

Assignment-8

Latex Report

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• **Exercise 2.68**

1 By elementary operations, find the inverse of the matrix $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$

1.1 Solution

1.1.1 Inverse

We know that,
 $A = IA$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} A$$

Using operation

$$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -5 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} A$$

$$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 + \frac{-1}{5}R_2$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ \frac{2}{5} & \frac{-1}{5} \end{pmatrix} A$$

$$R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - 2R_2$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{5} & \frac{2}{5} \\ \frac{2}{5} & \frac{-1}{5} \end{pmatrix} A$$

Since, $I = A^{-1}A$

therefore,

$$A^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{5} & \frac{2}{5} \\ \frac{2}{5} & \frac{-1}{5} \end{pmatrix}$$

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