

## Step-1

Suppose  $A$  is a linear transformation from the  $x$ - $y$  plane to itself.

We have to verify why  $A^{-1}(x+y) = A^{-1}x + A^{-1}y$ .

## Step-2

Let  $u, v \in \mathbb{R}^2$  and  $Au = x, Av = y$

$$\Rightarrow u = A^{-1}x, v = A^{-1}y$$

And  $A^{-1}x, A^{-1}y$  are also in  $x$ - $y$  plane.

Since  $A$  is linear transformation.

So

$$A(A^{-1}x + A^{-1}y) = A(A^{-1}x) + A(A^{-1}y)$$

$$= (AA^{-1})x + (AA^{-1})y$$

$$= x + y \quad (\text{Since } AA^{-1} = A^{-1}A = I)$$

Thus  $\boxed{A^{-1}(x+y) = A^{-1}x + A^{-1}y}$

Suppose  $A$  is represented by matrix  $M$ .

If  $A^{-1}$  exists, then  $A^{-1}$  is represented by  $M^{-1}$

Hence  $A^{-1}$  is represented by  $M^{-1}$ .