

MATHEMATICS

Matrices

Part – 1

Elementary Transformations

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Elementary Transformation :

(Recall that R and C symbolically represent the rows and columns of a matrix.)

(a) Interchange of any two rows or any two columns. If we interchange the i^{th} row and the j^{th} row of a matrix then after this interchange the original matrix is transformed to a new matrix.

This transformation is symbolically denoted as $R_i \leftrightarrow R_j$ or R_{ij}

$$\text{Ex. (1) : If } A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -5 \\ 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \text{ then } R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2 \text{ gives } \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 6 \\ 3 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Ex. (2) : If } B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 5 & 3 \\ 1 & 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \text{ then } C_2 \leftrightarrow C_3 \text{ gives } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 5 \\ 1 & 8 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

Note that $A \neq \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 6 \\ 3 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B \neq \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 5 \\ 1 & 8 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$

But however we write $A \sim \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 6 \\ 3 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 5 \\ 1 & 8 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$

Note : The symbol \sim is read as equivalent to.

(b) Multiplication of the elements of any row or column by a non-zero scalar : If k is a non-zero scalar and the row R_i is to be multiplied by constant k then we multiply every element of R_i by the constant k and symbolically the transformation is denoted by $R_i \rightarrow kR_i$ or kR_i

Ex. (1) : If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 3 \\ 8 & -6 & 4 \\ 2 & 4 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$ then $R_2 \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}R_2$ gives $A \sim \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & -3 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$

Similarly, if any column of a matrix is to be multiplied by a constant then we multiply every element of the column by the constant. It is denoted as $C_i \rightarrow kC_i$ or kC_i .

Ex. (2) : If $P = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & 3 \\ 5 & -6 & 6 \\ 3 & 4 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$ then $C_3 \rightarrow \frac{1}{3}R_3$ gives $P \sim \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & 1 \\ 5 & -6 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

(c) Adding the scalar multiples of all the elements of any row (or column) to corresponding elements of any other row (column).

If k is a non-zero scalar and the k -multiples of the elements of R_i (or C_i) can be added to the elements of R_j (or C_j) then the transformation is symbolically denoted as $R_i \rightarrow R_i + kR_j$ (or $C_i \rightarrow C_i + kC_j$)

Ex. (1) : If $P = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 1 \\ -5 & 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ then $C_2 \rightarrow C_2 - 2C_3$ gives $P \sim \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 1 \\ -5 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

Examples

(I) Apply given elementary transformations on examples (1) and (2)

$$(1) \ A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -5 \\ 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix}, \ R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - \frac{2}{3}R_1 \quad (2) \ B = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 4 \\ 1 & 7 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, \ R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + 2R_2$$

$$(3) \ C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \text{Transform } C \text{ into an lower triangular matrix by using a suitable row transformations.}$$

$$(4) \ A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \text{Transform } A \text{ into an upper triangular matrix by using a suitable row transformations.}$$

$$(5) \ A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \text{Transform } A \text{ into an identity matrix by using a suitable column transformations.}$$

Solutions :

$$(1) \text{ Given : } A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -5 \\ 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix}, \quad R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - \frac{2}{3}R_1 \quad \therefore A \sim \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -5 \\ 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$(2) \text{ Given : } B = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + 2R_2 \quad \therefore B \sim \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 4 \\ 1 & 7 \\ 1 & 7 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$(3) \text{ Given : } C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}, \quad R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - \frac{1}{2}R_2 \quad \therefore C \sim \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$(4) \text{ Given : } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Note : We can apply two transformations simultaneously on two different rows (or columns) at a time but without using the changed row (or column) in the succeeding transformation

$$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1, \quad R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 3R_1$$

$$A \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 & -1 \\ 0 & 5 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - \frac{5}{3}R_2$$

$$A \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -\frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

which is an upper triangular Matrix

$$(5) \text{ Given : } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C_2 \rightarrow C_2 - 2C_1 \text{ , } C_3 \rightarrow C_3 - 2C_1$$

$$A \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & -3 & -2 \\ 2 & -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C_2 \rightarrow C_2 - 2C_3$$

$$A \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 \\ 2 & 4 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C_1 \rightarrow C_1 - 2C_2 \text{ , } C_3 \rightarrow C_3 + 2C_2$$

$$A \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -6 & 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C_3 \rightarrow \frac{1}{5}C_3$$

$$A \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -6 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C_1 \rightarrow C_1 + 6C_3, C_2 \rightarrow C_2 - 4C_3$$

$$A \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{which is an Identity Matrix}$$

