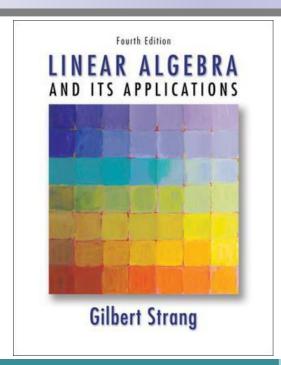
# Linear Algebra



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# Linear Algebra and Its Applications

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# Matrices and Gaussian Elimination

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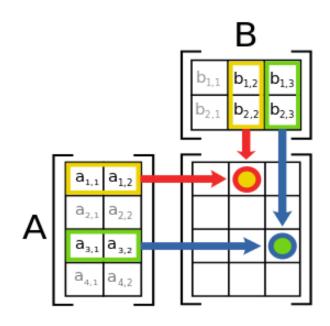
#### **INVERSES AND TRANSPOSES**

(矩阵的逆和转置)

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# I. Transpose of a Matrix (转置矩阵)

### 1. Definition (定义)

Given an  $m \times n$  matrix A, the **transpose** of A is the  $n \times m$  matrix, denoted by  $A^{\mathsf{T}}$ , whose columns are formed from the corresponding rows of A: the ith row of A becomes the ith column of  $A^{\mathsf{T}}$ . (把  $m \times n$  矩阵 A 的行换成同序数的列所得到的  $n \times m$  矩阵 A 的转置矩阵,记作  $A^{\mathsf{T}}$  (或 A').)

Let 
$$A = [a_{ij}]_{m \times n}$$
,  $A^{T} = [b_{ij}]_{n \times m}$ , then  $a_{ij} = b_{ji}$ .

For example, 
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 4 & 5 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$
,  $A^{T} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 5 \\ 2 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$ ;

$$\boldsymbol{B} = (18, 6), \qquad \boldsymbol{B}^{\mathrm{T}} = \begin{bmatrix} 18 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}.$$

### 2、Rules (转置矩阵的运算性质)

Let A, B,  $A_1$ ,..., and  $A_n$  denote matrices whose sizes are appropriate for the following sums and products.

$$(1) (A^{T})^{T} = A;$$

(2) 
$$(A + B)^{T} = A^{T} + B^{T};$$
  
 $(A_{1} + A_{2} + \cdots + A_{n})^{T} = A_{1}^{T} + A_{2}^{T} + \cdots + A_{n}^{T};$ 

$$(3) (kA)^{\mathrm{T}} = kA^{\mathrm{T}};$$

 $(4) (AB)^{\mathrm{T}} = B^{\mathrm{T}}A^{\mathrm{T}};$ 

The transpose of a product of matrices equals the product of their transposes in the *reverse* order.

$$(\boldsymbol{A}_{1}\boldsymbol{A}_{2}\cdots\boldsymbol{A}_{n})^{\mathrm{T}}=\boldsymbol{A}_{n}^{\mathrm{T}}\cdots\boldsymbol{A}_{2}^{\mathrm{T}}\boldsymbol{A}_{1}^{\mathrm{T}}.$$

#### **Inverses and Transposes**

$$\boldsymbol{AB} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 7 \\ 8 & 15 \end{bmatrix}, \qquad \boldsymbol{B}^{\mathrm{T}} \boldsymbol{A}^{\mathrm{T}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 8 \\ 7 & 15 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$(\boldsymbol{A}\boldsymbol{B})^{\mathrm{T}} = \boldsymbol{B}^{\mathrm{T}}\boldsymbol{A}^{\mathrm{T}}.$$

#### "Proof".

$$(j,i)$$
-entry of  $(AB)^{\mathrm{T}} = (AB)_{ij} = (\text{row } i \text{ of } A) \text{ times (column } j \text{ of } B)$ 

$$= \begin{bmatrix} a_{i1} & a_{i2} & \cdots & a_{in} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_{1j} \\ b_{2j} \\ \vdots \\ b_{nj} \end{bmatrix} = a_{i1}b_{1j} + a_{i2}b_{2j} + \cdots + a_{in}b_{nj}$$

