

## 1-4 In-Class Exercise

1.  $(5A^T)^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -1 \\ 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

Find  $A$

## 1-4 Suggested Exercise

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

1. Compute  $A^2 - 2A + I$
2. Compute  $p(A)$  for the polynomial  $p(x) = 2x^2 - x + 1$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

3. Find all values of  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $c$ , and  $d$  (if any) for which the matrices  $A$  and  $B$  commute.
4. Simplify the expression assuming that  $A$ ,  $B$ ,  $C$ , and  $D$  are invertible.

$$(AB)^{-1}(AC^{-1})(D^{-1}C^{-1})^{-1}D^{-1}$$

5. Show that if  $A$ ,  $B$ , and  $A + B$  are invertible matrices with the same size, then

$$A(A^{-1} + B^{-1})B(A + B)^{-1} = I$$

6. A square matrix  $A$  is said to be *idempotent* if  $A^2 = A$ .
- a. Show that if  $A$  is idempotent, then so is  $I - A$ .
  - b. Show that if  $A$  is idempotent, then  $2A - I$  is invertible and is its own inverse.

7. Assuming that all matrices are  $n \times n$  and invertible, solve for  $D$ .

$$ABC^TDBA^TC = AB^T$$