Elementary transformations on Matrix equations :

Consider the equation $AB = X$ where A, B and X are matrices of same order. In order to apply a sequence of row transformations on the equation $AB = X$ we apply, these operations simultaneously on

on the first matrix A of the product AB on LHS and X on RHS
 Similarly, In order to apply a sequence of column transformations on the equation $AB = X$ we apply, these operations simultaneously on the second matrix B of the product AB on LHS and X on RHS
 Here in the product AB the first matrix A is called Pre Factor and the second matrix B is called Post Factor. Only Row operations are valid on Pre Factor. Only column operations are valid on Post Factor.

For example, if $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ then $AB = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 5 \\ 10 & 9 \end{bmatrix} = C$

Thus we have $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 5 \\ 10 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$

If we apply a row transformation on pre factor i.e. A and on RHS

then the equality of the product of reduced matrices must hold

$$\text{Now, } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 5 \\ 10 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

Consider $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 5 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \times 2 + 2 \times 1 & 1 \times -1 + 2 \times 3 \\ 1 \times 2 + 0 \times 1 & 1 \times -1 + 0 \times 3 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 + 2 & -1 + 6 \\ 2 + 0 & -1 + 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 5 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \text{RHS.} \end{aligned}$$

Inverse of a Matrix

Definition :

If A is a square matrix of order m and if there exists another square matrix B of the same order such that $AB = BA = I$, where I is the identity matrix of order m , then B is called as the inverse of A and is denoted by A^{-1} , i.e. $B = A^{-1}$. Hence $AA^{-1} = A^{-1}A = I$.

By using the same definition we can say that A is the inverse of B and is denoted by B^{-1} , i.e. $A = B^{-1}$. Hence $B^{-1}B = BB^{-1} = I$.

Note :

- (1) Every square matrix A has its corresponding determinant ; $|A|$
- (2) A square matrix A has inverse if and only if $|A| \neq 0$
- (3) A matrix is said to be invertible if its inverse exists.

The inverse of a matrix (if it exists) can be obtained by using two methods. (i) Elementary row or column transformation
(ii) Adjoint method

Inverse of a nonsingular matrix by elementary transformation :

Consider the equation $AA^{-1} = I$. Here A is the given matrix of order m and I is the identity matrix of order m . Hence A^{-1} is the only unknown matrix. So to find A^{-1} we have to first convert A to I . This can be done by using a sequence of elementary row transformations on both the sides of the equation. And reduce it to the form $IA^{-1} = B$ so that $A^{-1} = B$.

If we start with the equation $A^{-1}A = I$. then apply a sequence column transformations on the post factor and RHS and reduce the equation to the form $A^{-1}I = B$ so that $A^{-1} = B$.

If A is a non-singular matrix of order 3, say

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

For reducing the above matrix to $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

the suitable transformations are as follows :

Row Transformations

- (1). Reduce a_{11} to '1'
- (2). Reduce a_{21} and a_{31} to '0'
- (3). Reduce a_{22} to '1' using R_2 and R_3
- (4). Reduce a_{12} and a_{32} to '0'
- (5). Reduce a_{33} to '1'
- (6). Reduce a_{13} and a_{23} to '0'

Column Transformations

- (1). Reduce a_{11} to '1'
- (2). Reduce a_{12} and a_{13} to '0'
- (3). Reduce a_{22} to '1' using C_2 and C_3
- (4). Reduce a_{21} and a_{23} to '0'
- (5). Reduce a_{33} to '1'
- (6). Reduce a_{31} and a_{32} to '0'

Examples

(II) Find the inverse of the following matrices by using row transformations (if they exist)

$$(1) \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix}, \quad (2) \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad (3) \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta & 0 \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix},$$

