

1.4 17, 21, 23, 32, 45, 47, 48, 50

► In Exercises 15–18, use the given information to find  $A$ . ◀

✓ 17.  $(I + 2A)^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$

► In Exercises 21–22, compute  $p(A)$  for the given matrix  $A$  and the following polynomials.

(a)  $p(x) = x - 2$

(b)  $p(x) = 2x^2 - x + 1$

(c)  $p(x) = x^3 - 2x + 1$  ◀

✓ 21.  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

► In Exercises 23–24, let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad C = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

✓ 23. Find all values of  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $c$ , and  $d$  (if any) for which the matrices  $A$  and  $B$  commute.

- ✓32. The numerical equation  $a^2 = 1$  has exactly two solutions. Find at least eight solutions of the matrix equation  $A^2 = I_3$ . [Hint: Look for solutions in which all entries off the main diagonal are zero.]

45. (a) Show that if  $A$ ,  $B$ , and  $A + B$  are invertible matrices with the same size, then

$$A(A^{-1} + B^{-1})B(A + B)^{-1} = I$$

- (b) What does the result in part (a) tell you about the matrix  $A^{-1} + B^{-1}$ ?

- ✓47. Show that if  $A$  is a square matrix such that  $A^k = 0$  for some positive integer  $k$ , then the matrix  $I - A$  is invertible and

$$(I - A)^{-1} = I + A + A^2 + \cdots + A^{k-1}$$

- ✓48. Show that the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$$

satisfies the equation

$$A^2 - (a + d)A + (ad - bc)I = 0$$

- ✓50. Assuming that all matrices are  $n \times n$  and invertible, solve for  $D$ .

$$ABC^TDBA^TC = AB^T$$

1.5 8, 19(b), 20, 21, 22, 30

► In Exercises 7–8, use the following matrices and find an elementary matrix  $E$  that satisfies the stated equation. it satisfy the

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 & 1 \\ 2 & -7 & -1 \\ 8 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 1 & 5 \\ 2 & -7 & -1 \\ 3 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 & 1 \\ 2 & -7 & -1 \\ 2 & -7 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad D = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 1 & 5 \\ -6 & 21 & 3 \\ 3 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$F = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 1 & 5 \\ 8 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \blacktriangleleft$$

✓ 8. (a)  $EB = D$

(b)  $ED = B$

(c)  $EB = F$

(d)  $EF = B$

► In Exercises 19–20, find the inverse of each of the following  $4 \times 4$  matrices, where  $k_1, k_2, k_3, k_4$ , and  $k$  are all nonzero. ◀

19. (a)  $\begin{bmatrix} k_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & k_2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & k_3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & k_4 \end{bmatrix}$

✓ (b)  $\begin{bmatrix} k & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & k & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

✓ 20. (a)  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & k_1 \\ 0 & 0 & k_2 & 0 \\ 0 & k_3 & 0 & 0 \\ k_4 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

✓ (b)  $\begin{bmatrix} k & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & k & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & k & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & k \end{bmatrix}$

► In Exercises 21–22, find all values of  $c$ , if any, for which the given matrix is invertible. ◀

✓ 21. 
$$\begin{bmatrix} c & c & c \\ 1 & c & c \\ 1 & 1 & c \end{bmatrix}$$

✓ 22. 
$$\begin{bmatrix} c & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & c & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & c \end{bmatrix}$$

✓ 30. Show that

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & a & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ b & 0 & c & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & d & 0 & e & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & f & 0 & g \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & h & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

is not invertible for any values of the entries.

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► In Exercises 13–17, determine conditions on the  $b_i$ 's, if any, in order to guarantee that the linear system is consistent. ◀

✓ 15. 
$$\begin{aligned}x_1 - 2x_2 + 5x_3 &= b_1 \\4x_1 - 5x_2 + 8x_3 &= b_2 \\-3x_1 + 3x_2 - 3x_3 &= b_3\end{aligned}$$

✓ 18. Consider the matrices

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & -2 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (a) Show that the equation  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}$  can be rewritten as  $(A - I)\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$  and use this result to solve  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}$  for  $\mathbf{x}$ .
- (b) Solve  $A\mathbf{x} = 4\mathbf{x}$ .

Working with Proofs

- ✓ 21. Let  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$  be a homogeneous system of  $n$  linear equations in  $n$  unknowns that has only the trivial solution. Prove that if  $k$  is any positive integer, then the system  $A^k\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$  also has only the trivial solution.
22. Let  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$  be a homogeneous system of  $n$  linear equations in  $n$  unknowns, and let  $Q$  be an invertible  $n \times n$  matrix. Prove that  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$  has only the trivial solution if and only if  $(QA)\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$  has only the trivial solution.

