

## Step-1

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Given block matrices are  $\begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ C & I \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} A & 0 \\ C & D \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & I \\ I & D \end{bmatrix}$ .

We have to find and check the inverses of these block matrices.

## Step-2

Assuming that the inverses of  $I, A, C$  and  $D$  exists and they be  $I, A^{-1}, C^{-1}$  and  $D^{-1}$  respectively.

Let  $M = \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ C & I \end{bmatrix}$

For a 2 by 2 matrix, the inverse is  $A^{-1} = \frac{1}{ad-bc} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$  (1)

## Step-3

By (1), the inverse of  $\begin{pmatrix} I & 0 \\ C & I \end{pmatrix}$  is

$$\begin{aligned} M^{-1} &= \frac{1}{I \cdot I - 0 \cdot C} \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ -C & I \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{I^2} \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ -C & I \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ -C & I \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{Since } I^2 = I) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the inverse of  $\begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ C & I \end{bmatrix}$  is  $\boxed{\begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ -C & I \end{bmatrix}}$ .

## Step-4

Let  $N = \begin{bmatrix} A & 0 \\ C & D \end{bmatrix}$

By (1), the inverse of  $\begin{bmatrix} A & 0 \\ C & D \end{bmatrix}$  is

$$\begin{aligned} N^{-1} &= \frac{1}{A.D - 0.C} \begin{bmatrix} D & 0 \\ -C & A \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{AD} \begin{bmatrix} D & 0 \\ -C & A \end{bmatrix} \\ &= (AD)^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} D & 0 \\ -C & A \end{bmatrix} \quad \left( \text{Since } \frac{1}{AD} = (AD)^{-1} \right) \\ &= D^{-1}A^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} D & 0 \\ -C & A \end{bmatrix} \quad \left( \text{Since } (AD)^{-1} = D^{-1}A^{-1} \right) \end{aligned}$$

## Step-5

Continuation to the above

$$\begin{aligned} &= \begin{bmatrix} D^{-1}A^{-1}D & 0 \\ -D^{-1}A^{-1}C & D^{-1}A^{-1}A \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} D^{-1}DA^{-1} & 0 \\ -D^{-1}A^{-1}C & D^{-1}A^{-1}A \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} A^{-1} & 0 \\ -D^{-1}A^{-1}C & D^{-1} \end{bmatrix} \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{Since } D^{-1}D = I \\ \text{and } A^{-1}A = I \end{array} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Hence the inverse of the block matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} A & 0 \\ C & D \end{bmatrix}$  is  $\boxed{\begin{bmatrix} A^{-1} & 0 \\ -D^{-1}A^{-1}C & D^{-1} \end{bmatrix}}$ .

## Step-6

Let  $P = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & I \\ I & D \end{bmatrix}$

By (1), the inverse of  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & I \\ I & D \end{bmatrix}$  is

$$P^{-1} = \frac{1}{0.D - I.I} \begin{bmatrix} D & -I \\ -I & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{-I^2} \begin{bmatrix} D & -I \\ -I & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -D & I \\ I & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Therefore, the inverse of  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & I \\ I & D \end{bmatrix}$  is  $\boxed{\begin{bmatrix} -D & I \\ I & 0 \end{bmatrix}}$ .