(j, i)-entry of  $\mathbf{B}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{A}^{\mathrm{T}} = (\text{row } j \text{ of } \mathbf{B}^{\mathrm{T}}) \text{ times } (\text{column } i \text{ of } \mathbf{A}^{\mathrm{T}})$ 

$$= [b_{1j} \quad b_{2j} \quad \cdots \quad b_{nj}] \begin{vmatrix} a_{i1} \\ a_{i2} \\ \vdots \\ a_{in} \end{vmatrix} = b_{1j}a_{i1} + b_{2j}a_{i2} + \cdots + b_{nj}a_{in}$$

对称矩阵(symmetric matrix)与反对称矩阵(skew-symmetric / antisymmetric / antimetric matrix)

定义(Definition) 设A 为n阶方阵,如果满足 $A^{T}=A$ ,即

$$a_{ij} = a_{ji} \ (i, j = 1, 2, ..., n),$$

那么 A 称为 对称矩阵.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 12 & 6 & 1 \\ 6 & 8 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix}. \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 & 1 \\ -3 & 0 & -9 \\ -1 & 9 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

如果满足 $A^{T}=-A$ ,则称A为反对称矩阵,即满足

$$a_{ij} = -a_{ji}$$
  $(i, j = 1, 2, ..., n)$ .

反对称矩阵中 $a_{ii}=0$ .

Example 1 Suppose A, B are n by n matrices, try to verify that  $AB^{T} + BA^{T}$  is symmetric.

**Proof** Since

$$(\mathbf{A}\mathbf{B}^{\mathsf{T}} + \mathbf{B}\mathbf{A}^{\mathsf{T}})^{\mathsf{T}} = (\mathbf{A}\mathbf{B}^{\mathsf{T}})^{\mathsf{T}} + (\mathbf{B}\mathbf{A}^{\mathsf{T}})^{\mathsf{T}}$$

$$= (\mathbf{B}^{\mathsf{T}})^{\mathsf{T}}\mathbf{A}^{\mathsf{T}} + (\mathbf{A}^{\mathsf{T}})^{\mathsf{T}}\mathbf{B}^{\mathsf{T}}$$

$$= \mathbf{B}\mathbf{A}^{\mathsf{T}} + \mathbf{A}\mathbf{B}^{\mathsf{T}} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{B}^{\mathsf{T}} + \mathbf{B}\mathbf{A}^{\mathsf{T}},$$

therefore  $AB^{T} + BA^{T}$  is symmetric.

Similarly, if A is an  $m \times n$  matrix, then it is easy to show that  $AA^{T}$ ,  $A^{T}A$  are both symmetric matrices.

e.g.,  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ . What are  $AA^T$  and  $A^TA$ ?

#### **Inverse**

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$$\begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{bmatrix} = A \begin{bmatrix} p_1 \\ p_2 \\ p_3 \end{bmatrix} + \boldsymbol{b}, \quad \sharp \dot{\boldsymbol{p}} \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -2 \\ -1 & -4 & -3 \\ -1 & -3 & -4 \end{bmatrix}, \boldsymbol{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 20 \\ 30 \\ 40 \end{bmatrix}.$$

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# II. Inverse of a Matrix (矩阵的逆)-- Definition

• An  $n \times n$  matrix A is said to be invertible (可逆的) if there is an  $n \times n$  matrix C such that

$$CA = I$$
 and  $AC = I$ ,

where  $I = I_n$ , the  $n \times n$  identity matrix.

- In this case, C is an inverse of A (A的逆).
- In fact, C is <u>uniquely</u> determined by A, because if B were another inverse of A, then

$$B = BI = B(AC) = (BA)C = IC = C$$
.

This unique inverse is denoted by  $A^{-1}$  ('A inverse'), so that

$$A^{-1}A = I$$
 and  $AA^{-1} = I$ .

For example, 
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
,  $M = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 1/2 \\ -1/2 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix}$ ,

Since AM = MA = I, M is the inverse of A.

■ A matrix that is *not* invertible is also called a singular matrix (奇异矩阵), and an invertible matrix is called a nonsingular matrix (非奇异矩阵).

Not all matrices have inverses. (并非所有矩阵都可逆)
An inverse is impossible when Ax is zero and x is nonzero.

## **Application:**

If A is invertible, the one and only solution to Ax = 0 is x = 0. 
当 A 可逆(即: 非奇异)时, Ax = 0 只有零解 x = 0.