1.7 13, 17, 19, 31, 34, 45, 40

► In Exercises 13–14, compute the indicated quantity. ◀

✓ 13.  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}^{39}$

► In Exercises 17–18, create a symmetric matrix by substituting appropriate numbers for the  $\times$ 's. ◀

✓ 17. (a)  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ \times & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  (b)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & \times & \times & \times \\ 3 & 1 & \times & \times \\ 7 & -8 & 0 & \times \\ 2 & -3 & 9 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

► In Exercises 19–22, determine by inspection whether the matrix is invertible. ◀

19. 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 6 & -1 \\ 0 & 7 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

► In Exercises 31–32, find a diagonal matrix  $A$  that satisfies the given condition. ◀

✓ 31.  $A^5 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

- ✓ 34. Let  $A$  be an  $n \times n$  symmetric matrix.
- (a) Show that  $A^2$  is symmetric.
  - (b) Show that  $2A^2 - 3A + I$  is symmetric.

45. Prove the following facts about skew-symmetric matrices.

✓(a) If  $A$  is an invertible skew-symmetric matrix, then  $A^{-1}$  is skew-symmetric.

(b) If  $A$  and  $B$  are skew-symmetric matrices, then so are  $A^T$ ,  $A + B$ ,  $A - B$ , and  $kA$  for any scalar  $k$ .

40. If the  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$  can be expressed as  $A = LU$ , where  $L$  is a lower triangular matrix and  $U$  is an upper triangular matrix, then the linear system  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  can be expressed as  $LU\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  and can be solved in two steps:

*Step 1.* Let  $U\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{y}$ , so that  $LU\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  can be expressed as  $L\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{b}$ . Solve this system.

*Step 2.* Solve the system  $U\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{y}$  for  $\mathbf{x}$ .

In each part, use this two-step method to solve the given system.

$$(a) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 3 & 0 \\ 2 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(b) \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & 1 & 0 \\ -3 & -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -5 & 2 \\ 0 & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -5 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$



**Supplemental exercises: 9, 12, 14, 15, 17, 19, 20, 24**

**9.** Let

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & 0 & b & 2 \\ a & a & 4 & 4 \\ 0 & a & 2 & b \end{bmatrix}$$

be the augmented matrix for a linear system. Find for what values of  $a$  and  $b$  the system has

- (a) a unique solution.
- (b) a one-parameter solution.
- (c) a two-parameter solution.    (d) no solution.

**12.** How should the coefficients  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$  be chosen so that the system

$$\begin{aligned} ax + by - 3z &= -3 \\ -2x - by + cz &= -1 \\ ax + 3y - cz &= -3 \end{aligned}$$

has the solution  $x = 1$ ,  $y = -1$ , and  $z = 2$ ?

**14.** Let  $A$  be a square matrix.

- (a) Show that  $(I - A)^{-1} = I + A + A^2 + A^3$  if  $A^4 = 0$
- (b) Show that

$$(I - A)^{-1} = I + A + A^2 + \cdots + A^n$$

if  $A^{n+1} = 0$ .

**15.** Find values of  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$  such that the graph of the polynomial  $p(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$  passes through the points  $(1, 2)$ ,  $(-1, 6)$ , and  $(2, 3)$ .

**17.** Let  $J_n$  be the  $n \times n$  matrix each of whose entries is 1. Show that if  $n > 1$ , then

$$(I - J_n)^{-1} = I - \frac{1}{n-1} J_n$$

**19.** Prove: If  $B$  is invertible, then  $AB^{-1} = B^{-1}A$  if and only if  $AB = BA$ .

**20.** Prove: If  $A$  is invertible, then  $A + B$  and  $I + BA^{-1}$  are both invertible or both not invertible.

**24.** Assuming that the stated inverses exist, prove the following equalities.

(a)  $(C^{-1} + D^{-1})^{-1} = C(C + D)^{-1}D$

(b)  $(I + CD)^{-1}C = C(I + DC)^{-1}$

(c)  $(C + DD^T)^{-1}D = C^{-1}D(I + D^T C^{-1}D)^{-1}$

► Partitioned matrices can be multiplied by the row-column rule just as if the matrix entries were numbers provided that the sizes of all matrices are such that the necessary operations can be performed. Thus, for example, if  $A$  is partitioned into a  $2 \times 2$  matrix and  $B$  into a  $2 \times 1$  matrix, then

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} B_1 \\ B_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11}B_1 + A_{12}B_2 \\ A_{21}B_1 + A_{22}B_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad (*)$$

provided that the sizes are such that  $AB$ , the two sums, and the four products are all defined. ◀