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## Caching the Inverse of a Matrix:
## Matrix inversion is usually a costly computation and there may be some
\#\# benefit to caching the inverse of a matrix rather than compute it repeatedly.
\#\# Below are a pair of functions that are used to create a special object that
\#\# stores a matrix and caches its inverse.
## This function creates a special "matrix" object that can cache its inverse.
makeCacheMatrix <- function(x = matrix()) {</pre>
        inv <- NULL
        set <- function(y) {
               х <<- у
                 inv <<- NULL
        get <- function() x
        setInverse <- function(inverse) inv <<- inverse
getInverse <- function() inv</pre>
        list(set = set,
             get = get,
             setInverse = setInverse,
             getInverse = getInverse)
## This function computes the inverse of the special "matrix" created by
\ensuremath{\mbox{\#\#}} makeCacheMatrix above. If the inverse has already been calculated (and the
## matrix has not changed), then it should retrieve the inverse from the cache.
cacheSolve <- function(x, ...) {
        \#\# Return a matrix that is the inverse of 'x'
        inv <- x$getInverse()</pre>
        if (!is.null(inv)) {
                message("getting cached data")
                 return(inv)
        }
        mat <- x$get()</pre>
        inv <- solve(mat, ...)</pre>
        x$setInverse(inv)
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