■ Theorem 1 Let 
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$
. If  $a_{11}a_{22} - a_{12}a_{21} \neq 0$ , then

A is invertible and

$$\mathbf{A}^{-1} = \frac{1}{a_{11}a_{22} - a_{12}a_{21}} \begin{bmatrix} a_{22} & -a_{12} \\ -a_{21} & a_{11} \end{bmatrix}.$$

If  $a_{11}a_{22} - a_{12}a_{21} = 0$ , then **A** is not invertible.

- The quantity  $a_{11}a_{22} a_{12}a_{21}$  is called the **determinant** (行列式) of A, and we write  $\det A = a_{11}a_{22} a_{12}a_{21}$ .
- This theorem says that a  $2\times 2$  matrix A is invertible if and only if  $\det A \neq 0$ .

# Proof: (by definition, or 待定系数法)

Let 
$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 \\ x_3 & x_4 \end{bmatrix}$$
, which satisfies that  $\mathbf{AM} = \mathbf{I}$ ,

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 \\ x_3 & x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_3 & a_{11}x_2 + a_{12}x_4 \\ a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_3 & a_{21}x_2 + a_{22}x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_3 = 1, \\ a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_3 = 0, \\ a_{11}x_2 + a_{12}x_4 = 0, \\ a_{21}x_2 + a_{22}x_4 = 1, \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x_1 = \frac{a_{22}}{a_{11}a_{22} - a_{12}a_{21}}, \Rightarrow \\ x_2 = \frac{-a_{12}}{a_{11}a_{22} - a_{12}a_{21}}, \quad \mathbf{M} = \frac{1}{a_{11}a_{22} - a_{12}a_{21}} \begin{bmatrix} a_{22} & -a_{12} \\ -a_{21} & a_{11} \end{bmatrix}. \\ x_3 = \frac{-a_{21}}{a_{11}a_{22} - a_{12}a_{21}}, \quad (a_{11}a_{22} - a_{12}a_{21} \neq 0) \\ x_4 = \frac{a_{11}}{a_{11}a_{22} - a_{12}a_{21}}. \end{cases}$$

We can also check that AM = MA = I. Therefore

$$\mathbf{A}^{-1} = \frac{1}{a_{11}a_{22} - a_{12}a_{21}} \begin{bmatrix} a_{22} & -a_{12} \\ -a_{21} & a_{11} \end{bmatrix}.$$

求二阶可逆矩阵A的逆的"两调一除"方法:

先将矩阵 A 的主对角元素互换位置, 再将次对角元素 反号, 最后用  $\det A$  去除 A 的每一个元素.

For example,

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad A^{-1} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ \frac{1}{3} & \frac{2}{3} \end{bmatrix}.$$

Example 2 A diagonal matrix has an inverse provided no diagonal entries are zero. (主对角元都是非零数的对角阵是可逆的.)

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_1 & & & \\ & a_2 & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & a_n \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1^{-1} & & & \\ & a_2^{-1} & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & a_n^{-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

#### **Note:**

If 
$$ab \neq 0$$
, then 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & a \\ b & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & b^{-1} \\ a^{-1} & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Note: A+B is not necessarily invertible for invertible matrices A, B.

And we can easily give an example that shows

$$(A+B)^{-1} \neq A^{-1} + B^{-1}$$
, even if  $A+B$  is invertible.

For example, A = diag(2,-1),  $B = I_2$ , C = diag(1,2).

$$A+B = diag(3,0)$$
: not invertible

$$A+C = diag(3,1)$$
: invertible

$$(A+C)^{-1}$$
 = diag $(1/3, 1) \neq A^{-1} + C^{-1}$  = diag $(3/2, -1/2)$ .

Example 3 Let a square matrix B be idempotent ( $\mathbb{F}$ , i.e.,  $B^2 = B$ ), and A = I + B. Show that A is invertible, and  $A^{-1} = (3I - A)/2$ .

Proof By 
$$B=A-I$$
,  $B^2=(A-I)^2=A^2-2A+I$ , and  $B^2=B$ , we can get 
$$A^2-2A+I=A-I$$
, 
$$A^2-3A=A(A-3I)=-2I$$
, i.e., 
$$A[(3I-A)/2]=I$$
.

Similarly, [(3I - A)/2] A = I.

