

3. Mechanical Inverses.

(a) Yes.

By definition A 's inverse, P_1 , have that $AP_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} P_{11} & P_{12} \\ P_{13} & P_{14} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

So, $\Rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{cc|cc} 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$ By swapping R_1 and R_2 , we have that $\Rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right]$
with Gauss-Jordan Elimination,

So, $P_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and A changes a vector \vec{b} by reflecting \vec{b} across the line $x=y$.
if $A\vec{b} = \vec{c}$, then

(d). Yes.

Let P_4 be A 's inverse, so we have that $AP_4 = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} P_{41} & P_{42} \\ P_{43} & P_{44} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Since the determinant of A is $\cos\theta \cdot \cos\theta - (-\sin\theta \cdot \sin\theta) = \cos^2\theta + \sin^2\theta = 1$,
So, its inverse, $P_4 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\cos\theta}{1} & \frac{-\sin\theta}{1} \\ \frac{-\sin\theta}{1} & \frac{\cos\theta}{1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{bmatrix}$

Apply the original matrix, if $A\vec{b} = \vec{c}$, then A would rotate \vec{b} by (90°) .
(rotate 90° counterclockwise).

(e). Yes.

Let P_5 be A 's inverse, so we have that $AP_5 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} P_{51} & P_{52} \\ P_{53} & P_{54} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\text{So, } \Rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

R_1 : Subtract $(R_2/2)$. and R_2 : Divide by 2. $\Rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0.5 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -0.5 \end{array} \right]$

Then, swap R_1 and R_2

$$\text{So, } P_5 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0.5 \\ 1 & -0.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

(f) No.

Let P_6 be A 's inverse, so by definition, $AP_6 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 4 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} P_{61} & P_{62} & P_{63} \\ P_{64} & P_{65} & P_{66} \\ P_{67} & P_{68} & P_{69} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\text{So, } \Rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 4 & 4 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

R_3 : Subtract R_1 , Subtract $2 \cdot R_2$.

$$\Rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & -2 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

Since we end up with a row of 0s,
and the right side is not 0,
so there is no solution to the system of equations.

Thus, no inverse of A exists.