

5.4.36

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Question

Using elementary transformations, find the inverse of the following matrix.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 \\ 3 & -5 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Theoretical Solution

Let us solve the given question theoretically and then verify the solution computationally.

To solve for the inverse of a matrix, we can employ the Gauss-Jordan approach.

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 2 & -1 & -2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & -5 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) R_1 \leftarrow \frac{1}{2} R_1 \left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -1/2 & -1 & 1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & -5 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) \quad (1)$$

$$R_3 \leftarrow R_3 - 3R_1 \left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -1/2 & -1 & 1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -7/2 & 3 & -3/2 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) \quad (2)$$

$$\therefore \text{Inverse of the given Matrix: } \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 & 1 \\ -3/5 & 6/5 & 2/5 \\ -6/5 & 7/5 & 4/5 \end{pmatrix} \quad (7)$$

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#include <stdio.h>
#define N 3 // matrix size (you can
           generalize)
void inverse(double A[N][N], double inv[N][
N]) {
    // Step 1: Create augmented matrix [
    A|I]
    double aug[N][2*N];
    for (int i = 0; i < N; i++) {
        for (int j = 0; j < N; j++) {
            aug[i][j] = A[i][j];
            // copy A
            aug[i][j+N] = (i == j
            ) ? 1 : 0; //
            identity
        }
    }
}
```

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// Step 2: GaussJordan elimination
for (int i = 0; i < N; i++) {
    // Make pivot = 1
    double pivot = aug[i][i];
    for (int j = 0; j < 2*N; j++)
    {
        aug[i][j] /= pivot;
    }
    // Eliminate other rows
    for (int k = 0; k < N; k++) {
        if (k != i) {
            double factor
                = aug[k][i]
                ];
            for (int j =
                0; j < 2*N
                ; j++) {
                aug[k][
                    j]
                }
```

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// Step 3: Extract inverse from
// augmented matrix
for (int i = 0; i < N; i++) {
    for (int j = 0; j < N; j++) {
        inv[i][j] = aug[i][j+
            N];
    }
}
```

Python Code using shared output

```
import ctypes
import numpy as np
import sympy as sp
# Load C library
lib = ctypes.CDLL('./5.4.36.so')
# Define function signature
lib.inverse.argtypes = [ctypes.POINTER((
    ctypes.c_double * 3) * 3),
    ctypes.POINTER((ctypes.c_double * 3) * 3)]
```


Python Code using shared output

```
# Input matrix
A = np.array([[2, -1, -2],
[0, 2, -1],
[3, -5, 0]], dtype=np.double)

inv = np.zeros((3,3), dtype=np.
double)

# Call C function
lib.inverse(A.ctypes.data_as(ctypes.
    POINTER((ctypes.c_double * 3) *
    3)),
inv.ctypes.data_as(ctypes.POINTER((
    ctypes.c_double * 3) * 3)))
inverse=sp.Matrix(inv)
sp.pprint(inverse)
```

```
import sympy as sp
A = sp.Matrix([[2, -1, -2], [0, 2,
-1],[3, -5, 0]])
A_inv = A.inv()
sp.pprint(A_inv)
```