Therefore, A is invertible, and  $A^{-1}=(3I-A)/2$ .

# **III. Inverse -- Properties**

- Theorem 2 If A is an invertible  $n \times n$  matrix, then for each b in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , the equation A x = b has the unique (one and only one) solution  $x = A^{-1}b$ .
- Proof: Take any b in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

A solution exists because if  $A^{-1}b$  is substituted for x, then  $Ax = A(A^{-1}b) = (AA^{-1})b = Ib = b$ .

So  $A^{-1}b$  is a solution.

To prove that the solution is unique, show that if u is any solution, then u must be  $A^{-1}b$ .

If A u = b, we can multiply both sides by  $A^{-1}$  and obtain  $A^{-1}A u = A^{-1}b$ ,  $I u = A^{-1}b$ , and  $u = A^{-1}b$ .

#### Theorem 3

- a. If A is an invertible matrix, then  $A^{-1}$  is invertible and  $(A^{-1})^{-1} = A$ . (若A可逆,则 $A^{-1}$ 亦可逆)
- b. If A and B are  $n \times n$  invertible matrices, then so is AB (若 A, B 为同阶可逆方阵,则 AB 也可逆), and the inverse of AB is the product of the inverses of A and B in the *reverse* order. That is,

$$(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$$
.  $(A^k)^{-1} = (A^{-1})^k = A^{-k}$ 

c. If A is an invertible matrix, then so is  $A^{T}$  (若 A 可 逆, 则  $A^{T}$  亦可逆), and the inverse of  $A^{T}$  is the transpose of  $A^{-1}$ . That is,

$$(A^{\mathrm{T}})^{-1} = (A^{-1})^{\mathrm{T}}$$
.

• **Proof:** To verify <u>statement (a)</u>, find a matrix *C* such that

$$A^{-1}C = I$$
 and  $CA^{-1} = I$ .

These equations are satisfied with A in place of C.

Hence  $A^{-1}$  is invertible, and A is its inverse.

• Next, to prove <u>statement (b)</u>, compute:

$$(AB)(B^{-1}A^{-1}) = A(BB^{-1})A^{-1} = AIA^{-1} = AA^{-1} = I.$$

A similar calculation shows that  $(\mathbf{B}^{-1}\mathbf{A}^{-1})(\mathbf{A}\mathbf{B}) = \mathbf{I}$ .

• For <u>statement (c)</u>, use Theorem of transpose matrix, read from right to left,

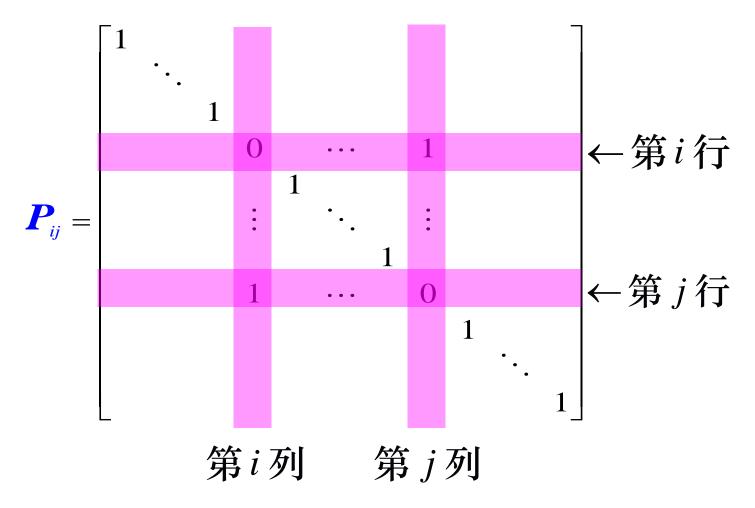
$$(A^{-1})^{\mathrm{T}}A^{\mathrm{T}} = (AA^{-1})^{\mathrm{T}} = I^{\mathrm{T}} = I.$$

Similarly,  $\boldsymbol{A}^{\mathrm{T}}(\boldsymbol{A}^{-1})^{\mathrm{T}} = \boldsymbol{I}^{\mathrm{T}} = \boldsymbol{I}$ .

