\ 0 & \frac{3}{2} \end{bmatrix}$ then find the matrix $D = AB - 4C^2$.

Solution: $D = AB - 4C^2 = AB - (2C)^2 = AB - (2C)(2C)$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 0 \\ 3 & 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ -3 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 2 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 12 \\ 0 & 9 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -10 \\ 0 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$$