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Question:

Using elementary transformations, find inverse of the matrix $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 7 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$

Solution:

Table

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
\mathbf{A} & \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 7 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \\
\mathbf{I} & \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}
\end{array}$$

$$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^{-1} = \mathbf{I} \tag{0.1}$$

Using Augmented matrix,

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 7 & 4 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \tag{0.2}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & -3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$R_1 = R_1 - R_2$$

 $R_2 = R_2 - 3R_1$

 $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 4 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & -3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

(0.4)

(0.3)

 $R_2 = R_2 - R_1$

 $\begin{pmatrix}
1 & 0 & 4 & -1 \\
0 & 1 & -7 & 2
\end{pmatrix}$

(0.5)

 $\mathbf{A}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -1 \\ -7 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$

(0.6)

C function to find inverse of a matrix:

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int inverse2x2(double mat[4], double inv[4]) {
    double a = mat[0], b = mat[1];
    double c = mat[2], d = mat[3];
    double det = a*d - b*c:
    if(det == 0.0) {
        return -1; // not invertible
    inv[0] = d / det;
    inv[1] = -b / det;
    inv[2] = -c / det;
    inv[3] = a / det;
    return 0; // success
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