## The inverses of elementary matrices (初等矩阵的逆矩阵)

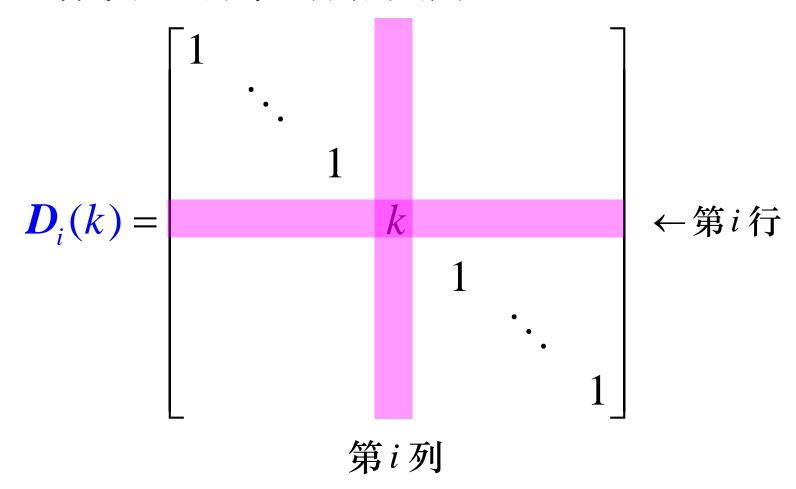
### Recall: (1)初等对换矩阵:

将单位矩阵的第 i, j 行(或列)对换



# (2)初等倍乘矩阵:

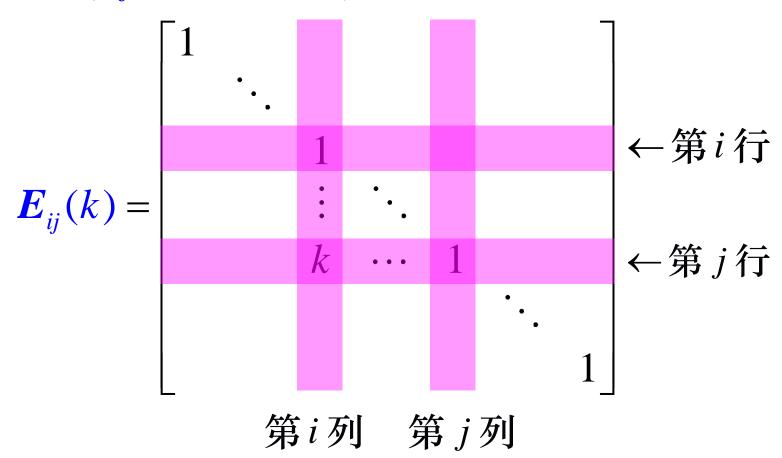
将单位矩阵第 i 行(或列)乘 k ≠ 0



# (3)初等倍加矩阵:

将单位矩阵第 i 行乘 k 加到第 j 行,

或将第 j 列乘 k 加到第 i 列



# The inverses of elementary matrices (初等矩阵的逆矩阵)

变换  $r_i \leftrightarrow r_j$  的逆变换是其本身,则  $P_{ij}^{-1} = P_{ij}$ ;

变换  $kr_i (k \neq 0)$ 的逆变换是  $\frac{1}{k}r_i$ , 则

$$\boldsymbol{D}_{i}^{-1}(k) = \boldsymbol{D}_{i}\left(\frac{1}{k}\right);$$

变换  $r_j + kr_i$  的逆变换是  $r_j + (-k)r_i$ ,则  $\boldsymbol{E}_{ij}^{-1}(k) = \boldsymbol{E}_{ij}(-k).$ 

# 初等矩阵的逆矩阵仍为同类型的初等矩阵.

Each elementary matrix E is invertible. The inverse of E is the elementary matrix of the same type that transforms E back into I.

# IV. Algorithm (初等变换法求逆矩阵)

定理4 可逆矩阵可以经过若干次初等变换化为单位矩阵.

H 任何矩阵A,都可经初等行变换将其化为行简化阶梯形矩阵.

任何方阵A, 都可经初等行变换将其化为上三角形矩阵.

任何可逆矩阵A, 都可经初等行变换将其化为单位矩阵I.

即 
$$P_s...P_2P_1A = I.(P_1, ..., P_s$$
均为初等矩阵)

**<u>Hint</u>**: Suppose that *A* is invertible.

Then, since the equation Ax = b has a solution for each b (Theorem 2), A has a pivot position in every row.