(III) Find the inverse of the following matrices by using column transformations (if they exist)

$$(1) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad (2) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ -1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solutions

(II). (1) Let, $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$, consider $|A| = 18 - 10 = 8 \neq 0 \therefore A^{-1}$ exists

We have $AA^{-1} = I$

$$\text{i.e. } \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix} A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - R_2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix} A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 8 \end{bmatrix} A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_2 \rightarrow \frac{1}{8}R_2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -\frac{2}{8} & \frac{3}{8} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + R_2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 6/8 & -5/8 \\ -2/8 & 3/8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$IA^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 6/8 & -5/8 \\ -2/8 & 3/8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A^{-1} = \frac{1}{8} \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -5 \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(2) \text{ Let, } A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{consider } |A| = 2(4 - 1) + 1(-2 + 1) + 1(1 - 2) = 6 - 1 - 1 = 4 \neq 0$$

$\therefore A^{-1}$ exists

$$\text{We have } AA^{-1} = I$$

$$\text{i.e. } \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + R_2$$

$$\text{i.e. } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 + R_1, \quad R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1$$

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

$$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 + R_3$$

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

$$R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - R_2, \quad R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + 2R_2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_3 \rightarrow \frac{1}{4}R_3$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ -1/4 & 1/4 & 3/4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(2) \quad \text{Let, } A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta & 0 \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{consider } |A| = \cos \theta (\cos \theta - 0) + \sin \theta (\sin \theta - 0) + 0 = \cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta = 1 \neq 0$$

$$R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + R_3, \quad R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_3$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 3/4 & 1/4 & -1/4 \\ 1/4 & 3/4 & 1/4 \\ -1/4 & 1/4 & 3/4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$IA^{-1} = \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A^{-1} = \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\therefore A^{-1}$ exists

We have $AA^{-1} = I$

$$\text{i.e. } \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta & 0 \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_1 \rightarrow \cos \theta R_1 + \sin \theta R_2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - \sin \theta R_1$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta & 0 \\ -\sin \theta \cos \theta & 1 - \sin^2 \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta & 0 \\ -\sin \theta \cos \theta & \cos^2 \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_2 \rightarrow \frac{1}{\cos \theta} R_2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta & 0 \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$IA^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta & 0 \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta & 0 \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(III). (1) \text{ Let, } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix},$$

consider $|A| = 3 + 2 = 5 \neq 0 \therefore A^{-1}$ exists

We have $AA^{-1} = I$

$$\text{i.e. } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C_2 \rightarrow C_2 + C_1$$

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

$$C_2 \rightarrow \frac{1}{5}C_2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1/5 \\ 0 & 1/5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C_1 \rightarrow C_1 - 2C_2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 3/5 & 1/5 \\ -2/5 & 1/5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$IA^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 3/5 & 1/5 \\ -2/5 & 1/5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{5} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(2) \text{ Let, } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ -1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \qquad A^{-1} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2 & 1 \\ 6 & 1 & -5 \\ -3 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Now, } |A| = 1(4 - 4) - 2(-4 - 2) + 3(-2 - 1) = 0 + 12 - 9 = 3 \neq 0$$

$\therefore A^{-1}$ exists

$$\text{We have } AA^{-1} = I$$

$$\text{i.e. } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ -1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C_2 \rightarrow C_2 - 2C_1, \quad C_3 \rightarrow C_3 - 3C_1$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 3 & 5 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C_2 \rightarrow 2C_2 - C_3$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 5 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -3 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C_1 \rightarrow C_1 + C_2, \quad C_3 \rightarrow C_3 - 5C_2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 6 \end{bmatrix} A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & -10 \\ -1 & -1 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C_3 \rightarrow \frac{1}{6}C_3$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 1/3 \\ 2 & 2 & -5/3 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C_2 \rightarrow C_2 + C_3$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2/3 & 1/3 \\ 2 & 1/3 & -5/3 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$IA^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2/3 & 1/3 \\ 6/3 & 1/3 & -5/3 \\ -3/3 & 0 & 3/3 \end{bmatrix} \therefore A^{-1} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2 & 1 \\ 6 & 1 & -5 \\ -3 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

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