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## group inverse

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Entry type Definition Classification msc 15A09 Let A be an  $n \times n$  matrix over  $\mathbb{R}$ . A group inverse for A is an  $n \times n$  matrix X such that

$$AXA = A \tag{1}$$

$$XAX = X \tag{2}$$

$$AX = XA. (3)$$

Such a matrix, when it exists, is unique and is denoted by  $A^{\#}$ . A group inverse is a special case of a Drazin inverse.