Because A is square, the n pivot positions must be on the diagonal, which implies that the reduced echelon form of A is  $I_n$ .

Then, since each step of the row reduction of A corresponds to left-multiplication by an elementary matrix, there exist elementary matrices  $P_1, \ldots, P_s$  such that  $P_s \ldots P_2 P_1 A = I$ .

由
$$\underline{P_s...P_2P_1}$$
A=I 得  $A = \underline{P_1}^{-1}\underline{P_2}^{-1}...\underline{P_s}^{-1}I$  和

$$A^{-1}=P_s...P_2P_1=P_s...P_2P_1I$$
 初等矩阵的逆矩阵 仍然是初等矩阵

仍然是初等矩阵

 $(A^{-1} \text{ results from applying } P_1, ..., P_s \text{ successively to } I.)$ This is the same sequence that reduced A to I.

- (1) 可逆矩阵可以表示为若干初等矩阵的乘积;
  - (2) 对 A 作若干初等变换, 将 A 化为单位矩阵 I 时,

同样的这些初等变换将单位矩阵I化为 $A^{-1}$ .

$$P_s \cdots P_2 P_1 [A \quad I] = [I \quad A^{-1}]$$

Row reduce the matrix  $[A \ I]$ . If A is row equivalent to I, then [A I] is row equivalent to [I  $A^{-1}$ ].

Otherwise, A does not have an inverse.

## 用初等行变换求 A 的逆矩阵

(the <u>Gauss-Jordan method</u> for calculating  $A^{-1}$ )

即对 $n \times 2n$ 矩阵 [A  $I_n$ ] 实施一系列初等行变换,把矩阵A 变成  $I_n$  时,原来的  $I_n$  就变成了  $A^{-1}$ .

$$[\boldsymbol{A}, \boldsymbol{I}_n] \xrightarrow{\text{ERO}} [\boldsymbol{I}_n, \boldsymbol{A}^{-1}]$$

■ Theorem 5 An  $n \times n$  matrix A is invertible if and only if A is row equivalent to  $I_n$ , and in this case, any sequence of elementary row operations that reduces A to  $I_n$  also transforms  $I_n$  into  $A^{-1}$ .

**Example 4** Write the matrix *A* as the product of elementary

matrices, where

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Solution The matrix A can be obtained from the 3 by 3 identity matrix I by 4 elementary operations

$$r_2 \leftrightarrow r_3$$
,  $c_1 + 2c_3$ ,  $(-1)r_3$ ,  $(-1)c_3$ 

therefore  $A = P_3 P_1 I P_2 P_4 = P_3 P_1 P_2 P_4$ ,

where

$$\mathbf{P}_{1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{P}_{2} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{P}_{3} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{P}_{4} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Example 5 Use ERO to find the inverse of  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Solution 
$$[A, I] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{r1 \leftrightarrow r2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Remark:** 1. Can we use **elementary column operations** on A to find its inverse?

也可以对 
$$\begin{bmatrix} A \\ I \end{bmatrix}$$
 施行初等列变换,当 $A$ 变成单位矩阵时, $I$ 被化为了 $A^{-1}$ .

**Remark:** 2. Can we use elementary operations to solve system of linear equations?

初等行变换求逆矩阵的方法,还可用于求矩阵  $A^{-1}b$ .

$$A^{-1}[A \quad b] = [I \quad A^{-1}b]$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} A \quad b \end{bmatrix}$$
初等行变换

Example 6 Find the matrix X, such that AX = B, where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 3 & 1 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

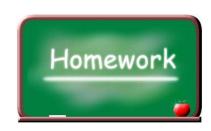
**Solution** If A is invertible, then  $X = A^{-1}B$ .

$$[A \ B] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 2 & 5 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 & 3 & 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 2 & 5 \\ 0 & -2 & -5 & -1 & -9 \\ 0 & -2 & -6 & -2 & -12 \end{bmatrix}$$

#### Inverses and Transposes

$$X = A^{-1}B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ -2 & -3 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}.$$
 What if -- we want to solve  $XA = B$  for  $X$ ?

### Homework



- See Blackboard announcement
- Hardcover textbook + Supplementary problems

# **Deadline (DDL):**

Next tutorial class

